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HAMILTON'S 2-DAY GRAND OPENING BIG SUCCESS

Despite pending rain Monday, June 24th saw 40 Picklers show up. We didn't get rained out until 11:00



The photo above and all photos in this newsletter with PPD were taken by Joan from the Palatine Park District.



On Tuesday we had over 70 Picklers...60 shown here plus me taking this photo. Another dozen came later.



Bear had 1st serve on courts



Jeff & Howard faced off against Ann & Bob



Fluorescent & shady Gregs



Joe & Tom faced off against Marlene & Debbie PPD



“Good game,” Joan, Mike, Carol, & Fran PPD



Tuesday’s competitive crowd begins to grow



So does the recreation crowd

The courts are beautiful. Our “Grand Opening” Picklers ate 65 donuts & took 44 felt bags and 😞 7 of 24 balls.

NEW, REGULARLY SCHEDULED PLAY TIMES

ALL 7 DAYS ... Hamilton Courts ... 9:00 to Noon (Competitive on North & Rec on South courts)

MONDAY ... Harper College Building M ... 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY ... Sycamore Park ... 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Show up on time, to keep this session. It's in jeopardy.)

TUESDAY ... Birchwood Park Gym ... 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ... Hamilton's 2 NE courts ... 9-Noon ... 4.25+ players scheduled by Elke (eciacobsen@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY ... Sycamore Park ... 10:30 to Noon FREE MENTORING for beginner level (May move to 9:00)

WEDNESDAY ... Hamilton Courts ... **8:00-10:00 p.m. under the lights** THIS ONE IS NEW

THURSDAY ... Sycamore Park ... 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY ... Birchwood Park Gym ... 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY ... Sycamore Park ... 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ... Sycamore Park ... 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



Mike



Natalie



Stana



Steve



Beth



Mike (Shufeng)



Val



Marti



Mike



Tippi



Rick



Bill



Chris



Anneliese



Harry



Darrell



Angelina



Dave



Mike



Jaime

FAMILY FUN TOURNAMENT

Perhaps the most fun tournament in four+ years, of the couple dozen I've run for Picklers. This was a round robin for (ready for this?) 13 pairs. Each pair of relatives played each of their 12 opponents one game to 8 points, win by 1. Obviously, games were quick. Every point mattered. We had a lot of 4.0+ players and a lot of kin who had played fewer than ten games. SO much fun. So was the post-play lunch.

PALATINE PICKLERS®							FAMILY FUN DAY						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1. Adam & Jerry	😊	8	5	8	8	1	8	1	8	3	8	0	8	66
2. Bear & Kim	7	😊	0	8	8	6	8	4	6	3	8	2	8	68
3. Cathy & Luke	8	8	😊	8	8	5	8	3	8	8	8	5	8	85
4. Cathy & Margaret	3	0	0	😊	7	4	2	1	3	4	6	2	6	38
5. Donna & Courtney	7	4	1	8	😊	3	8	5	1	5	8	3	8	61
6. Elise & Cora	8	8	8	8	8	😊	8	4	8	8	8	8	8	92 (2nd)
7. Jeff & John	3	1	5	8	6	6	😊	0	8	4	8	0	8	57
8. Jim & Jimmy	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	😊	8	8	8	8	8	96 (1st)
9. John & P.J.	3	8	1	8	8	5	4	3	😊	5	8	4	8	65
10. Kim & Kristine	8	8	7	8	8	2	8	3	8	😊	8	3	8	79
11. Lynne & Howard	3	2	0	8	1	2	1	3	1	5	😊	1	5	32
12. Masato & Jeff	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	1	8	8	8	😊	8	88 (3rd)
13. Susan & Brittany	3	0	0	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	😊	27



Adam Oliva & Danny Snelton-Corrado
Future Brothers-In-Law



Bear Shatwell & Kim Kelly
Bonus Dad & Bonus Daughter



Cathy & Luke Carlson
Mom & Son



Donna Beechick & Courtney Holswroth... Mom & Daughter



Howard (sub) & Lynne
Hubby & wife



Jimmy & Jim Latal
Son & Dad



John (later Mark) & Jeff
Brothers



Kim & Kristine Corrodo
Mom & Daughter



Margaret Hoff & Cathy
Aunt & Niece



Masato & Jeff Suzuki
Dad & Son



Sue & Brittany Dougherty
Mom & Daughter



John & Jeff



Kim & Kristine



Cathy & Margaret



Cora & John



Bear & Kim



Jeff & Masato



Adam & Danny



Jim & Jimmy



Luke & Cathy



Sue, Brittany, Kim, & Kristine

Thanks to our Scorekeeper Sandy Amatore for taking dozens of game photos. I selected those with the most action to share here. I apologize to the seven competitors who don't appear in these ten pics. As always the names of players who are not in the Palatine Pickleball Club are in italics.

