



Kitchen Talk

Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Newsletter

September

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Every year I think the summer won't be too bad and we will be able to play on the courts all day. Call me senile because I can't remember last year when it was so hot. Anyway, it seems like a lot of our members take off for cooler climes in July and August and this year is no different. But there are still a core group to play in the morning and a small group that still comes out at night to enjoy the game. If you are around, come on out and remember the evening hours are a great time to get together and even enjoy some "dinks".

I should also let you know that Conley Giles "beta test" for his "league" seemed to work out. You will see more about his league soon where those who like to pair with their favorite partner and experience competitive games can sign up. We also have Donna Duffy who has set up a well-received singles league and you will be seeing more about that soon. The board will be giving these new playing experiences some time on the new courts to keep our "old" courts for the wonderful open play that the whole club likes to enjoy. We still invite your feedback and if something isn't working, we will try to accommodate what the majority of the members consider is the best way to use our facilities.

Keep cool through this month and we'll see you on the courts,

Hutch

**“A trophy carries dust.
Memories last forever.”**

Mary Lou Retton



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME JULY AND AUGUST NEW MEMBERS!

First Name	Last Name
Shelly	Carpenter
Jami	Deweese
Rick	Ferri
Leanne	Flitcraft
Delbert	Foster
Elaine	Foster
Allen	Griffin
Lisa	Griffin
Jeff	Hards
Kay	Harold
Cathy	Hebert
Matt	Henderson
Carol	Hensley
Yvon	Jensen
Ken	Jordan
Judy	Lammering
Lark	Leazar
Kay	Linscott
Phil	McKinney

First Name	Last Name
Susan	McKinney
Gail	Metz
Jeff	Metz
Ken	Moore
Robin	Morrow
Mago	Pena
Elaine A	Price
Monica	Reimer
Lynn	Ricks
Becky	Rugeley
Brenda	Shumate
Elizabeth H	Smith
Mike	Snyder
Lana	Stone
Charles	VerNooy
Linda	VerNooy
Scott	Vierck
John	White



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D.

FROM OUR TREASURER



The fund balance as of July 31st is \$12,171. July 31st year to date Revenues are \$8,125 and Expenses are \$4,759 resulting in Net Income of \$3,366.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS

Dinks, Chow and Chat - Tuesday, September 4th, at Wriggley's from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Come join your SCTPC friends and enjoy discounts on house drinks and pitchers!

BYO Dinks & Paddles - Thursday, September 27th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Retreat Courts. Play some pball and socialize at the bleachers with your SCTPC friends!



Reminder - There's lots of info on our Club Website! - The Communications Department (okay, that's me!) spends a good amount of time keeping our SCTexas.org website up-to-date with events on the calendar, photos from events, Volunteer of the month listings, survey results, league sign-ups and results, club hours, etc. Please take a moment to check our website next time you log in and let us know if there's any other info you'd like to see there or if you actually DO use the info that we put online. Also remember that we have a Facebook page with many photos, events and updates too - click [Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Facebook](#) to visit our page on Facebook.

Click on these links to see some recent additions to our STCPC website:

[Singles Fun Day Photos](#)

[Karaoke Night Photos](#)



SUN CITY SHOWDOWN & SHRIMP BOIL

Saturday, October 20th



Join the fun with the Pickleball gang at our 3rd Annual Fall "Sun City Showdown" Tournament and Shrimp Boil. The "Showdown" will be a skill level tournament with Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories. Tournament check-in time is 9:00 am on 10/20/2018 at the Texas Drive Courts and play should be completed by mid-afternoon.

Happy hour for the Shrimp Boil starts at 5:30 pm at the Cowan Creek Pavilion. BYOB, but water will be provided. Dinner will be served around 6:30 pm. You may participate in both the tournament and the dinner, or just one of the two.

