

DECEMBER 2019



# PICKLEBALL EXPRESS

*A Monthly Newsletter*



**CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

*Saturday, DECEMBER 7, 11am cst*

**AMSTERDAM CAFÉ**  
410 S. GAY ST, AUBURN

**RSVP Today! Carolyn 334-462-5288**



**2020**

# **OAPB CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Register and pay online: [auburnpickleball.com](http://auburnpickleball.com)**

**Or pay cash or checks to any Club Officer**



Go To: [auburnpickleball.com](http://auburnpickleball.com)  
To Order: Club Short Sleeve Dri-Fit Shirts

**SAVE THE 2020 DATES**

**SPORTSPLEX PB**

**TOURNAMENT DATES**

**MARCH 6-8 Paddles at the Plex**  
**MAY 17-18 Senior Olympics**  
**JUNE 6-8 SSIPA Tournament**  
**SEPT 14-16 SSIPA Tournament**  
**OCTOBER 11-12 Members Only**

WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS** FOR THE TOURNAMENTS.  
HELP WITH PRIZES, SNACKS, GOODIE BAGS, DONATIONS, etc.  
TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT CAROLYN (334-462-5288)



## **Tennis Courts**

(from *Short Poems*, by **Scott Melville**)

We once were young, bright red and green  
with gleaming lines. Who would have guessed,  
the crowds, so eager, so energetic, so lithe,  
would drop their balls back into their tubes,  
take their rackets and go, find other loves,  
leave our nets to droop and cracks to form.

And years hence, some of the same would  
come trickling back in small steps,  
blast away the leaves with blowers,  
and play a smaller game to different lines --  
the long silence broken with laughter and calls,  
and the early morning click and clack  
of paddles on plastic balls.

## **COURT ETIQUETTE**

1. Keep Courts Clean.
2. Bring **ONLY** drinks that won't stain courts
3. Be considerate of **ALL** players
4. **LOCK** all equip at end of session
5. Welcome new players. Invite to join Club.
6. Call John Parks with player counts each time.





**DECEMBER 2019**  
**BIRTHDAYS in RED**  
**TOURNAMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS in PURPLE**



<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
1 Kay Fortin	2	3 Elizabeth Mathews	4 Ed Batchelor	5	6 Tom Hill Deana Schrimsher	7 Olivia Nichols John Tincher
8	9 Joe Howard	10	11	12 Deana Franey Steve Shiflett	13 Terri Kachelhofer Beth Williams World Pickleball Port St. Lucie, FL	14 Alex Molt Mary Devries Benefit the Badge Branson, MO
15 Prudence Harms	16 Debbie Bruner Louise McDaniel	17 Gary Slaten Carolyn Sadler	18	19	20 Laura Yancey	21 John Grover Diane Ridley
22 Holiday Classic Littleton, CO	23	24	25	26	27	28 Rob Slocomb
29	30 Cathy Colquett Beth Roop Kelley Ethridge Sheila Phelps	31				<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b> <b>\$20.00</b> per year/per person <b>DUE NOW</b> <b>FOR 2020</b>

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