



Kitchen Talk

Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Newsletter

May

FROM THE PRESIDENT



GOOD MORNING SUN CITY PICKLEBALL CLUB!

(Spoken loudly and enthusiastically like Robin Williams)

Where did April go? It seems like April Fools was a couple of days ago and our tournament was yesterday. However, I did manage to squeeze a few other things in between.

One of those other things was a meeting with Pulte's Steve Ashlock, Charles De Sa, and myself. This meeting was prompted by one of our members, Walt, at our last General Board meeting and we appreciate his suggestion and information that he provided afterwards.

So what was said you ask? Perhaps the biggest thing Steve told us was that there would be more Pickleball courts coming in the future. We did not get a time-line, but getting his assurance sounded good for our club.

We also talked about the new storage building that they are going to put out by the Queens tract courts (officially the CA is now calling these the "Retreat Courts"). The new storage building will have electricity so we can plug in our ball machines, Simon and Simone). Oh, did I hear someone say that it would be nice if we had a ball machine at the old courts? What a great suggestion. I think the Board agrees and will probably buy a new machine to have at the old courts once the new storage building is available.

Were there any other things of note that were discussed at the meeting? Yes-as I'm sure you're all aware by now the Retreat Courts are open and available to play on. However, we were told that the bathrooms, electricity, and water would not be finished until the first of May. Well, that's now and at the time of this writing (April 21), I don't know if that happened. But when those things are finished, we will plan a Grand Opening with munchies and some fun stuff (at least that's what our social director tells me).

So enjoy the new courts and the milder weather as we play our favorite sport.

Take care and see you on da courts.

Hutch

**"When you win, say nothing.
When you lose, say less."**

Paul Brown



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM OUR TREASURER



March 31st year to date Revenues are \$6,860 and Expenses are \$2,147 resulting in Net Income of \$4,713. Membership dues are \$5,320 and revenue from Spring BBQ tickets sales are \$1,540. Expenses were Supplies \$573, Equipment \$404, Special Events \$860 (primarily Dickey's BBQ (deposit) and Member relations \$214.

The fund balance as of March 31st is \$13,518.

BIG BOPPER TOURNAMENT

Save the date(s) for the 2nd annual "Big Bopper" Charitable fund-raising tournament for Georgetown Animal Shelter & The Caring Place!

Limited to 48 tournament players and a total of 150 people for the social.

Cost \$5.00 – player+social. \$3.00 – social only

There will be multiple events, held over 2 days.

Tuesday June 26th – Pickleball A.M., 9-hole Putting Contest P.M.

Wednesday June 27th – Bocce Ball and Horseshoes A.M., Water Volleyball P.M.

Wednesday June 27th (evening) – Potluck Social – BYOB – Cowan Creek Pavilion



WELCOME APRIL NEW MEMBERS!

| First Name | Last Name |
|------------|-----------|
| Ilda & Ron | Baker |
| Karen | Cooper |
| Steve | Frank |
| Bob | Gordon |

| First Name | Last Name |
|------------|-----------|
| Sidney | Hillier |
| Larry | Larson |
| Maureen | Power |
| Robin | Thomas |



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS



Dinks, Chow and Chat - Tuesday, May 1st, at Wriggley's from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Come join your SCTPC friends and enjoy discounts on house drinks and pitchers!

Dinner Cruise

Saturday, June 2nd, 6-8 pm

Come join your Pickleball friends on a relaxing dinner cruise on Lake Buchanan with live music and a delicious dinner of Jamaican Chicken, Wild Rice, Veggies, Bread, Coffee and Dessert! The Pickleball Dinner Cruise is Saturday, June 2 from 6-8 pm leaving from: 443 Waterway Lane, Burnet, TX 78611. The cost is \$37.95 per person and participants need to book their own ticket reservation on VTRC.com for June 2, 2018 from 6-8 pm. Reserve your ticket today! There is a limit of 100 people. We will set up carpools to get there.



Here are exact directions from our Social Chairman, Shaz, as to how to buy the tickets from the website:

1. Go to website: www.vtrc.com
2. Tap on Cruises
3. Scroll to Sunset Cruises
4. Tap Buy Tickets Now
5. Tap Sunset Cruises with Optional Dinner
6. Scroll to June
7. Tap June 2
8. Tap Cruise with Dinner and fill in Qty
9. Fill out name and credit card info
10. Print Ticket



SPRING TOURNAMENT & BBQ

Our "Swing into Spring" Tournament & BBQ Dinner was held on Saturday, April 14th.

Round-robin play was scheduled for three divisions of players:

1. Novice - 5 teams with 5-7 players per team, plus a coach for each team.
2. Intermediate - 5 teams with 6-8 players per team.
3. Advanced - 5 teams with 6-8 players per team.

A total of 111 players, plus 5 coaches signed up for the event. There was a registration cutoff date and all entries had to be received by that date. We did allow people who missed signing up to be added to a sub-wait-list. However very few players dropped out, so only a couple people needed to be added.

