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## AUGUST, 2019 NEWSLETTER

### PALATINE PICKLERS' PLAY TIMES

**ALL 7 DAYS** ... Hamilton Courts ... 9:00 to Noon

**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) Ideal session for beginners

**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 (ecjacobsen@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY** ... Sycamore Park ... 9:00 to 10:30 FREE MENTORING on basics of the game

**WEDNESDAY** ... Hamilton Courts ... 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. under the lights

**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.

### HAMILTON POLICIES

- Competitive play in North (left) cage & Rec play in South ... Go where you think appropriate. If you lose three in a row on competitive courts, please move to rec side. If you win three on rec, consider moving.
- When a court clears, everyone moves east to the farthest open court.
- After your game, put your paddle in the Winners or Losers rack, in the "IN" side.
- When taking 4 paddles from the "OUT" side of the rack with the clip, move the clip to the other rack.
- No chairs with metal or wood legs are allowed inside the cages.
- If you are the last to leave courts, please pick up whatever (chair, paddle, sunglasses, etc.) has been left & give it to me (Bear) when you see me. I maintain our lost & found.



Marlene



Mariko



Rick



Lisa



Adam



Beth



Bob



Brad



Bear



Bob



Brian



## SIX-COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Historically, I've copied pics from Hoffman's site or page and just edited them. This year very few medalist pics appeared so I wrote below the names of our prodigious Picklers, and found, or was sent, a few pics. Then much later a ton of pics were posted. Thanks to the Hoffman photographers. Congratulations to all medalists

### LADIES

- 50 - 54 **GOLD** ... Elke Jacobsen & Pam Reidl  
 55 - 59 **SILVER** ... April Volpe & Pam Berzin  
 60 - 64 **GOLD** ... Patty Eagleton & Gail Rohlfing  
 . **BRONZE** ... Brigitte Latal & Jeanne Smith  
 65 - 69 **SILVER** ... Holly Goldsmith & Kathy McWhorter  
 70 - 74 **GOLD** ... Peggy Whitlow & Sandy Bergeson  
 75 - 79 **SILVER** ... Sue Cole & Rosie Roggero

### MEN

- 55 - 59 **GOLD** ... Roland Lauer & Ken Harris  
 . **SILVER** ... Jerry Fedyski & Roger Eads  
 60 - 64 **GOLD** ... Franklin Lim & Bob Rhine  
 . **SILVER** ... Al Zamin & Karl Aschacher  
 65 - 69 **GOLD** ... Rick Johnson & Ed Falkenberg  
 70 - 74 **SILVER** ... Ralph Cook & John Nelson  
 75 - 79 **GOLD** ... Norb Kunz & Dave Blue  
 . **SILVER** ... Carl Massa & Mike Haynes  
 . **BRONZE** ... Mike Louie & Stan Jones

### MIXED

- 55 - 59 **SILVER** ... Elke Jacobsen & Roland Lauer  
 60 - 64 **GOLD** ... Judy Beckwith & Al Zamin  
 . **SILVER** ... Jean Schlinkmann & Rick Johnson  
 . **BRONZE** ... Patty Eagleton & Steve DeLong  
 75 - 79 **GOLD** ... Rosie Roggero & Stan Jones



Ed & Rick



Rosie & Stan



John & Ralph





Peggy & Sandy



April & Pam



Kathy & Holly



Bob & Franklin



Sue & Rosie



Mike & Stan



Tom & Bill



Ed & Rick



Greg & Sol



Holly & Sue



Terry & Darrell





Gail & Patty



Norb & Dave



April & Pam



Deanna & Masato



Elke & Roland



Rosie & Stan



Patty & Steve



Ken & Roland



Judy & Al



April & Pam



Bill & Gail



Cindy & Bear





Rick & Jean



Jerry & Roger



Mike & Carl



Al & Karl



Roland & Elke



Gail & Bill

### ERRORS & OMMISIONS

When I was doing the coverage of the Family Fun Tournament last month, I didn't realize I had the newsletter window overlapping the page of event photos. As a result I didn't get these two, talented and fun teams in the July newsletter. As my way of apologizing, I'm giving them larger photos now.



Cora & Elke Jacobsen  
Daughter & Mom



John Fink & R J Thielsen  
Dad-In-Law & Son-In-Law

### VALUABLE SPACE FILLER

No need to look through old newsletters for our [pickleballcentral.com](http://pickleballcentral.com) discount code ... It's CRPALATINEPB.





In July's newsletter, I identified Sharon Riskin as Angelina Seltzer shown in the other 4 photos. Sorry, Ladies.



