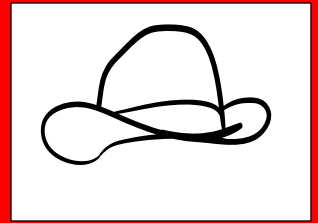


Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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WEEKLY NEWS



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FACEBOOK: facebook.com/groups/696462040860449
(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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QR Registration Code



PLEASE REGISTER at www.mrpickleballclub.com to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (566 registered already!!)

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

MRPclub ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & BOARD NOMINATIONS

As set out in MRPC bylaws, our club has one AGM a season to elect a new MRPC Board of Directors. As you know, we have one of the best clubs in the East Valley and provide a multitude of opportunities on our court schedule for all levels of play.

A club is only as strong as its members and you are encouraged to put your name up for nomination to one of the FOUR positions available. You are elected to the MRPC Board, not a position and it is up to the new Board to determine who would be best suited for a specific role on the Board.

The AGM meeting will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - pickleball patio.

ELECTION PROCESS

Four Board positions will be up for elections. Three positions, held by Clarence Lindblom, Craig Carlton and interim position shared by Reggie Dovararak and Larry Bowers have come to term. Additionally, Mike Pecot will not be completing the remaining one year of his term.

Nominations for the three two-year terms and the remaining one-year term will open **Tuesday, February 20th and close at 4 pm Tuesday, March 5, 2024.** Voting if needed will be held on March 8th and 9th.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY ANY OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS

All members are encouraged to participate in the AGM, nomination and voting process to ensure strong leadership for the club moving forward.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD & CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE AMAZING CLUB WE HAVE!!!

NEED TO BE RATED? NEXT PRO CERT RATING DATE

NEED TO GET RATED? If you need to be rated for club activities, the next Pro Cert rating at our courts is: **Sunday, Feb 25, 12:30, courts 8-10.** Contact our ratings chairperson, Colleen Janus, at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com to get signed up!

MESA REGAL CAL AM TOURNAMENT TEAMS ARE READY

Thanx to Nancy Smith for organizing the playoffs and Jake Grandy, Tim Beechler, Donnie Torres & Rhonda Brassard for reffing!! Thanks to all our club members who tried out and congrats to all of you for representing Mesa Regal Pickleball Club. Our teams for the March Cal Am Tournament are:

Women's Doubles - Jennifer Pilon/Anne Kinch-Finney, Barb Harris/Nora Waldron

Men's Doubles - Paul Schwob/Kevin Carver, Mike Pecot/Brian Shelly,
Steve Gibson/ Brian Boettger

Alternates - Dan Finney/Ed Gawiak

Mixed Doubles - Tammy Van Lydegraf/Kevin Carver, Allison Manning/Ken Little
SharonSlomp/Jay Slomp

Alternates - Barb Harris/Ralph Lambertus

The Cal Am tournament is for Cal Am Resort residents only and will be held at Val Vista Villages on March 6-8th (Women's-Wednesday March 6th, Men's-Thursday March 7th, Mixed-Friday March 8th).

GO TEAM GO!!!!

MRPC Signup Invitations by Email

Where is my email invitation for my favorite MRPC Program? Have the invitations gone out? Is it in my Junk/Spam folder?

Where is my MRPC Signup?

Now you and every member can view all of their invitations without getting an email.....

- Log into <https://mrpickleballclub.com/Member>
- On a phone, the patty stack menu at the top left has 'My MRPC Invitations'
- Or go to the bottom of the screen on the right corner 'My MRPC Invitations'

This will list all the invitations that were sent to you, and if you click 'View' you can accept or decline. So, if members know that their program is sent out on Friday morning, they can check if the invitation went out and see if it is there. Members can check as often as they wish to see which programs they have accepted, declined or have not responded yet.

As always please feel free to contact me (Lawrence) at mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com

THANKS, LAWRENCE, for always making things easier for us!!

GET READY TO PARTY - THIS SATURDAY IS OUR PICKLEBALL HOEDOWN



REGAL HALL

Get on your boots and spurs and get ready for a heel stompin' good time this Saturday!!

4:30 - Happy Hour & FUN STUFF

6:00 - Barbecue Chicken Dinner

Dancing and Carousing....lol

Credit Card BAR

50/multiple Cash DRAW (3 tix for \$5.00)










MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL SWAG

Tammy says **SUPPORT YOUR CLUB** and look stylish doing so. Mesa Regal pickleball clothing will be for sale **Tuesday, Feb. 20, 10:00-11:00** at the stage down by the courts.

Ladies racer back and v neck tees, men's tees and muscle shirts. Long sleeve unisex. All are nice light microfiber. Priced very reasonably!!.




Tammy will also be taking special orders for hats and visors. You need to pay a deposit for this special order and samples of the hat and visor will be available.

WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

Court 1 2.5-3.0 	Court 1 3.5+ 	Court 2 2.5-3.0 	Court 2 3.5+ 	Court 3 2.5-3.0 	Court 3 3.5+ Barb H-64 Anne KF-52 Nora W-45 Maggie N-33	Court 4 2.5-3.0 	Court 4 3.5+ Dan F-65 Doug J-46 Gina T-40 Heidi T-37
Court 5 2.5-3.0 Terri B-63 Mary R-46 Nancy S-40 Karen B-33	Court 5 3.5+ Steve G-63 Rhonda B-54 Lawrence G-44 Don W-32	Court 6 2.5-3.0 Marci B-66 Gail N-50 Theresa H-49 Trish D-43	Court 6 3.5+ Wayne T-54 Jen/Carol-53 Colette G-50 Paul B-25	Court 7 2.5-3.0 Rick J-64 Donna-48 Chris-44 Bridgette-40	Court 7 3.5+ Don L-59 Dan G-55 Mary L-51 Craig P-51	Court 8 2.5-3.0 Mike B-60 Don F-55 Kathy F-43 Cindy S-42	Court 8 3.5+
Court 9 2.5-3.0 Ian H-58 Brian M-53 Clovis M-52 Gary S-33	Court 9 3.5+ Brad V-60 Ed G-52 Ken L-46 Larry B-36	Court 10 2.5-3.0 Ken V-66 Greta-56 Greg W-50 Rick L-46	Court 10 3.5+ Mike P-60 Ed M-57 Jim N-47 Ric G-42			THANKS to Carol for coordinating this activity and Marilyn for processing DUPR results!	

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS to Ric for coordinating this activity!

Court 1 Rnd 1 	Court 1 Rnd 2 	Court 2 Rnd 1 Jeff W-44 Lancr-33 Virginia S-29 Kathy F-26 Terri B-24	Court 2 Rnd 2 Virginia-44 Terri-25 Terry-25 Louise-23 Kathy-22	Court 3 Rnd 1 Terry M-43 Denise S-36 Dana M-29 Louise J-28 Terri K-18	Court 3 Rnd 2 Dana-43 Jeff-35 Ray-33 Lance-30 Heidi-25	Court 4 Rnd 1 Mike B-44 Mike R-43 Ray Ray-42 Heidi T-33	Court 4 Rnd 2 Barb-35 Terry M-31 Maggie-31 Denise S-7
Court 5 Rnd 1 Reg D-44 Dave M-39 Anne F-36 Barb H-34 Maggie N-33	Court 5 Rnd 2 Lawrence G-43 Anne Kf-42 Mike R-34 Mike B-33 Patty J-27	Court 6 Rnd 1 Doug D-39 Wayne T-39 Paul B-30 Patty J-25 Lawrence -23	Court 6 Rnd 2 Lois-43 Reg-40 Gina T-38 Paul B-38 Dave-33	Court 7 Rnd 1 Ken V-41 Ian H-40 Laura H-33 Gina T-32 Lois L-25	Court 7 Rnd 2 Laura-39 Doug D-38 Bruce-32 Wayne-26 Colette-19	Court 8 Rnd 1 Don L-44 Garnet H-38 Lou L-30 Colette G-28 Bruce N-26	Court 8 Rnd 2 Ian H-39 Calvin-36 Ken-35 Andre-35 Lou L-30
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WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR PICKLEBALL GAME ????

Private lessons are available for MRPC members each Wednesday between 12:30 and 2:30 on court 2. Information on the instructors can be found at [MRPC INSTRUCTORS](#) - you can contact each directly, or contact craig.carlton@gmail.com who can match you with someone to suit your specific needs.

DO YOU NEED YOUR PADDLE REGRIPPED?

Is your paddle slipping in your hand? Your grip wearing out? Your grip too small? Well we have the infamous Margie Crofoot from MRTennis Club who is here to help you. For years Margie has been restringing tennis racquets and replacing worn tennis grips and is now offering her services to our pickleball members.

If you need new grips or someone experienced to regrip your paddle for you, it will cost \$15.00 and Margie will do it while you wait (10 min.) on her patio at #1765.

To set up an appointment, text Margie at 480-266-4480. THANKS, MARGIE!!

TOURNAMENTS

REMEMBER... If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register. www.usapickleball.org and look under memberships.

UPCOMING LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - all tournaments can be found at www.pickleballbrackets.com

CAL AM - VAL VISTA VILLAGES (Main Street), Cal Am residents **ONLY** (Skill 3.999 & under) - March 6-8th - **SIGN UP NOW ON OUR PICKLEBALL STAGE!!**

******* Be sure to let Nancy (ndsterno54@gmail.com) know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPC members!!!**

USAP 2024 PICKLEBALL NATIONALS - MESA NOVEMBER 10-17

Just announced...the Pickleball Nationals are coming back to Arizona next fall. There should be some exciting matches to watch, opportunities to volunteer and possibly some of our club members will play in Nationals seeing it is so close. The tournament will be hosted at the Arizona Athletic Grounds (formerly Legacy Bell Park) and will not be a PPA event. More information will be coming out from USAP as our season progresses.

**That's all for this week folks....
keep safe, keep positive, keep smiling,
and happy playing!!!!**

