President's Message July, 2022

The month of June was 'Active.' Riverpoint hosted its first full-fledged tournament in 3 years. The Art Hurley Memorial was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Mike Duran, Dan Cannady, Herman Hernandez, Frances Borunda, and Tim Blasiman. (See results). Next came the 45th Year Celebration of NM Racquetball. Fun, food, music, prizes, and presentations filled the air at the Daily Grind Restaurant on Cutler NE. Congratulations to Terry Lauritsen, Tom Neill Jr., and Jennifer Mazaroff, all recipients of the NM Racquetball Lifetime Achievement Award. Finally for June, the Ralph Waddington NM Games multi-discipline festival was held at Midtown. Five sports---racquetball, handball, squash, squash 57, and paddleball were part of the equation. (See results).

Art Hurley Memorial presented by CMG Financial 10-12 June Riverpoint (Albq.)

Results:

Womens Open Frances Borunda def Frossene King 15-3, 15-13 3rd Thea Mattfeldt Thea Mattfeldt def Yvette Vigil-Fournier 15-3, 15-4 3rd Yvonne Grinnell Womens A 4th Lora Olson 5th Roxanne Henderson Rachel Overton-Teel def Ruby Sedillo 15-10, 15-1 3rd Lindsey Murray Womens C 4th Nicolette Martinez Ramon Gomez def Ken Cheshire 15-6, 15-8 3rd (tie) Mike Ginn & Ray Maestas Mens Open 1/4s Dan Cannady, Kyle Lucas, Dale Johnson, Marcos Jimenez 9th (tie) Horacio Honne & Michael Ytuarte Mens Elite Kyle Lucas def Michael Ytuarte 15-7, 15-3 3rd Horacio Honne Gary Flores def Michael Ytuarte 15-8, 15-2 3rd Larry King 4th Dale Johnson Mens A 5th (tie) Austin Sanchez, Mike Morales, Levi Borunda 8th Bradford Sandoval Todd Miller def Chris Pennington 2-15, 15-9, 11-6 3rd (tie) Lemuel O'Neal & Mens B Austin Sanchez 1/4s Ed Dapo, Anthony Stone, Andrew Shaw, Dylan Bodman 9th Bradford Sandoval Lemuel O'Neal def Andrew Shaw 15-9, 15-9 3rd Mason Ginn Mens C 4th Milton Torres 1/4s Chris Torres, David Cremer, Ed Dapo, Vernon Bradley 9th (tie) Martin Germaine & Ron Valencia

Mixed Open Doubles

Frances Borunda/Mike Ginn def Diane Iafornaro/Raaj Mohan 15-10, 15-7

3rd Frossene King/Gary Flores

Mixed C Doubles

Lora Olson/Dylan Bodman def Lindsey Murray/Chris Torres 15-13, 15-14

3rd Ruby Sedillo/Cord Everetts

Womens Open Doubles

Frances Borunda/Frossene King def Cyd Evans/Cheryl Johnson 15-14, 15-5

3rd Patty Greene/Patricia Thieman

Mens Open Doubles

Ramon Gomez/Raaj Mohan def Horacio Honne/Marcos Jimenez 15-8, 15-8

3rd Kyle Lucas/Nathan Torres

Mens A Doubles

Results:

Gary Flores/Larry King def Horacio Honne/Dale Johnson WBD

3rd Todd Miller/Chris Pennington

Ralph Waddington NM Games Presented by Whitener Law 24-26 June Midtown (Albq)

Racketball Lallman Poolay def Tony Onimole 2-0

Handball Mike Morales & Brian Stinar (1st place doubles)

Paddleball (Internediate Doubles) Dylan Bodman/Cord Everetts def

Vernon Bradley/Lora Olson 2-0

(Advanced) Ken Cheshire/Jon Gutierrez def Kyle Lucas/Dominic Maestas 15-11

Squash 4.0 Richard Hammer def Micah McCoy 3-1 3rd Phil Montoya

5.0 Jesse Giron def Mike Ginn 3-1 3rd Brad Jones

Racquetball

Womens Open Patty Greene def Emily Arzate 15-13, 12-15, 11-3

Womens C Yvette Vigil def Roxanne Henderson 15-7, 9-15, 11-9

3rd Lora Olson 4th Ruby Sedillo

Mens Open Ken Cheshire def Jesse Giron 15-6, 15-9 3rd Dominic Maestas

4th Kyle Lucas 5th (tie) Robert Lee, Dale Johnson, Mike Ytuarte

Mens Elite Robert Lee def Dale Johnson 8-15, 15-2, 11-8 3rd Mike Ytuarte

Mens A Dale Johnson def Gary Flores 11-15, 15-4, 11-2

3rd Chris Pennington 4th Mike Ytuarte

Mens B Rafael Hernandez def Kelly Anders 15-9, 15-13

3rd Dana Patton 4th Dylan Bodman 5th (tie) Phil Maestas,

Diane Iafornaro, Zach Zeve 8th Curtis Johnson

Mens C Zach Zeve def Diane Iafornaro wbd 3rd Phil Maestas 4th Curtis Johnson

Mixed Open Doubles

Emily Arzate/Jeff Baskett def

Patty Greene/Herman Hernandez 12-15, 15-10, 11-9

Mixed Intermediate Doubles

Patricia Thieman/Marcos Jimenez def

Roxanne Henderson/Mike Morales 15-9, 15-6

Womens Doubles

Patty Greene/Pat Thieman def Lora Olson/Lindsey Torres 15-3, 15-7

Mens Open Doubles

Herman Hernandez/Marcos Jimenez def

Ken Cheshire/Robert Lee 15-9, 15-8

Mens A Doubles

Rafael Hernandez/Dale Johnson def Gary Flores/Butch Wilder 15-11, 15-8

Quote of the month

'Democracy is not a noun; it is a verb' Rafael Warnock