Bob



Jerry



Katrina



Karen



Mary



Mary Pat



Neal



Neal



Cindy

## 2 REMINDERS FOR MENTOREES

- 1) Mentoring has been moved by your popular vote to 9:00 to 10:30 on Wednesday at Falcon
- 2) Plan on coming to Sycamore at 2:00 on Tuesday and Thursday for games in which you help each other.





Dan



Becca



Cathie



Cathy



Dan



Dave



Dawn



Deb

## GREAT LAKES REGIONAL, Kalamazoo, MI



This tournament was all about Rick Johnson. He took 4.5 gold with Scott Walsstra ... 4.5 gold with Lynn Wagner ... and 3.5 gold in singles. He became our first "trifecta" winner from any tournament. Congrats, Rick.





Anne



Ann



Darrell



Lizanne



Diane



Don



Donna



Debbie



Gina



Harry



Howard



John





Kim



Lyle



Marshall



Mary



Lori



Deb



Carol



Gary



Jim



Lois



Jill



Bob





# 2019 CHICAGO Pickleball Open

This was the BIGGIE, the biggest, best tournament ever held in Illinois. Major kudos to Dana Joseph and Ken Herrmann for their tireless work in making this inaugural event on the pro circuit all it could be. Despite serious rain on two days and incredible heat, they and their myriad volunteers (thank you) made this an amazing experience for players and spectators alike. Well over 400 participants competed over the five days, including many of the world's best players who were competing for \$25,000 in prize money.

We can certainly be proud of the **36 medals won by our Palatine Picklers**. In alphabetical order of first names (members have priority over non-member partners), here they are:

Angelina Seltzer & Cathy Carlson	BRONZE	3.0 65+ Ladies' Doubles
Bear Shatwell & Bob McGowan	SILVER	3.0 65+ Men's Doubles
Bear Shatwell & Cindy Anich	GOLD	3.0 65+ Mixed Doubles
Bob Huber & Daniel Koste	SILVER	3.5 35+ Men's Doubles
Carly Joseph & <i>Marcie Fosdick</i>	SILVER	4.5 19+ Ladies' Doubles
Chuck Feinstein & <i>Yvonne Ting</i>	SILVER	Sr Pro/5.0 Mixed Doubles
Deanna Carstens & <i>Peggy Armstrong</i>	SILVER	3.5 65+ Ladies' Doubles
Denise Hopkins & Jenny Buesing	BRONZE	3.0 50+ Ladies' Doubles
Holly Goldsmith & Kathy McWhorter	GOLD	3.5 65+ Ladies' Doubles
Howard & Lynne Weisbart	BRONZE	3.0 65+ Mixed Doubles
Jane Jacobson & <i>Lauren McLaughlin</i>	GOLD	3.5 35+ Ladies' Doubles
Janeen Noto & <i>Keith Wiener</i>	BRONZE	3.0 50+ Mixed Doubles
Jimmy Latal	GOLD	4.5 19+ Men's Singles
John Kirschner	BRONZE	3.5 65+ Men's Singles
Kathy McWhorter & Mike Breslaw	GOLD	3.5 65+ Mixed Doubles
Kim Corrado & Mike Kaminski	SILVER	3.0 65+ Mixed Doubles
Lance Schreier & <i>Lou Kaplan</i>	GOLD	4.0 50+ Men's Doubles
Lynne Weisbart	SILVER	3.5 65+ Ladies' Singles
Peggy Whitlow & <i>Sandy Bergeson</i>	GOLD	3.0 65+ Ladies' Doubles
Rick Johnson & <i>Judy Beckwith</i>	GOLD	4.5 65+ Mixed Doubles
Rick Johnson & <i>Ken Kirkendall</i>	SILVER	4.5 65+ Men's Doubles
Rolland Lauer & <i>Ken Harris</i>	SILVER	4.5 50+ Men's Doubles
Sammy Rosenthal	GOLD	Junior Boys Singles
Sammy Rosenthal	GOLD	3.5 19+ Men's Singles
Sammy Rosenthal & <i>Owen Beinhauer</i>	BRONZE	Junior Boys Doubles
Scott Stubig & <i>Steve Livermore</i>	BRONZE	4.0 35+ Men's Doubles
Thea Froehling & Scott Stubig	SILVER	4.0 50+ Mixed Doubles
Trevor Weisbart & <i>Sajeel Siddiqwi</i>	SILVER	4.5 19+/35+ Men's Doubles



