

SCC Pickleball Club

Newsletter

November 2023 Issue



President's Corner

Dennis Rosett

By the time you read this a new Board of Directors will be in place. I wish I could say I will miss being on the board. I spent an inordinate amount of time doing club business even with a great Board doing the same. I thank all of you that helped make it a little easier especially while dealing with family health issues. The support received from special individuals has meant a lot. It certainly has been a year of ups and downs, laughs and frowns.

Many volunteers helped to raise everything from canned goods and school supplies to cash for local charities this year. A big thank you goes out to all members involved in those and other events. There are too many names to thank them individually here--you know who you are.

All information has been passed on to the new board. I know the membership will support them in their endeavors.

I leave you with a quote from John Ruskin. "What we think, or what we know, or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequence is what we do".

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November Pickleball Tips of the Month

Deb Tourangeau

6 Pickleball Tips for Beginners

Wanting to Better your Game

1. After completing Club Lessons, continue your learning by watching vdeos and subscribing to several pro pickleball instructional videos. (Recommendations below).
2. Learn the fundamentals of the game of pickleball.
3. Talk to other players and ask how they got started.
4. Utilize club in-house pro instructor, Greg Eisman, for techniques and strategies. (Understand, you don't know what you don't know).
5. Grab a friend/friends and come to the court to practice and play.
6. Watch higher level play at our courts; you will learn who has mastered many of the skills and strategies of the game.

Instructional Pros Online (Google is your friend):

CJ Johnson and Tony Roig - www.betterpickleball.com

Sarah Ansboury - www.sarahansboury.com

Jordan Briones - www.BrionesPickleball.com

Nicole Havlicek - www.PrimetimePickleball.com

Debi T's Tips of the month:

- First and foremost-- safety!!
- Have fun--challenge the brain as well as your fitness.

Debi T

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Club Pro

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

SignUp Genius link: signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8AF29A7F4C52-pickeball#/

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

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Entertainment/Events Committee

Claire Coulston

Come out and party "Jimmy Buffett" style for our annual holiday party on December 3rd, 2023, 5-10pm at the Community Hall. The cost is \$10 per member and \$15 dollars for each guest of a member. There will be dancing, dinner as well as a "best dressed" contest and a lucky number drawing. Please see sign-up genius to make sure you make the list.

The October pickleball breakfast was held on Saturday, October 21st.

Please reach out to me if you have any interest in serving the club in this position.

Claire Coulston

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2023 SCC PBC Tournament Committee

October's Monster Mash was a big success. Seven courts and the Pavilion were filled with dogs, cats, witches, cheerleaders, skeletons, devils, and other 'stranger things'. Music blared with the songs of Halloween: "Thriller", "Monster Mash", "Skeleton Sam", "Witchy Woman", and more. Ghosts hung from the rafters and spiders left their cobwebs on the gates as players zombie-shuffled their way to the top courts. The winning shufflers were:

Court 1: Jeff & Jenny Williams, Donna Cabral & Sandee Rahner

Court 2: Scott & Lydia Buettner, Felicia & John Orton



Court 1



Court 2

The tournament committee would like to recognize and thank our helpers: Lew, Dennis, Scott for set-up and take-down of tables; Linda Grabowski for judging the costumes; DD Tottrup for running the tournament so the committee could play; and Charlene Peterson for taking down the decorations.

Future Tournaments: Mark Your Calendars!

Dec 8th, 9th and 10th: "Naughty or Nice" (Competitive tournament by levels)

Naughty or Nice, our Christmas Tournament and the last tournament of the 2023 year, will be held at the courts the weekend of December 8-10. Here is the link to sign up for the tournament:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA8AF29A7F4C52-46455810-naughty#/>

The deadline to sign up for this tournament is December 6th. Watch for the flyer in your e-mails.

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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 or 443-690-7907.

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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.
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From the Communications Committee

May the Pickle be with you.

Signing Off

Club members may send news, pictures, or questions to us at:

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>