Tournament Registration will be via email, starting immediately.* To enter the tournament, send the following information to sctxpickleball@gmail.com: Name, phone number, skill level (Novice, Intermediate 3.0 or Advanced 3.5+. (Tournament committee may make adjustments to levels entered to even out teams and divisions). Please do NOT try to enter the tournament at the CA office or online; entries will be accepted only by email. **Tournament entry cutoff date is 9/16/18.** IMPORTANT: You should receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of submitting your entry via email. If you do not receive a confirmation email please contact us immediately because that means we didn't receive your entry and you are not on the list. There is no entry fee for the tournament. Breakfast items for players will be served during the morning. **Lunch for players will be provided by The Stacy Group, thanks to Jan Schmidt.**

** Must be a member of the Sun City Texas Pickleball Club to play in the tournament, but guests are welcome at dinner.*

Dinner Registration will be online through the SCTEXAS.org website starting on 9/20/2018; last day to buy these tickets is 10/11/2018 or whenever the 150 limit of tickets has been sold. Cost is \$10 per person for a delicious Shrimp Boil meal prepared by our very own club members, Lonnie Ray and Bert Perkins! The Shrimp Boil will be limited to 150 people. Please buy your tickets early as this was a very popular event last year.

As always, we'd welcome any & all assistance! We need the following "helpers:"

- 1) Coaches for the Novice Teams
- 2) Tournament Scorekeepers & Check-in people
- 3) Set-up crew for both the tournament and dinner
- 4) Shrimp Boil meal crew to help Lonnie & Bert

Questions or offers to help? Contact

Jerry Fronczak, Tournament Director - sctxpickleball@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

DIANE CLEAVER



Nominated by Kathy Carr: *Diane Cleaver is recognized for her contributions as associate instructor for the club's Intermediate Training Program. As the newest member of the intermediate training team, Diane has donated numerous hours to help train, evaluate and improve intermediate player performance. She has helped teach the concepts of playing "smart pickleball" by conducting practice drills, evaluating player performance and providing feedback for individual improvement. Besides boosting individual player competence, Diane has secondarily contributed to the improvement of doubles play on the Sun City pickleball courts and inspired program graduates to test their developing capabilities in league and tournament*

play. Diane leads through example as she can be seen down on the courts drilling with her doubles and mixed doubles partners several times a week and playing in tournaments throughout Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Over the last year and a half, Diane Cleaver has progressed from being a student in the class to a tournament player/winner, and now to associate instructor.

From Diane:

Diane and her husband, Bob retired in 2016 and moved from Colorado Springs to Sun City in Georgetown, TX. They have 7 children and 7.7 grandchildren scattered in several states. This summer they were able to gather with the entire family at their daughter's wedding in Prescott, AZ. Diane taught and conducted research in nutrition for several Universities. She currently loves sewing little dresses for children, line dancing, golf and pickleball. Her favorite endeavor is being a grandma. Bob and Diane travel to various locations to visit, support and play with family.

When we arrived in Sun City, there were lots of activities calling our name. We both participated in golf and rode bikes. We thought pickleball may be interesting and signed up for the orientation class with Peg and got the right shoes and paddles. We eventually were able to take the beginning training class and every other training activity that we could. Neither my husband, nor I had ever played a racquet sport. Of course, my husband progressed a bit faster than I. He was helping with the intermediate training class when I finally got to take it. Kathy Carr and her trainers did a fantastic job helping me to gain the skills and strategies to advance to the intermediate level.



VOM CONT'D.

At the end of the class, Kathy challenged me with her own tournament medal from “The Real Deal” in Houston. She expected me to sign up for a tournament, and when I won a medal give it back to her. Sure enough, several months later and with the assistance of some great partners including my husband, I had gotten a few tournament medals. I eagerly returned the medal to Kathy.

The training program at Sun City is outstanding. The continued support, guidance and encouragement of our player development people and other good players who live here is incredible. This game is a lot of fun and good exercise. I love the people who play and enjoy hearing about their life on and off the courts.

DIANE'S P-BALL TIPS

Not all my training has been formal, and I would like to give you a few secret tips that I have personally experienced and gathered from the players at Sun City.

