

President's Message September, 2024

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Coming in November is a first of its kind event in Las Vegas, New Mexico. We are endeavoring to hold a Pro-Am Racquetball Tournament alongside a Pickleball Doubles Tournament. The main venue will be the Abe Montoya Recreation Center. New Mexico Highlands University Wilson Complex will serve as a second venue if the draw warrants. We will adhere to IRF rules; with rally scoring and the best of five game format; win by 2 points.

The community is supporting this venture, just as it did last year when the IRF World Senior Championships were held in the *Original Meadow City*. Las Vegas is blessed with much history and notable anecdotes: Teddy Roosevelt, first synagogue in the territory, Territorial Capital before statehood, Route 66 and the Fred Harvey influence—Castaneda & Plaza Hotels, Armand Hammer United World College of the American West, transcontinental railroad, NM Highlands University, Buffalo Hall & Cowboy Café.

We have been fortunate to host an annual racquetball event in Las Vegas since 1989. We hope to attract many newcomers this year. A shining light will be visible after a couple of unfortunate setbacks.

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UPCOMING

September 24-29	Gutterman Multi-Sport 3WallBall World Championships; Strat Hotel; Las Vegas, NV (R2sports)
November 6-10	Las Vegas International; Montoya Rec Center; Las Vegas, NM (R2sports)
December 6-13	IRF World Junior Championships; Centro Deportiva, Guatemala City
April 12-19, 2025	Pan American Championships; Centro Publico, Tarija, Bolivia
August 9-13, 2025	World Games, Public Complex, Chengdu, China

Quote of the month

**' If people keep living longer, the result is a society of the aged
and enfeebled; or, as it is known today, Congress' Bill Maher**