

PickleMia News



CantaMia Pickleball Club

Summer 2024
Issue

Pickleball Bites

🍷 Open play hours change to 6-9 am, May 1 and will continue through October.

🍷 When reserving the ball machine on **Hold My Court**, be sure to write **"lobster"** next to your name.

🍷 The Board Meeting scheduled for April 24 has been canceled.

🍷 The May General Club Meeting has been canceled.

🍷 Our Club year runs October-September. Be ready to renew your Club membership in the fall.

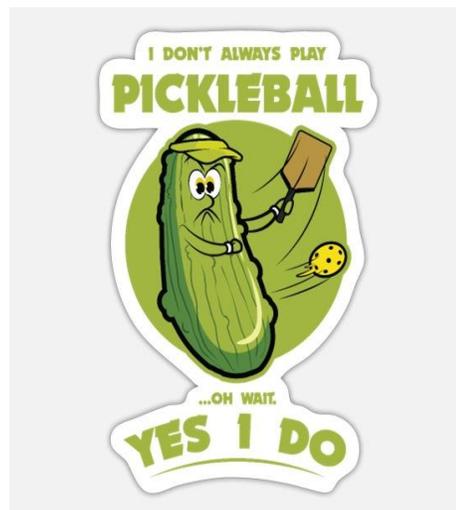
🍷 Have items or pictures for this newsletter? Send them to picklemianewsletter@gmail.com.

*"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."
Zig Ziglar*

Welcome to the Summer 2024 Issue of the PickleMia News. This issue highlights Drop in and Drill on Thursdays and presents your new 2024-2025 Board Members.

DROP IN AND DRILL THURSDAYS MAY AND JUNE 2024 Thursdays 7am-8am Court #6 OPEN TO ALL

SKILL	INSTRUCTOR(S)	DATE	TIME
Ball Machine Use and Drills	Pat and Edna	May 2	7-8am
Lobbing Strategies	Dana	May 9	7-8am
Ground Strokes	Greg C.	May 16	7-8am
First Four Shots	Dart and Deb O.	May 23	7-8am
Resets	Ron N.	May 30	7-8am
Ball Machine Use and Drills	Polly	June 6	7-8am
Lobbing Strategies	Dana	June 13	7-8am
Play at the Net	Ron N.	June 20	7-8am
First Four Shots	Dart and Phil	June 27	7-8am



Meet Your 2024-25 CMPC Board

Dale Sargent, President



My wife Lynda and I relocated from California to CantaMia in January 2019. We met in a junior bowling league and have been married for 40 years.

I started playing pickleball a year or so after moving into our community. I've been playing for about 3 and a half years.

Our interests other than pickleball include, bowling in the CantaMia bowling league, golfing, bocce, camping in our fifth wheel trailer, and visiting our kids and grandkids who reside in California.

My goal for the Club is to continue developing opportunities for our members and residents to enjoy the fun, social, and health benefits that pickleball offers.

Paddles Up!

Questions, comments, concerns for Dale: dalesargent@sbcglobal.net

Jack Wilkerson, Vice President; Kaye Wilkerson, Secretary



Kaye and I moved from the Oklahoma City area to CantaMia in December, 2016. We met Terry Weber at the dog park and he introduced us to pickleball. We joined the Club in 2017.

Kaye and I have been married for 51 years and have had the same boss numerous times in our careers with Lockheed and Honeywell. We will get along fine on the Board.

Kaye has done two tours as Club secretary and I have chaired the Tournament Committee and been tournament director for the past two years. She will be a great secretary. Me as Vice President is another matter. I decided to throw my hat in the ring this year and take my turn on the Board as Vice President. I see the role as support and backup for the Club president and as an enabler for Club activities. I will promote those activities that teach the game (yes, dinking is part of the game, just sayin') and provide recreational, competitive, and social events for the membership. Another role of VP is recruitment of members which I will expand to include recruitment for Club officers. We have members not just talented in pickleball but in leadership and other skills applicable to the Board. We want to have a slate / cadre of officer candidates ready to step up next March as board officers. I will start that process in the fall.

Questions, comments, concerns for Jack: jwwilkerson12@gmail.com

Questions, comments, concerns for Kaye: pickleballcantamia@gmail.com



Sherri Cassidy, Treasurer



My husband, Jim and I built our home in 2019 and moved to CantaMia permanently in June, 2022. We spent the prior 20 years in the Colorado Springs area but were born and raised in Southeastern Indiana.

We enjoy the outdoors and a variety of sports, especially basketball, baseball, hockey, drag racing, bowling, and now pickleball. I started playing pickleball in CantaMia January 2023 by taking the Skills 1 class, following with both the Skills 2 and 3 classes.

I have a B.S. Degree in Finance from Indiana University along with 36 years of financial experience. I want to contribute to our Club by keeping accurate records of revenues and expenditures plus prepare future plans with both the one-year budget and a three-to-five-year financial plan for the reserves.

Questions, comments, concerns for Sherri: cantamiapbtreasurer@gmail.com

BJ Johns, Member at Large



Kathy and I moved to CantaMia 5 years ago. We started playing pickleball a year later. We never knew what it was until we came here! We love the game and love the Club and would like to see it grow as much as it can.

Aside from continuing to keep our ball tubes filled, this year I plan on becoming a Level 1 pickleball instructor so I can teach other people to play the game the right way.

Questions, comments, concerns for BJ: cad4bj@hotmail.com



With such a wave of support, Pickleball Central decided to not only continue but expand their Club Rewards program. We can continue using our existing Club Rewards code, **CRCantaMia**, at checkout on PickleballCentral.com to receive our Club discounts and rewards on top of new individual loyalty benefits that will be coming soon.

If you are interested in participating in their product testing initiative, reach out to them at ClubRewards@PickleballCentral.com. They will be implementing a new loyalty rewards program that will reward all customers individually for purchases and activities on PickleballCentral.com.



Can't swing by during their opening hours? You're in luck! You can now shop their collection of tennis and pickleball gear and accessories anytime on their website at raysrackets.com!