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OCTOBER, 2024 NEWSLETTER

MAY STILL BE ROOM IN THESE

LEAST YOUNG MEN PICKLERS & LEAST YOUNG WOMEN

The side-by-side tournaments will be on Thursday, October 3rd. Both are now full, but it took some bush-beating. They will be in the Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington, starting at 9:00 a.m. Afterwards, we all go to lunch at Kelsey Road House a mile away. When I wrote this, I was missing several competitors. Now I have Alternates for both genders.

HEALTH CARE WORKERS TOURNAMENT

If I don't have to cancel it, this one will be one week later, Thursday, October 10th, also in Canlan at 9:00. You needn't be a physician or nurse. Hospital volunteers, medical insurance pros, physical therapists, employees of medical suppliers, etc. are all eligible. Email me at aokbarry@yahoo.com. Thought this would be slam dunk. I need three more.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME TOURNAMENT

Another Picklers favorite. This will be Thursday, October 24th, also in Canlan and also at 9:00. After the judging of the costumes, you may remove attire from your head and feet, but the rest stays. I am going to try to make lunch reservations for Kelsey's basement which will be VERY decorated. If you are afraid of spiders, you may want to skip our lunch. To join this fun, email me at aokbarry@yahoo.com.



GERD'S UNIQUE PADDLE

Gerd Looff wants to remember his kids, even when on the pickleball courts. He has one on each side of his paddle.





Barb



George



Mike



John



Tracey



Alexa



Mike



Marcia



Mardy



INDOOR MENTORING IS COMING IN NOVEMBER

Starting Tuesday, November 19 in the Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington, sessions will run from 9:00 to Noon by invitation. They'll be every other week so 11/19, 12/3, and 12/17 be oit for this year. Email me at aokbarry@yahoo.com with the dates that work for you. Of course, one of the best things is lunch at Kelsey Road House when we're done.



Barbara



Adam



Bear



Bob



Bill



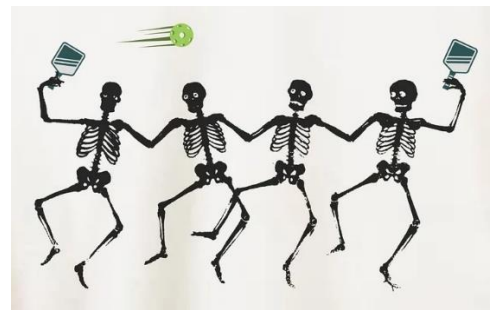
Angela



Bill



Carl



SUPER ULTRA STEPPERS (40K+ in a day)

40,912



Jeff Colish

ULTRA STEPPERS (30K+ in a day)

38,271



Jonny Storm

34,238



Jeff Colish

SUPER STEPPERS (20K+ in a day)

27,627



Scot Shatwell

23,620



Bob McGowan

23,023



Anne Stein

21,118



Karyn Picchiotti

20,658



Lois Farb

20,458



Joanie Willhelm

20,384



Marcia Cohen

20,154



Ben Farb

WORTHY WALKERS (15K+ in a day)

19,823



Lois Farb

18,266



Jesse Cohen

17,566



Karyn Picchiotti

17,424



Diane Schrieber

17,035



Marcia Cohen

16,698



Ben Farb



Ann



Bobi



Hayden



Heather



Matt



Ryan



Sharon



Tom

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – OUR SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT

Wednesday, November 6th from 2:30 to 4:00 is our next visit to this fun and valuable charity at 740 Wiley Farm Ct. To participate let Maureen Green, our FMSC Coordinator, know, She's at MaureenTGreene@gmail.com. This will be the Palatine Picklers' 5th time helping out.



Soo



Kim



Mary



Mike



Maureen



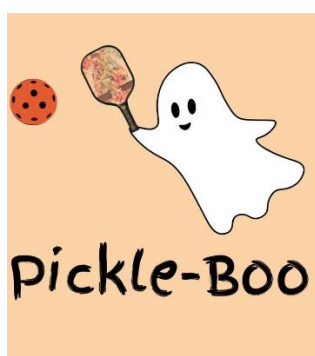
Jim



Janice



Gerd



Colleen



Dave



Janice



Chris



Frank



Bea



Brad



Gina



Karin



Janet



Gail



Greg



James



Jeff



Jeff



Jenny

HOW 'BOUT LETTING US GET TO KNOW YOU ?

Since December, 2020 you've enjoyed meeting 56 Palatine Picklers through the profiles I've written. Let me do yours. I'll send you my profile prompter. Ask me at aokbarry@yahoo.com.



Kurt



June



Kathleen



Kevin



Lucy



Marianne



Laura



Lori

MOVIE OF THE MONTH



In August we saw a **Men In Black** foursome on a court. Last month we found a **Pretty In Pink** foursome on a court. And now we find our **Hunt for Red October** foursome on a court.

