

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter brought to you by The CantaMia Pickleball Club

Next General Meeting: February 1st, 6 pm in the Village Center, 2nd Floor

January Happenings:

PIZZA BALL 2023



An impressive 130 members have signed up for the Pizza Ball social event on Saturday, January 14th. The social committee plans several fun mixer events every year. Future events are posted on our website: cmpickleball.com, click on the "Calendar" tab at the top of the page.

FREE SKILLS CLASSES



2nd session began 1st week of January with full classes. Interested in learning something new? Want to strengthen a skill and meet other players? Here's your opportunity! Watch your email for future class sign-ups.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis, so act promptly. Each class accommodates a limited number of participants. Priority is given to those who have not taken the class previously. More information can be found in the *Skills Development* tab on our club website: cmpickleball.com

These classes are 100% facilitated by volunteers and there is always a need for more. If you can be a part of assisting in keeping these classes going please reach out to Mary at: Dubitzky.Mary.G@gmail.com.

GET YOUR SHIRTS!!



The Social Committee is now taking orders for CMPC and CantaMia shirts. The cost is \$16 per shirt, with \$5 of each shirt going towards the firefighters' charities. For an order form email Chris Fredrick: bohope1113@gmail.com.

NOMINATIONS



It takes a community willing to volunteer to keep our club going! EVERYONE is WELCOME to run for Executive Board positions! Nomination submissions are being accepted for the 2023-2024 term until January 31, 2023.

Please contact: BJ Johns: cad4bj@hotmail.com, Ritch Fuhrer: ritchfuhrer@gmail.com, or Debbie Albers: debalbers63@gmail.com to state interest or ask questions.

2023 BRINGS NEW OFFICIAL RULES



Yes, recreation and tournament play have the same rules, and they change every year. 2023 has 6 "Significant Rule Changes" from serves, apparel, equipment, and wrong scores. Check out the changes and the official rules on the USA Pickleball website: usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/official-rules.

Mark Your Calendar Events:



BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE CONTINUES

Saturday, February 25th at 8:45 am, come to play and support the Goodyear Firefighter Charities. Last year our community came together and raised over \$11,000!

Special appearance by the Estrella Foothills High School Marching Band! They will be starting our day off with the National Anthem.

Morning Coffee, bagels and fruit will be available followed by a cheeseburger lunch.

This event is open to the entire community, please bring your friends for a day of support, laughs, food, a little shopping of items created by our community clubs and a silent auction (including a dinner prepared and served by our firefighters at their fire station).

Forms for play in the battle, and cheeseburger lunch can be requested from:

Deb Dakin: gddakin92@gmail.com

Shari Sullivan: ssullivan44@cox.net



GIZMO IS COMING, GIZMO IS COMING

Professional Pickleball player Jay “Gizmo” Hall will be here the week of February 20-25 and offering lessons. Email Deb Dakin: gddakin92@gmail.com or Shari Sullivan: ssullivan44@cox.net for lesson sign-ups.



2023 TOURNAMENT IN MARCH SPRING

a vote will be cast by the membership during the February 1st meeting for two proposed dates for the Spring 2023 Tournament. Either March 17-19 or March 24-26. Please be present to vote.

Did You Know:

- ◆ The “mailbox” for pickleball forms and payments has been moved from the equipment room by court 1 to inside the village center on the wall next to the club information boxes.
- ◆ Hold My Court Reservations can once again be made on courts 5 and 6 for night play. You can visit our club website: cmpickleball.com/court-reservations to make reservations. All CantaMia residents can make reservations, not just members!
- ◆ All CMPC members are invited to attend Executive Board Meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the tech room at the village center (space is limited). If you have an agenda item for the next month's General Meeting, email pickleballcantamia@gmail.com at least 5 days prior to the Executive Board Meeting and attend the meeting in person. Please make sure your email includes a written summary of what you plan to discuss.
- ◆ What's in a name? Bring fun and witty newsletter title ideas with you to the next General Meeting on February 1st.
- ◆ All courts are cleaned on the 1st Monday of the month, restricted play times occur during these days.
- ◆ The court balls have been changed for the winter season from Franklin to Dura. This is an effort to lessen ball replacement frequency of cracked balls from cold temperatures.
- ◆ Courts 5 and 6 are no longer challenge courts during open play.
- ◆ Daily open play through April is 9—11 am.