***President’s Message October 2023***

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**World Seniors**

***In the near future principals will be gathering at the Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas, NM to determine the future of the event. While a grand success this year, especially considering it was a first-time endeavor in the Meadow City, nothing is concrete. Projected dates: August 27-31, 2024.***

**Events Calendar**

***NM Racquetball Board members are currently creating the calendar for 2024. A host of events will be included; with the disciplines of racquetball, handball, squash, racketball, paddleball, and pickleball. We hope to re-access Las Cruces, as it has been more than a decade since we have staged an event there. Potential sites are NMSU and the Meerscheidt Recreation Center. The last tournament at NMSU was the State Championships in 1974.***

**State Championships**

***Due to unforeseen events, the NM State Championships scheduled for Midtown November 3-5 will be re-scheduled for some time in the spring of 2024. We have not staged this starship event since 2019.***

**Upcoming EOY**

**The NPA National Paddleball Tournament is scheduled for December 8-10 a Midttown Sports & Wellness in Albuquerque. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles categories are on the menu. Register on R2sports.com. This is the 4th year that Albuquerque will have hosted this tournament.**

**International events**

**For your viewing pleasure, consider the upcoming international championships:**

**…Pan Am Games (Racquetball) Streaming on Pan Am network & Olympic Channel. (Oct 25-28)**

**…IRF Junior World Championships Streaming on IRF Facebook and Youtube Channels. (Nov 11-18)**

***Quote of the month***

***‘It’s our strengths, rather than our weaknesses, that hold us back’***

***Richard Rohr***