

KINGS POINT PICKLEBALL SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hello members. Hope your Summer was fantastic and you got to play a lot of Pickleball and spend time with your families.

We are busy as usual here in Kings Point. The groups have been playing daily and we are still welcoming new members all the time. Our current Membership is at 331. The Fun Tournaments are all registered and players are practicing and getting ready for the competition. It should be a fun 3 days. We have medals, prizes and raffles each day. 48 players have signed up. Great Job!

We cancelled the September BOD meeting due to the fact there were not a lot of items for discussion. Our October BOD meeting will be Thursday, October 20 in the 2020 Building. I hope as members return they will make time to attend and give us their input. We have lots of monthly club sponsored activities being organized for the season. At the end of this newsletter I will list some important dates.

We are going to try to schedule more fun tournament, ladders, themed social play and clinics throughout the season. I would love to have a tournament committee to help us organize different events. If you are interested in helping or heading please contact me.

The Social Committee would like to invite you all to our October social at the courts on Sunday, October 2nd. It will be a Halloween/Fall themed event at the North Courts between 11-1. They will be serving donuts and cider. You may wear a costume or fall attire and we will have some fun play. Please try to join us. The Social Committee works hard on these events. The Krazy Kards night was a HUGE success.

The November Social will be a welcome back Taco Party. Location, date and time will be posted soon.

At our August BOD meeting we discussed the dues for 2017. Due to the fact we are still buying equipment for the new courts and our plans to host monthly Social Activities, tournaments and clinics the feeling was we only increase the dues by \$5. The board has not voted on this yet but we will do so at the October BOD meeting. The 2017 membership drive will begin on November 1. Remember you need to be a member in good standing to attend and vote at the Annual Membership meeting on January 26, 2017.

Speaking of the Annual Membership Meeting, this is an election year and all positions are open for nomination. Think about if you would like to throw your hat in the ring. We are filling all 7 positions. We are also looking for a nominating committee to vet the nominees and run the elections that night. Let me know if you are interested.

At the meeting our treasurer, Mikel Rawlinson, reported that we have \$7,381.85 in our accounts. This is a great cushion for anything we may need for the courts. At this time, Vesta

has indicated that they have spent all the funds allocated for Pickleball so anything else we want we will have to pay for or request in next year's budget. I think we are healthy in this department.

During the Active Aging Week here in Kings Point is when we are running the Fun Tournaments. Even if you did not sign up to play please come out and cheer your favorite players on. The Men's Doubles are on Sunday, September 25 play starting at 10:00. Women's Doubles are Wednesday, September 28 play starting at 9:30. Mixed Doubles is Thursday, September 29 play starting at 9:30. If you know anyone who has been thinking about learning how to play Pickleball, on Friday, September 30 at 9:30 there will be a Tutorial with exhibition games being played. This will give residents a chance to see what it is all about and sign up for a beginner lesson.

I think that is all for now. Looking forward to having everyone back home.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Week of September 25 Active Aging Fun Tournaments

October 2 Halloween/Fall Social at the N. Courts 11-1

October 20 BOD meeting 2020 Building 3:00

November Welcome Back Taco Social Location, date and time to be announced

January 26,2017 Annual Membership Meeting and Elections

February 27, 2017 Annual Banquet.