

WANNA PLAY?



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

March 10, 2024

WEEKLY NEWS

WANNA PLAY?



WEBSITE: www.mrpickleballclub.com

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

Newsletter Editor: Nancy Stern (newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com)

QR Registration Code



PLEASE REGISTER at www.mrpickleballclub.com to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (606 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. Please make sure your registered guests have a **MESA REGAL NAME BADGE**. If you are playing with someone who **DOES NOT** have a name badge, please encourage them to wear one. It is a **HUGE SAFETY** issue if we do not know who people are or how to contact their emergency contact. **Thanks for your help monitoring players on our courts.**

MRPC BOARD AGM - THIS TUESDAY March 12 @ 10:30 a.m. Pickleball Patio

Thank you to all our members (167) who were able to come down to the pickleball patio on Friday and Saturday to vote for our four new Board members. Also thanks to all our members who were nominees. It is **AWESOME** for our club to have so many dedicated members wanting to volunteer on the Board in the best interest of our club. You all, whether elected or not, have contributed to our amazing club by showing your interest. A huge **THANKS** to Carol Bowers who coordinated the election committee and the volunteers who staffed the voting - Theresa Hadley, Marketha Letemplier, Elaine Fauchoux, Kevin Keller, LeAnne Schubert, Wanda Herpe, Terry Bangasser, Sandy Spengler, Donna Schultz, Bob Grabe, Ruth Fornasiere, Dave Brodner, and Shelly Hyde. Thanks to the 9 nominees!!

Karen Baril, Barb Benedetti, Craig Carlton, Kevin Carver, Reggie Dvorak, Allison Manning, Mary Reed, Jens Rehder, Darlene Roth.

AGM AGENDA: Volunteer recognition/Past Board thank you/MRPC financials/New Board announcement/Q&A

THIS TUESDAY - 10:30 a.m. at PICKLEBALL PATIO - SEE YOU THERE!

CANS, CANS AND MORE CANS!!

Keep on drinking and recycling those cans!
Dave Wilson and Mike Baril are continuing to crush those cans and make the club some cash....lol.



Please...crush those cans for these hard working guys!!!

MESA REGAL CAL AM TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The second Cal Am tournament is just about finished with the Men's event tomorrow. Friday at Val Vista our own Mesa Regal Mixed team won the GOLD medal match!! Well done Allison Manning/Ken Little!! Jay/Sharon Slemp and Tammy Van Lydegraf/Kevin Carver also had great matches and just missed the final rounds. It was a large draw with 16 teams so a great tournament experience for all our players. CONGRATULATIONS to all our teams for making us PROUD!!.

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

Men's play tomorrow.... come and cheer them on!

Mixed Doubles

Tammy Van Lydegraf/Kevin Carver
Allison Manning/Ken Little
Sharon Slemp/Jay Slemp
Alternates - Barb Harris/Ralph Lambertus



The girls teams....and the mixed teams....













Well done everyone!!!

Good luck to the Men's teams playing tomorrow at Val Vista!

Thanks as well to our MR fans and ref for cheering on our teams!!!!




