

# SCC Pickleball Club

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September 2023 Issue



## President's Corner

Dennis Rosett

By the time you all read this it will be over one year since we were told the court construction would start and be completed in 8 to 12 weeks. Not sure if we should laugh or cry! It looks like they have fixed the drainage on court 2 and tried to fix some of the gates. Wind screens have been installed. Some patches here and there but more to complete for sure. I keep hearing the center cover is under construction and the lights for courts 3 and 5 are in the works.

We have had some great tournaments and a ladder session since the courts have opened, with a couple more coming up in October. The Tournament Committee has done a great job putting these events together. The events have raised supplies and money for area schools and the local food bank. Dink for Pink is a fundraiser for Moffitt coming up October 7<sup>th</sup> that will be a lot of fun. A special thanks to Mary LeGrand and Pat Huisinga who have left the Committee. Their contributions to the Committee and the Club are greatly appreciated.

We have done some updates to the website thanks to Trudy Donnelly and the Website Committee. If you have ideas for the website, submit them to the Board for approval and we will see if we can get them implemented.

Greg Eisman has started up his clinics again; his information is on the website. Information on our *Introduction to Pickleball* classes is there also.

We are looking for volunteers to work on the *Election Committee* at the Membership Meeting on **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Bob Smith has agreed to chair the committee. This will be a short, easy commitment. You will sign in attendees to make sure they are on the roster, collect proxies and count votes. Thanks in advance for your support.

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## 2023 SCC PBC Tournament Committee

### Competition Notes

The May newsletter article from our committee was all about our up-coming events and our thrice delayed first tournament. We are happy to report we finally got that first tournament off plus two more. It was great to see so many of you come out and compete. For those of you who missed the fun and for those of you who don't remember, we will give a re-cap:

**June 10: "May the Courts be with You"** was a Star Wars themed social shuffle where players of mixed ability moved from court to court depending on wins and losses. We had so many people to participate that we had to run two sessions. Two players had perfect scores: George Wolfe and Donna Cabral. Our give-back-to-the-community donations (5 boxes of school supplies) went to our local school teachers.

**July 29: "Making Music on the Courts"** included a large group of new members and new players, as well as our more experienced folks. Loud music, different rules for each game, and a round of musical courts kept us all on our toes. Winners in each musical group were: David Brown (Motown), Carolyn Ray (Pop), Curtis Sellard (Country), and Darlene Nicolay and Diana Foster (Rock). Our give-back-to-the-community donations (school supplies) went to our local students.

The winners were: Carolyn Ray who won "Pop" ....David Brown who won "Motown"...Curtis Sellard who won "Country"...Darlene Nicolay and Diana Foster who won "Rock n Roll".



Thanks to the tournament committee of Mary LaGrand, Pegi McCauley, Val Bartosh and Jeff Williams for all their time and effort.

### Fun in the Sun 2023

The SCC Pickleball club had an exciting weekend of "Fun in the Sun" competitions. As we have in the past, we used this event to gather and donate much needed supplies and food for one of our local food banks.....this time it was Our Lady of Guadalupe's food bank.

## Skinny Singles

On Friday, August 18 we competed under lights on our new courts with Skinny Singles. Now, you'd think hitting the ball back and forth over the net on half the court (10 ft) would be a piece of cake, but it messes with your head and is a lot harder than it seems.

But our SCC players were up to the challenge. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the men were: Jeff Williams; Jeff Katanich; John Orton. Winners for the ladies were: Darlene Nicolay; Pegi McCauley; Mary Legrand.



## Women's and Men's Doubles

On Saturday, August 19th we competed early in the morning and had so many competitors that we used all eight of our new courts. Regardless of the unrelenting heat of the summer of 2023, we had exciting round robin games. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners were:

Men's Team A	Ken Padilla & John Orton; Bill White & Curt Diedrick; Rich Quintanilla & Chris Gibbs
Men's Team B	Pete Cabral & George Wolfe; Jeff Williams & Jeff Katanich; Vince Myers & Jim Maffett
Women's Team A	Yung Sun Hodge & Karen Johnson; Pat Huisinga & Janice Smith; Adria Jackson & Carolyn Ray
Women's Team B	Diana Foster & Felicia Orton; Donna Cabral & Jeanie Wolfe; Suzanne Sedor & Chris Clayton

