



# WALNUT CREEK

# PICKLEBALL CLUB NEWS

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## President's Message

Fall is definitely in the air with the election behind us and the holidays right around the corner. The courts are still busy at Rudgear despite the health code restrictions.

The board has met regularly to stay updated on the status of our club, membership and county health orders. Hopefully, we will see some return of a "new normal" in spite of the absence of a vaccine.

Play is no longer sponsored or policed

by the Walnut Creek Pickleball Club since this is the City of Walnut Creek's responsibility. Once doubles play is allowed per the Contra Costa County Health Order we will begin to manage play again. Until then, we are playing under a cloak of darkness at our own risk.

At our last board meeting the board discussed the rolling over of our 2020 dues to 2021. The vote was then put to the membership who voted to

approve this motion with a 155 to 2 majority vote in favor of giving something back to our club members. We had many members generously offer to pay their dues anyway.

Finally, we want to thank our members for wearing masks, bringing their own chairs and social distancing. Thank you for your support through this very difficult period.

*Hormoz Baba*



## New Member Welcome

We would like to welcome the following new members who have joined our club since September:

**Rosie Bareis**

**Carrie Benuska**

**Danielle Boone**

**Spencer Brog**

**April Burstedt**

**Joe Dajani**

**Diane Marsala**

**Pam McQueen**

**Bob McQueen**

**Austin Siler**

**Susan Vardikis**

## Membership News

Despite our courts being locked for seven and a half weeks and poor air quality due to fires for over 6 weeks, our membership has stayed strong with 475 active members. We continue to get new members daily. We have an average of 43 players per day. If you are interested in coming on days when it's not so busy, here is the ranking of the busiest to slowest days of the week: Saturday, Sunday, Friday, Wednesday, Tuesday, Thursday and Monday.

## Community Food Drive and Court Cleanup

Thank you to those members who came to the courts on October 10th and helped to cleanup our courts as well as donate food for the Walnut Creek Community Food Drive. The City collected 39,000 pounds of food to the food bank. This was an amazing outpouring of our community coming together to help those in need during this crisis.

## Members We've Been Missing

We know lots of our members have been staying away because they are in high risk groups. Some have been absent due to injury or surgery. Welcome back **Rick Corello** from hernia and pacemaker surgery. **Alan Savage** is back after a double knee replacement. It's been great to see **Ana Leskovar, Linda Bower, Patty Spinrod, Patty Andrews, Cindy Galbraith, Bev Nikolai and Bob Walgren** playing in the afternoons but keeping within their bubble. We do still miss ALL our regulars!

## Donations!

With our membership dues rolling over to 2021, we've had several members insist on making a donation and or paying their annual dues. Thank you to **Eric Benson, Brad Bolton and Milo Harris** for your generosity. Although not necessary, your generosity and never ending support of the Walnut Creek Pickleball Club is very much appreciated. Thank you!



## Balls for Sale!

The club is selling balls while supplies last! 12 for \$25

Contact **Laurie Savage** or **Kris Hunter**  
laurithia@gmail.com or shywyo@aol.com  
If you interested in making a purchase.

## 2020

### 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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