John, George, Brad, and Terry

BADMINTON WAREHOUSE A NEW DISCOUNT SOURCE

This store at 700 Remington Rd, Schaumburg has joined the list of vendors giving Palatine Picklers a 5% discount on anything. Pickler Scott Brown says that AJ (Ajit) Ram has been very helpful and friendly through multiple transactions.

PICKLEBALL SEATBELT – FOR STAYING PICKLEFIT



Palatine Pickler Josh Warel has created a warm-up kit for picklers called the Pickleball Seatbelt. The \$50 kit contains several pieces of equipment and detailed instruction. There's also a post-play section. The goal is to prevent injury. Pickler Hayden Harris has a number of kits available for you to buy. Bear has one for you to examine. Hayden can be reached at 312-838-5028 or hayden_harris@7mail.com.

They believe a dynamic warm-up is essential to bulletproof your body for all the movements on a pickleball court. Pickleallseatbelt.com.

2 MORE DEMO PADDLES – AFFORDABLE ONES



I have been loaned two, new pickleball paddles for members to demo from Al Kort Sports in Des Plaines. The black FF80 sells for \$65, the colorful one \$45. However, as a Palatine Pickler, you'll get \$5 off either. See me to try one or both out. I have. They make a more metallic sound, but play well for the price. Two Mentorees played with them during mentoring and gave them good reviews. They'll both probably buy one.

Ask Bear to try these or one of the expensive paddles I have with me. After one week, two paddles have already wanted. Working on details.

STRINGS ATTACHED IS OUR NEWEST "SUPPORTER"

This store in the SE parking lot of Arlington Heights Rd and Golf is awesome. They'll let us take up to three paddles for three days (\$10/paddle) to try out. If you buy, your deposit applies to the purchase price. AND, if you identify yourself as a Palatine Pickler, you'll get **10% OFF**. This is a huge deal for us. I've found first hand they are VERY accommodating.



Cindy



Don



Irina



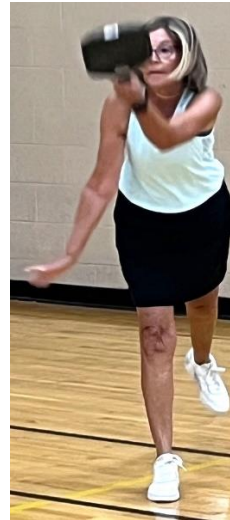
Jenna



Jim



Mike



Sheila



Pat



Sarah



Silver



Wendy



Debbie

THIS MONTH'S MEDALISTS



Scott Greenberg & Chuck Feistein
Chicago Open – 50+ 5.0 – Gold



Brigitte Latal & Kim Evans
NICASA Fundraiser – Silver



Christine Towers & Yvonne
Carlson - Summer Dink,
Glendale, CA – 3.0 – Silver



Myron Levin &
Christine Towers
Summer Dink,
Glendale, CA -
Mixed 3.0 – Bronze

Gil Barker
AH Sr Center Tourney
Silver



NO PICS, BUT ...

Chicago Open ... Men's Pro Doubles ... Chuck Feinstein & William Muno ... Silver

Chicago Open ... Men's 5.0 35+ ... Chuck Feinstein & Kyle Selinko ... Silver

Chicago Open ... Women's Singles 50+ ... 3.0 ... Lynne Weisbart ... Bronze

PLEASE send me your medal performances ... tournament ... division ... partner ... results with a photo

Chasing this stuff down is NOT my favorite pastime, but I want to share your successes.

PLEASE send me info on tournament, partner, division, medal, whenever you earn one.



