

March 2023 Pickleblast

Club President's Message

As the peak season begins to slow down this month and the 3 month-long Board of Directors election process has ended, I am able to breathe a sigh of relief.

I want to thank the members who presented themselves as candidates for the Club's Board of Directors this month. Our Club requires a dedicated and enthusiastic Board of Directors. Congratulations to Janet Reynolds, Vice-President, Nina Campfield, Treasurer, and Mary Wright & Paul May, Members at Large, who were elected.

Over this past weekend, there were 2 very successful events held by the Club. The Volunteer Recognition Dink & Dine on Saturday, had more than 150 attendees. It was a great evening recognizing the almost 200 members who volunteer their time, energy, and expertise in all areas of the Club. From coaching, serving on committees, helping with the ratings processes and at a tournament, their efforts are appreciated and make this Club what it is today! Thank you!

The other great event was on Sunday, which was the 1st Annual Roadrunner Round Robin Classic at the KJB PBC. There were 140 players who played in the Classic. This event was conceived and organized by Debra Hall, Carol Hammerle, and Steve Reynolds. A huge thank you to them. See below for more details including the list of winners of each skill level.

In addition, the long-range financial committee is considering purchasing a PA system to be used at the KJB Pickleball Center or East Center for tournaments or other club events. They are looking for someone who has some experience with purchasing a PA system. If you have this experience, please contact Janet Reynolds at 720-560-2405.

Finally, several months ago, the Friends and Neighbors Magazine in Green Valley approached the Club for a write-up to include on their online BVM Sports Page. Read the full story at the link below, which is included among other current sports stories.

[Green Valley Recreation Pickleball Club growing the sport - BVM Sports](#)

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, April 13, 2023, 3pm, Las Campanas Ironwood Room, 565 W Belltower Drive

Board & Annual Meeting Highlights

A, Financial Planning Committee: Held its first meeting on 2-20-23. In attendance were Al Willette, Steve Gilbert, Mike Schultz and Janet Reynolds.

Committee discussed:

1. Guidelines for expenditures out of Savings Account
2. Possible future capital expenditures by Club
3. Moving savings to a higher interest earning account
4. Follow up with GVR on fencing and sun shade next to courts 2,4

Motions - Reynolds

2 step Motion:

1. Motion to transfer \$10,000 from the Clubs Savings Account into the Clubs Checking Account - Reynolds
2nd - Wright, passed unanimously
2. Motion to transfer \$35,000 from the Clubs Checking account to a 7 and 12 month Certificate of Deposit at either Chase Bank or WaFD Bank in Green Valley, effective April 1, 2023. - Reynolds
2nd - May, passed unanimously

Club Board of Directors Election Results

I am pleased to announce that the following members were elected to Club's Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning April 1, 2023:

Janet Reynolds, Vice-President

Nina Campfield, Treasurer

Mary Wright and Paul May, Members-at-Large.

Highlights of Work Area Reports & General Interest to Members

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

1st Annual Roadrunner Round Robin Classic - Sunday, March 26th

The 1st Annual Roadrunner Round Robin Classic was held on Sunday, March 26th at the KJB Pickleball Center. This tournament came about after the Club decided not to hold the GVR Senior Pickleball Games in Spring 2023, but wanted to hold an event that would bring members together for a fun, casual gathering at the end of the Winter season. The emphasis is on a fun day of pickleball, to build camaraderie within the club while also benefiting a local non-profit, The Animal League of Green Valley.

140 players participated in the Classic and they played their hearts out! See below for the list of the winners. Congratulations to all of them!

The Animal League also benefited with more than \$6300 raised thru registrations and raffles. Club members continue to be generous in their giving to this wonderful organization in Green Valley. Thank you!

Skill Rating	Women/Men	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
2.0/2.5	Women	Sheri Fronsee/Angela Fraser	Michelle O'Rourke/Toni Lamalfa	Barbara Trentadue/Jan Furuli
3.0	Women	Julie Mueller/Julia Cole	Jane Korsberg/Karen Harding	Beth Robertson/April Willi
3.5	Women	Stephanie Velsmid/Jane Hunt	Peggy Kurzmann/Sue Kimball	Bertie Rose/Mary Cay Puska
4.0/4.5	Women	Kelly Bales/Bev Cote	Debra Hall/Suzanne Nordhagen	Kathy Palese/Gina Rowsam
2.0/2.5	Men	Richard Stern/Ken Krahulec	Chris Balka/Lawrence Wolfe	Fred Bloom/John Creagh
3.0	Men	Dan Mohr/Martin Jaeggli	Mark Habegger/Vern Fraser	Chuck Bishop/Jim Maxwell
3.5	Men	Mike Cooksey/Pul Mitsch	Greg Wright/Frederic Petersen	Rick Phillips/Patrick Jude
4.0/4.5	Men	Steve Fernandez/Ken Zimmerman	Mark Patterson/Steve Reynolds	Jeff Ricciardi/Bob Stransky

Skill Ratings

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

New 2.5: Kristie Swanson, Martha Wahl, David Spence, Nancy Habegger, Roderic Ruggier, Donna Bloom, Kevin Terhune, Sue Grafstrom, Amy Demers, Fred Bloom, Nadine Sinclair, Lisa Erickson, Amber O'Doherty, Beth Lierman, Barbara Trentadue, Kay Martin, Ann Forsyth, Karen Russell, Robert McConnell

New 3.0: Margo Milligan, Nancy Buseth, Dorothy Graff, Gary Ream, Betty Joslyn

New 3.5: Joan Iserman

New 4.0: Mike Mai

New Members

44 new members in February: Peggy Wolff, Steve Larson, Linda Steger, Tom Steger, Cynthia Lundgren, Ann Forsyth, Joanne Ostrom, Lonnie Haas, Sheryl Hill, Cheryl(Cheri) Clark, Gregory Ruud, Julie Beloy, Dave Taylor, Karen Taylor, Dianne Powers, Brenda Duffus, Jane Ferderer, Mark Ferderer, Cynthia Joerger, Norm Woodard, Kay Martin, Suzanne Woodard, Diana Doke, Terry Doke, Kirk Cronin, Clyde Hall, Kathy Edwards, John Eaton, Jeff Miller, Michael Mozal, Richard Maniscalco, Janice Brown, Annie Bessette, Diane Meyer, Colleen Findlay, Scott Taylor, Coleen Astalos, Amy Demers, Robert Astalos, Rod Reuer, Lorri Reuer, Paula Yerke, Stanley Balka, Terry Estep

Social Activities & Logo Apparel

- SOCIAL - The Dink, Dine & Toss on 2/18th was lots of fun! We had approximately 145 members & guests. The courts were full and the 8 cornhole sets were full.
- Check out the pictures on the club's private Facebook 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

There will be GVR Pickleball classes as shown below. Check them out in the GVR Winter Course Schedule, which is available on the GVR website.

All classes are held at the Kent J. Blumenthal Pickleball Center. Times are as follows: PB 101, 201, 202, and 301 are 3-5pm, SNAP and SNAP it UP - Pickleball are 12-2pm.

[Click here for GVR registration info and policy.](#) Or, call (520) 625-3440, please choose option #2 for class registration.

PB 101: Al Willette, Donna Davis
Apr 5-26, Wednesdays

PB 202: Carol Hammerle
Apr 3-17, Mondays

SNAP It Up: Kathy Palese
Apr 18, Tuesday

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Mar 28-Apr 11, Tuesdays

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.