

# VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

*Nominated by Ron Franke*

## Sheila Quinn - August 2022



Sheila Quinn is recognized for her support to the Pickleball Club as the Club's Social Activities Director.

Through her extraordinary efforts she has established a dynamic Team of Club volunteers to assist with organizing and executing major social activities for all of the Club's members. Sheila has also devoted many hours of her own time to plan Club social activities, recruit volunteers, and solicit donations, prepare decorations, pickup supplies, and oversee the execution of the activities.

Sheila has planned, coordinated, and executed: the Club's holiday party (attended by over 300 members and receiving praise from all who attended); the grand opening for the new courts (including coordinating with the CA); and the ice cream social held in conjunction with the Spring Fling Tournament. Sheila led her team to support the Spring Fling Tournament through coordinating breakfast, snacks, water, and supplies for lunch.

Sheila also coordinated the social activities committee's interaction with the Dinks and Dogs event. Through Sheila's leadership and guidance every Club activity has been executed successfully with results that were above and beyond normal expectations. Sheila continues to plan for additional social activities for this year.

***If you see someone without smile,  
give them one of yours.***

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*Nominated by Kathy Carr, Player Development Director*

## **Ric Hutchinson - August 2022**



Three months ago, Ric Hutchinson volunteered to become the Supervised Novice Play Director. He became responsible to schedule and track the progress of 100+ players moving through the program, while juggling the schedules of 65+ volunteer coaches who support it.

Shortly after taking over, Ric leveraged his mastery of Excel to automate the manual tracking system he inherited and streamline the processes used to

manage players through the 3-tier hierarchy of skill levels. When the club adopted CMARS for session registrations, Ric became a club administrator and set up Novice Play so that participants can now register for a session and, if they must withdraw, have the waitlist automatically fill their vacancy. This initiative alone has saved players time previously spent finding substitutes for their absences.

With the Club's recent introduction of Skinny Singles and Round Robin events, Ric matched the capabilities of CMARS with his programming skills to develop a pre-filled scoresheet for league captains to record and report individuals' game scores. This is then used by D'Les Longino, our Player Development Administrative Assistant, to provide participants with their most recent and cumulative points scored as well as their winning percentage.

Ric routinely steps out from behind his keyboard to drive up to North Point from Retreat and monitor novice play, check in with his coaches and serve as a coach himself. He is also an Instructor for the Beginner Training Class. He has proven indispensable to the execution of our training and league offerings.