

President's Message March 2022

'Feed on Relationships'

Businesses thrive on developing and sustaining strong relationships. New Mexico Racquetball, as a not-for-profit organization, understands that strong relationships piggyback well with smart business practices. Throughout the years, some of our allies/partners have retired or have changed business models. Meanwhile, we have tried to maintain ties with many others in order to create a win-win environment. They include restaurants, hotels, and athletic club venues.

Since our inception, we have been fortunate to foster relationships with a cadre of recreation/wellness centers, public/private athletic clubs, educational institutions, and military installations. A few include: Supreme Courts-Midtown in Albuquerque, Clovis Community College, and the Los Alamos Family YMCA. The latter recently hosted a racquetball event (Back on the Hill). Over the past 40+ years, the Los Alamos YMCA has changed administrations a few times. Our core of volunteers has worked with each one on an annual basis. We are encouraged with its mission for funding community programs and scholarships. As things evolve, we hope to assist the 'Y' with its capital improvement campaign for enhancing their current infrastructure and/or for building new.

In closing, our quest is to provide educational and recreational opportunities to the broadest cross-section in New Mexico and the southwest region. We are at forty-five years and running!

RESULTS FROM LOS ALAMOS

Womens Open Ysabel Espinoza def Frossene King 11-2, 5-11, 11-9

3rd Yvonne Grinnell 4th Iva Espinoza 5th Lora Oson

Mens Open Ken Cheshire def Richard Hammer 11-8, 11-5

3rd Mike Morales 4th Michael Ytuarte

Mens A Richard Hammer def Michael Ytuarte 11-9, 11-7 3rd Gary Flores

4th Larry King 1/4s Tucker Green, Lemuel O'Neal, Lloyd Ferran,

John Bent 9th (tie) Sergio Garcia, Curtis Johnson, Dylan Bodman

Mens B Sergio Garcia def Tucker Green 1-11, 11-1, 11-5 3rd Dylan Bodman

4th John Bent 5th (tie) Lloyd Ferran, Curtis Johnson, Lemuel O'Neal

Mixed Dbls **Frossene King & Gary Flores def**
Patty Greene & Herman Hernandez 11-7, 9-11, 11-8

Int Mixed Dbls **Beth Dermer & Mike Morales def**
Yvonne Grinnell & Larry King 11-6, 11-7

Womens Dbls **Yvonne Grinnell & Ysabel Espinoza def**
Iva Espinoza & Frossene King 11-1, 11-8

Open Doubles **Ken Cheshire & Gary Mazaroff def**
Gary Flores & Butch Wilder tie breaker round robin

A Doubles **Gary Flores & Butch Wilder def**
Beth Dermer & Lloyd Ferran 11-7, 11-5

UPCOMING

March 12 Santa Fe National; El Gancho, Santa Fe, NM

March 25-27 Racquetball University; ENMU, Roswell, NM

April 9-16 Pan American Championships; Public Complejo, Santa Cruz, BOL

May 20-22 St Pat's Festival 'Revisited'; CCC SAC, Clovis, NM

June 3-5 High Altitude Shootout; PLPOA, Pagosa Springs, CO

June 23-26 Ralph Waddington NM Games Multi-sport Festival; MSW, Albq.

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