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Greg



Frank



Dennis



Janice

SKINNY SINGLES KING/QUEEN TOURNAMENT

This one was so much fun last year, it's assured to be an annual event. What is it? It's singles, but using only half the court. That means your entire court is only 10' wide. There is no cross court hitting, just lobbing, dinking, and effectively placing shots within a 10' wide target. Games are to 15, win by one and change ends at 8. This has been a genderless competition. However, if enough sign up, I'll run both a ladies' and a men's event, one on another day. You'll play all seven opponents. It will be at Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington at 9:30 Thursday, August 15th. If you'd like to compete, email me at AOKBARRY@YAHOO.COM.



Greg



Jenny



Gus



John



Joan



Cathy



Fred's shirt



Lisa



Bill



Cindy



Connie



Dana



Bill



Frank



Jeff



Greg



Jay



Denise



Doug



Lynn



Mary



Mark



Lizanne



Lou



Marlene



Mike



Steve



Valery



Bob



Barb



Anne



Barb



Dennis



Elke



Fran



Carole

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR BIG EVENT



We're hosting what will be a major stop on the pro pickleball tour. This is the inaugural Chicago Pickleball Open. Because it's the first, it's the most challenging to stage. Your help is needed to make this as incredible as it should be. Many of the world's top players will be here ... and many of your local peers will be competing (you should be too) ... From Thursday, July 18th through Sunday, July 21st, whatever time you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Call or email Dana Joseph with your availability. She'll find just the right spot/s for you. Positions include Information Booth, Chicago Metro Pickleball Booth, Check-In Desk, Score Posters, Court Monitors, Match Coordinators, and Announcers. Reach Dana at 847-404-3174 or DSJ2@comcast.net. Thanks.



Sandy



Sue



Shelly



Rosie



Neal



Susan



Nancy



Mike (Shufeng)



Rob



Mike



Mike



Janeen



George



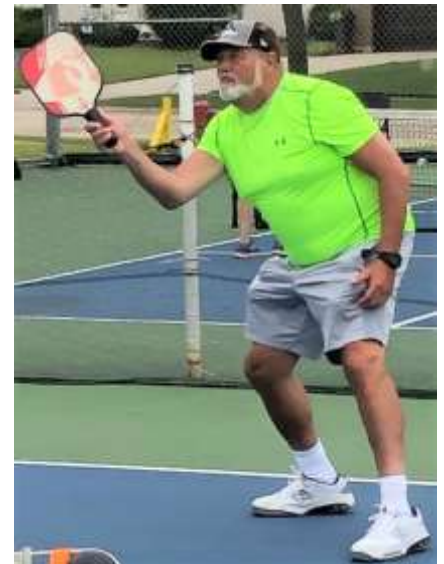
Linda



Elena



Fran



Howard



Gary



Jeannie



Linda's shirt



Sue



Masato



Roxanne



Sherry



Vida



Wendy



Sally



soo



Tony



Judy



Linda



Linda



Michael

MEDAL-WINNING PERFORMANCES



Ron Olesiak & Ray Jenkins ... Michigan State Games ...
3.5 men's ... Gold

Susie Schreier & Erin Bradford ... Naperville PB Smash
... 3.5 women's ... Silver



Ray Jenkins & Ron Olesiak ... Lockport
Men's 3.5 ... Bronze

Chuck Feinstein & Gene Smyth ...
Sr Nationals, Albuquerque ...
Men's 55+ ... Silver

Chuck Feinstein & Yvonne Ting .
Sr Nationals, Albuquerque
Mixed 55+ ... Silver



Holly Goldsmith & Kathy McWhorter...
Lockport ... Women's 3.5 ... Silver

Please send your pic & medal-winning info to aokbarry@yahoo.com



Alberto



Nick



Mary Pat



Mike PPD

LESSONS FOR MINI PICKLERS

Nez Agrawal teaches kids the game at Sycamore. This is a Palatine Park District program for 6 to 13 year olds. If you have a Gherkin (mini pickle) at home who wants to learn the sport you love, the next Tue & Thu sessions run from July 9th from 4:00 to 5:00 or from 5:00 to 6:00 through July 25th. **Call** the PPD. The catalog has errors.