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+ 	Court 4 2.5-3.0 	Court 4 3.5+ 
Court 5 2.5-3.0 	Court 5 3.5+ 	Court 6 2.5-3.0 Vicki S-49 Terri B-48 Wanda B-44 Karen B-41	Court 6 3.5+ 	Court 7 2.5-3.0 David B-61 Chuck D-55 Linda A-46 Trish D-44	Court 7 3.5+ Kevin K-60 Mary L-52 Allison-44 Dave W-38	Court 8 2.5-3.0 Chris B-60 Bridgette M-55 Georgeanna J-44 Kathy P-34	Court 8 3.5+ Jim N-66 Lawrence G-58 Bob G-51 Calvin J-49
Court 9 2.5-3.0 Donna L/Larry-* Don F-49 Brian G-44 Rick L-42	Court 9 3.5+ Steve G-63 Ken L-53 Brad V-47 Stan T-41	Court 10 2.5-3.0 Rick J-54 Ken V-52 Greg W-52 Clovis M-26	Court 10 3.5+ Jeff A-64 Dan G-51 Ric G-48 Mike P-43			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 Marci B-41 Louise J-33 Donald F-33 Terri B-28 Vicki S-19	Court 1 Rnd 2 Vicki-44 Mike B-37 Marketha-29 Louise J-28 Terri-28	Court 2 Rnd 1 Don W-44 Greta J-33 Ken S-33 Mike B-31 Marketha-29	Court 2 Rnd 2 Don-43 Ray-39 Marci-28 Dana-26 Ken-25	Court 3 Rnd 1 David Q-41 Chris B-39 Val S-38 Ray Ray-24 Dana M-26	Court 3 Rnd 2 Barb H-44 Greta-32 Val S-31 Don W-31 Anne-20	Court 4 Rnd 1 Edith G-41 Jacinthe G-39 Brian G-33 Anne KF-32 Barb H-21	Court 4 Rnd 2 Gina T-44 Brian G-38 Dave Q-36 Chris-32 Collette-32
Court 5 Rnd 1 Doug D-42 Sharon S-39 Dave W-37 Gina T-32 Colette G-26	Court 5 Rnd 2 Andre G-44 Dave W-38 Garnet-37 Edith G-29 Jacinthe G-28	Court 6 Rnd 1 Calvin J-40 Mary L-35 Brian B-35 Garnet H-34 Andre G-30	Court 6 Rnd 2 Brian-35 Don L-35 Doug D-34 Sharon-32 Nora-16	Court 7 Rnd 1 Kevin K-43 Lawrence G-41 Don L-37 Bruce N-37 Nora W-28	Court 7 Rnd 2 Calvin-38 Rick-37 Dave M-37 Mary-36 Bruce-22	Court 8 Rnd 1 Robert S-43 Kurt G-38 Ken V-36 Rick J-28 Dave M-27	Court 8 Rnd 2 Lawrence-44 Ric G-39 Jeff A-36 Kevin K-29 Ken V-28
Court 9 Rnd 1 Ralph L-44 Jay S-39 Andrew E-33 Jeff A-28 Ric G-26	Court 9 Rnd 2 Tammy V-43 Steve G-42 Andrew-34 Robert S-33 Kurt-32	Court 10 Rnd 1 Mike P-43 Bill S-37 Dan F-34 Steve G-31 Tammy VL-25	Court 10 Rnd 2 Dan-44 Bill-39 Mike-35 Jay-35 Ralph-31				

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 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!!

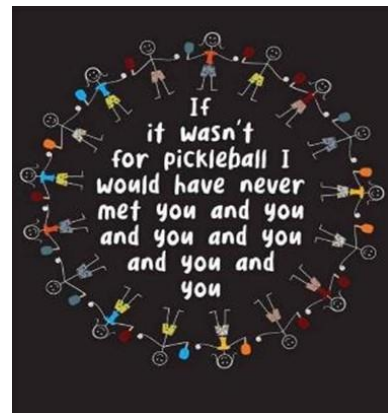
PICKLEBALL TIP

Interesting article on the different types of pickleball grips. Some of these you may like to try out but be sure to stick with what is the best grip that works for you!!!

Click here: <https://www.thirdshotsports.com/articles/should-i-change-grips>

SCHEDULED PLAY WIND UPS

Many of our scheduled play activities are coming to an end as coordinators begin to head home. Please, make sure you **THANK YOUR COORDINATORS** as they spend many hours organizing the play for you!! Barb Benedetti's 3.5-4.0 Tuesday play group recently celebrated a great season and great friends with a wind up party. Well done Barb and gals!!



MORE MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT MEDALISTS !!!

Congratulations to Jay & Sharon Slep who brought back a Silver medal 65+-3.5 event from the FUN IN THE SUN tournament in Sun City West last week!

CONGRATS JAY & SHARON



BACK TO THE BEACH PICKLEBALL PARTY - 2019

We were missing this pickleball party year pictures last week but thanks to the Voice of Pickleball - Fred Tintori - he also seems to be the keeper of the party pix....lol. Thanks, Fred!



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

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!!!!**

