

KINGSPPOINT PICKLEBALL NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Hello Members. Many Snowbirds have returned and we are seeing a surge of players at the courts. We have also begun Beginner instruction. We are asking the beginners group to play on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3. Remember that all players may play at any time they wish. Sometimes it is better if you can bring your own group of 4 to the courts to ensure that you get play time, especially if you are a beginner. Experienced players please give a helping hand whenever you can. We were all beginners once.

I want to thank Suzan Hill, Jan Brown, Karen Russell, Laura Schwandner, Paula Staier Kress, Diane Lovelace, Shirley Bucci, Troy Drinkard, Al Loukes and Leslie Nield Anderson for helping out with these classes.

It seems like everyone is working into the routine. Just a few reminders of Court Etiquette:

- Do Not walk between courts 2 and 3 when a game is in Play. Walk along the fence line to access the opposite side of the courts.
- If your ball rolls onto the adjacent court and is a danger to the team playing, please yell "BALL". DO NOT go onto another court while their ball is in play. If the ball does not pose any issues then quietly wait until the point is finished THEN you may access the court to retrieve your ball.
- When there are players waiting to use the courts please use the Wipe Board. You personally do not need to write your name down but you must be off the court in order to have your name written down.
- If there are a lot of players waiting for an open court, please only play each game to 9 points winning by 1 point until the crowd thins. This is self-monitored.

Our new Website is working. Thank you Kathy Martin for your hard work and Mike Dipple for your assistance. You can view upcoming events, notices, bylaws etc. by going to:

Kingspointpickleball.com

We are open to any constructive suggestions as we are still perfecting it. Is there something you would like to see on the site? Let us know. Also like us on Facebook.

The November BOD meeting was cancelled. Please join us next month, Thursday, December 17 at 3pm in the Forum of the 2020 Building.

Please put Thursday, January 28, 2016, 6pm on your Calendar. This is the date of our Annual Membership Meeting. We have a group of members rewriting the By-Laws and we will be voting on the revisions at the meeting. This group consists of Kathy Martin, Karen Russell, Laura Schwandner, John Robek and Cat Drinkard. As soon as it is ready to review it will be available on the Website under "proposed By-laws revisions". This way all members can take a look at it. We will be addressing the changes at the December BOD meeting if you have any input.

As of today Vesta is ready to start on the new courts. They are waiting for Hillsborough County and SWFWMD to give us a final approval to proceed. This has been a lengthy process. As soon as I get a date for the ground breaking I will let you know.

A reminder that our Coach Mo Clinic is on Tuesday, December 1 between 9 and 3. We will be using courts 2&3. Courts 1 and 4 will be open for play. We have asked Mo and Matty to bring along their ball machine for a demonstration. We hope to do this around 12:30. If you are interested in watching please come down to the courts. I still have openings. If you or someone you know would like to participate give me a call 248-722-8922.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you on the Courts.

Cat Drinkard
For the KP Pickleball Club

Upcoming events

Annual Meeting - Thursday January 28, 2016 6pm

Annual Banquet - Saturday March 5

Golf Cart Poker Run Fundraiser- Thursday March 17

The Board of Directors meets every third Thursday of the month in the Forum Room at the 2020 building. It is open to all members. Please join us. Your input is appreciated. Refreshment are served.