MORE NATIONAL SENIOR OLYMPICS MEDALS



Elvira Cridland & Sue Cole
Women's 75+
Gold



Tom



Steve



Tina



Mike



Kris



Joe



Jerry



Jim

LESSONS FOR PICKLERS OF ALL LEVELS

In most of our newsletters, you'll find photos of Chuck Feinstein displaying his most recent 5.0 medals. What you don't see as often is a mention of his being as good a Coach as he is a top-level player. Whether you opt for private, semi-private, or small group lessons, your investment will pay off on the courts immediately. Contact Chuck directly for rates and to arrange convenient times and courts for your lesson/s. **847-877-7770** or grtfuldad@aol.com.



Jim



Jimmy



Debbie



Darrell



Dawn



Ana



Kelly



Kenny

PADDLERIFFIC, SUMMER SAVINGS

Chuck Feinstein, our local Paddletek representative, is offering all his paddles at 15-20% off, through August. You can demo most paddles, before buying. Call him at 847-877-7770 or email him at grtfuldad@aol.com.



TIME TO ADD MORE COLOR TO YOUR WARDROBE?

Picklers have ordered 437 of these club T-shirts. Five Picklers are now waiting for you to pay for seven more. We need 12, desired shirts, before I can place our order. So, whether it's your first, or like me, your 8th Palatine Picklers shirt, let us know what you'd like. Just go to PalatinePicklers.com. Go to "Shirts." Shop for the style, color, and size you want. Then let Anne Stein (ceceduc8r@gmail.com) or me (aokbarry@yahoo.com) know your preference/s and arrange to get the money to us. REMEMBER all shirts have gone up \$1 recently, but I haven't yet updated the website.



Bill



Bob PPD



Chris



Daniel

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REF WANNABES WORKED HARD

Last month nine aspiring pickleball referees invested an entire day learning and honing the needed skills. Among them were seven Palatine Picklers ... Angelina Seltzer, Dennis Bourgoïn, Holly Goldsmith, Kathy McWhorter, Lynn Weisbart, Madonna Stoïoff, and Nez Agrawal.

Melody Woodsum, Certified Referee and Certified Referee Trainer (1 of 181 nationwide) held her three-hour classroom training at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. It included scoring a medal mach on video, with a lot of stop action to discuss things taking place. Students were given their copy of the USAPA Referee Handbook. After a lunch break was three hours of on-court training at River Trails Tennis Center where each participant served as Referee twice.

Dave Stover, USAPA Middle States Referee Training Coordinator, came up from the Quad Cities for the day and brought with him three Ref Trainees (Vicki & Jim Ryan and Cindy Wiseman) who had completed the class and are working toward certification.

All participants now have the ability to referee rec play matches. When comfortable they may move up to tournament matches.



Melody Woodsum



Kathy



Dennis



instruction

HAMILTON'S PADDLE RACKS



Club Handyman Jim Blair did it again. He made four, wind-proof paddle racks for the Hamilton courts. Thanks, Jim.

TOM HOBNOBBING



Tom Kramer socialized with Tyson McGuffin, top singles player, at a Coronado, CA clinic.



Carol



Marilyn



Pat



Amy



Jane



Joe (can't you tell?)



Linda



Brian



Brigitte



Jackie



Gail



Dorothy

NOT ALL CHAIRS ARE CREATED EQUAL

We need your help, to keep Hamilton looking as awesome as it is right now. The Palatine Park District has asked us to keep chairs with uncapped, metal legs out on the sidewalk. Rubber bottomed legs are fine, but any bare metal that could touch the painted surface is not allowed inside the fences. Thank you.



Chris



Jim



Jay



Lucky



Tom



Bob PPD



Fred



Janet



Laurie



Giuseppe



Ray



Dori



Brian & Jerry



Kelly & Lizanne



Melody & Greg



Cindy & Barb



Mike & Denise

IN SUMMARY

Note the new schedule of times & courts ... Volunteer to help the Chicago Pickleball Open ... Sign up for the Skinny Singles tournament ... Enroll your mini Picklers in lessons ... Buy paddles at savings ... Use your promo code on pickleballcentral.com ... Come to weekly mentoring or get lessons from Chuck ... Check your chair ...

**With our awesome, new courts, this summer will be our best yet.
Try Wednesday night play. The lights couldn't be better.**

NEWS FLASH: Craig Ritchie just became the 110th pickler to join our club. He and wife Amy played at Hamilton Saturday morning. 😊

Happy pickling ...

**Bear
PicklersPrez**

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