- “A serve is a precious thing to waste.” said Bob Cleaver repeatedly – get it in
- Getting hit in the back of the head means – switch
- Getting your newest tooth cap knocked out means - keep you paddle up and ready
- Your thumb is repeatedly back and blue means - do not take the forehand shot of your partner with your backhand

- Toe nails black and falling off means – anticipate the ball and do not run at the last minute to stop right before the NVZ over and over
- Sore or pulled hamstring, back or other muscle means - move to the ball, do not try to use a Gumby stretch move or starfish maneuver
- Just cause you're down 0-9 - It Ain't OVER!
- Never say “That ball was out” say “I saw the ball as out” or a fist fight may ensue



Do you have someone you'd like to nominate for our "Volunteer of the Month?" If so, click here - [Volunteer of the Month Program](#) to learn more.



LEAGUES & TRAINING

TRAINING

Introduction to Pickleball Classes - Classes are scheduled twice a month on Saturdays. The first class with openings is October 27 from 11:00 to 1:00. You do not need to be a Club member for this class. Equipment is provided. **YOU NEED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THE CLASS.**

Beginner Mentoring

The next Beginner Mentoring classes are scheduled for September 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 9:00 to 11:00. Classes are limited to 16 members. Participants need to commit to all four weeks. There are still a few openings for the September classes.

Beginner Skills and Drills

A new session of Beginner Skills and Drills will begin on September 13. Classes are from 9:00 to 10:00 at the Retreat courts 9 and 10. You do not need to sign up in advance for this training. Sign up will begin at approximately 8:45 on the day of the class.

09/13/18 - Groundstrokes

09/20/18 - Volleys

09/27/18 - Dinks and Lobs

10/04/18 - Overhead, Dropshots

Intermediate Training

Classes are tentatively scheduled for the first week of October. Class size is limited to 12 participants. There is a wait-list for these classes.

Advanced Tournament Training with Will Saunders

There will be two sets of classes:

September 24, 25 and 26 - 1:00 to 3:00 each day

October 15, 16 and 17 - 1:00 to 3:00 each day

Prerequisites:

- Commitment to attend all three classes
- Skill level of 3.5 and above
- Attended intermediate training

Training Overview:

- Paddle strokes
- Serves and returns
- Volleys, drop shots and dinks
- Poaching
- Moving in sync with partner - who takes the shot
- Strategies

Class will be limited to 8 participants.

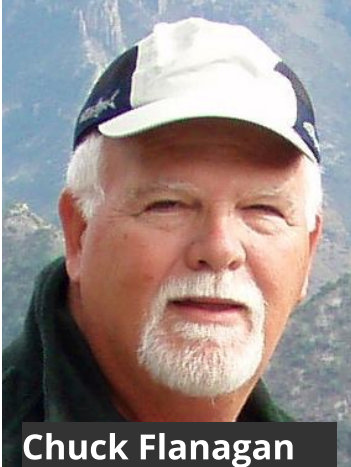
FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP

If you are interested in any of the training classes, please send an email to Peg O'Toole, Director of Player Development, at jgmlo@yahoo.com.

For all training and leagues, except the Introduction to Pickleball Class, you need to be a member of the Sun City Texas Pickleball Club.



FROM OUR DISTRICT AMBASSADOR



Chuck Flanagan

Ratings and Rules Clarifications

All the USA Pickleball excitement this month involves the new UTPR. UTPR? Shucks, you can't even make a good word out of it! At any rate, UTPR stand for USAPA Tournament Player

Rating and really only affects players competing in tournaments outside of our community. If you really want to know more, catch me at the courts.

Ah, another rule question has been asked. Does the server have to announce the score or can his/her partner do it? That was a good question and I had to look it up to read the exact wording. This isn't an issue in sanctioned tournaments because the referee announces the score and will call a fault if the server begins his/her serving motion before the entire score (three numbers) has been called. The answer to the question, however, is...ambiguous. Here's the rule...

"4.A.1. The entire score must be called before the server begins his or her service motion."

