

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the CantaMia Pickleball Club

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, March 8th, 6 pm in the Village Center

February Happenings:



NOVICE PRACTICE PLAY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY'S

Novice players are welcome to come down to the courts on the 1st and 3rd Thursday's of the month from 11am - 1pm for practice play with assistance from volunteer higher level players. If you are interested in volunteering to help assist novice players, please email Cindy Tiedman: cdtiedman@aol.com.

FREE SKILLS CLASSES

February skill classes are in full swing with full classes. Watch your email for future class details.



Registration is on a first come first serve basis, so act promptly. Each class accommodates a limited number of participants. Priority is given to those who have not taken the class previously. More information can be found in the *Skills Development* tab on our club website: cmpickleball.com

These classes are 100% facilitated by volunteers and there is always a need for more. If you can assist so we can continue to offer these classes, please reach out to Mary at: Dubitzky.Mary.G@gmail.com.

GOODYEAR FIREFIGHTER CHARITIES EVENT



Please join the community in the area of the Pickleball courts at 8:45 am on Saturday, February 25, 2023 to raise money for charity and support our brave Goodyear Firefighters! There will be coffee and bagels for breakfast and fresh grilled hamburgers to buy for lunch. Several CantaMia clubs have made beautiful items for purchase and auction. Bring cash and checks so you can take part in breaking last years record of \$11,700 raised, all before 2 pm!

NOMINATIONS



Nominations have closed, voting will take place during the March 8th meeting. The nominees are: President = Dale Sargent, Vice President = Amy Smith, Secretary = Kim Nelson, Treasurer = Denise Stocks, Member at Large = Dana Browning.

A quorum is required, so please make sure to attend this meeting!

The new board member positions are effective April 1, 2023.

STORAGE ROOM HAS BEEN CLEANED AND ORGANIZED



Thank you to Dale Sargent and Chic Sullivan for cleaning and organizing the storage closet by court 1. Please make sure you return borrowed items in their proper place! When using the lobster machines, please make sure to plug each piece of equipment in properly before walking away. And, DO NOT unplug by pulling the cord, use the plug base. The cord been replaced due to damage from being pulled, which prevents a proper charge.

Mark Your Calendar Events:



CANTAMIA 2023 SPRING TOURNAMENT

The Spring tournament is scheduled for Friday, March 17th – Sunday, March 19th. Women's Doubles = Friday, Mixed Doubles = Saturday, Men's Doubles = Sunday. Registration begins February 22nd and ends March 3rd. An email with rating and tournament information was emailed to members on February 13, 2023.

Questions can be sent to Jack Wilkerson: jwwilkerson12@gmail.com

END-OF-YEAR EVENT



Just like last year, the club end-of-year event will take place after the Spring tournament Sunday, March 19th. Menu and costs are still being finalized, more information to come.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Come out to the courts during open play (9-11 am) on Saturday, April 8th. Enjoy some coffee and good conversation with the outgoing and incoming board members.

NEW PICKLEBALL RATING SYSTEM



DUPR—Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating is the latest, most accurate rating system available to ALL players, and it's free. Visit mydupr.com to learn more about the system, create an account, look at players ratings. Click on the "Support" tab for the FAQ's and learn how all games, even open play can affect your rating. There is also a DUPR free phone App you can download. The club is in the process of opening an account for upcoming tournaments.

Additional questions can be send to Bill Schlimgen: bschlimgen@msn.com, and Ritch Furher: ritchfurher@gmail.com.

Did You Know:

- ◆ We are still looking for clever names for this newsletter. Please bring your ideas to the next general meeting, or email them to: pickleballcantamia@gmail.com.
- ◆ All members are welcome to use the Lobster ball machine. There is a video that must be watched first to be able to get the code for the machine. Visit cmpickleball.com, click on the MENU tab, then LOBSTER BALL MACHINE. Please do not share the code with others.
- ◆ You can get 5% off of purchases made at Pickleball Central, use code *crcantamia* at checkout. When purchases are completed, the club also receives 5% of purchase amount into the club fund.
- ◆ Visitors are required to sign-in at the village center front desk and pay the daily fee every time they play on CantaMia courts. Visitors under age 18 are not allowed on the courts. These are HOA rules, not club rules.
- ◆ During open play, court 6 is for novice players. If there are no novice players are on the court, anyone can play. If novice players arrive please allow them to play once the current game is finished.
- ◆ Random Pickleball Rule: Page 13 of the 2023 Official Rule Book– 3.A.21 - the non-volley-zone is a TWO DIMENSIONAL line, it DOES NOT rise above the ground! Faults are only called when contact is made on the ground line (not when a toe box of a shoe is above the line and not touching). Visit cmpickleball.com and click the MENU tab, then Resources to view the entire Rulebook.