

## **WCPC 2017 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

September brings the end of summer and the Fall days are upon us. Beautiful sunsets and warm evening that we can still play Pickleball. We all start noticing more wind during the day and it does affect the ball and the game! Stay on your toes and move with that ball!

### **Community Service Day Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 9-1PM**

Please Sign Up! Bring your gloves and hats! We will be putting new picnic tables together and raking pine needles and clearing areas around our courts and spreading bark. You can go to our website and there is a button at the top of the page that will take you to the sign up! Thank you Pasco!

### **New Webmaster**

**Pasco Varnica** has taken over for **Torrey Wall**, and is revamping some of the site. He is still familiarizing himself with all the information we have on it. Thank you Pasco and Thank you Torrey! You can play with Pasco and his wife Colleen on most Thursdays at Rudgear. Facebook is now attached to our site. Check out Pickleball Forum on Facebook, fun videos and great info too.

### **Crazy Eights with Eric Tate**

Thursday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> was the last night to play at Rudgear. Eric will be moving play over to Concord at Willow Pass Park for the Fall as they have lights and play can go later in the evening. Eric has been faithfully keeping our members playing every week since April! There have been some beautiful evenings down at Rudgear Park, with all the courts busy. Thank you Eric for your time and ideas about keeping everyone playing and improving! I'm sure everyone enjoyed meeting new players. Thank you **Eric Tate!!**

### **CPR Information at Rudgear Park in the Shed**

Once the shed is open, the information, when you call 911 is on the board on the door. The address of the courts is there also, 2261 Dapplegray Lane, WC 94596. We also put a sheet with the directions for the new way you do CPR, Compressions only. Be sure and check this out next time you are down there, so you are ready if there is ever an emergency

### **Save The Date – WCPC Membership Meeting on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 11AM Rudgear Park**

Please attend this meeting to elect our next Board Members. The Nominating Committee, **Dick Hildebrand, Linda Bower and Wayne Moon**, have sent their report to our Board. Thank you all for your thoughtful search for our new Board!

Their recommendations for the 2018 WCPC Board are as follows:

Kris Hunter – President and Membership

Hormoz Baba – Vice President and Secretary

Tosh Kuritsubo – Treasurer

Danielle Lucking – Public Relations

Jan Cariker - Social Director

Tricia Murray - Venue Director

The Board asked Thom Macpherson to stay on as Equipment Manager.

We will send out more information before the meeting, concerning voting and running for an office.

### **Thank You**

Thank you **Silvia Sum** for your ball donations! Thank you **Thom Macpherson** for repairing the ball barriers (they are metal now) and **Ron Blasquez** . Also, for getting some of the New Dura Balls! Without a local Ambassador it was nice to try them out and see why they are using them in the tournaments now. They are nice but don't last long. We are sticking with the Onyx Pure 2 for outside play and the Jugs ball for inside play at Tice Gym. There is a new Onyx Pure 3 coming out, also. Thank you, Thom, for also replacing the Ice Packs in the First Aid Kit and for replacing the parts on our blower. You have really done so much this month!! Now go to Huntsman and bring home the Gold with Stacy!!

### **Condolences**

Our heartfelt thoughts are with **Dorothy Watkin**, one of the first members I met when I joined, who lost her husband recently.

### **Injured Reserve and End of Summer Party**

**Bob Jensen** dislocated his right shoulder at Rudgear, the day he **and Joyce** were hosting our End of Summer Party! We were lucky to have an ER Doctor from Steamboat Springs, CO playing Pickleball that day. She had his shoulder reset in no time. He was so gracious to let us all enjoy the evening, when I'm sure he would have liked to be relaxing. Everyone enjoyed a warm, later afternoon, drinking wine and enjoying the great side dishes everyone brought! You out did yourselves, everyone! Many thanks to **Gary Smith** who acted as Grill Master and **Hormoz Baba** for helping him, slice and dice! Many, Many thanks to both **Bob and Joyce Jensen!!** What a wonderful setting on the deck overlooking Blackhawk, enjoying our time with other members at your home.

### **Still on Time Out, but Not Forgotten**

I ran into **Nancy Smith** at the Concord Courts at Willow Pass. She is staying a little closer to home these days. She is an amazing woman and is keeping a smile on her face. We got a little Pickleball in and had a nice chat. Hang in there Nancy!!

I haven't seen her in a while but we keep in touch. **Monica Mitchell** is trying hard to get through her own health issues and it has taken some time. We miss playing with you Monica! Keep in touch!

**Laura Cahalen** was spotted at ARC/ Methodist Church recently. She is back on the courts now, so you better watch out! She will make you laugh with her humor and you will miss that ball!

**Cherie Leines** injured her knee at a tournament out of town and is having some fun with crutches. Her PT is going well and we hope to see her back on the courts soon. She's always been an athlete!

I know there are others, please let me know, if I've missed anyone.

### **Grand Opening in Napa – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9-noon**

Four New Pickleball courts are at Las Flores Park, at Linda Vista Ave and Culpepper St. Charles Zook is the contact.

### **Battle of the Sexes in Pickleball – October 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is a Pay Per View event, featuring Scott Moore vs Simone Jardim at the Bobby Riggs Tennis Center at 2 PM PST. I think this would be fun, get a group of friends and cheer on your favorite, just like we did all those years ago with Bobby Rigs and Billy Jean King in the 70's!! (Was it that long ago???)

### **ARC in Alamo**

The three Pickleball Courts at the Methodist Church/ARC are now open **every day**, 9 to 1 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM every afternoon. They charge \$4 a session. On Thursday Oct. 12, they have a rental from 10AM to noon, so no Pickleball until the afternoon that day. Jim Burke let us know today.

### **Don't Forget**

**Join the USAPA**; it's a great way to keep up with the latest happening in our sport. **The PPF, Professional Picklesball Federation**, is now having invitation only tournaments with prize money for the Pros. Our member Jordan Briones was invited to this next tournament! He is one of the top ranked Men's Singles Players in the US! Way to go Jordan!

**Pickleball Central** – Don't forget to use our 5% Discount code when you order equipment or balls! The **Code is CRRPC**. It is also listed in the Member Directory. Directories available at Rudgear Park or Tice Valley Gym.