The rule doesn't define who calls the score, only that it must be called. In social play, however, there are two very good reasons that the server

generally should be the one who calls the score. The first is that by calling the score, the server is announcing the he/she is getting ready to serve and the receiver should be ready. Consider this a polite courtesy. The second is that it helps everyone remember the score. It's easy to forget it after a long rally and we need all the help we can get. Another thing to remember is to call the score loudly and clear enough that the receiving team can hear it.

Speaking of calling the score, the score is always called in a three number sequence; e.g., "One - One - Two". This calling sequence should be used throughout the game...from the first to last serve. For some strange and unexplained reason many players have been saying, "Zero - Zero - Start.", at the beginning of the game. Perhaps they think that their opponents have already forgotten that they just stepped onto the court and are about to play pickleball. Trust me...they know. If you're really interested, here's the rule reference...

4.J. Calling the Score in Doubles Matches. The score is called as three numbers in doubles matches. The proper sequence for calling the score is: serving team's score - receiving team's score - the server number (one or two), (e.g., "zero - one - one"). **To start each game, the score will be called as "zero - zero - two."**

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

"Billy the Kidd" Pickleball Tournament

2018

SCTPC Players' Results - Ruidoso, NM, 8/21-8/23

Event	Age Group	Level	Players	Medal Earned
Men's Doubles	60+	3.5	Bob Cleaver-John Carter	Gold
	70+	3.0	Davey Stateler-Hutch	Gold
Men's Singles	65+	4.5	Will Saunders-Steve Timmons	Gold
	65+	2.5	Mago Pena	Gold
	70+	3.0	Davey Stateler	Gold
	70+	3.0	Hutch	Silver
Mixed Doubles	70+	3.5	Bill Treadway	Silver
	60+	3.5	Diane Cleaver-Bob Cleaver	Gold
	60+	4.0	Kathy Carr-John Carter	Silver
	70+	3.0	Toni Briggs-Hutch	Silver
Women's Doubles	70+	3.5	Joan Gillette-Bill Treadway	Silver
	60+	3.0	Toni Briggs-Victoria Hutchins	Bronze
	60+	3.5	Diane Cleaver-Shaz Douglas	Silver
	60+	4.0	Kathy Carr-Char Thompson	Gold
Women's Singles	65+	3.0	Cathy Stateler-Eva Myers	Silver
	60+	3.5	Shaz Douglas	Silver
	60+	4.0	Kathy Carr	Gold



More photos from this tournament can be found by clicking -

[Billy the Kidd Tourney Photos.](#)

Tournament players - please turn in your photos to us so we can add them to KT!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS, CONT'D.

Davey Stateler and Joe Wickens won the Bronze Medal for Men's Doubles 60+ 3.0 at the Beer City Open in Grand Rapids, Michigan in mid-July.



Cheryl Janssen and Joe Wickens earned Silver Medals at the Great Lakes Regionals in Mixed Doubles, 60-64, 3.0 in Kalamazoo, MI in mid-July.

