

March 10, 2025

Here is the latest update for the Pickleball Club:

Spring Membership Meeting: Our spring membership meeting is **Wednesday, March 19th at 6 pm** in the **Caper Room**. The club will provide cookies, and we will have a 50/50 raffle. Please bring your CA ID with you to the meeting. We will have a number of important updates about the club and give members the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions to the board.

Volunteers Needed: Two volunteers are needed to help our club run smoother. We are looking for someone with an interest in photography to assist our webmaster with populating our gallery on the website. This person would take pictures at club events and/or get pictures from others (like someone who got a medal at a tournament or attended another pickleball event) and format it properly so it can be uploaded to the website. The other volunteer would assist the club in working with other 55+ communities to coordinate inter-community play. We have already started this effort with Valencia Lakes, so this volunteer would continue that effort and maybe expand to other local communities if there is interest within our club. If you are interested in either of these two positions, please send an email to **sccpickleball002@gmail.com**.

Cleanliness at the Courts: Please return balls to the baskets currently located on the tables after completed play, close the gates after play, and throw trash in the appropriate trash cans rather than leaving it on the ground or in the ball baskets.

Courtesy at the Courts: Whether we have all eight courts in use or fewer courts (like with the upcoming court resurfacing), please be courteous to EVERYONE, but especially new members of our club. The Board is aware of a few cases where new members have been harassed, chased off the court, or not invited to play in a game during club hours. These instances have had new members choose not to come back and play. It is unfortunate that the actions of a few people have represented our club poorly. If you see a member berate or treat someone disrespectfully, please notify a board member. No one has been given the title of “pickleball police,” so please make everyone feel welcome.

Maintenance Update: The resurfacing of our courts “should” be starting within the next 30 days, with four courts being taken out of service for about a week and then the same week’s unavailability for the other four courts. During this time, there will be NO group play (in other words, all open play from 7 am until 10 pm).

Court Usage Committee Update: This committee had made several inputs to the board from their last meeting. One issue that the board is going to implement on a trial basis is from May 15th through August 31st there will be no club hours. This means that groups like Green Laces, Men’s Madness and Girls on Fire may start before 11 am due to the hotter weather and fewer available players due to the departure of snowbirds. You will need to advise the court usage committee of any time changes. Closed groups can take no more than 3 courts so others who want to play have open courts. This matter will be further discussed at our Spring Membership meeting.

Fun Fest Recap: Thanks to all the great volunteers who helped during this past weekend's Fun Fest. First and foremost, a huge thanks to Len and John the grill master for making the world's best naked burritos. Between the burritos, the gift basket proceeds, and donations, the club should make over \$1200. The final numbers should be available at the membership meeting. Again, thanks to all for making this a great event!

Want to Save Money? PickleballCentral.com has a program where club members can get 5% discounts on items purchased online by using our club's code. If you apply code CRSCCPC (not case sensitive) to your purchase, not only will you personally save 5%, but 5% of your purchase price will be sent to our club for us to use to purchase balls or other items for our club

Pickleball Clinics: There are openings for both the traditional clinics and the new Lightning clinics for the rest of March on Sign-Up Genius. Contact Greg Eisman at 985-285-6267.

Clinic SignUp Genius page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8af29a7f4c52-pickeball#/>

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday, March 11 th	Pizza Night social (6 pm to 8 pm)
Monday, March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day social (6 pm to 8 pm)
Wednesday, March 19 th	Spring Membership Meeting (6 pm in the Caper Room)
Tuesday, April 8 th	Pizza Night social (6 pm to 8 pm)
Saturday, April 19 th	Lunch at the Courts (9am to noon)

Sign up for all socials on Team Reach.

See you on the courts!!!