Although it was an extremely windy day for our spring tournament, we were able to get all 5 rounds of play completed. We did play 11-point games, starting at 9:00 am, with the last match over at 2:45 pm.

A lunch was served to an estimated 120 tournament players, coaches and volunteers by the Stacy Group, court-side. A BBQ Dinner was served to approximately 150 members and guests of SCTPC at the Cowan Creek Pavilion. Dinner was catered by Dickie's. Sharon Douglas and members of the Social Committee coordinated the dinner and all food for the Tournament day. Following is a list of the Medal Winners for the Swing into Spring Tournament:

| NOVICE | FIRST PLACE - Team 4 | SECOND PLACE - Team 5 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Coaches | Hutch | Charles Desa |
| Players | Paul Chenault | Corri Baker |
| | Steve Dulle | Pattie Black |
| | Heidi Holliday | Gene Edwards |
| | Susan Lane | Sally Graham |
| | Valerie Lane | Gary Holliday |
| | Sheila Quinn | Cam Pearce |
| | Bill Sutton | |

SPRING TOURNAMENT & BBQ, CONT'D.



1st Place - Novice



2nd Place - Novice

| INTERMEDIATE | FIRST PLACE - Team 1 | SECOND PLACE - Team 3 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Captains | Danny Ballard | Kat Barras |
| Players | Chris Delamater | Judy Blackman |
| | Maedelle Fontenot | Ed Cahill |
| | Conley Giles | Ron Franklin |
| | Mike Hausman | Bobby Johnson |
| | Barbara Kitamorn | Brett Mainz |
| | Jeri-Lynn Sandusky | Theresa Wolcott |
| | Ken Tupacz | |



1st Place - Intermediate



2nd Place - Intermediate



SPRING TOURNAMENT & BBQ, CONT'D.

| ADVANCED | FIRST PLACE - Team 3 | SECOND PLACE - Team 4 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Captains | Mary Perez | John Carter |
| Players | Richard Bradley | Allie Bower |
| | Shaz Douglas | Donna Duffy |
| | Brad Duffy | Jim Martucci |
| | Kathy Goodall | Mary Payne |
| | Rick Jordan | Stan Rubin |
| | Joe Lish | Tim Sisk |
| | Ron Franke | |



1st Place - Advanced



2nd Place - Advanced

More photos from the Tournament and BBQ can be found here - [Swing into Spring Photos](#)
(Thanks to Dare Plantz and Ken Patterson for taking all of the great pics that day!)

NEXT ICPM MEET SCHEDULED FOR 6/20

The next Inter-Community Pickleball Meet is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20th at Kissing Tree. To learn more about these meets and possibly get registered for a team, click [ICPM](#). The B team is filled for 6/20, but more USAPA-rated 3.5 and above players are needed for the A team on that date.



LEAGUES & TRAINING

SPRING LEAGUES

Spring Leagues will run 8 weeks from April 30 through June 18 starting at 11:00. (Note the time change.) Format is round robin - 3 games to 11 points. We will have 4 doubles leagues based upon the Skill Levels that have been published in our [Ratings & Skill Level sheet](#). Participants should join a league based upon their self-rated skill level or their USAPA rating. We ask that you only play in the league that matches your USAPA rating (if you have one) or your self-rating (if you don't have a rating from the USAPA). If in doubt, you should play in the lower league. Participants must be SCTPC members.

DIVISION

Novice (2.5)

Low Intermediate (3.0)

High Intermediate (3.5)

Advanced (4.0 and above)

DAY

Mondays (starting 4/30)

Wednesdays (starting 5/2)

Thursdays (starting 5/3)

Fridays (starting 5/4)

These will be drop-in leagues. All you need to do is show up and sign up (first come, first served). About 30 minutes before start time, a sign up sheet will be available. After all players (up to a total of 24) have signed up, there is a random draw for court assignments.

INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL CLASSES

Classes are scheduled twice a month on Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00. Classes are currently scheduled for May 5 and 19. 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

BEGINNER SKILLS AND DRILLS

Beginner Skills and Drills will start on Thursday, May 10, and continue for four weeks. Classes are from 1:00 to 2:00. You do not need to sign up in advance for this training. About 15 minutes before the start time, a sign up sheet will be available.

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.



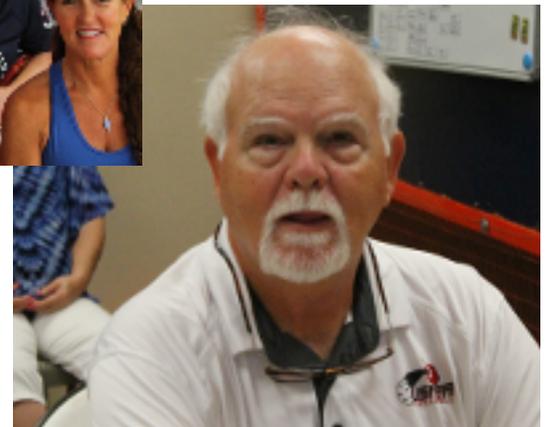
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Texas Senior Games

