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**JULY, 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**FINAL, TWEAKED SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Sycamore</b>						
8:00-Noon Beginners thru Mid-Intermediate		8:00-10:30 Open Play		8:00-Noon Open Play		
.		10:30-Noon Novice & Beginner				
.		Mentoring	1:00-3:00 Open Play			
.		6:30-8:00 Open Play				
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<b>Locust</b>						
8:00-Noon Upper Intermediate+		9:00-Noon 4.0+ tournament prep		8:00-Noon Upper Intermediate+		
.				3:00-6:00 Open Play		
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<b>Birchwood Gym</b>						
	6:30-8:30 Open Play \$3		6:30-8:30 Open Play \$3			
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These times are effective immediately and are expected to remain unchanged for the duration of the summer season. Feel free to exchange phone numbers or email addresses with Picklers with whom you enjoy playing and create your own, additional times to enjoy fun play. Meanwhile, let's embrace that new, Wednesday evening session. Outdoor, evening play has proven fun in the past. Print out this 1<sup>st</sup> page for your reference.

**Canlan Sports Complex**  
**28156 W Northpointe Pkwy**  
**Lake Barrington, IL**

## **PICKLEBALL CLINIC**

**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**2 Sessions 10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm**

**All Skill Levels are welcome**

**Register ASAP as limited slots available**

**\$50.00 per person/per session (you can do both)**

***LEARN FROM ONE OF THE GREATEST IN THE GAME***

# **Dave Weinbach**



**3 Time National Champion**

**5 Time US Pickleball Open Champion**

**Winner of over 75 Medals**

Contact Tim Mott 847-910-7256 Tfm52260@aol.com

# DANA-CHUCK TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup> ... outdoors a Chamber Park ... \$25/1<sup>st</sup> event ... \$5 additional event ... 3.0 3.5 4.0 maybe 4.5 ... email Chuck @ [paddleup001@gmail.com](mailto:paddleup001@gmail.com) or call 847-877-7770 for Chuck or 847-404-3174 for Dana. Their last tournament was really fun so see if you and your partner can still get in on this one.

## LINING HELPS LOTS

The Palatine Park District increased our Sycamore and Locust playing courts by 50%, when they lined the tennis courts at each facility. Thank you, PPD. These courts are now used regularly.



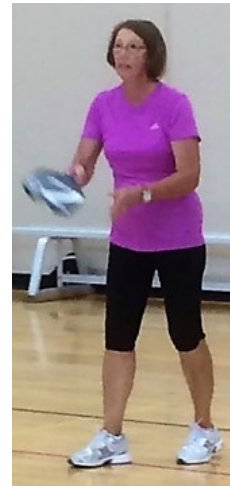
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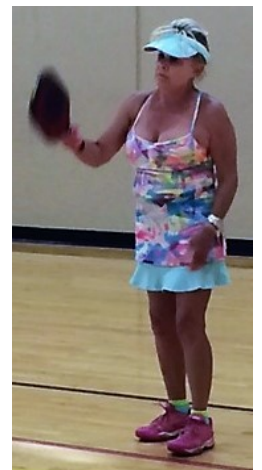
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Bob



Carole



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## 2 CATTLE CALLS ... FOR INTERMEDIATE PICKLERS

### LOWER INTERMEDIATE PALATINE PICKLERS vs BARRINGTONIANS

This fall we're changing the format for these every other Tuesday matches. In the past each town has fielded a team of four men and four ladies. Captains assigned partners for both gender and mixed games. Because Barrington's captain, Jim Simmons, has a shortage of ladies, we're changing to unisex teams of eight players. Each player will play one game with each of his/her seven teammates. Matches are held at the Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington. Play begins at 9:00. Canlan charges \$7 per day.

This league is for players from 2.5 up to the 3.5 level. (If in doubt as to your level, someone who can give you an idea of yours.) Let me stress that we will field teams of different players each match. You are not signing up for the whole season. Also, telling me you would be available to play does not mean you will play on any given Tuesday. I'll try to give every appropriate Pickler at least one of these seven play dates. So please let me know each of the following **Tuesdays** you **expect** to be available:

9/19 10/3 10/17 10/31 11/14 11/28 12/12

### UPPER INTERMEDIATE 4-CLUB LEAGUE

This fall will mark the fourth season for four clubs to play every other Thursday at Canlan. Along with the Palatine Picklers will be teams from Hoffman Estates, DuPage County, and Liberty Ridge (merged team from Libertyville and Park Ridge). Each club fields a team of six men and six ladies. Captains seed their three men's, three women's, and six mixed pairs. They'll play like-seeded pairs from each of the other three clubs.

