

Jan 11, 2026

On behalf of the 2026 Pickleball Board, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, and blessed New Year.

We have planned many exciting events for the new year. Please, if you have an event that you would like to chair, just let us know and we will add it to the schedule.

A very important date JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for the Holiday Party. For only \$20 members (and \$25 for non-members), you get a buffet, dancing with music from a great DJ, and great socializing. The 16<sup>th</sup> is also the deadline for the Winter Classic Tournament. These tournaments are always a lot of fun.

It has been brought to the Board's attention that there are much larger numbers of competitive players; therefore, the Board has decided to add one more competition court. This means that courts 7 and 8 will be challenge courts. Anyone can play on these courts, with the understanding that the play is very competitive. If the courts are vacant, any level can play on them.

The Tennis Association is having a fundraiser for the SCC Emergency Squad. This will be a fun-filled train ride on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Diane Keyes at 407-366-7799 for this fun-filled train ride and dinner.

I would like to thank last year's outgoing board members: Greg Eisman, Peter Cabral, John Dresser, and Mary Taylor, for all the time and work they put in to make the club run smoothly last year.

Please remember that if you have not paid your dues yet, that after **January 1, 2026** the dues are \$30.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2026 (subject to change)

Winter Classic - January 24,25

Holiday Party - January 30

Pizza nights: 2/4 ,3/5, 4/3, 5/2, 6/1, 7/7, 8/5, 9/3, 10/2, 11/7, 12/7

Luncheon – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Last one in June

February - Chili cook-off

March - 14-15 Tournament, 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patty's Day Thirsty Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting

May – 5<sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo Taco Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day barbecue

October - Halloween Luncheon

November - 7-8 Tournament, 13<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day party - Toys for Tots

December – 19<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

Remember the website, [sccflpickleball.club](http://sccflpickleball.club), has a lot of great information.