

October 2023 Pickleblast

Club President's Message

With October being the beginning of our winter/high peak season, we look forward to having a great season of catching up with friends returning to Green Valley from their summer homes and enjoying pickleball and other activities in Green Valley.

Also at this time of the year, the Club is needing volunteers to help with coaching, RAP & skill rating testing, social events, and more.

Here are a couple of important volunteer needs for the Club.

- Tournament Committee Chair - Need immediate, if you are interested in leading this committee in organizing and conducting tournaments for the Club.
- Need two 2.0/2.5 players to join the Scheduling Committee, who meet to review the court schedules.
- Social, Member Outreach, & Apparel Liaison Committee Chair - Need in March, 2024: Organizing and supporting the Dink & Dines, Member outreach contacts, & being the liaison between the Club and our clothing vendor. Contact Mary Wright at wmary1966@gmail.com for more details.

We need you, if you are interested, please let me know by emailing the club address: greenvalleypickleballclub@gmail.com. We need to identify members to fill these positions as quickly as possible, so the great activities of the Club are able to continue without interruption.

See you on the courts!



Patrick "Just One More Game" Furumoto, President
GVR Pickleball Club

Board Meeting Highlights

Next Board Meeting

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2023, 3pm, East Center Auditorium, 7 S Abrego Drive

Board Meeting Highlights

A. 2024 Budget

Yearly dues remain at \$15.00.

Income: Projected 1500 members by year end

Expenses: Increase in Pickleballs, Social, & Pickleball Plus due to Mobile App

Motion was made to accept the 2024 Club budget as presented. Motion passed.

GVR Pickleball Club 2024 Budget													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to Date
Income													
Membership Dues													
# Members	875	815	75	25	18	10	10	8	4	135	210	315	1,500
Total Dues	5,625.00	4,725.00	1,125.00	375.00	270.00	150.00	150.00	120.00	60.00	2,025.00	3,150.00	4,725.00	22,500.00
Dues - Online	5,062.50	4,252.50	1,012.50	337.50	243.00	133.00	133.00	108.00	54.00	1,822.50	2,833.00	4,252.50	20,250.00
Dues - Paper	562.50	472.50	112.50	37.50	27.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	6.00	202.50	315.00	472.50	2,250.00
Membership Refunds													0.00
Name Badges Income	300.00	300.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	2,200.00
Social Events Income													0.00
Tournaments Income	500.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Classes and Clinics Income	3,000.00										3,000.00		6,000.00
Club Donations													0.00
Raffle Proceeds													0.00
Clothing Income													0.00
Interest Income	368.13			368.13			368.13			368.13			1,472.52
Miscellaneous Income													0.00
Total Income	9,798.13	5,025.00	4,425.00	943.13	470.00	150.00	518.13	\$120.00	260.00	2,693.13	6,350.00	4,925.00	35,672.52
Expenses													
Opening Expenses													Est Mem 1,500
Pickleballs	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Name Badges Expense	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	600.00
Social Events Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	3,600.00
Tournaments Expense	0.00	2,800.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	4,000.00
Classes and Clinics Expense	3,000.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$300.00	0.00	3,000.00	300.00	0.00	7,200.00
Clothing Expense	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
Overhead Expenses													
Court Impr., Equip & Suppl	300.00	300.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	3,000.00
Office Expenses	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	720.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
IT and Internet Expenses													
WINK	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	60.00
WIX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	300.00
Pickleball Plus	0.00	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3,750.00
Bank Fees & Charges													
Stripe Fees	422.13	209.63	197.82	16.64	11.98	6.66	6.66	3.32	2.66	89.83	287.67	209.63	1,466.68
Misc Bank Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
P.O. Box Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	125.00	125.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	6,987.13	7,124.65	2,562.82	1,881.64	3,476.98	1,271.66	371.66	(268.50)	1,867.66	4,554.85	3,952.67	1,199.65	35,421.68
Net Profit/Loss	2,806.00	(2,099.65)	1,862.18	(438.51)	(3,006.98)	(1,121.66)	146.47	388.50	(1,607.66)	(1,861.72)	2,397.33	3,725.35	250.85

B. Member Outreach for 2023

Discussion was held regarding which organization will be selected for the Club's 2023 member outreach. In past years, the club has contributed to the GVR Foundation MAP program, Mobile

Meals and Green Valley Food Bank. The GVR Foundation would appreciate it if the Club participated in the Neighbors Helping GVR Neighbors through the MAP program. The Club will continue to discuss options for a club donation campaign in November/December. A decision will be made in the near future.

C. Ambient Weather Station Repair

A motion was made for the club to pay for the repair or replacement of the ambient weather station at the East Center not to exceed \$300. GVR will have to perform the repair or replacement work. Motion passed.

D. Paul May Memorial

A motion was made for the Club to purchase a memorial bench honoring Paul May to be located at the KJB Pickleball Center, if available in his favorite color, orange, with the approval of GVR, at a cost up to \$2,000. Motion passed.

E. CD Rollover

A motion was made to authorize the Club Treasurer to evaluate potentially higher interest rate from WaFd or other financial institutions to either roll over the CD coming due in November or move it into a higher interest CD. Motion Passed.

Committee Comments

- **Court Maintenance** - Will recommend to GVR a windsock that is more durable. And will not look to replace the pickleball net center straps at the East Center, since there are not any straps at the Canoa Ranch or KJB Pickleball Courts.

There is an ongoing evaluation of pickleballs to replace the Onix ball in the winter months. The preference would be to find a durable pickleball, which plays similar to the Franklin X40s pickleballs.

- **Financial** - See above motions as the results of a meeting on the 11th. Also the committee discussed the purchase of a PA system for tournaments and to research organizations who manage tournaments if GVR holds the Senior Games in 2024. The committee is still accepting suggestions for future purchases.

