

Kitchen Talk

Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Newsletter

September

FROM THE PRESIDENT



With September, comes freshly patched, repaired, resurfaced and striped Texas Drive Courts!!! Thank you to Allie Bower, Bob Cleaver, Charles De Sa and Chuck Flanagan for oversight of the process to ensure we now have regulation USAPA official courts!!! And a very special THANKS to all of you for NOT sneaking out there and playing before they were officially opened. Be a bit careful for a while as a new surface brings a better grip, which could create a sprain or a fall. And, any change may be difficult for some as I already heard that the nets are higher and the courts are shorter...my reply was waa, waa, waa! :)

I must also inform you that August did bring upon us one accident, thus our streak did not quite reach the 5th month. However, I am VERY happy to report that the injured member is fine and did not miss any Pickleball play!!!

In closing, for much of July and August I was out of town due to my Father's illness and passing and I just want to express many thanks for all the thoughts, prayers and assistance. What a fantastic group of people you are and I am so proud to be associated with the best club in Sun City Texas. I do have to head back out of town again for much of September, which means it does not make sense to reschedule the General meeting for October, when we already have on the calendar our annual year-end General for November. In this meeting you will be selecting three new officers, our Vice President, our Director of Player Development and our Director of Maintenance. The job descriptions are available on the website (click here - [Board Member Responsibilities](#)) and don't hesitate to contact a board member if you have an interest.

THANK YOU AGAIN, and remember, SAFETY FIRST, WIN THE POINT SECOND!!

Ed Cahill

"You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy."

Arthur Ashe



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB EVENTS

Dinks, Chow and Chat - canceled this month due to the Kickball Game.



BYO Dinks & Paddles - Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Retreat Courts. Play some pball and socialize at the bleachers with your SCTPC friends!

FALL TOURNAMENT AND SHRIMP BOIL



Save the date - **Saturday, October 19th**, for our annual Fall Pickleball Tournament and Shrimp Boil. This year we will be introducing a new tournament format; more details coming in an eblast soon. The post-tournament Shrimp Boil will be held in the ballroom at Texas Drive and we should be able to accommodate everyone who wants to attend.

KICKBALL

The Kickball Game will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd starting at 8:30 am at the Sun City Softball Field. It's too late to put your request in for a hot dog if you haven't already done so. Everyone is invited to come on out and watch the action. It's BYOB, but coolers of water will be available.





CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2019 Financial Summary

The Club began the month of July with a balance of \$9,022 and ended with \$8,868 for a net loss of \$154.00. Income totaled \$190 all from new memberships. Expenses totaled \$344.00 which included court cameras of \$77.00, Ice Cream Social of \$158.00 and \$24.00 for Club Pickleball Mixer refreshments. Expenses also included \$85.00 printing and supply costs for the Pickleball Display at Texas Drive Social Center and miscellaneous administrative needs of the Club.



We had 38 new members bringing our total to 652.

RETREAT COURTS - SOUND PANELS

Sound panels are tentatively scheduled to be installed by the Community Association on the Retreat Courts either September 9th or 10th. Once we have more specific info, we will let members know.

PICKLEBALL FACEBOOK PAGES & WEBSITES

Please click on any of the following links to visit the website:

[Sun City Texas Pickleball Club Facebook Page](#)

[Greater Austin Pickleball Facebook Page](#)

[Texas Pickleball Facebook Page](#)

[USAPA Facebook Page](#)

[Pickleball Forum on Facebook](#)

[USAPA Website](#)

[USAPA Mid-South Region Website](#)

[Pickleball Tournaments.com](#)





AUGUST NEW MEMBERS

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Bruce	Anderson
Jan	Baldwin
Dick	Colangelo
Richard	Commisso
Melanie	McLendon
Mike	Momsen
Wanda	Momsen
Colleen	Nadolski

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Joe	Plunkett
Maria Elena	Rodriguez
Roberto	Rodriguez
Kay	Terrell
David	Tietz
Mike	Vargo
Debby	Weatherford

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

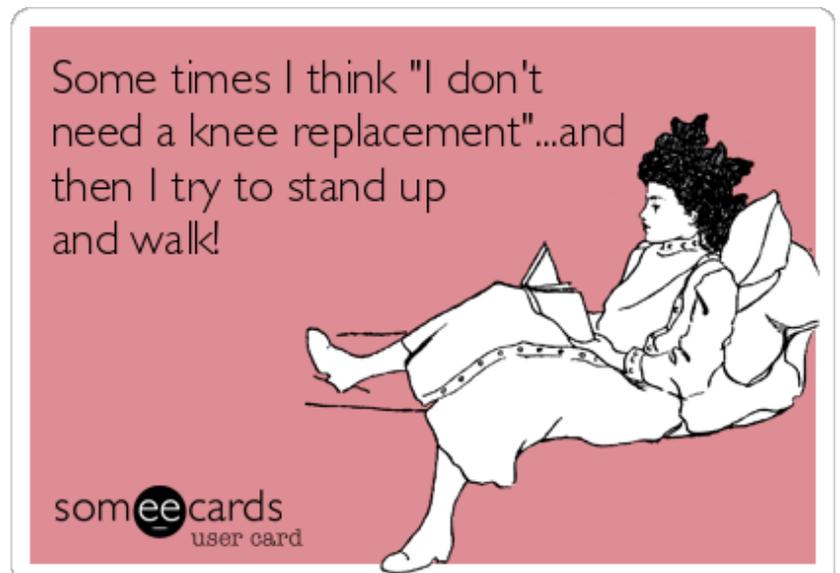
THANKS!

