



Kitchen Talk

Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Newsletter

November

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well....this really isn't "from the prez" but since he is off gallivanting around the world, your faithful Communications Director will fill in and write what he probably would have said anyway which is - "PLEASE COME TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING on Friday, November 16th at 11:00 am in the Georgetown Room at Cowan Creek."

We always appreciate input from our members at meetings and this one is especially important since we will have the results of the 2019 board elections for SCTPC. We'd like to thank the Nominating Committee, which

includes Gary Dennett, Donna Duffy, TL Luttrell and Mike Murphy for all of their time and effort in securing nominations for the open positions this year.

Upcoming SCTPC events include the 3rd Annual Dinks and Dogs Duos Blue Santa Fundraiser (December 8th). Please be sure to read about this great event in the newsletter and get registered with Nancy Grafton if you'd like to compete in it.

See you on the courts,

Barb Patterson (ghost-writing this for Hutch)

“Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, he carries himself with pride either way.”

Jim Courier



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name
Charlene	Bowman
Gary	Brown
Tom	Church
Brian	Hill
Monica	Kehoe
Sally	Ketterer

First Name	Last Name
Monty	McGinnis
Brian	Riley
Sarah	Riley
Dick	Terry
Peg	Zmrhal



OPEN PLAY FOR NOVICE PLAYERS

In an effort to get novice players involved in Pickleball while learning the basics of the game, we have dedicated two times a week to open play starting November 5.

Novice Open Play
Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00 to Noon
Courts 9 & 10



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D.

FROM OUR TREASURER



The fund balance as of September 30th is \$10,952. September year-to-date Revenues are \$12,165 and Expenses are \$10,018 resulting in Net Income of \$2,147.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS

Dinks, Chow and Chat - Tuesday, November 6th, 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 - Wednesday, November 28th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Retreat Courts. Play some pball and socialize at the bleachers with your SCTPC friends!

ANNUAL MEETING



On Friday, November 16th, the 2018 Annual Meeting for SCTPC will be held in the Georgetown Room at Cowan Creek starting at 11:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda is available here (you must be a logged in member of SCTPC to view this info) - [2018 Annual Meeting Agenda](#)

On-line voting for the 2019 Board will soon begin. Members who are not able to vote on-line, can vote using paper ballots at the meeting. The slate of current candidates for open board positions is available here - [NOMINEES](#)



LEAGUES AND TRAINING

Leagues

The Fall Leagues completed on November 2. The results are posted on the bulletin board at the courts and on the Sun City website. In order to be ranked, a player needed to play a minimum of 3 times.

Drop-In Leagues

A total of 128 players participated. The percentages are figured by the total points possible divided by the points won. Top 3 players in each division are:

2.5	3.0	3.5+
Susan Lane 86.87%	Jim Cokenour 96.97%	T.L. Luttrell 93.18%
Mike Snyder 86.87%	Richard Bradley 96.21%	Bob Cleaver 87.88%
Keith Aycock 86.36%	Cathy Stateler 96.21%	Will Saunders 87.88%

Doubles Challenge Ladder League

3.0 18 teams competed

Sam and Maedelle Fontenot
Bonnie Schaefer & Sheila Quinn
Mike and Renda Murphy

3.5+ 32 teams competed

David Stout and Will Saunders
Gale Scott and Doug Oliver
Steve Timmons and Don Hunt

Singles Ladder League

Information not available, but will be posted. Thanks to all who participated.

Training

Introduction to Pickleball Classes

Classes are scheduled twice a month on Saturdays from 11:00 to 1:00. The next class with openings is December 1. You do not need to be a Club member for this class. Equipment is provided. YOU NEED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THE CLASS with Peg O'Toole at jgmlo@yahoo.com.

For all training and leagues, except the Introduction class, you need to be a member of the Pickleball club.

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



SUN CITY SHOWDOWN AND SHRIMP BOIL

A HUGE shout-out to our Sun City Showdown Tournament Director, Jerry Fronczak, for all of his hard work in making this day a success. Even with the deluge of rain we had during the tournament week, Jerry wasn't frazzled and came up with an alternate plan. With the date shift from Saturday to Sunday for all divisions, 342 of the originally scheduled 360 players still participated (or 95% overall) - that's impressive!



