President's Message November, 2024

Welcome to the *Best* time of the year; *Autumn*. Follow recent events and anecdotes as we wind down the calendar year:

- ... The 39th edition of World Senior Racquetball was held in the Chicago metro area (Lombard) in September.
- ...New Mexico Sports & Wellness, to whom we are captive, has removed itself as a candidate for hosting
- it. The largest of the IRF fundraisers, the WSRC had been in Albuquerque annually since 1985.
- ... The Mark Bussen Torneo de Raquetbol was held at Clovis Community College in September. It is the longest running annual event in New Mexico. We appreciate the community, sponsor, and volunteer support.
- ... The IRF World Championships were held in San Antonio, Texas in August. It was the first time back in the USA since 1996 (Phoenix). Congratulations to organizers Mauro Grandio, Dean Schear, and Osvaldo Maggi.
- ...Las Vegas, New Mexico is hosting an 'International' Pro-am 8-10 November. Our plan is to use the energy from this event in order to return the WSRC next year to the Original Meadow City.

... The 2025 calendar of events will be online soon. We hope to return to Los Alamos, Roswell, and Santa Fee.

Upcoming

November 6-10	Meadow City International Pro-Am; Montoya Rec Center & NMHU,
	Las Vegas, New Mexico R2sports.com
December 7-15	IRF World Junior Championships; Central Deportiva, Tarija, Bolivia
January 11	Randy Kahn Midtown Squash; Midtown Sports & Wellness, Albq.
January 24-26	M & M Classic Racquetball; Zachs Club, Lubbock, TX

Quote of the Month

'May you be content with yourself just the way you are'

Mother Teresa