My heartfelt thanks goes out everyone in SCTPC who showered me with support and encouragement during my knee replacement surgery this month. Your texts, emails, phone calls, cards, visits, (and some really delicious food!) mean so much to me and have truly helped my recovery. As Ed Cahill noted in his message above, we really do have a fantastic Pickleball Club!

I can't wait to get back on the courts!

Barb Patterson

Communications Director - SCTPC





CLUB CALENDAR



September 2019

Pre Registration required for Introduction to Pickleball Class, Beginner Mentoring Program and Intermediate Training —contact Peg O’Toole at JGMLO@yahoo.com
 Pre Registration required for lessons—contact Matt Laz —text or phone 832-499-9925 or email mattlaz@pickleballkinetics.com
 Pre Registration required for Kickball tournament and lunch—contact Shaz Douglass at shazhas3kids@gmail.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10 to noon Novice Play Texas cts 5 & 6 Labor Day	3 8:30 Kickball Tournament 11:00 hotdog lunch softball field Matt Laz lessons 1:00 to 6:00 Court 7	4 10 to noon Novice Play Retreat cts 9 & 10	5 Matt Laz lessons 11:00 to 6:00 Court 7	6	7
8	9 10 to noon Novice Play Texas cts 5 & 6	10 Matt Laz lessons 1:00 to 6:00 Court 7	11 10 to noon Novice Play Retreat cts 9 & 10	12 Matt Laz lessons 11:00 to 6:00 Court 7	13	14 2:00 to 4:00 Introduction to Pickleball - courts 9 & 10
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22	23 10 to noon Novice Play Texas cts 5 & 6	24 Matt Laz lessons 1:00 to 6:00 Ct 7 6-9:00 pm BYO Dinks & Paddles @ Retreat courts	25 10 to noon Novice Play Retreat cts 9 & 10	26 Matt Laz lessons 11:00 to 6:00 Court 7	27	28 2:00 to 4:00 Introduction to Pickleball - courts 9 & 10
29	30 10 to noon Novice Play Texas cts 5 & 6					



LEAGUES AND TRAINING

Beginner Mentoring Class Graduates

Congratulations to the following players who completed the Beginner Mentoring Program on August 10th. They endured some 100 degree days to complete this training.

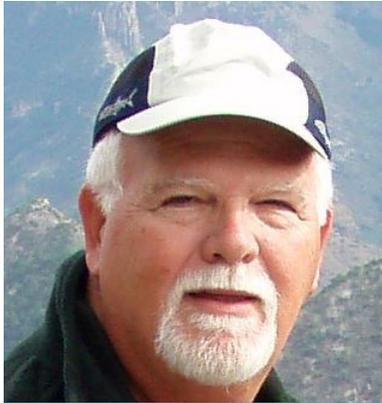


Class in alphabetical order: Jim Budde, Monte Campbell, Janee Capponi (not in photo), Linette Casey, Michelle Clemens, Michael Clifford, Carole Golden, Cathy Hebert, Robin Morrow, John Riddle, Carole Terlip.

For all training, except the Introduction Class, you need to be a member of the Pickleball club. For more info or to sign up for a training program, please send an email to Peg O'Toole, Director of Player Development, at jgmlo@yahoo.com.



FROM OUR DISTRICT AMBASSADOR



Chuck Flanagan

Line Calls and Knowing the Rules

I just returned from the South Atlantic Regional Tournament, in Alabama, where I was asked a

question about line calling and I thought it would be good topic for this month's "Kitchen Talk." During a match, a player from Team A hit a ball out. However, a player from Team B returned it (without calling it, "OUT!") Since the ball was still being played, the other Team A player hit it back again where the other Team B player hit it into the net. At that point, this Team B player pointed out that the first ball in this narrative had been, 'out,' and they should be the winners of this rally. After quite a bit of discussion, the referee agreed and awarded to point to Team B.

There are several failures here. First, if the Team B players saw the ball as, 'out,' they were required to make that call; a) before a member of the other team hit it, or, b) before the ball became dead (See Rule 6.D.8.). The second failure is (apparently)

none of the players or the referee knew this very basic rule of line calling. The third failure was that the members of Team A did not know of (or remember) Rule 13.I. This rule permits a player to request that the referee, head referee, or tournament director show the applicable rule in the rule book. Had they done that, Team A would have been awarded the point.

