



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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WEEKLY NEWS



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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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PLEASE REGISTER at www.mrpickleballclub.com to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (401 registered already!!)

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

APPOINTMENT OF MRPCLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Unfortunately, our Vice President, Marilyn Kehl had to resign from our Club Board of Directors. Larry Bowers and Reggie Dvorak were appointed by the Executive Board at the November 10, 2023 meeting to fill the vacated Vice President position until the Spring election. The vice president position will have only one vote. The Board on behalf of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club would like to **THANK Marilyn Kehl** for her service to the club.

INTERPARK PLAY - UPDATED SCHEDULE

Interpark play is a great way to see other resorts facilities and meet new friends...not to mention some great pickleball too! Please check the bulletin board on the pickleball patio for the updated schedule. Tower Point added two 4.0 times. Also, the committee would like to find volunteers at the resorts to facilitate/coordinate 3.0 level play as opportunities at this skill level are a little thin.

All INTERPARK opportunities and contact emails are posted on the bulletin board on pickleball patio or click [HERE](#).

ASSESSMENT FOR RATINGS

FYI.....a pro certified pickleball rater has taken courses on how to assess your pickleball skills. View the overview for a Certified Rating Specialist - here [click here](#).

Wondering what some of the skill criteria may be for different levels? USAPICKLEBALL skill definitions - [click here](#).

There will be another rating event offered at Mesa Regal **Saturday, December 16, 3:30-5:30**. Contact the ratings chair, Colleen Janus (email below) to sign up. For those who have no rating and need one ASAP to be invited to organized events, contact the ratingschair@mrpickleballclub.com or colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com and let her know your self skill rating and she will pair you with others so you can go to Gene Autry and get a rating in 3-5 days.

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - A SUCCESS

Wow, what a great display of pickleball we had here at Mesa Regal. Not only did we see amazing competition but there were many compliments on our new facility additions, friendly volunteers and a well run tournament. A huge THANKS goes out to ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS for making this tournament the best in the Valley!!!

Again, a huge thanks to the Tournament Director, Connie Craig, and her team for all their hard work putting together this tournament for the competitors and our club. Connie has received many compliments about the many wonderful friendly people in our club, and how much fun it is, while still being one of the most competitive in the valley.

All photos can be found on our website..... mripickleballclub.com for your viewing enjoyment!
HERE ARE SOME OF OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS!





THANKS TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND OUT OF CLUB REFEREES WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TOWARDS THE SUCCESS OF THE 11th ANNUAL MESA REGAL STEVE JUDY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT!!

HOW DO I GET MY NAME ON THE SCHEDULED PLAY LIST?

A huge THANKS to our MRPC executive and the many volunteer coordinators for putting together such an amazing court schedule for this season. If you would like to be a part of any of these playing sessions or would like to find out more about the program, you can go to our club website www.mrpickleballclub.com and pull up the **COURT SCHEDULE**. Each scheduled program will have a coordinator's name (which is underlined). Click on the coordinator's name and you will be able to email them and find out all the ins and outs of that program.

You MUST be a registered member of the club to participate in any scheduled program. It is free and easy....go to the club website at www.mrpickleballclub.com and click on the link 2023-24 Season now available.

ARE YOU IN SCHEDULED PLAY TODAY??

Remember, if you are in a scheduled play any day, you are asked NOT to go to OPEN PLAY time. If you do go to OPEN PLAY and courts are not busy, join in, but if paddles are waiting, please do not take up a spot on court.

So AWESOME to see how well utilized our pickleball courts are day and night. Lots of laughter and chatter as you have fun at PICKLEBALL!!!



THANKS FOR DRINKING

A huge THANKS to **Mike Baril** and his **CAN-CAN** team of **Bob Houghton, Dave Wilson, Lionel Textor & Dave Pavlak** for taking our cans to the recycling. The cans brought in \$319.80 for our club as well as we saved our environment a bit too! Keep those cans coming

down to the pickleball clubhouse behind the golf center. If you can, please CRUSH the cans and take them out of the plastic bags before you add them to the bin.

OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES

Open play every morning until 10:30 is for **MESA REGAL RESIDENTS** only. Other Cal Am parks **DO NOT** qualify as MR Residents. Early in the season when it is not busy during open play this is not an issue. But, as MR residents return and we have many paddles waiting, this cannot happen. Also, **SCHEDULED PLAY participants SHOULD NOT be playing at Open Play** if it is busy. If you have signed up for a Skill Level Play or Social play on the day, do not come to Open Play or go onto the courts if they are busy. This gives those members not participating in a scheduled event on that day, some good court time. We need all our members to respect these guidelines.

OPEN PLAY COURT REMINDER - To ensure everyone is playing close to their skill levels during open play and enjoying the play, courts have been assigned.

Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)

Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0)



Courts 6-8 - Intermediate (3.5)

Courts 9-10 - Advanced (3.75+)

If you are playing on a court that does not match your level, please respect all players and be nice....lol. No one wants to be slammed with a pickleball and if you find your skills are not up to the court level you are on, make a switch. Remember we all have different skill levels and open play is an opportunity to meet and greet other club members and make some new friends.

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

THANKS to Ric for coordinating this activity!

Court 1 Rnd 1 	Court 1 Rnd 2	Court 2 Rnd 1 Karen B-42 Wayne -39 Heidi T-36 Vicki S-32 Jennifer Z-21	Court 2 Rnd 2 Lynda - 37 Heidi T-36 Louise-34 Vicki-33 Jennifer-20	Court 3 Rnd 1 Kathy-44 Lance-31 Richard-29 Louise-26 Lynda H-20	Court 3 Rnd 2 Wayne-44 Maggie-30 Marketha-28 Richard-26 Karen-20	Court 4 Rnd 1 Rick J-44 Mike Bar-36 Barb H-32 Maggie-28 Marketha-24	Court 4 Rnd 2 Barb H-43 Walter-42 Kathy-39 Lance-37 Chris B-31
Court 5 Rnd 1 Doug T-41 Dave M-38 Laura H-36 Walter-29 Chris B-20	Court 5 Rnd 2 Rick-41 Laura-37 Patty-36 Mike-31 Randy-29	Court 6 Rnd 1 Jim O-41 Paul B-40 Gina-35 Patty J-29 Randy G-29	Court 6 Rnd 2 Don-44 Dave M-39 Lawrence-35 Doug T-32 Gina-35	Court 7 Rnd 1 Stan W-39 Doug D-38 Mike Ben-31 Lawrence-30 Don L-14	Court 7 Rnd 2 Paul B-36 Jim O-35 Mike Ben-33 Lois-33 Jacinthe-11	Court 8 Rnd 1 Bob G-43 Calvin-38 Murray-34 Jacinthe-32 Lois-23	Court 8 Rnd 2 Allison-42 Ric G-40 Murray C-36 Stan W-31 Doug D-23
Court 9 Rnd 1 Tammy-44 Andrew-39 Allison M-38 Ralph-38 Ric G-31	Court 9 Rnd 2 Ralph-39 Bob-39 Sharon-29 Bruce-23 Calvin-20	Court 10 Rnd 1 Chuck M-44 Bill S-41 Jay-34 Bruce N-32 Sharon S-20	Court 10 Rnd 2 Chuck M-43 Bill S-39 Andrew-37 Tammy-37 Jay-35				

WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

There were no ladders this week due to STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT.

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

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.

Congratulations to all our Mesa Regal members who entered our tournament. Win or lose you come away with amazing tournament experience and hopefully some ideas of what you could do in your next tourney!! Our club members who made the podium.....

Congratulations to
Lionel & Mike Fauchoux
BRONZE - MD 4.5+
and
Colleen Janus/Clarence Lindblom
SILVER - MXD 3.5



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

VENTURE OUT ALL CITY, Mesa Az - February 6-8 - **Registration opens January 5**. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USAPickleball Membership** to register. This tournament is across the street and offers age/skill divisions (50+/60+/70+)

LEISURE WORLD, Mesa Az - February 15-17 - **Registration opens December 4**. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USAPickleball Membership** to register.

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

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