Picklers swept the 3.0 65+ mixed doubles competition





Jimmy 4.5 singles  
Gold



Sammy 3.5 singles  
Gold



John 3.5 singles  
Bronze



Sammy jr singles  
Gold



Mike & Kathy 3.5  
Gold



Holly & Kathy 3.5  
Gold



Peggy & Dianna 3.5  
Silver



Cathy & Angelina 3.5  
Bronze



Bear & Cindy 3.0  
Gold



Kim & Mike 3.0  
Silver





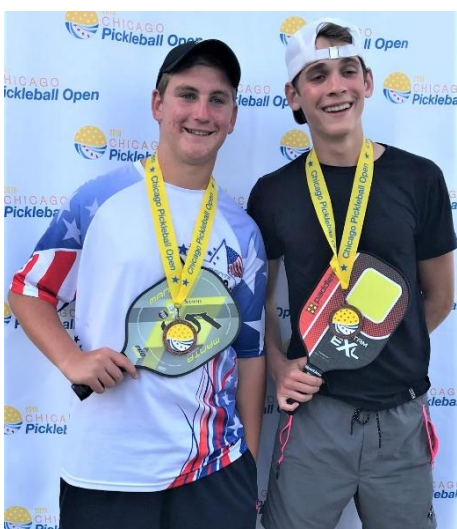
Bob & Bear 3.0  
Silver



Denise & Jenny 3.0  
Bronze



Howard & Lynne 3.0  
Bronze



Sammy & Owen Junior Boys  
Bronze



Janeen & Keith 3.0  
Bronze



Lauren & Jane  
Gold

Thanks to those of you who sent, or posted somewhere I looked, photos of you with your medals. I apologize to those medalists who are not pictured. If you don't make sure I have your photo and tournament information, you can be sure it won't be in the next newsletter, and we all miss out. Email those to me at [aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com). Thanks.



Tom



Sue



Shellie



Sue





Laura



Kim



Kristine



Jeanne



Jenny



Jeff



Joe



Emilie



Fran



Elke



Barb





April



Elena



Jane



Janeen



John



John



John



Karla



Judy



Kristin



Karen



Katrina

### LOST & FOUND

I've long been the lost and found repository, but business boomed when Hamilton opened. I've been given charge of 3 chairs (all owners located), 2 pair of sunglasses (owners found), 2 shirts (owners found), 4 paddles (3 owners found ... one extremely heavy, wood paddle yet to be claimed). If you find or lose anything, see me.





Joyce



Martha



Mike



Rick



Sandi



John



Henry



Gus



Janice



Jeff & Cammy



Josh





Sue



Tom



Vida



Wendy

**THANK YOU, JEFF ...**

Jeff Schrank donated pickleballs to the club ... and not a six pack or dozen. He donated 96, new, Onix balls. This is beyond awesome. Along with the Dura Fast 40 balls I've purchased with your donations, we may be set for the summer for all three venues, once a storage box is installed at Hamilton.

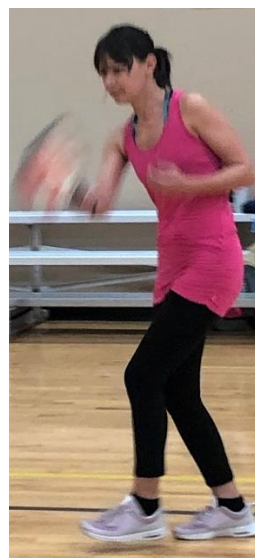
While balls are our biggest, ongoing need, we have other expenses (paddle troughs, scoreboards for tournaments & travel teams, advertising support of the Chicago Pickleball Open, donuts for Hamilton's Grand Opening, social events, etc.) so your anonymous donations put in the Crown Royal bag that hangs from the "Bear Chair" will still be appreciated. That said, Jeff's generosity made our bottom line a lot happier. THANKS, Jeff.



Tom



Ken



Valery



Sue





Pat



Tom



Patty



Paul

## WEDNESDAY MORNING HAMILTON POLICY

We have seven days to play at five pickleball venues in Palatine. Wednesday mornings are the most crowded. Because mentoring is using all three courts at Sycamore and the elite players are using two courts at Hamilton, there are only four Hamilton courts and three Locust courts available for everyone else. At Hamilton, for Wednesday mornings only, let's designate the eastern "rec" court for competitive players, leaving the two rec courts closest to the door for the rec players. If there were two doors on the east fence, the elite players could use the two eastern courts, but that's not the case so it makes sense to share to remaining courts, with the least disturbance to our rec players.

Hamilton is available for play from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. That means there are 98 hours of court time available to us each week. It's the goal of this club to serve ALL our members. Let's not get too upset that two to three of those 98 hours are being shared with the top of our talent spectrum and mentorees. Thank you.