The moral of this tale is read the rules and take the free USAPA online rules test located at:

<https://www.usapa.org/rules-tests/>





TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Billy the Kidd Tournament - Ruidoso, NM, 8/22-8/24



Name(s)	Event	Age	Level	Medal
Steve Frank	Men's Singles	65+	4.0	Gold
Davey Stateler	Men's Singles	70+	3.0	Gold
Renda Murphy/Maria Mendoza	Women's Doubles	19+	3.0	Gold
Toni Briggs/Kathy Carr	Women's Doubles	65+	4.0	Gold
Davey Stateler/Danny Ortega	Men's Doubles	70+	3.5	Gold
Steve Frank/Linda Williams	Mixed Doubles	65+	3.5	Gold



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS



We Want YOU!!!

The First Annual

Pickleball
Texas Masters™
50+ Invitational

TOURNAMENT

When: November 16 & 17, 2019

Where: Georgetown Tennis Center

400 Serenada Drive, Georgetown 78627

Hosted by: Pickleball Masters

Register: www.PickleballMasters.club

Volunteers

- Be a part of this community event
- Spread the word via Social Media
- Referee (training session)

Players

- Skill levels 3.0-5.0
- 50+ Age Minimum "Masters"
- "Masters" is based on age, not skill
- Mixed, Men's & Women's Doubles

Benefitting: The Purple Heart Integration Project Visit: <https://www.phiproject.org>

This First Annual event will be an ongoing fundraiser for The Purple Heart Integration Project (PHIP) "America's Purple Heart City" in Georgetown, Texas. The PHIP Community will be the first of its kind in the nation. This live, learn, and work community will be designed for veterans with significant service related physical injuries who are ready to develop their next career and prosper.

Help us build this 17 acre Master Planned Career Center & Community. The PHIP will be conveniently located on Westinghouse Rd. The entire facility and homes will be fully adapted to meet the specific requirements of our wounded warriors. "The "Purple Heart Integration Project" is a Texas Non-profit: EIN 82-4523888, and Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation (CTCF) is the fiscal sponsor 501(c)3 organization, Tax ID number 74-2786718."

The Texas Masters Pickleball Tournament benefitting the Purple Heart Integration Project will be open to players with skill levels of 3.0 and above.

To encourage participation from players at the 3.0 level, several experienced players within the Sun City Pickleball Club have offered to volunteer to coach your team.

Please contact Doug Oliver - doug_oliver@gmail.com if you would like coaching/help to enter this tournament as a 3.0 player.



JOKES AND FUN STUFF

Getting Groceries *Submitted by Jim Truho*

A young man is going through the grocery store and he notices the old woman staring at him and smiling. They cross paths several times and the same things occur, the old woman stares and smiles.

They finally meet at the checkout lane, she is ahead of him, and the old woman turns to young man and says, "I'm sorry for staring, but you look so much like my long lost son, and I miss him so much." While in the line the old woman says to the guy and says, "please do me a favor and as I leave the line, say "goodby mom, it was so good to see you again." As the old woman leaves, the young man shouts out those words. The young man gets his bill and the checker says that his bill is \$167.29. The young man says, "Wait a minute, I only have four items." The checker said, "Your mom said you were picking up her bill."

**"I got this."
*Translated: I
most certainly
do NOT have this
but prepare to
be thoroughly
entertained.***

Talent Show *submitted by Chuck Flanagan*

A blonde went to see a talent show at the local high school. One of the acts is a ventriloquist, whose dummy starts telling blonde jokes. After the first 4-5 jokes, the blonde stands up and begins loudly complaining about the jokes demeaning women in general and blondes in particular. The ventriloquist is really taken aback and starts profusely apologizing, at which point the blonde yells, "You stay out of this. I'm talking to that little twerp on your lap!"





MORE FUN STUFF

The Dogs

There were two buddies, one with a Doberman Pinscher and the other with a Chihuahua. The guy with the Doberman Pinscher says to his friend, "Let's go over to that restaurant and get something to eat." The guy with the Chihuahua says, "We can't go in there. We've got dogs with us." The buddy with the Doberman Pinscher says, "Just follow my lead." They walk over to the restaurant, the guy with the Doberman Pinscher puts on a pair of dark glasses and he starts to walk in. The bouncer at the door says, "Sorry, mac, no pets allowed." The man with the Doberman Pinscher says, "You don't understand. This is my seeing-eye-dog." The bouncer says, "A Doberman Pinscher?" He answers, "Yes, they're using them now; they're very good and protect me from robbers, too." The man at the door says, "Come on in." The

buddy with the Chihuahua figures, "What the heck," so he puts on a pair of dark glasses and starts to walk in. Once again the bouncer says, "Sorry, pal, no pets allowed." The guy with the Chihuahua says, "You don't understand. This is my seeing-eye dog." The bouncer at the door says, "A Chihuahua?" The man with the Chihuahua says, "A Chihuahua?????? They gave me a Chihuahua?!"



2019 SCTPC BOARD MEMBERS AND MANAGERS



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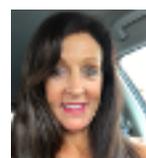
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