More photos from the Sun City Showdown can be found by clicking [HERE](#), or on our [SCTX Facebook page](#).

Thanks to all of the tourney volunteers, especially our check-in folks: Pat Hall, Val Hrobsky, Jan North and Beverly Wilson. And a big round of applause to our scorekeeper, Wayne Schaefer, for his full day of service recording those all-important scores! We'd also like to thank the Stacy Group for their support, and to Steve and Elayne Timmons for handling the breakfast preparations.

The Shrimp Boil on Saturday night, 10/20, was sold out as usual and was another huge success. Thanks to Lonnie and Bert for the terrific food. And kudos to our Social Chairman, Shaz Douglas, and her great crew of volunteers, for their terrific work planning the event and carrying it out that evening. Thanks to Kim Stout for organizing desserts - everyone seemed to love them!





SUN CITY SHOWDOWN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NOVICE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
COACH/SCORE	Colin Murphy Team 4 with 104 points	Doug Oliver Team 5 with 101 points by tiebreaker (Team 1-Hutch had 101 also)
TEAM MEMBERS	Diane Hutto Glenda Marshall Becky Rugeley John Scott Anita Solberg Jo Anne Weinberg	Louise Bradshaw Charlotte Carter Jeff Hards Judy Lammering Robin Morrow Rod Wilson

INTERMEDIATE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
CAPTAIN/SCORE	Jay Hangartner Team 3 with 109 points	Joe Torres Team 2 with 100 points
TEAM MEMBERS	Judy Blackman Dan Dick Sam Fontenot Buddy Lane Jeri-Lynn Sandusky Bonnie Schaefer	Joanie Davis Maedele Fontenot Heidi Holliday Barb Kitamon Joe O'Toole

ADVANCED	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
CAPTAIN/SCORE	Steve Timmons Team 4 with 110 points	Danny Ballard Team 5 with 107 points (win by tiebreaker vs Team 2-Bill Chalmers team)
TEAM MEMBERS	Cle Alexander Billy Blackman Pocket D'haeseleer Steve Dulle Ron Longino Sandy Piland	Richard Bradley Kathy Carr Steve Frank Nancy Grafton Brett Mainz Bill Treadway



DINKS AND DOGS DUOS



**BLUE SANTA
GEORGETOWN**

3rd Annual

Dinks and Dogs Duos

Blue Santa Fundraiser

Saturday, December 8, 2018

from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm - Texas Drive Courts

Let's end 2018 with some "dinking." For the last two years many of our members have participated in our dinking competition with the entry fee donated to the Georgetown Blue Santa program. Last year \$400, plus toys, was donated from the December Dinks & Dogs Duos tournament.

The "Dogs" part of the tournament is lunch (hot dog, chips, beverage and dessert) and is included with your entry fee, and "Dinking" is what the tournament is all about. Categories are novice, intermediate, advanced, and mixed skill levels. You and your "dinking" partner have two minutes to see how many consecutive times you can dink the ball WITH EACH OTHER within the "kitchen" area (aka non-volley zone). Consecutive dinks are counted, and a stopwatch set for two minutes.

The entry fee is \$5 per person per event (includes lunch), and one round of dinking. Additional rounds are \$1 per person and all proceeds are donated to the Blue Santa Fundraiser to purchase items for each child's gift box.

Deadline to register is Saturday, December 1st. Find a dinking partner and email nancygrifton@sbcglobal.net with your and your partner's name, and the category you are entering. Can you also enter at a mixed skill level, or a higher skill level? Definitely, but the entry fee is still \$5 per person per event. All entry fees are collected the day of the event. Of course, additional donations are gratefully accepted.

The tournament begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8th, and ends at 2 p.m. Lunch is from 11 until 1:30 p.m. First and second place medals will be awarded in each category, and in the unlikely event of unexpected moisture (rain, in Texas?), the event will be held on Sunday, December 9th, same time.



HALLOWEEN FUN



Halloween at Retreat Courts



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

KIM STOUT



Nominated by Barb Patterson:

Kim Stout is recognized for all of the time and effort that she puts into making projects successful for SCTPC. Most recently, Kim was responsible for our brand new club t-shirts. She took orders for shirts, sitting at the courts for hours at a time, collecting money, helping with sizing, etc. When over 130 shirts were ordered, she confirmed the total order was correct, divided up the orders when they arrived and made sure that everyone received their orders.

