



WALNUT CREEK PICKLEBALL CLUB NEWS

Summer Quarterly 2021

President's Message

By the time you read this, Contra Costa County will have moved into the yellow tier. What does this mean for our club? Despite the fact that play at Rudgear has pretty much returned to normal, the club will begin to manage play, put out balls and the white board. Hopefully, the planning process can start for an End of Summer party!

Many players have returned after being away for over a year. It's wonderful to see your unmasked smiling, fully vaccinated faces back on the courts. What a great feeling it is to give our old friends a hug after so long.

Our club has been growing exponentially over the years. With that growth comes growing pains. After a lot of feedback about past newsletter content, the board voted that we will no longer publish health or personal activities about our members in the newsletter. This was okay when we had 200 but with over 580 members,

some of our members are getting sticky about their private activities and health information being published in a newsletter that goes to a large group of people they do not know. This is our way of respecting our members' wishes. Please remember that we are still thinking about you, so don't be a stranger.

A huge **THANK YOU** to Lifetime Activities and the City of Walnut Creek for replacing the nets on courts 1, 2, and 3! They look wonderful and will be very much appreciated by our players!

We would also like to wish Jon Rego all the best! After a year and a half, Jon is stepping off our board. Thank you for all you have done Jon, we are going to miss you on our board but we know we will see you on the courts!



New Member Welcome!

WOW! We would like to welcome the 66 new members who have joined our club since April. Please take a chance to welcome these new members if you have an opportunity to meet and play with them at Rudgear!

Jolyn Aaker
Jeanne Baeta
Ed Baxter
Brad Berdow
Annette Bernat
Connie Blackwood
Barbara Breashears
Scott Burrell
Sharon Caires
Steven Carver
Ti Caudron
Diane Chandler
Nelson Cicchitto
Bonnie Clare
Jami Cox
Terri Duprasich
James Fitzsimmons
Catherine Freemire
Steve Freemire
Marcia Gard
Kevin Gianatiempo
Patty Gross
Marian Hayes
Andrew Henderson
Michael Hiebert
Dennis Hoagland
Nancy Iskander
Hal Keiner
Omar Khan
Igor Kirasirova
Kalyan "Kal" Kosetty
Peter Krasny

Holly Lang
Sergey Lebedev
Svetlana Lebedeva
Jonathan Leonard
Karl Leveranz
Cooper Malekamu
Mick Marshall
Michael Hiebert
Sue Merritt
Cindy Mogyorodi
Mark Muren
Jazmine Oncena
Thomas Paradiso
Donna Partlow
Doug Pearson
Gina Regalia
Kevin Reilly
Rebecca Reiss
John Rubenfeld
Salman "Sal" Saad
Dolores Schmidt
Michael Schmidt
Terri Stanfield
Lani Suhling
Femie Tabones
Laura Townsend
Thao Tran
Lisa Urick
Rich Villalobos
Sheri Wedlake
Danny Wong
Delhia Yarra

Kris' Corner Newsletter

We would like to notify our membership that on June 10, Kris Hunter resigned from the board. After resigning, Kris stated that she was still going to put out a newsletter without the board's blessing or consent. Unfortunately, we have no control over the 600+ email addresses she has at her disposal and for personal use. If you **DO NOT** want your personal activities or health information posted in a newsletter **not** sanctioned by our board, to over 600 people you **DO NOT KNOW**, we urge you to please opt out to shywyo@aol.com



Tournaments Are in Full Swing!

Tournaments are starting back up and many of our members have done very well! Below are the results from several recently held tournaments. Congratulations to all and especially those who won gold at the Mountain Regional Tournament! You qualified for Nationals in Indian Wells! This is only the tip of the iceberg for our tournament players!

Mountain Regional Tournament, May 16-23

Gold Medal Winners

Steven Bagot and Stewart Roberts

Men's Doubles 4.0, 60+

Pam Cooke and Stewart Roberts

Mixed 4.0, 60+

Pam Cooke and Bee Kilgore

Women's Doubles 4.0, 60+

Bee Kilgore and partner

Mixed 5.0, 65+

Maggie Hochfelder and partner

Mixed 3.5, 70+

Carolyn Wei

Women's Singles 4.5, 50+



Tournaments, continued

Silver Medal Winners

Gail Blake & partner

Mixed 3.5, 60+

Jill Shinkle and partner

Women's Doubles 3.5, 60+

Gayle Blake

Women's Singles 3.5, 60+

Bill and Wayne Marsh

Men's Doubles 4.0, 65+

Kathy Woolcock and partner

Women's Doubles 3.5, 65+

Kathy Woolcock

Women's Singles 3.0, 70+

Bronze Medal Winners

Batong Briones and partner

Men's Doubles 5.0, 50+

Liam Krauss

Men's Singles 3.5 60+

Mark Nollsch and Jill Shinkle

Mixed 3.5, 60+

Claudia Polidori

Women's Singles 3.0, 55+

Ron Blasquez and partner

Men's Doubles 4.0, 70+

Cherie Leines and partner

Mixed 4.0, 65+

Newport Beach Classic, May 15 & 16

Gold Medal Winners

Carmen Sanz and partner

Women's Doubles 5.0, 19+ 35+ 50+

Bronze Medal Winners

Carmen Sanz and Paul Johnson

Mixed Doubles 5.0, 35+ 50+

Los Angeles Open, June 10-13

Gold Medal Winners

Carolyn Wei

Women's Senior Pro Singles

Los Angeles Open, June 10-13

Silver Medal Winners

Carmen Sanz and Partner

Women's Doubles 4.5/5.0, 19+, 35+

Bronze Medal Winners

Carolyn Wei and Pam Cooke

Women's Doubles 4.5/5.0, 50+, 60+

Loren Humes and partner

Mixed Doubles 3.0, 50+, 60+

Lisa Klein

Women's Singles 3.5, All Ages

So Cal summer Classic, June 16-20

Gold Medal Winners

Darrell Hoh and Ed Oncena

Men's Doubles 3.0/3.5, 50+

Silver Medal Winners

Kirk Beitz and Amy McDougall

Mixed Doubles 3.5, 50+

Bronze Medal Winners

Pete Sciarretta and Mark Nollsch

Men's Doubles 3.0/3.5, 60+

Kirk Beitz

Men's Singles 3.0, 50+

Important Reminders

Please remember when you are at the Rudgear Courts to please avoid parking across the street from the courts. The neighbors have been making complaints to the club and the City. **NO PLAY BEFORE 8:00AM**

Got News???

We love to share everyone's success stories! If you have medaled at a tournament or have other exciting tournament news to share feel free to email **Hormoz Baba** at **hormoz@californiahomeliving.com**.

Membership News

Our membership has stayed strong with 580 active members to date. We continue to get new members on a weekly basis. The number of players are increasing as more and more people are getting their vaccinations. Many days, all eight courts are going with several rows of paddles on the fence! Thank you to those members who made donations to our club: **Laurie Savage** has been hard at work selling balls to our members and donating the difference back to the club! **David Huggin** and **Ferris Suer** paid their 2021 dues despite the fact they were rolled over through 2021 but both opted to donate their dues rather than be renewed through 2022. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2021 Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors is an elected board that volunteers to serve our club and membership. It is the goal of our club for all our members to have fun and enjoy playing the game of Pickleball. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to any of us listed below.

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