



March 2024

LAKEWOOD RACQUET REPORT



SOCIAL NIGHT UPDATE

Starting March 5th, both Men's and Mixed night will begin at 5:00pm instead of 3:45pm. Additionally, Courts 7 and 8 will be extended until 7:30pm. This means both Men's and Mixed night will now end at 7:30pm instead of 7:00pm.

BUMP AND SPLIT

Starting this March, the last week of the month for all social nights (Ladies', Men's and Mixed) will become a "bump and split" night. Bump and split is simply the winners of a court moving one direction and the losers of a court moving the opposite direction, resulting in new pairings to play who also have the opportunity to switch partners. This concept will be explained further on March 25th (Ladies'), March 26th (Men's), and March 28th (Mixed).

ADVANCED SKILLS AND DRILLS

Starting March 4th, Monday Cardio Skills and Drills at 6:30pm will transition into Advanced Skills and Drills (for 4.0+ players) hosted at the same time at 6:30pm. Wednesday Cardio Skills and Drills will continue as scheduled.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: RICH TRIQUART

My name is Rich Triquart. I first burst upon the Lakewood Racquet Club scene at around age 5 (1978). At the risk of getting my dad into trouble, some of my earliest memories are horsing around in the clubhouse and extended LRC campus while my parents, Bill and Kathy Triquart played tennis. My dad still plays a couple times a week here at the LRC primarily during the summer months at the youthful age of 84. I first learned to play tennis at age 9 at the Oakbrook Golf & Country Club and played through high school across the street at Clover Park. Though I didn't get too many opportunities to play here as a student, the rare opportunity to play indoors here at the LRC was always exciting. The big time!

Following high school, I replaced tennis with Wazzu frat life in Pullman followed by the next twenty years participating in various endurance events and playing softball in California. When we moved back home, we got our kids into the LRC summer youth swimming and tennis program. They loved the pool, they loved their coaches, and they loved trying to land a racquet on a tennis ball. Currently, they are loving their tennis lessons with Coach Michael.

In 2021, after seeing so many friendly tennis players strolling in and out while watching my children do their lessons, I decided to pick up a racquet myself. I gotta say, it may have been the best decision I've made since returning home. Soon after, I began playing USTA, first as a player and then as a player-captain for the LRC 3.5 men's teams.

Tennis at the Lakewood Racquet Club has enabled me to once again be able to compete. It opened doors to forging special friendships. And now on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as every other weekend, tennis fills a void in my life with purpose in playing a game that I love in a venue that will forever hold special meaning.

Thank you for this special honor.



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- Sports and Recreation** Craig Robertson



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Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

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3 Pickleball 12-2:30pm	4 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 4pm Adv Skills/drills 6:30pm Ladies' Night 5-6:30pm	5 Pickleball 12-2:30pm Men's Night 5-7:30pm	6 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm Cardio Skills/drills 6:30pm	7 Pickleball 12-2:30pm Mixed Doubles 5-7:30pm	8 Pickleball 6:30-9:30am Pickleball 5-7:30pm	9 Tennis Skills/drills 9:30-10:45am PB Skills/drills 10:45am-12 Pickleball 12-2:30pm
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24 Pickleball 12-2:30pm 31	25 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 4pm Ladies' Night 5-6:30pm Adv Skills/drills 6:30pm	26 Pickleball 12-2:30pm Men's Night 5-7:30pm	27 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm Cardio Skills/drills 6:30pm Board Meeting 6:30pm	28 Pickleball 12-2:30pm Mixed Doubles 5-7:30pm	29 Pickleball 6:30-9:30am Pickleball 5-7:30pm	30 Tennis Skills/drills 9:30-10:45am PB Skills/drills 10:45am-12 Pickleball 12-2:30pm Small Business Saturday



April 2024

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