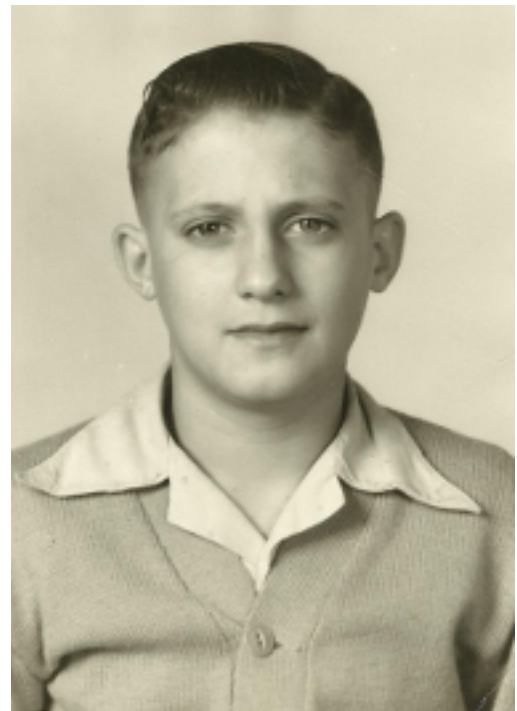


GUESS THE MEMBER

Last month, we talked about poor old Sparky, who was struck by lightning (alias Billy Blackman). Now, we have another member who instead of getting hit by lightning, got beat up by bowling pins. It seems that at the young age of thirteen, he was recruited by the local bowling alley to be a pin spotter. This job meant that he would be stationed behind a wall next to the bowling ball pins, and after the bowler hit the pins with the bowling ball, he would scoop up the pins that had been knocked down and re-rack them. Night after night, the steel workers from Johnston, PA would throw the ball as hard as they could and he would try to hop out of the way as the pins went flying around him. So our poor pin spotter was really behind the eight ball because he was regularly hit by flying pins, so I think he should be named "KingPin".

After high school he was entered the Army, and after basic training, he was sent to Germany and stationed in Nurenberg, Germany. That is where the Allies held the Nurenberg Trials after World War II. King Pin was assigned to the Hall of Justice where one of his jobs was to take curious folks to the jail cells where the Nazi's were held during their trial. After his Army stint, he became a school teacher and

then a principal and later the head of a school district. What a life he has lead, getting belted around by flying pins to running a school district. Way to Go, KingPin!



From "Scoop" (your friendly reporter - thanks Clark!)



SINGLES 101

By Donna Duffy

The rumors are correct, we have a new singles league that starts this September in Sun City (yes, Sun City singles Pickleball has arrived!). You would like to play, but you are not sure how singles differs from doubles. Singles in pickleball have some of the same strategy as singles in tennis, just a shorter court and different scoring. So if you played singles in tennis, you really need to give pickleball singles a try. If you are newer to singles, following are 10 easy strategies to try at your next singles practice session, or just give them a try when you join the new league.

1. Consistency is vital in singles. It is difficult to stress how important it is to keep playing the ball back into your opponent's court. Each time you do that, you make your opponent play another shot and create the chance for a mistake.

2. Keep hitting your opponent's backhand. Most players have some shots that are weaker than others. If your opponent has a relatively strong forehand, but a weak backhand, keep playing to the backhand. They will make more mistakes, and they will get frustrated because they are not being allowed to hit their (favored) forehand.

3. Try to find other weaknesses in their shots. Some players don't like low hard balls or high lobs to the back line. What you want to do is to manipulate the game, so that you maximize the time that you are utilizing your strongest weapons against your opponent's weakest ones.

4. Generally speaking, **deep shots that land within three or four inches of your opponent's baseline are your bread and butter.** Deep shots at the very least make it difficult for your opponent to play a winning shot, and can sometimes put them in trouble, especially if it's on their backhand. Pushing your opponent back also gives you opportunities to get to the kitchen and/or play a drop shot. Be generally wary of playing shots that only go half-court, as these can often be easily exploited by a good opponent.

5. Cross court shots are easier to play than down the line ones. You have more length of court to aim for, it's easier to hit the ball back in the direction it came from, and the net is lower in the middle, so you are less likely to make mistakes with cross court shots. If your opponent has a better forehand than you, however, you should try to avoid getting into long forehand cross court rallies and try to switch the play to their backhand.

6. Down the line shots should be played only rarely from the baseline, certainly if they are going to your opponent's stronger side (normally the forehand). The reasoning is that it gives your opponent the opportunity to respond with a (relatively easy) cross court shot, and you will have a lot of running to do to stay in the game!

7. Get your positioning right. A lot of players automatically move to the center after playing a shot from the baseline, regardless of where they hit the previous shot. You should only stand in the center if you hit the ball down the middle, however. If you played the ball to one of the corners, you should recover to an off-center position. If you played the ball to the right-hand corner from your baseline, you should move to a position slightly to the left of center and vice versa for shots to the other corner



SINGLES 101 (CONT'D.)