Nancy



Nick



Lynn



Kelly

## QUEEN OF THE COURT TOURNEY FOR 55-65 LADIES

It's time for our prime time ladies to take to the courts for a chance to be Queen for a Day. Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington, the first, eight appropriately aged ladies to apply will compete for the Queen of the Court. You'll play one game with each of your seven rivals. Then we'll take pictures of the victors and go to lunch 200 yards away at the Onion Pub. You'll pay an \$8 fee at the Canlan desk. Courts will be available for practice, but the competition begins at 9:30 a.m. Email me at [aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com) to enter.





Lynne



Halina



Greg



Gail



Gail



Gary & Mary



George



Dennis



Denise



Daniel



Lucia



Marti





Bing



Tom



Rosie



Paula



Ralph



Priscilla



Paula



Frank



Natalie



Mike



Kenny



Joe



## LOWER INTERMEDIATE TRAVEL TEAM INVITATION

From October 8th through mid-May, we compete against the MidBar team. That team is made up of players from Midtown Club and Barrington (Canlan). Participants are to be of a skill level from 3.0 to 3.5. Matches take place every other Tuesday morning at Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington. Our roster will change each week. I want everyone who would like to experience travel team play, and is of the appropriate skill level, to have that chance. Email me of your interest at [aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com). Once I set the schedule, I'll ask you to tell me each of the dates you EXPECT to be available. About a week before each match, I'll notify those of you I've selected for that day. Just let me know, if your plans changed and you can't make it. Then a day before the match I'll email the four men and four ladies who make up the roster to confirm that they're still good to go.

Unless it's gone up, you'll pay an \$8 fee at Canlan's front desk. You'll play one game to 13 with each of your teammates. Total games won determines the winning club that day. In the event of a tie, total points scored breaks it. If it's still a tie, then Palatine wins, because I did all the work. Just kidding. If it's still a tie, it deserves to stay a tie. We keep track of wins over the course of the Sept-Dec season, to declare the season's winning club. Then we start again in January with the winter-spring season for which there will be a new "cattle call" in the December newsletter.

Our Pickilers wear their Palatine Picklers shirts, if they have one. Games start at 9:30 and go to about 12:30 at which time those of us who can head south on Pepper Road a couple hundred yards for lunch at Onion Pub.

If you do not know if you're of the appropriate ability, ask me or almost anyone playing in the competitive cage at Hamilton to give you an honest evaluation.



Ann



Diane



Doris



George



Doris



Jackie



Jaime



Jim



Joan





Jay



John



Julie



Joe



Linda



Linda



Joe



Peggy



Rick



Samantha



Sharon



Scott





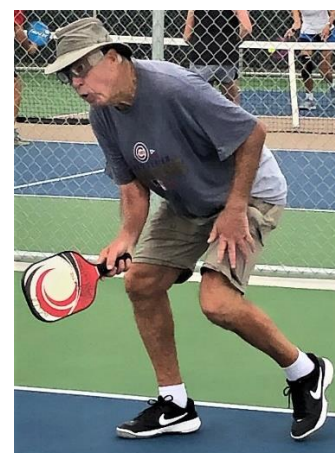
Steve



Sue



Zbigniew & Conrad



Tom



Mike



Marianne



John (really)



Deanna

## UPPER INTERMEDIATE TRAVEL TEAM NEEDS CAPTAIN

After Captaining our higher travel team (3.5 to 4.0), Jim Latal accepted a work offer he couldn't refuse. This team of six men and six lady Picklers plays every other Thursday at Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington. Gender and mixed pairs are seeded and play the same seeded pairs from three other clubs each match.

As Captain you can hand select your players or have me solicit interested Picklers. You can have a fairly permanent team with a small stable of subs or play a lot of Picklers. It's been done both ways with success, over the past five years. I Captained this team for three years and will be glad to help you get the hang of it. Just email me at [aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com) . First match will be October 10<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to Jim and Brigitte Latal for your two years of heading up this super fun, Picklers travel team. Your teams' dominance has been incredible.





Ana



Angie



Ed



Elke's shirt



Austen



Eric



Bill



Doug



Patti



Sherry



Moira



Mike



Bill





Bob



Connie



Dennis



Mary

### PALATINEPICKLERS.COM UPDATED

If it's been a while, check it our website.. It's been updated. If a monthly newsletter pr Tweener Memo disagrees, go with them. That said, the website is awesome and will be kept as current as possible.



