

# PickleMia News

March 2023

Next General Meeting (Tentative) : Wednesday, October 4th, 6 pm in the Village Center

## March Happenings:

### CANTAMIA 2023 SPRING TOURNAMENT



The Spring tournament is scheduled for Friday, March 17th – Sunday, March 19th with start times at 9 am.

Women's Doubles = Friday, Mixed Doubles = Saturday, Men's Doubles = Sunday.

Bring a friend, chair, snacks and beverages to cheer on your neighbors!

### END-OF-YEAR EVENT



The end of the Pickleball season is here and the club has hired a catering company on Sunday, March 19th after the Spring tournament. If you missed the RSVP and payment date and are interested in attending, email [pickleballcantamia@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballcantamia@gmail.com).

### RULES CLINIC



CantaMia Pickleball Club has invited certified referee Bill Plesha to come to court 6 on March 22nd at 9 am to review official rules and answer questions. This is a drop in event, no sign-up needed.

### GOODYEAR FIREFIGHTER CHARITIES EVENT



CantaMia as a community raised \$22,700 for the firefighter charities in February!! It was an amazing day kicked off by the Estrella high school band, lots of wonderful auction items and great play from our local residents and firefighters!

The firefighter team took the trophy this year with a final score of 873 vs CantaMia's 558.

Thank you to everyone that was able to contribute to this years charity event, it will be back next February.

### MEMBERSHIP HELP NEEDED



The CantaMia Pickleball Club has reached a membership level of 267 members. The club is always looking for ways to offer more to our members, and it takes more volunteers to run the club as membership grows. Here are some current areas that need volunteers:

Anyone with Adobe Acrobat experience : We are trying to make the membership registration process electronic and need someone who can make a fillable online form. Please email: [pickleballcantamia@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballcantamia@gmail.com) if interested in helping.

Newsletter writer: Need volunteer(s) to create this monthly newsletter, please email: [pickleballcantamia@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballcantamia@gmail.com) if interested in helping.

There are several ways to get involved and volunteer to keep the club strong. Visit our website: [cmpickleball.com](http://cmpickleball.com) and click on the Menu, then Board & Volunteers to see a list of committees and positions you can reach out to and get involved.



### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Come out to the courts during open play (9-11 am) on Saturday, April 1st. Enjoy some coffee and good conversation with the outgoing and incoming board members.

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST

Thank you to interim President—Dart Smith, Vice President—Dale Sargent, Secretary—Kim Nelson, Treasurer—Denise Stocks, and Member At Large—Deb Olson for volunteering.



In March's meeting a new Executive Board was voted in and will be in place April 1st:

President—Dale Sargent, Vice President—Amy Smith, Secretary—Kim Nelson,  
Treasurer— Denise Stocks, Member At Large— Bob Johns

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### DUPR IS HERE



DUPR—Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating is the latest, most accurate rating system available to ALL players, and it's free. There is information available on our club website: [cmpickleball.com](http://cmpickleball.com), click on the DUPR tab.

Additional questions can be sent to Bill Schlimgen: [bschlimgen@msn.com](mailto:bschlimgen@msn.com), or Ritch Furher: [ritchfurher@gmail.com](mailto:ritchfurher@gmail.com).

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### Did You Know:

- ◆ The club is discussing installing a bulletin board for information to be posted for all to see to anytime. This is an item that is being researched and voted on. Make sure to attend the meeting in person or via zoom to be a part of the decision.
- ◆ The clubs March 3, 2016 bylaws have been updated. Changes were accepted and approved in March's meeting.
- ◆ The club has an official Mission Statement and Purpose:  
Mission Statement: To promote a fun activity for its members and the residents of CantaMia (CM). In addition, our activities will enhance social interaction and physical wellness.  
Purpose: The purpose of the CantaMia Pickleball Club is to foster the opportunity, for as many CM residents as possible, to learn, enjoy and promote the game of pickleball.
- ◆ Starting April 11th, Member Greg Cunningham will be leading Drop In and Drill after open play. No sign-up needed, just show up.
- ◆ Visitors are required to sign-in at the village center front desk and pay the daily fee every time they play on CantaMia courts. Visitors under age 18 are not allowed on the courts. These are HOA rules, not club rules.
- ◆ During open play, court 6 is for novice players. If there are no novice players are on the court, anyone can play. If novice players arrive please allow them to play once the current game is finished.
- ◆ So far there has been more than 150 participants this season in the Skills Development classes!
- ◆ Random Pickleball Rule: Section 6 Line Call Rules: 6.B. Except the serve, any ball in play that lands in the court or touches any court line is in.

Visit [cmpickleball.com](http://cmpickleball.com) and click the MENU tab, then Resources to view the entire Rulebook.