8. If your opponent is having trouble with a shot at their baseline you should **try to move to the kitchen line**, and attempt to close out the point. If you are at the kitchen line and your opponent is at their baseline, you should **play your shots deep to the corners, or play angled shots**.

9. **Mix up your serve**. Even if you have a great serve, your opponent will gradually get used to it and find the optimum place to stand when receiving. Mixing up your serve, by adjusting placement, pace, and spin will keep your opponent guessing and make it harder for them to attack your serve.

10. **Keep your opponent on the run**. Move your opponent from side to side whenever possible to keep them in the defensive position and you in the offensive position. If your opponent is speedy on the court, watch for opportunities to hit to the position they left, instead of where they are headed.

Have fun and hope to see you on Fridays at Pickleball Singles League.

BIG BOPPER WRAP-UP

The Big Bopper Charity Tournament results and photos were published in the July Kitchen Talk. SCTPC members should know that \$1050 was raised for two charities - The Caring Place and Georgetown Animal Shelter. Tournament fees collected comprised a majority of the donated amount. In addition, the Stacy Group, Uptown Social and Wriggley's Pub made generous contributions to support "The Big Bopper Charity Tournament" and its mission of giving back to the community. Tournament Directors recently presented checks to representatives of each charity:



<===== Tracy Tripulas, of the Caring Place, received a check from Big Bopper Charity Tournament Directors - Bob Cleaver, Charles Desa, Phil Coraggio and Hutch.

Shawn Gunnin of the =====> Georgetown Animal Shelter received a check from Tournament Directors.

And here's a link to a terrific video from the tournament -



Big Bopper Charity Tournament Video



SSIPA POINTS LEADERS

Here are the Super Senior International Pickleball Association points leaders through mid June 2018 with SCTPC members circled. (Thanks to Chuck Flanagan for sending them to us.)

WOMEN'S

Ranking	60-64	Pts	65-69	Pts	70-74	Pts	75-79	Pts	80+	Pts
1	Honeycutt,Jo	129	Wise,Barbara	132	Montgomery,Winnie L	112	Tym,Alice	160	Eadie,Deanna	20
2	Henderson,Susan	128	Noakes,Vicky	115	Ware,Jacquee	97	Spacher,Valeria	135	Harmon,Sue	10
3	Carr,Kathleen	92	Morrissey,Kathy	99	Scanlan,Sandra	84	Pahde,Janet	87	Troester,Virginia	10
4	Austin,Patricia	65	Baynton,Sally	78	Gillette,Joan	78	Wilson,Patsy	64		
5	Thompson,Char	63	Romagosa,Irene	72	Powers,Barbara	78	Dhaeseleer,Pocket	52		
6	Jaworsky,Grace	60	Borne,Christie	71	Wintroub,Barbara	74	Vaughn,Georgianna	31		
7	Douglas,Sharon	48	Hornbuckle,Lorna	69	Weihe,Rita	61	Smat,Lorraine	30		
8	Coats,Eldonna	47	Golden,Janice	68	Hackenberg,Yvonne	60	James,Genevieve	24		
9	Janissen,Cheryl	40	Myers,Eva	59	Adams,Charisse	50	Pietromonaco,Rosemarie	24		
10	Little,Roberta	40	Hays,Sydney	54	Kimball,Juliana	49	Mathieu,Sandra	21		
11	Lionhardt,Lynn	37	Smart,Laura	51	Allcorn,Betty	48	Jackson,Carolyn	14		
12	Stice,Cheryl	35	Rinaldi,Juanita	47	Bruner,Bernadette	39	Eppers,Susan	11		
13	Patterson,Barb	34	Bagley,Carolyn	42	Vincent,Juanita	38	Heck,Kathryn	10		
14	Birkmann,Vicky	29	Elkouri,Sharon	42	Graves,Judith	37	Peter,Sharlene	10		
15	Fucci,Valerie	28	Galon,Mary	42	Hoggatt,Linda	37	Seamayer,Kay	10		
16	Beechler,Carrie	27	Hopkins,Paula	41	Sherman,Barbara	37	Vokes,Charlotte	10		
17	Endsley,Sandra	27	Barnes,Cheryl	39	Sage,Susan	36	Williams,Darlene	10		
18	Garcia,Mary	27	Dillon,Linda	37	MacEachron,Ann	35	Davis,Joan	8		
19	Metcall,Diane	27	Fochesato,Paula	37	Orton,Michelle	35	Geshke,Pat	4		
20	Roose,Tua *	27	French,Ann	37	Clark,Ann	34				