Mike



Fred



Sandy



Ron



Sally



Renjie



Ben



Dora



Melody





Carla



Bernard



Sandy



Tom



Chris



Tim



Bob



Sarah



Bill



Chris



Hank



cec Steve

### NEWBIES ... ORDER YOUR PALATINE PICKLERS T-SHIRT

All you have to do is go to [PalatinePicklers.com](http://PalatinePicklers.com), click T-Shirts, choose your style, color, & size. Then email Anne Stein at [ceceduc8r@gmail.com](mailto:ceceduc8r@gmail.com) or me at [aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com). Give us your choice and when/where you can pay. Once we have orders for at least 12, we'll place our next order. So far 457 have been sold. I'm still holding several for pickup. Hint hint.





Stana



Carol



Pat



Carole



Al

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

In the September newsletter, you'll see the results of the Skinny Singles tournament ... the results of the Ladies 55-65 Queen of the Court tournament ... the date of our fall Picklers' Picnic ... the date of our annual Picklers' Ping Pong Tournament ... an invitation to Lefties to see if we have enough interest to have a King/Queen tournament ... and coverage of the Palatine Park District "Thank You" night ... an invitation for Chicago Metro Pickleball fall league players ... and sweatshirts being added to our wardrobe options.



Donna



Ken



Chris



Mike



Teresa



John



Jamie



Lucky





Linda



Diane



John



Jennalee



Max



Jeff



Jim



Linda

## MENTORING SEASON ENDS IN SEPTEMBER

Another summer of Wednesday morning mentoring will conclude at the end of the September 4<sup>th</sup>. This summer we've enjoyed helping several dozen new and beginning Picklers, and some who just wanted more work on the basics. We've all worked hard but had a good time. Thanks to my fellow Mentors Dennis Bourgoïn, Marv Zwass, and Neal Harris. And huge thanks to those who helped out. They include Linda Hycnar, Josh Ware, Tony Scurba, Bob Huber, Chris Ganas, and Bob Goldstein.

## BUT MENTOREES WON'T BE DONE ... THEIR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AWAITS

On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, eight of our 2019 Mentorees will compete for the honor of Mentoree King or Queen. The annual King/Queen of the Court contest takes place in the Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington, starting at 9:30 a.m. The first eight mentorees to let me know ([aokbarry@yahoo.com](mailto:aokbarry@yahoo.com)) they want to play will play one game with each of their seven competitors. In the event that 16 or more of you want to play, I'll see if we can have two more courts.

You'll pay an \$8 fee at the Canlan front desk, but bring enough for lunch after the competition. We'll head to Onion Pub just 200 yards away. But be among the first eight to email (verbal entries not accepted), if you want in on this fun.





John



Dan



Janet



Nez



Donna



Rich



Ellie



Giuseppe

## IF YOU'VE BEEN OVERLOOKED

If you've not appeared in a newsletter for a while, please let me know. I'd like to squeeze in a Harper night, as many of you Picklers seem hesitant to venture north to Hamilton, Sycamore, or Birchwood. Rainy days allow me to pick up some Canlan-favoring Picklers. I'd like to try BG one morning too, as a bunch of Palatine Picklers favor those summer courts. A Fabbrini visit is on my wish list too. Not sure there will be sufficient time for all, or any, of that, but we'll see. Being called to play at Hamilton often keeps me from taking some pics and recruiting more newbies. If you haven't seen yourself in a summer newsletter, it certainly isn't personal. I enjoy helping all Picklers get to know each other.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED AT HAMILTON ...

You should. Perhaps, you've heard of the morning crowds. Yes, they exist. But these courts are truly the finest in the suburbs. Round up three friends and head over some afternoon. You'll be glad you did. Just stick "Sundling Junior High" in your GPS. The courts are RIGHT across the street.





Jack



Karin



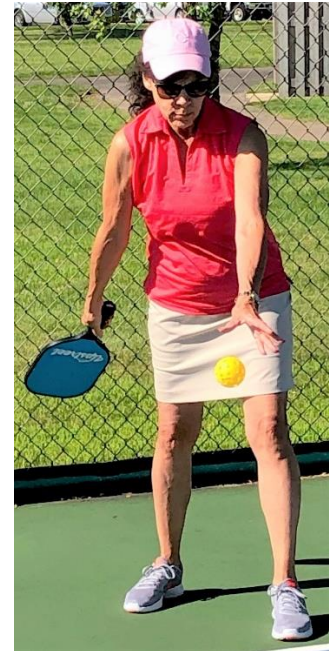
Annette



Dennis (learning to be a lefty)



Bobbie



Josephine

August is always a large newsletter, due to the 6-County Sr Games. Add the Chicago Pickleball Open and all the new members brought in by Hamilton and the mentoring program, and this August's newsletter got huge. I hope that's ok. I hope to put the newsletter on a diet now.

Happy pickling

Bear Shatwell  
PicklersPrez  
aokbarry@yahoo

