

## **WCPC - 2017 August Newsletter**

August is a great month! You still have time to take vacations to the Mountains or the Beach. The weather couldn't be better. Watching lightening storms from the front porch of a home or rental, the smell of the air after a "gully washer", where it pours rain, very heavy for twenty minutes, then it subsides and the sun comes out and there it is.....a double rainbow!

This is also the month to get your National Park Pass either on line or at your local BLM Office. Right now, seniors will only pay \$10 (\$20 on line) for a Lifetime Park Pass!! After August 28, the cost will go up to \$80. Better get busy and get the deal of a lifetime!!

## **Tahoe**

**Kevin Nieland**, one of our members let us know that there is Pickleball in Truckee at the Rec Center. They have 4 courts and it costs \$4 and is open:

Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 to 2:30

Friday - 4 to 6 PM

Saturday - 8 - Noon.

You can contact Kevin with any questions at [kevinjnieland@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjnieland@gmail.com)

## **End of Summer Party**

### **September 10, Sunday 4 - 8 PM**

Bob and Joyce Jensen are inviting our members to their beautiful home, once again for our party!  
200 S. Ridge Court  
Danville, CA 94506

We are cooking Tri-Tip. Please bring a side dish or salad to share.

BYOB but no red wine please.

Many of you have already let us know. Thank you!

Don't forget to **RSVP to Kris Hunter at [shywyo@aol.com](mailto:shywyo@aol.com)** as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to everyone being there!

## **Nominating Committee for 2018 Board of Director's**

Don't forget, the Committee is still looking for officers for next years Board of Directors.

Contact any of the following:

Dick Hildebrand [dickhilder@aol.com](mailto:dickhilder@aol.com)

Linda Bower [lbower1@yahoo.com](mailto:lbower1@yahoo.com)

Wayne Moon [orindamoon@comcast.net](mailto:orindamoon@comcast.net)

## **Methodist Church - ARC**

The SRV United Methodist Church in Alamo has opened their gym with three new Pickleball Courts.

They are open M - W - F from 9 AM to 1 PM and have Rossmoor hours in the afternoon. These hours may be combined soon and it will be an Open Drop in for everyone. We will keep you informed.

They charge \$4 or you can buy a pass for \$40 and get 11 visits.  
Their address is 902 Danville Blvd, Alamo, CA 94507

The ARC Dedication is on Sept 10 from 4 to 5:30 PM, so the gym will be closed to Pickleball on Monday September 11th.

### **Referee Clinic held by Steve Sutton and Katrina Briones**

Many members came to the free day offered by our **District Ambassador, Steve Sutton**. They learned about being a referee at a Tournament. There is a lot more to it than just writing down the points. The use of a clothes pin to keep track of first or second server was a new idea and there were many new ways to mark the card. You have to keep track of the players, are their positions correct, are they playing in the correct order? It was a lot to learn. It was very helpful to all those of you, that volunteered their time at the Golden State Championships in Concord. Sanctioned tournaments must have referees for every match. I had not had the training so I shadowed Rosie Roper, one of the most professional referees I have ever met! She kept the play moving and made clear calls everyone could hear and understand. I am going to have much practice before I am doing it without help. Val Robertson volunteered her time and was refereeing all matches including the highly ranked men. Way to go Val!

### **Missing Some of our Members**

I haven't talked to **Nancy Smith** is a little while and I am hoping she is getting back to Tice for some play. **Monika Wyborny** woke up one day with a very hurt back or sciatica and is going through PT hoping they find some answers! **Monica Mitchell** is still trying to figure out some of her own health problems. We hope to see her at the party! **Cherie Leines** just showed up at the Golden State Championships on crutches! Yes, a Pickleball injury. She sees the specialist this week.

**Bob Stoffberg**, our member from Canada, you know the guy that practices Pickleball in the snow, was suppose to play last weekend at the Golden State Championships, but he injured his back. He hopes the PT will allow him to get to the Fall Brawl and Huntsman. Good luck Bob! Many members are fighting injury or worse problems, remember to be kind and just enjoy the time playing with friends.

### **Welcome Back**

**Tim Tamura** has been MiA, from a stroke almost a year and a half ago. He was back at Rudgear this week, hitting the new Onyx Pure 2 balls. What a nice surprise! We are so happy you are back Tim!!