- **Social** - Need chairperson in March, 2024. Social Activities *Dink & Dines, Member Outreach, Apparel: If you are interested, please contact Mary Wright at wmary1966@gmail.com for more details.

- **Tournament** - There is a current opening for the Chairperson of this committee.

- **Name Tags** - Kris Swanson is taking over from Dean Barnes effective immediately. Name tags are now available on the Club website. A big thank you to Dean for the years he has been doing the name tags.

Member comments

- A member suggested having mixed gender round robins for all skill levels on up to 12 courts. Their home club did them this summer with great success. The Scheduling Committee will be considering them in the future.

- With the recent passing of several members, a member initiated a discussion if and how the Club could have a memorial for these members, maybe a one a year event. More discussion is needed to decide how to handle such memorials.

Highlights of Work Area Reports & General Interest to Members

[Click here](#) to access past Board Agenda & Work Area Reports.

SRAPPL Information

Southern Region APPL begins the 2024 Winter Season starting October 2-November 12 for team

registration. There are several changes this year with APPL, one is age bracket with 65 and up being offered. (Turning 65 in 2024) Flight divisions for this region will consist of 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0. The 4.5 flight will no longer be combined with the 5.0+.

The biggest change will be player rating sources. This season APPL will recognize national ratings from DUPR, UTPR, WPR, and Pickleball Brackets, which includes USSP, PIG, Pickleball Canada, National Pickleball and others. APPL has eliminated the Club Rating and Clinician Rating (ITPTA) as a rating source in registration, but they can be used in an appeal or Captain's rating.

Players must register using their highest national ratings (Gender or Mixed) at the time of registration. Teams will be allowed to have only 3 players with lower rated players. (Example: 4.0 women's team can have three players at 3.5.) In addition, teams can use a Captain's rating ONLY if a player does not have a national rating. (Example: Player has a provisional DUPR rating, denoted by an asterisk next to the DUPR rating, this is not considered a national rating.)

Player Registration begins October 16 - January 31, 2024

If you decide to create a team, please let me know so plans can be made for practice and matches as well as GVR reciprocal agreement forms and liability waivers. If you have additional questions, please contact Carol Hammerle via email starfsh59k@aol.com or phone 815-762-4081.

For additional information go to the web site: <https://arizonapickleballplayersleague.org>

Skill Ratings

Members whose skill rating has changed through the Club rating process, IPTPA, DUPR, or other accepted rating testing. Congratulations to all!

New 2.5: During the summer: Michael Bartoletti, Doug Bennett, Pat Black, Donna Bloom, David Egan, Allen Elsmore, Lucy Elsmore, Patty Fette, Sherry Foti, Wade Goyetche, Nancy Habegger, Gail Jokerst, Gretchen Kabler, Deborah Kasson, Bill Kasson, Kelly Lonig-bjorek, Jean Mischel, Elizabeth Novitz, Mary Perry, Molly Pollock, Jonni Rogers, Emilie Sikora, Cynthia Taylor, Kevin Terhune, Martha Wahl, Dee Watson, Wally Watson, Peggy Wolff

New 3.0: None

New 3.5: Jim Blankenfeld, Penny VanOurkerk

New 4.0: None

New Members

6 new members 9/1/23 – 9/30/23

Roland Wheeler, Gretchen Kabler, Daniel Rottman, Orji Isiogu, Ken Cox, Wayne Fuller

Social Activities, Member Outreach, Facebook & Logo Apparel

- **SOCIAL** - We had two socials in September.
 - Sip & Zumba, 9/7th at GV Fit Club
 - Dink, Dine & Games, 9/16 at East Center

- October 21st - Dink & Dine - Halloween Costume & Chili & East Center
- **WELLNESS** - Sent 5 Sympathy cards, 3 Get Well cards
- **FACEBOOK** - There are currently 213 members on the club's private page.

Club Classes

The Club offers classes free of charge to active club members for those looking to learn and to improve their skills. While there is no charge for these they do require registration through Pickleball Plus (gvpc.pickleball.plus).

Developing Skills for 2.0 & 2.5 players. Players are encouraged to use Developing Skills as a stepping stone to improve their skills after taking a GVR Pickleball 101 class. These sessions incorporate drills and game play with a coach observer. After 4 sessions players will need to join the Club to continue to sign up.

Coaches are authorized to advance players from 2.0 to 2.5.

GVR Classes

PB 101 Fall Schedule 2023 (In the printed GVR Fall Catalog – Pickleball Mindset)

A: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Jeff Ricciardi

B: Nov 8, 15, 22, 29 Jeff Ricciardi

PB 201, 202, 301 Fall Schedule 2023: Carol Hammerle

PB 202: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6

PB 301: Nov 13, 20, 27

SNAP Pickleball Fall Dates: Tuesday 12:00 - 2:00 Kathy Palese

October 24, 31, November 7

November 14, 21, 28

Pickleball Major League by SNAP: Sundays 1:30 - 4:00 Kathy Palese

October 29, November 5, 12, 19 (4.0+ rated players pilot program)

Training for Ball Machines

The Club has a Lobster Ball Machine at the East Center and the KJB Pickleball Center. Both are available to reserve through Pickleball Plus. If you want to be trained on the Lobster ball machine, check Events in Pickleball Plus for the monthly training sign ups.

Play Safe and Be Prepared

As a reminder, when you go to play pickleball. It is a great idea to have a copy of your insurance card, driver's license, and emergency contact. Hopefully, you will never need to use them on the courts, but they are important, if you have a medical issue.

Also, if you see plastic bags in the cabinets at the 3 locations, they are to be used for impromptu ice packs in case there are no ice packs in the first aid kits.