MEN'S

Ranking	60-64	Pts	65-69	Pts	70-74	Pts	75-79	Pts	80+	Pts
1	Brown,Jim	84	Duwe,Michael	64	Thomas,Christopher	184	Johnson,Richard	141	Pesile,Michael	81
2	Pickard,Phillip	80	Kuss,Tim	56	Tietze,Earl	88	Honeycutt,Larry	116	Jackson,Michael	36
3	Wise,Bill	63	Baynton,Barr	54	Hackenberg,James	70	Miller,Larry	101	Jones,Clive	34
4	Walden,Wayne	60	Chimino,Lenny	54	Smitham,Steve	61	Powers,Bob	78	Ohlheiser,Dick	21
5	Noble,Darryl	57	Schuler,Dan	50	Stone,Jeff	61	Jarrett,Harry	55	Alexander,Tom	17
6	Beggs,Steve	51	Tarling,Ron	50	Brannon,James	60	Goley,Joe	43	Kavanagh,Jack	17
7	Myers,Robert	49	Welter,Robert	50	Willingham,Ken	55	Hoggatt,Paul	41	Haas,Gene	17
8	Stout,David	47	Cipriani,Gary	48	Girodo,Domenic	53	Holsapple,Frank	37	Hayes,Robert	11
9	Mason,Gene	46	Morrissey,Richard	46	Guarnera,Joe	51	Lively,John	31	Kunstle,Ewald	10
10	Shannon,Randy	40	Robb,Randall	46	Friedenberg,Mark	48	Reed,Dennis	28	Varughese,Pothen	10
11	Brian,Aaron	39	Cox,Michael	44	Rinke,Douglas	48	Quarfoot,Kenneth	27		
12	Ratzki,Tom	37	Romagosa,Robert	42	Bennett,Raymond	44	Brinegar,Jerry	24		
13	Kellam,Mark	34	Anderson,Mark	41	Shipman,Brian	44	Carl,Robert	24		
14	Najera,Marlo	34	Heinzmann,Bill	37	Flanagan,Charles	42	Blatchley,Ron	21		
15	Nunweiler,Ross	31	Heinzmann,William	37	Costanza,Bob	40	Creamer,Richard	20		
16	Ellsworth,Dan	30	Kanouse,William	35	Duncan,Jeff	39	Robbins,Gerald	20		
17	Mikalonis,Dave	30	Petrillo,Michael	35	Bothell,Burt	37	Whillock,Joe	17		
18	Kowalchuk,Norman	27	Giffin,Gary	34	Broughton,Miles	31	Murphy,Connor	14		
19	Moorhead,Jack	23	Claytor,Patrick	33	Lopez,Rudy	30	Osteen,George	12		
20	Hintz,Howard	21	Allen,Dale	31	Nishiguchi,Norio	30	Johnson,David	11		



JOKES AND FUN STUFF!

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud.

He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time..."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere.

