



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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WEEKLY NEWS



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QR Registration Code



PLEASE REGISTER at www.mrpickleballclub.com to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (593 registered this season!!)

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts and making sure your GUESTS have their name badge on too!!

OPEN PLAY REMINDER!!

OPEN PLAY is for Mesa Regal residents ONLY and their registered (staying with you) guests. Also, with 10 courts we are trying to follow the posted guidelines on the schedule for assigned court play. You can find this at the top of our court schedule. Please try to play on the courts that match your skill level.

Open Play every day until 10:30AM

Mesa Regal residents only
Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)
Courts 3-4 - Intermediate (3.0)
Courts 5-7 - Intermediate (3.5)
Courts 8-10 - Advanced (3.75+)

We are now in our busy pickleball season....**A REMINDER**....if you are in a scheduled play **PLEASE...DO NOT GO TO OPEN PLAY**. Open play is designed for those Mesa Regal residents who are **NOT IN SCHEDULED PLAY that day**. Thanks for your understanding!

MRPC BOARD NOMINATIONS AND VOTING PROCESS

There are FOUR positions to be filled on our MRPC Executive for the 2024-25 season. Nominations close this Tuesday and elections will be held **this Friday (March 8th) and Saturday (March 9th) from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** at the pickleball patio. All those voting must reside at Mesa Regal Resort and have a current membership in good standing for the 2023-24 season. A huge **THANK YOU** to our members who have let their names stand as nominees so far. Candidates who have accepted their nominations are: **Karen Baril, Barb Benedetti, Craig Carlton, Reggie Dvorak, Allison Manning, Mary Reed, Jens Rehder.**

There is still time for any of our MRPC members who would like to let their name stand for our MRPC Board as **nominations close this Tuesday - March 5th**. Please contact any of our Board members to have your name added with the current nominees for the voting process on Friday and Saturday.

If you are elected to the MRPC Executive, it is up to the new five Board members to determine the specific position each will hold for the season.

MRPCLub ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday March 12-2024

Set aside the date and mark your calendars to attend our annual **MRPC AGM** which will be held **Tuesday, March 12 at the pickleball patio.**

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

MESA REGAL CAL AM TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

Come wearing your **MRPC pickleball swag** and cheer our club teams at the Cal Am tournament this Wednesday-Friday at Val Vista Villages Resort - just west of us on Main Street!

Our teams for the March Cal Am Tournament are:

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

Thursday-Men's Doubles - Paul Schwob/Kevin Carver, Mike Pecot/Brian Shelly,
Steve Gibson/ Brian Boettger **Alternates** - Dan Finney/Ed Gawiak

Friday-Mixed Doubles - Tammy Van Lydegraf/Kevin Carver, Allison Manning/Ken Little
Sharon Slemp/Jay Slemp **Alternates** - Barb Harris/Ralph Lambertus

GO TEAMS GO!!!!

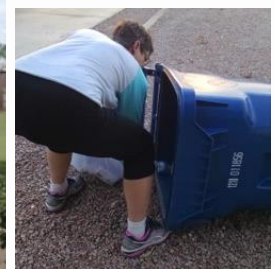


KEEP COLLECTING THOSE CANS!!

Mike Baril and his team continue to work hard collecting your cans and taking them to the recycling depot. March Madness is upon us and the weather is great so many of you and your friends will be quenching your thirst with something from a can....haha!! Some of our members have been known to 'dumpster dive' for cans or collect cans from the wild parties that occur from time to time. Don't be shy, **ANY OF YOU** can grab a bag and collect those cans from the tables.....lol.



Doing their part collecting cans...haha



Crush those cans if you Can....we can fit way more In the bags that way!!



Thanks for drinking and for helping our environment!!

NEED TO BE RATED? NEXT PRO CERT RATING DATE AT MRegal

NEED TO GET RATED? If you need to be rated for club activities, the next pro-cert rating at our club (and last for the season) will be **March 24, Sunday, 12:30, court 8**. Bring \$10 for rater. Contact our ratings chairperson, Colleen Janus, at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com to get signed up.

If you want a pro-cert rating before or after the March 24 date, feel free to find three other similar level players wanting ratings and call Melissa Toyfoya, Gene Autry Tennis and Pickleball center, for an appointment there. It's \$12.50 each at Gene Autry.

A HUGE THANKYOU TO COLLEEN JANUS FOR TAKING ON THIS MASSIVE TASK GETTING OUR MEMBERS RATED & SET UP FOR SCHEDULED PLAY YOU ROCK!!

MRPC ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTIES

Did you know that MRPC has been hosting an annual pickleball party since 2016? Here have been the years and party themes.

2016 & 2017-Mardis Gras/2018-Senior Prom/2019-Back to the Beach/2020- Black & White

2021-Covid year (no party)/2022- Hawaiian Luau(pool)/2023- Mexican Fiesta (pool)

2024-Western Hoedown ***2025-Pirates of the Caribbean!!**

Again, thanx to Cindy St John and her amazing team for the **HOEDOWN** party last month. Here are some more fun pix from our fabulous pickleball parties over the years!