**Silvia Sum** is playing some pretty good Pickleball now that she is back from several months away in Germany. She is always a nice addition to any game.

### **Moving Away :(**

**Marianne Green**, yes, the wonderful friend that always brings champagne and orange juice to our Summer BBQ, Yes, the one that lights up the place when she arrives with that smile, is

MOVING and doing it very soon! She has been fighting some health and injuries issues and is moving to Golden, Colorado to be near her daughter who is having baby number 3. We will miss you very much Marianne! Please keep in touch!!

**Mike Luevano** has sold his home in Lincoln and is moving to Pebble Creek, a active retirement community in Goodyear AZ. He's been visiting family and children and hitting the tournaments in Oregon and Idaho. He probably took in the eclipse up there too.

**Lil and Randy Kuhl** are also moving away, just heard from them this week. Travel safe! We will miss you.

### **CPR Video**

We sent a video out recently because of an incident up at Squaw Valley. Some of our members acted quickly enough and had the training to save someone having a heart attack. **Stacy Spell** and **Thom Macpherson** did the CPR and **Duff Danilovich** alerted everyone to the problem. Please watch and re-watch that video until you are sure you know how to do the new CPR. It is much easier now, fewer steps. Big thanks to **Bill Dougherty** for letting us know!

### **Community Service Day on October 14th, Saturday**

I just sent the sign up for our Rudgear Pickleball Court area. We will be assembling more picnic tables and clearing weeds and spreading bark from

9 AM to 1 PM

Please sign up now and mark your calendars.

### **Rudgear Park**

Play at Rudgear has been very busy this summer, sometimes 40 players on Mondays. With Tice Gym, holding camps and having a on and off schedule and Rossmoor closing their indoor courts for refurbishment, many are coming to Rudgear. And we have had many visitors coming from out of town also. Lots of fun. We had over 32 on Saturday, even though many of our members were in the tournament in Concord. More new players showing up everyday. It would be nice to have more dedicated courts!

### **Tice Valley Gym**

The September schedule shows Pickleball on Sept. 1st from 9 to noon, 6 courts.

No drop sports Sept. 4 through Sept. 12.

Sept. 13, 14 - Pickleball 9 to 1 PM, 6 courts and Friday Sept 15 - Pickleball 9 to noon on 6 courts.

Then back to a regular schedule

MWTh 9 to 1 PM, 6 courts

Friday 9 to noon, 6 courts

Jackie Cowgill had written us about the poor parking situation at Tice, with all the construction and made some suggestions we will look into. Thank you Jackie. I know, even in the planning stages there was some worry about parking being used at the gym by the new home owners.

## Concord and Golden State Championships Tournament

Willow Pass Park never looked so good or had so many players as this past weekend. **Katrina Briones and Jordan**, knocked themselves out with a lot of great help and volunteers. And their son, Josiah, turned One Year Old! Big Weekend! Thank you to all our members that played and helped and volunteered to referee many matches. We saw some great new players and matches also. The, new to me, Pickleball Tournament software was amazing and effectively helped run the tournament and kept players, playing as much as it could. The referees from So. Cal. taught us a thing or two about reffing a game. Everyone seemed to pitch in and help if they could. I met some wonderful volunteers this weekend! Congratulations on a Great Tournament!!

Here are some of our members results from this first ever sanctioned tournament in our area:

Men's Doubles 3.0 - Silver - Hormoz Baba and Stephen Fox

Men's Doubles 4.0 - Gold - Grant Wyborny and Bill Lide

Men's Doubles 5.0/4.0 - Gold - Jordan Briones and Brandon Loong

Women's Doubles 3.0 - Silver - Debra Bernhardt and Ann Wilkens

Bronze - Jeanne Baeta and Lisa Finato

Women's Doubles 4.0 - Silver - Linda Gray and Shari Gonzalez

Women's Doubles 5.0/4.5 - Silver - Elaine Hennessey and Patricia Strazzi

Mixed Doubles 4.5 - Gold - Elaine Hennessey and Noah Sarban

Bronze - Jas Stefanovic and Batong Briones

Mixed Doubles 5.0 - Gold - Jordan Briones and Helle Sparre

Silver - David Velardo and Patricia Stazzi

Bronze - Greg Komo and Lorraine Christensen

**Congratulations to all of you! Great playing!!**