Carol



Don



Debbie



Leslie



Greg



Jim



Jim



Jeff





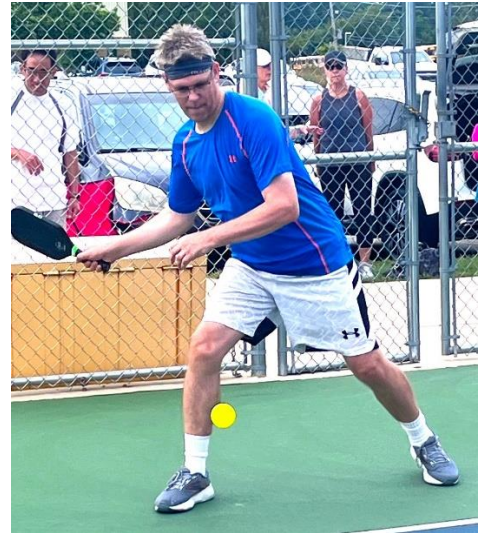
Joanie



Natalia



Mike



Matt

SEPTEMBER NEWBIES



BARBIE



BETTH



BRENDA



CARLO



CAROLINE



CATHY



CHRIS



CHRISTINE



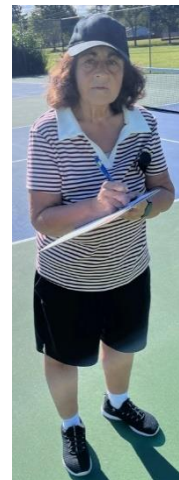
CHRISTIE



DANIELLE



DAWN



DENISE



DIANE



DREW



EMILY



HANNAH



HIROKO



JANICE



JEAN



JEFF



JOAN



JOHN



KAREN



KATE



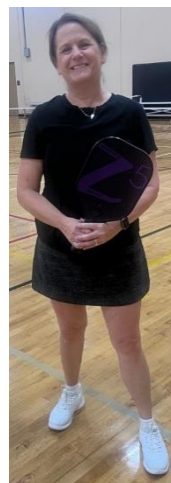
KATHLEEN



KATHY



KRISTEN



LESLIE



MARIE



MARY



MINA



MINDY



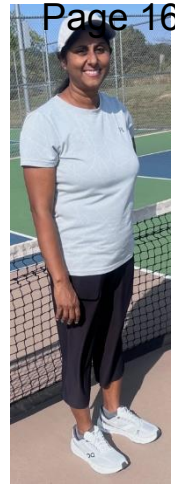
NACHO



RHEA



SAM



SARADA



SHARE



STEVE



SUE



TERESA



TOM

NOW BACK TO MORE VETERAN PALATINE PICKLERS



Jeff



Karen



Karyn



Linda



Jeff



John



Linda



Jennie



Marv



Terry



Ron



Mark



Diane



Diane



Dave



ABUNDANT DISCOUNTS FOR PALATINE PICKLERS

5% OFF anything sold on PickleballCentral.com, when you use the code CRPALATINEPB.

10-20% OFF Paddletek paddles from Chuck at 847-877-7770 or grtfuldad@aol.com.

20% OFF anything at engagepickleball.com, with the code 20jon.

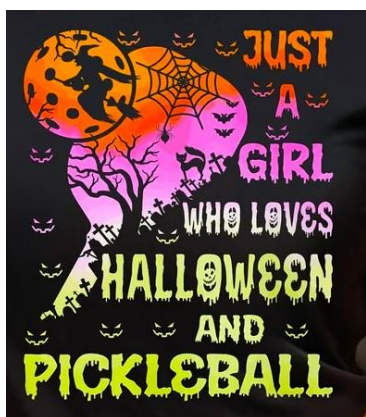
25% OFF anything from Gammasports.com, with the code ba_soderborg25

\$10 OFF Vatic Pro paddles ... https://vaticpro.com?sca_ref=3606076.ir5retg8qU Use code CHICAGO

5% OFF anything purchased at Badminton Warehouse (see article above)

10% OFF anything purchased at Strings Attached (see article above)

\$5 OFF \$65 FF80 paddle and \$45 colorful paddle from Al Kort Sports (article above & see Bear for now) Should have Amazon link in November newsletter.



INDOOR PICKLEBALL IN PALATINE

Birchwood has been going for a month, Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m.

Falcon starts Monday, Wednesday, & Friday next Monday the 7th from 8:30-12:30. Walk-on daily \$5 fees or 10-pass (\$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents). Passes are valid at both Birchwood and Falcon.

I apologize for the 2-day delay in getting this newsletter out. I had power issues with my laptop that required two visits to Geek Squad. That down time cost me 12-15 hours of laptop time.



So ... The biggest thing for you to join now is the Thursday, October 24th Halloween Costume Pickleball Tournament. Please don't feel tournament nerves. I run only FUN tournaments, nothing serious!. You CANNOT impact the outcome, as it's a round robin. You'll partner with each of your peers once. We'll begin the day judging your costume. Then you can remove anything from your head, feet, and hands, but keep the rest of your costume in tact for play. Then we go to lunch in costume a mile away. If you fear spiders, better skip lunch. (Just sayin')

Any new/beginner Picklers should email me (aokbarry@yahoo.com) the Wednesday mornings you'd be available to participate in free mentoring. If selected you'll get an invitation on Sunday or Monday. This is absolutely the most popular program we've had. Outdoor Wednesdays end at the end of the month. Then it's 3 hours(9-Noon) inside in Canlan Sportsplex in Lake Barrington 11/17, 12/3, and 12/17 this year. I'll publish the first quarter dates next month. Email me your availability.

You can look for an invitation on Sunday afternoon.

Our intramural matches are contested every other Tuesday in Canlan. These are for intermediate Picklers. EmYail me your availability. Next match is October 15th. You'll partner with each of your seven teammates for one game. Rosters vary from match to match. Almost hree hours of fun games and then a fun lunch. Email me at aokbarry@yahoo.com. You WILL be glad you did.

I'm so happy you're a member of this awesome club.

Bear Shatwell

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