This league is for players below the 4.0 level. As with the lower intermediate cattle call, please let me know which of the following **Thursdays** you **expect** to be available. You're not guaranteed any of the dates you submit, but if you don't let me know you think you could play on a given date, you're guaranteed to miss out.

9/21 10/5 10/19 11/2 11/16 11/30 12/14



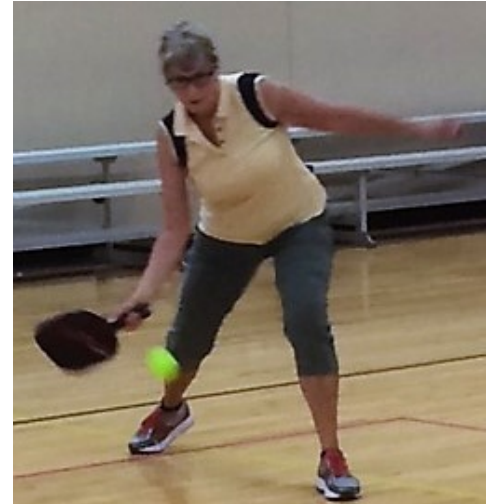
Sandy



Jim



Debbie



Ivy



Sam



Ryan



Nez



Regina



Steve



Jeff



Darrell



Julie



John



Mike

## LOCKPORT TOURNAMENT MEDALISTS



Greg & Melody Woodsum took Silver in 3.5 Mixed



Partner John Nelson & Ralph Cook earned Gold in 70+ Men's



Sue Shatz & Melody Woodsum won Silver in 3.5 Ladies



Partner Janet Emmiger & Susie Schreier took Bronze in 3.0 Ladies



Thea Froehling & Cathy Carlson took 3.0 Gold



Sol Shatz & Greg Woodsum earned Silver at 3.5

## **PICKLEBALL CHAMPION SERIES in NEW BERLIN, WI**



Scott Stubig & Linda Chung took the Gold, while Sue & Sol Shatz the Silver in 3.5 Mixed play

## **JOB OPENING: CAPTAINING OUR LOWER INTERMEDIATE TEAMS**

This will be easier than in the past. No need to create pairings, and there are no seeds. Just select players for each bi-weekly matches ... they're responding to a cattle call in this issue. You can even put yourself on each team, as being there anyway is a good idea. Apply to Bear who will be glad to help you get started.



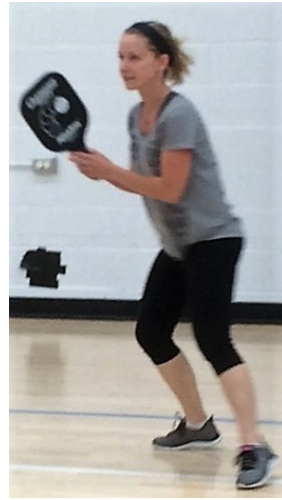
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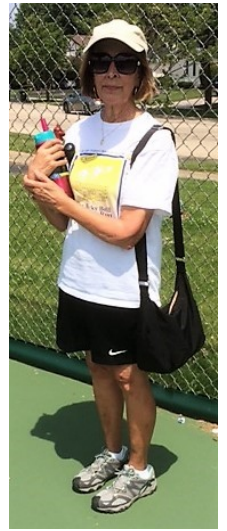
Aluana



Kristie



Jamie



Sue

### **65+ PPC KING/QUEEN OF THE COURT**

This was a popular tournament. When all was done, Kenny Thakker emerged the King. Marv Zwass took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Linda Gariano captured 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Marv, Linda, & Kenny ruled the courts

### **50s PPC KING/QUEEN OF THE COURT**



Lance Schreier earned the crown, while Jim Latal and Neal Harris tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>.



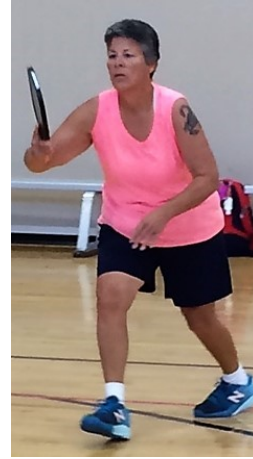
Tim



Ray



Sarah



Sue



Ralph

## **ADDISON SPRING FLING TOURNAMENT**



Suzie Schreier took Gold at 3.0, while hubby Lance captured Gold at 3.5



Laurie



Moira



Leroy



Lynn



Larry



# SCHEELS CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC, SPRINGFIELD, IL



Roland Lauer & Elke Jacobson  
Gold 50+ 4.0 Mixed



Dana Joseph & Thea Froehling  
Bronze Women's 3.5




Sue & Sol Shatz  
Gold 50+ 3.5 Mixed

**PICKLEBALL  
LESSON**

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE A SMALL GROUP LESSON  
FROM ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE NATION WHO IS  
ALSO A TOP ITPA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