Kim also is first to step up during other events, such as tournament and social outings, and is willing to organize the food and drink. She always gets the job done, and gets it done well. She is reliable; we never have to worry when Kim is in charge!

Thank you Kim - we appreciate your devotion to SCTPC!

From Kim Stout:

My Husband David and I moved to SC in June 2013. Before we even moved here David had done research on this game called "Pickleball". He, being the athlete and sports freak that he is, picked it up quickly and was soon off to play in tournaments. He taught me the basics and along with taking the orientation class I was hooked. And a big thank you to Mary Payne for her patience way back when she helped with the beginners.

In the beginning I would play on ladies day and soon met Debbie Schultz and she invited me to play with the "girls" which soon became known as the pickleball Ya-Ya's. Our evening playtime became known to us as "Babes, Bose and Booze." While playing with our favorites tunes blaring in the background and enjoying a Beverage or two afterwards we had a great time.

These ladies have become some of my closest friends here in SC. And to me that is what Pickleball is all about having fun and making friends.

I enjoying helping the club whenever I can. And I can always count on numerous people to be there to help.

I am also a member of Fabric and Fiber where I enjoy Scrapbooking, card making and most any crafts.

David and I have one son, Darren. He is currently serving as an officer in the Navy and has just moved back from Japan to Norfolk Virginia. Darren is dating a precious young lady and we are praying for a daughter-in-law soon and I CANNOT WAIT TO HAVE SOME GRANDBABIES!!!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS



55-59 Kathy Carr and Mary Payne - Bronze



55-59 Singles Mary Payne - Bronze



60-64 Singles Kathy Carr - Silver (medal photo unavailable).

Results from Oklahoma Senior Games held in October 2018.



3.0 65-69 Men's Singles Steve Frank - Gold



3.5 65-69 Mixed Doubles Steve Frank and Elaine Eickenroht - Gold



4.5 70-74 Men's Doubles Chuck Flanagan and Will Saunders - Gold



4.5 70-74 Mixed Doubles Chuck Flanagan and Juanita Vincent - Gold

Results from Rowlett Rumble Fall Smash, October.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS, CONT'D.

SSIPA World Championships				2018
SCTPC Players' Results - Robson Ranch, TX, 10/23-10/25				
Event	Age Group	Level	Players	Medal Earned
Men's Doubles	60-64	3.5	Bob Cleaver-John Carter	Bronze
		4.5	David Stout-Jim Brown	Silver
	65-69	3.0	Hutch Hutchins-Steve Frank	Gold
		3.5	Philip Coraggio-Jerry Fronczak	Silver
		4.5	Steve Timmons-Don Hunt	Gold
	70-74	3.0	Davey Stateler-Billy Blackman	Gold
4.0		Orlando Salas-Will Saunders	Silver	
3.5		Bill Chalmers-Grant Leslie	Bronze	
4.0		Steve Frank	Silver	
Men's Singles	70-74	3.5	Ron Longino	Silver
	70-74	3.0	Davey Stateler	Silver
	Mixed Doubles	65-69	3.0	Janine Siebert-Steve Frank
4.5			Paula Hopkins-Steve Timmons	Silver
70-74		4.5	Pocket D'haeseleer-Chris Thomas	Silver
		3.5	Jan Pahde-Bill Chalmers	Gold
Women's Doubles	60-64	3.0	Cathy Stateler-Cheryl Janssen	Silver
	70-74	4.0	Pocket D'haeseleer-Joy Cook	Gold
Women's Singles	60-64	4.0	Kathy Carr	Gold



Tournament players - please remember to send your medal stand photos to SCTXpickleball@gmail.com so they can be included in our newsletters. Sending them to me by text or to my personal email account may not always work and is not recommended. I apologize in advance if I missed anyone's photos or results; it's tough to scan through results on PickleballTournaments.com and be able to catch all of our members' names.

Thanks,
Barb P.



GUESS THE MEMBER

Most of us probably know this member of our club - her story is very interesting. She grew up in the great state of West Virginia and, at the age of five, had to use a pump to get water into the house. At the age of eight she was required to split wood with an ax. Don't know about you, but I attempted to chop wood as an adult and it was very difficult.

