***President’s Message December, 2021***

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**In spite of Covid, some venues allowed us to operate events throughout this calendar year. Amongst them are: El Gancho in Santa Fe, PLPOA in Pagosa Springs, City Recreation Center in Durango, and NMSW Midtown & Riverpoint in Albuquerque. A series of small ‘Covid Events’ including paddleball, racketball, racquetball, squash, and squash 57 pre-empted larger ones. Compromises were in place!**

**We recently completed the National Paddleball Singles Championships in Albuquerque. It piggybacked with the Rocky Mountain Doubles. Fifty players participated from six US states and seven countries. Divisions included singles, doubles, and mixed doubles; with ages ranging from 11 years to 74 years. The NPA has entrusted New Mexico Racquetball to host a high tier event each of the past three years. Next year will be number four.**

**We were void of the World Senior Racquetball Championships in 2020; so, the 36th edition was held this year in late August. Attached please read Cheryl Kirk’s great story.**

**Have a safe and happy holiday season.**

**Gary**

***UPCOMING IN 2022***

**January 7-9 Randy Kahn Midtown Squash; Midtown Sports & Wellness, Albuquerque**

**January 14-16 M & M Classic Racquetball; Zach’s Club, Lubbock, Texas**

**February 4-6 Racquetball University; ENMU Roswell Branch, Roswell, NM**

**February 25-27 Back on the Hill; Family YMCA, Los Alamos, NM**

***Quote of the Month***

***‘Time hurries on, and the leaves that are green turn to brown’***

***Paul Simon & Art Garfunkel***