Mardis Gras, Senior Prom ...with the chaperones and old car show, Black & White with amazing costumes, Hawaiian Luau & Hula dancing at the pool, Mexican Fiesta at the pool and the Western Hoedown. Wow, what a lot of FUN over the years!!!



Missing the pictures of **BACK TO THE BEACH**. If anyone has some, please pass them on to newsletter editor.











NEXT YEAR'S PARTY



PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN!!




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+ Lawrence G-66 Val S-47 Don W-43 Jacinthe-42	Court 4 2.5-3.0 	Court 4 3.5+ Nora W-65 Anne KF-54 Collette G-50 Gina T-49
Court 5 2.5-3.0 	Court 5 3.5+ Calvin J-52 Bob G-50 Allison M-46 Rhonda B-43 Daryl H-34	Court 6 2.5-3.0 Tom C-59 Virginia S-52 Chuck D-43 Karen B-39	Court 6 3.5+ Dean K-57 Wayne T-55 Cindy K-44 Jennifer P-40	Court 7 2.5-3.0 Don F-54 Georgeannea-51 Lance V-46 Cindy S-41	Court 7 3.5+ Steve G-59 Larry B-58 Craig P-56 Mary L-41	Court 8 2.5-3.0 Greta-55 Brian G-46 Mike B-40 Donna L-37	Court 8 3.5+ Dan F-56 Da vid S-53 Bruce N-49 Stan T-47 Tammy H-39
Court 9 2.5-3.0 Greg W-65 Clovis M-52 Gary S-51 Marci B-44	Court 9 3.5+ Dan G-58 Ken L-55 Ed G-48 Brad V-37	Court 10 2.5-3.0 Brian M-60 Ken V-59 Rick J-54 Rick L-41	Court 10 3.5+ Mike P-60 Jeff A-50 Ric G-45 Murray C-39			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 Cindy K-41 Dean K-38 Jacinthe-31 Terry B-24 Virginia S-24	Court 1 Rnd 2 Jacinthe-42 Don-40 Virginia-37 Terry-30 Vicky-27	Court 2 Rnd 1 Greta J-40 Mike B-37 Louise J-32 Don W-30 Vicki S-21	Court 2 Rnd 2 Cindy-44 Dean-39 Heidi T-28 Lance-26 Louise-25	Court 3 Rnd 1 Val S-37 Mike R-36 Edith G-34 Lance V-23 Heidi T-20	Court 3 Rnd 2 Edith-42 Brian-39 Anne-34 Mike B-33 Greta-29	Court 4 Rnd 1 Ian H-44 Reg D-35 Dana M-28 Brian G-26 Anne KF-25	Court 4 Rnd 2 Mike R-44 Terry M-39 Dana-35 Val-34 Patty-30
Court 5 Rnd 1 Nora W-41 Stan W-38 Barb H-37 Patty J-37 Terry M-31	Court 5 Rnd 2 Andre-44 Ian-41 Collette-36 Reggie-35 Barb-32	Court 6 Rnd 1 Lois L-41 Rick J-41 Laura H-40 Colette G-35 Andre G-35	Court 6 Rnd 2 Nora-40 Bruce-38 Stan-33 Laura-31 Gina T-23	Court 7 Rnd 1 Kurt-44 Kevin K-39 Dave W-36 Bruce N-29 Gina T-26	Court 7 Rnd 2 Rick-43 Ken V-39 Dave W-35 Lois-34 Mary L-31	Court 8 Rnd 1 Don L-35 Dave M-34 Lawrence G-33 Den V-31 Mary L-30	Court 8 Rnd 2 Ken L-38 Kurt-38 Kevin K-29 Lawrence-28 Calvin J-23
Court 9 Rnd 1 Steve G-42 Andrew E-41 Brad V-33 Ken L-29 Calvin J-27	Court 9 Rnd 2 David S-44 Brad V-39 Ric G-35 Don L-24 Dave M-32	Court 10 Rnd 1 Ralph L-41 Tammy V-40 Dan F-34 David S-33 Ric G-28	Court 10 Rnd 2 Dan-40 Steve G-38 Tammy-35 Ralph-34 Andrew-29				

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.

NEED A NEW PADDLE TO REPLACE THAT OLD ONE??

We are lucky to have Dean & Cindy Kroetsch in our club right now who have the **POACH** pickleball paddles for demoing and ordering. So, if you are thinking of a new paddle to up your pickleball game, you've worked hard for your money so don't fall into the trap of overpaying for your gear. **AND.....** you can try before buying!

Cindy and Dean Kroetsch are in Mesa Regal Unit #1280 and represent **POACH Pickleball**, a Canadian paddle company, who pride themselves on top value for money. They have demo paddles available. Just text 403 857-8087 and Dean or Cindy will get paddles for you to try. Available until March 29. Visit www.poach.net for product information.

TOURNAMENTS

REMEMBER...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a **USAPickleball** 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), THIS WEEK March 6-8th -
Wednesday/ladies, Thursday/mens, Friday/mixed.

USAP 2024 PICKLEBALL NATIONALS - MESA NOVEMBER 10-17

***** 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!!!

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