As a young woman, she moved from West Virginia to upper state New York. Talk about snow. I was there one winter and it was up to my, anyhow on with the story. After moving to New York she was hired at a food chain store and worked there for thirteen years, becoming the first female manager of one of their food stores. During those years she adopted a child. So that she could spend more time with her child, she left her full time position, and landed a job as a school bus driver. Talk about a challenging occupation with never a dull moment as you will soon learn. Anyhow, in upper state New York, winter is usually 363 days a year so they have a lot of snow. The route that our member had to drive took her by a parochial school and the little darlings from the school would blast the school

bus with snow balls. One day she had to stop the bus for a traffic light across from the parochial school. While her bus was stopped at the light (or so she alleges), snow balls started bouncing off the bus. Somehow, as if an angel appeared, the bus door came open on its own and bounding out of the bus were members of the football team who then engaged in a snow ball fight with the students from the rival school. Of course, she told me that she hadn't encouraged the retaliatory snow ball fight, but as she related her story, I couldn't help but notice the twinkle in her eyes.



*From "Scoop" (your friendly reporter - thanks Clark!)
Last month's "Smoky Bear" member is Chuck Flanagan.*

Did you know?

**As of November 1, 2018 our Sun City Texas
Pickleball Club has 622 members!**



JOKES AND FUN STUFF!

Cheers

Submitted by Hutch



One night at Cheers , a TV Sitcom, Cliff Clavin said to his buddy, Norm Peterson: "Well, ya see, Normmy, it's like this ...

A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members.

In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But, naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers!"

It's Been a Bad Day

Submitted by Jim Truho

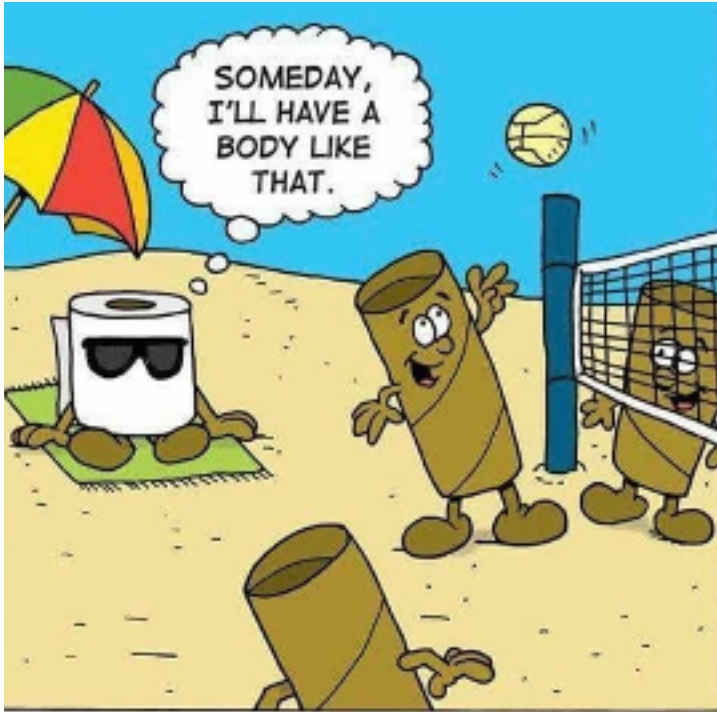
A man is sitting at the bar and a biker comes in, grabs his drink, downs it and says, "What are you going to do about it, punk"? The man starts to cry and the biker says, "Don't cry buddy, I hate to see men cry".

The man says, "This has been the worst day of my life. I'm late to a meeting and my boss fires me. I go to the parking lot and my car has been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I leave my wallet in the cab I take home, and when I get there I find my wife with another man. I come to this bar intending to end it all and while I'm waiting for the poison to dissolve you drink my drink. But enough about me, how are you doing?"

A local hairdresser got robbed.

Police are combing the area.

MORE JOKES AND FUN STUFF!



My ability to remember song lyrics from the 80s far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to a mental asylum, I asked the director how he determines whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub..."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the director. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



2018 SCTPC BOARD MEMBERS AND MANAGERS

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