## Mixed Doubles

The fun continued on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>: more round robin games on another hazy, hot and humid morning. This time it was Mixed Doubles. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners on Sunday were:

Team A	Bill White & Christine Lansing; Rich Quintanilla & Karen Johnson; Virginia Nutt & Carl Nutt
Team B	Vince Myers & Felicia Orton; John Stark & Pegi McCauley; Dennis Rosett & Suzanne Sedor
Team C	Jeff Williams & Darlene Nicolay; George Wolfe & Jeanie Wolfe; John Orton & Louanne Stark

By Dee-Dee Tottrup



## Future Tournaments: Mark Your Calendars!

Oct. 7th and 8th: **“Dink for Pink”** (Competitive dink-only tournament)

Oct. 28th: **“Monster Mash”** (Social tournament with costumes and music)

Dec. 9th and 10th: **“Naughty or Nice”** (Competitive tournament by levels)

Our next tournament, **“Dink for Pink”**, is Saturday, October 7. The rules for a dinking-only competition and the official flyer is now in your emails. The tournament will be in conjunction with our club’s fundraiser for breast cancer research (Moffitt). Grab a partner and join us for a fun tournament and a worthy cause.

## September Pickleball Tips

Deb Tourangeau

Tip 1: **Review May’s Tip of the month on Dynamic and Static Stretching**

Tip 2: **Accomplishing the 4 P’s of Pickleball:**

**Percentages** – Increase your percentages of execution of your shots with goal of 90%.

**Placement** – The goal of 90% execution of intent of your shot.

These 2 P’s will always **PRECEDE**

**Power** – Your mentality and attitude on the court at higher level pickleball will be to **Only** use power when it can be used effectively to get the job done. (The harder we hit the ball the percentages go up on missing the shot)

Debi T’s 5th P is to **Practice, Practice, Practice!!**

Happy Pickling and see you soon on the courts.

## Entertainment/Events Committee

Claire Coulston

Mark your calendars: **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023** is this year's Holiday party. The cost for this event is going to be \$10 per club member and \$15 dollars for any guests. There will be much more information coming out about this party.

We are also starting up with our Saturday morning breakfasts. These are the third Saturday of every month and start on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to share and the club will provide drinks, coffee and fruit. This event is held right at the pickleball courts and starts around 9 a.m.

## Sunshine Coordinator

Charlene Peterson

Hello everyone, let me introduce myself, my name is Charlene Peterson.

I will be taking care of the Sunshine Committee which is here to show support for all our club members and for their loved ones who might be ill or have unfortunately passed. It can also be for someone who might just need a little cheering up. I will make sure they know we are all thinking of them in their time of need for whatever reason.

My contact information is [iodine1982@gmail.com](mailto:iodine1982@gmail.com) or 443-690-7907.

## How to Make a Change or Addition to the Pickleball Website

Trudy Donnelly

If you have any suggestions for items you would like to see added to the website, send the details of what you want (and why) to the Board of Directors for approval.

### Process for Requesting New Content on the Website

1. A club or committee member (the "stakeholder") documents their "change request" (what they want) including the rationale for doing it.
2. The change request is sent to the Board of Directors for their approval.
3. The Board determines whether the change request is approved and the priority of the change request.
4. The Website Committee (which includes the webmaster) works with the stakeholder to ensure that they have all the details necessary to design the solution.
5. The webmaster does the work required to design, build, and test the solution.
6. The webmaster informs the Website Committee, the Board, and the stakeholder when the "change request" has been added to the website.

## Club Pro

**Greg Eisman** (our resident pro) has clinics and private lessons available at the courts.

SignUp Genius link: [signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8AF29A7F4C52-pickeball#/](https://signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8AF29A7F4C52-pickeball#/)

He can also be reached at **985-285-6267**.

## From the Communications Committee

May the Pickle be with you.

Signing Off

**Club members may send your news, pictures, or questions to:**

[Pickleballnewsletter23@gmail.com](mailto:Pickleballnewsletter23@gmail.com)

Information can be submitted but may not be used because of space and deadline, which is the 15th for the end of month publication. All information is reviewed prior to publication by the Communications Committee.

Don't forget to visit the club's website to keep up to date with all club activities:



<https://sccfpickleball.club>