**Dave Weinbach**



3 Time National Champion  
5 Time US Pickleball Open Champion  
Winner of over 75 Medals  
Lives in Madison, WI

**Location: Loves Park**  
721 Pearl Ave,  
Loves Park, IL

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Weather permitting (no rain date)  
2 Sessions 8am-9:30am or 9:30am-11am  
Skill Levels 3.5 - 5.0  
Register ASAP. Only 16 slots available (8 students per session)  
\$75.00 per person

Contact: Greg Woodsum  
847-436-9835  
[gwoodsum@aol.com](mailto:gwoodsum@aol.com)

*If interested, plan on getting a few games in after the lesson then going out to lunch before heading home.*



Trevor



Vinnie



Karen



Sue



Sue



Joe



Ann



Jim



Cyndi



Jerry



Jeff

## PALATINE PICKLER SHIRT OPTIONS EXPANDED AGAIN

Check out our website [PalatinePicklers.com](http://PalatinePicklers.com) to see all our options. First we offered very colorful crew-neck, cotton Ts. Then we added v-necks. This spring we added wicking Ts in both crew and v-neck, with a lot more color options. Starting immediately you can order sleeveless wicking Ts, in either crew or v-neck. These are even available in colors not previously offered. If the shirt page isn't updated before you get this newsletter, check back in a day or two. All our shirt options WILL be there shortly. Hundreds of PPC shirts are being proudly worn by our members.


## HERE'S OUR MENTORING LESSON PLAN


Liz Berry must have felt I was overusing the same old yadda yadda yadda tips so sent me this all-inclusive list of things to put on our lesson plans.

I PROMISE TO.....

**PLAY**  **PICKLEBALL** **EVERY DAY**

**DINK** *get my* **SERVE** *in*

**Keep my**  **up** 

**MASTER THE**  **3<sup>rd</sup> SHOTS**  **DRILL BABY DRILL**

**SLOW IT DOWN** **GET TO THE NET**

**STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN**

**PLAY DOWN THE MIDDLE** **AIM FOR THE FEET**

**HAVE PATIENCE BEFORE POWER** 

.....BE NICE TO MY PARTNER

PICKLEBALL PLEDGE

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## **CLUB BENEFIT: GET DISCOUNT ON PICKLEBALL ITEMS**

Effective immediately you can get a 5% discount on anything ordered from **PickleballCentral.com**. We're now enrolled in their Club Rewards program. All you need to do is enter our rewards code which is CRPALATINEPB. (Think Club Rewards Palatine Pickleball.)

Now only will YOU save 5% on balls, equipment, clothing etc., but another 5% will be put in the Palatine Pickleball Club fund. Once a year, we'll get a gift certificate for whatever we want for the club that Pickleball Central offers.

## **HOW'S THE SKINNY SINGLES LADDER DOING ?**

I'm not sure if this is an ego trip or, as I have in past newsletters, just wanted all of you to know you can still jump on this fun, skills-training event. Playing half-court singles (court is only 10' wide so mobility is not that big an asset) is FUN. It also helps us learn court position, the dink shot, lobbing, accuracy, etc. I've played 7 challenges to climb up and (very) temporarily occupy the top rung. The farther into the summer we go, the more challenges will be close competitions. Join (email me through the website) now and have a couple months of unique, fun games. You'll be added to the bottom rung of the ladder and can start challenging other Picklers immediately. There's plenty of time for you to climb to the top rung.

## **SIX COUNTY SR GAMES**

Yes, all of the competitions have completed, before you're receiving this, but I'm waiting for the August newsletter to cover the Games. There are SO many competitions to review. All I can say this month is, if you didn't compete in this huge, amazing event, don't make that mistake again next year.

## **RECORD YOUR GAMES, TO GET "CLUB" RATING**

Greg Woodsum has mounted plastic boxes on the fences at Sycamore and Locust courts. They contain index cards and a pen. We'll have cards at Birchwood too. By recording the names of your opponents, your partner and you and then circling the winning pair (scores not needed), you'll begin to establish a rating. This isn't an official rating, but it will give us an approximation. There will soon be a link on our website that will let you go to our club's rating page.

## **HEY ... DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR "TRAVEL"**

Yeah, this month's newsletter is unBearably long again. Sorry about that. I thought I should close with a reminder to check your calendar and email me all the dates you think you'd be available to play in our fun, Canlan competitions. If you're saying, "Huh?" right now, scroll back up to the cattle calls on page 4. These are fun mornings, and we'd love you to join us there.

Happy Pickling.

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