When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. (I know, a tear is coming to my eye too). All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

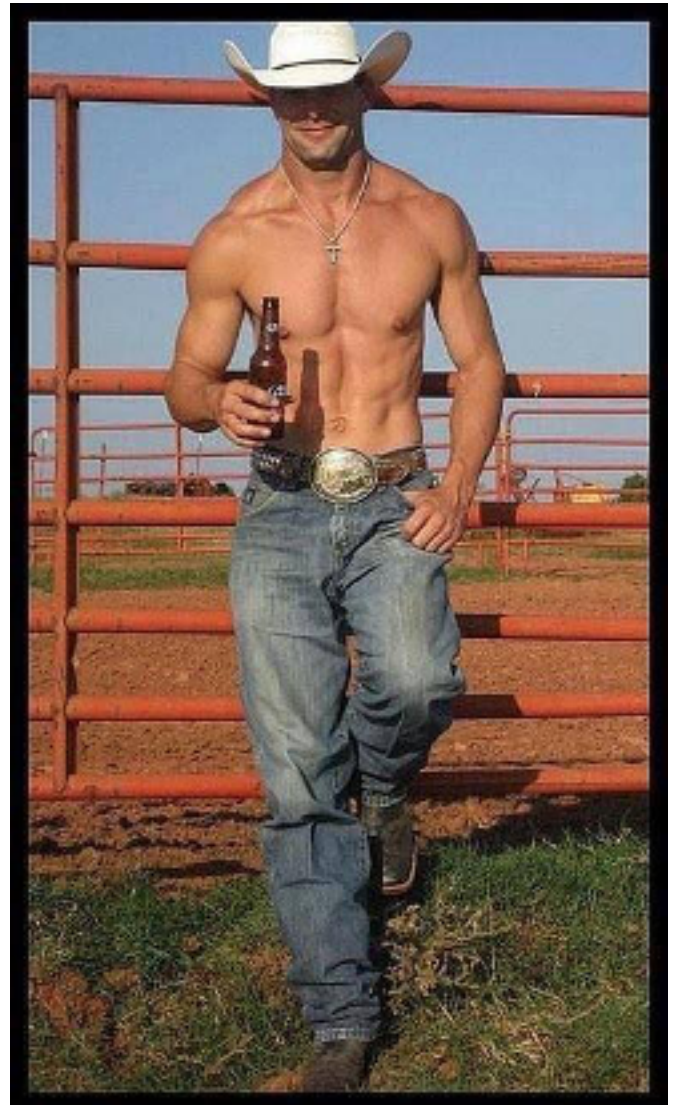
When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my

condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though...."



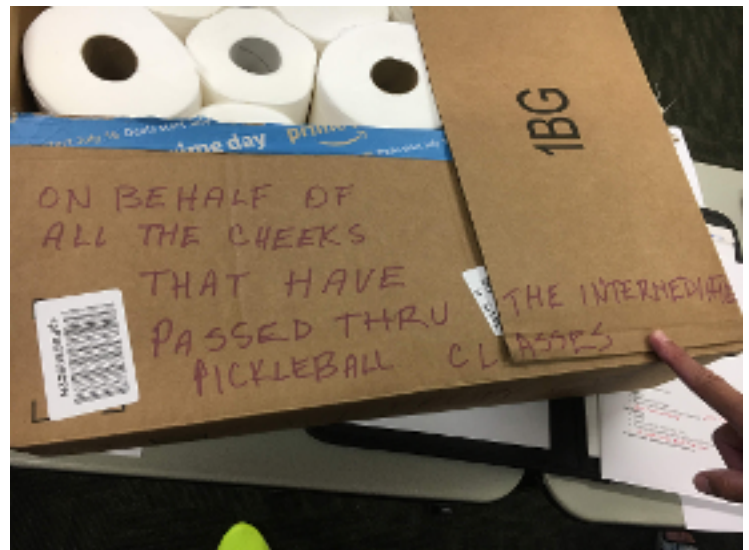
MORE JOKES AND FUN STUFF!



Rules Question

(From Pickleball Forum - Chris Humphrey)

Quick rules question, couldn't find it in the rulebook:
4 old guys standing around talking about their colonoscopies. No one serving, no one returning, no one playing. Legal?



Thanks to the members of the last Intermediate Training Class who made this generous donation of toilet paper to be used at the Retreat Courts "on behalf of all of the cheeks that have passed thru the Intermediate Pickleball Classes!"



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