2018

SCTPC Players' Results - San Antonio, TX 4/10-4/12

| Event | Age Group | Players | Medal Earned |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Men's Doubles | 60-64 | Jim Brown-Dave Stout | Gold |
| | 60-64 | John Carter-Bob Cleaver | Bronze |
| | 65-69 | Don Hunt-Steve Timmons | Bronze |
| | 70-74 | Joe Lish-Will Saunders | Silver |
| | 70-74 | David Persilver-Bill Russell | Bronze |
| | 75-79 | Bill Chalmers-Nadav Friedmann | Silver |
| Men's Singles | 80-84 | Jack Warner-Ron Lucas | Gold |
| | 60-64 | Jim Brown | Bronze |
| Mixed Doubles | 80-84 | Jack Warner | Silver |
| | 60-64 | Kathy Carr-Jim Brown | Bronze |
| Women's Doubles | 75-79 | Jan Faldo-Bill Chalmers | Silver |
| | 55-59 | Barb Patterson-Mary Payne | Bronze |
| | 60-64 | Shav Douglas-Sally Raynton | Bronze |



More photos from the Texas Senior Games can be found here - [Texas Senior Games Pics](#)

(Thanks to Ann Chalmers, Dare Plantz and Ken Patterson for the photos.)



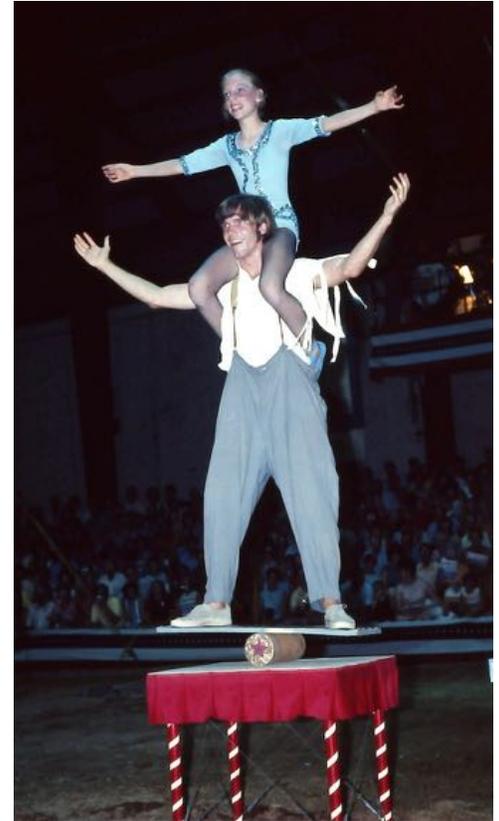
GUESS THE MEMBER

Has anyone ever given any thought about jobs that our Pickleball members have had in the years gone by?

We have one member who as a young man worked in a circus. And what did he do? No, he wasn't one of the clowns, but he was one of those nutty people who walked on the tight rope high above the circus floor! One of his acts was to ride a bicycle on the wire with people on his shoulders. And he also rode on the wings of an airplane as a stunt man.

Now that is one crazy guy. Can you guess who it is?

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



IN OTHER NEWS



- ✓ Location: Montesilvano, Italy
- ✓ Clinics and Product Demonstrations: July 18th & 19th
- ✓ Bainbridge Cup: July 20th
- ✓ Italian Open: July 21st and 22nd
- ✓ More information:
 - ✓ www.pickleballitaly.org
 - ✓ <https://secure.pickleballtournaments.com>



JOKES AND FUN STUFF!

Road Trip *(submitted by David Rudes)*

Morty and Selma, an elderly couple, were driving across the country. The woman was driving when she got pulled over by the highway patrol.

The officer said, "Ma'am did you know you were speeding?"

Selma, hard of hearing, turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?"

Morty yelled, "He says you were speeding!"

The patrolman said, "May I see your license?"

Selma turned to her husband once again and asked, "What did he say?"

Morty yelled, "He wants to see your license!"

Selma gave the officer her license.

The patrolman then said, "I see you are from New York. I spent some time there once and went on a blind date with the most annoying woman I've ever met."

Selma turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?"

Morty yells, "He said he thinks he knows you!"





MORE JOKES AND FUN STUFF!

Blind Cowboy *(submitted by Chuck Flanagan, so blame him...)*

An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake.

He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, "Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman

with a black belt in karate.

4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.

5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler."

"Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy. Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?"

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, "No... not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

A weasel walks into a bar.

The bartender looks up and says "Wow! In all my years tending bar, I've never had a weasel stop by. What can I get you?"

"Pop," goes the weasel.

2018 SCTPC BOARD MEMBERS AND MANAGERS

President - Hutch

Vice President - Charles Desa

Secretary - Judy Blackman

Treasurer - Kathy Goodall

Player Development Director - Peg O'Toole

Communications Director - Barb Patterson

Maintenance Director - Bob Cleaver

Pball Machine Coordinator - Wayne Schaefer

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