

To All Our Members,

First, lets welcome all the new members to the club! So many have signed up this last month. Pickleball just keeps growing and so does our membership!

I would like to thank Chuck Lamb, Sales Manager from Rossmoor Realty for printing our Membership Books again this year. If you have not picked one up yet, go to Tice Gym or to Rudgear Park, we have them at each location. If you need a Club Logo Bag Tag or Iron On Patch, they cost \$5. Ask any of our board members.

WEB SITE

Don't forget to check out our new web site, that our member, Torrey Wall is keeping updated for our club. There is lots of information, links and pictures from recent tournaments. We will start a place on the web site for tournament win information. If you have any new or old information about tournaments you have won or medalled at, please let us know. We will make this a "historical" part of the site. Here is the link:

www.walnutcreekpickleballclub.com

Places to Play:

Tice Valley Gym - The hours for June are now posted, Pickleball will have MWF from 9-noon and Thursdays from noon to 3pm, through **FRIDAY, JUNE 24th**. The basketball camps take over after that date. We will keep you posted of any other times that might be available, inside, at Tice Gym later in the summer.

Rudgear Park - We tried to use the "Tice White Board" at Rudgear but it just does not work as well as it works at Tice Gym. Rudgear has more courts, eight, so crowding is not a problem during the week.

We will no longer have managed play days at Rudgear. We suggest, two on and off on busy days. Put your paddle near the court you think you can play on. Two winners stay on and two new players come on the court. We always have some players practicing for the many, many tournaments that are coming up. Some people want to practice together and they should. Try to keep play moving and have fun.

The club supplies nets and balls and paddles to members, but non members, should be making donations for their use. Play is there everyday, drop in.

Ultimate Fieldhouse - We have not heard that there will be any hours available, inside, over the summer, as the Fieldhouse is very busy with basketball camps.

We will let you know if that changes.

Let's remember, we are all ambassador's of this sport and this club. Please welcome anyone new that walks into Tice Gym or Rudgear Park. Try to be part of the club and help set up nets or put equipment away at the end of play. And please thank all the members that do this job for us, many days of the week. We are so lucky to have members that are enjoying the game and enjoying each other, as well as, meeting all the new players coming in daily. Help anyone that looks lost and introduce them to this great sport.

We all have tough issues at home or at work, our daily lives are to busy.....let's keep the pickleball and play at our facilities full of fun, laughter and social or competitive play. We are all in this together.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARY BBQ.

Have you signed up yet for our BBQ at Rudgear Park on June 18th? We need to know the names of those coming and if you want a hamburger or hotdog. Reply to: wcpbcvotes@gmail.com

There will be fun pickleball play all morning and the BBQ starts at noon! Don't miss out!

Deadline is June 15th.

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Lifetime Tennis is offering lessons again this summer, either Tuesday or Friday mornings. The courses last several weeks and there are two sessions this summer. Check out the information on the web, City of Walnut Creek.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you Denny Erardi for the donation of two dozen Onyx outdoor balls and two dozen Onyx Pure balls, again for outdoor play! It's been great trying out the newest outdoor balls.

Thank you Terry Nemoff for your donation of new outdoor balls for our members use. Terry is trying to get pickleball going in San Francisco and invited some of our members to help demonstrate the game for some of the city officials and others at Sara Burton High in early May. Way to go Terry! Good luck!! We all support your efforts!

Steve Blick, another member, spearheaded the new pickleball court project at Blackhawk Country Club. He invited many of our best players for a

demonstration evening of play and it was a great success, even though the Warriors were playing that evening! Three more courts! Way to go Steve!

Thom Macpherson! Thank You! Thom re supplied the First Aid kits at Rudgear Park with new Ice Packs! These are always a necessity! Thanks so much!!

DRILL DAYS

Our Thursday mornings have been busy with lots of interest and we've been lucky to have one of our best men helping with the drills! Come check it out! We've been using all four permanent courts! It is for our low intermediate players or anyone that has paddle control and understands the game.(Beginners should start with the lessons Lifetime is offering.)

RUDGEAR COURT RESURFACING

This project should be completed sometime in June. We are still waiting for the go ahead with the City of Walnut Creek. The courts have become extremely slick, even with new shoes. The large growing crack will be repaired correctly also. Everyone should enjoy playing on the new court surface that actually has the correct speed rating for pickleball. It will also be much safer for everyone!! I'm still looking forward to returning all those fast serves from our top men players, someday soon!

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY WITH CITY OF WALNUT CREEK

Dick Hildebrand and I met with Cindy Silva, past Mayor of Walnut Creek and current City Counsel Member and a member of the Public Works department, last week. Cindy spearheads the **October 8th Community Service Day** for the City. The public submits projects to the city and the proposal is worked out with the city helping plan and complete the project. Dick, as Project Leader for our club, submitted a landscape and picnic table project for Rudgear Pickleball Courts and Tennis Courts. We will get more details of the exact plan as time goes on. We will let you know and it should be a wonderful improvement for the areas near the courts, for our members use. Our club will try to provide volunteers's to help manage the project and complete all the plans! The neighbors may be helping also.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

So many of our members are doing, so well at the many tournaments they played these last couple of months! Congratulations to all! There are pictures on

our web site and on our Facebook page. I will try to compile a complete list and send it out soon.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Kris Hunter
WCPC President