

## ***President's Message January, 2025***

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Hopefully all enjoyed a pleasant Holiday Season. The calendar for this year is busy, with a host of racquetball, handball, squash, paddleball, squash 57, and pickleball events scheduled. We anticipate re-accessing locations in Los Alamos, Roswell, and Santa Fe. Special events prevail as well, with two Pro Racquetball tournaments in New Mexico; one each in Las Vegas and Albuquerque respectively. Add to the mix a Pro Handball stop in Albuquerque. On the international stage, August promises to be action packed with two events. First up will be the World Games in Chengdu, China. Racquetball and Squash will participate. Two weeks later will mark the return of the IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships to Las Vegas, New Mexico. It will be the 40<sup>th</sup> edition.

We kicked off the year with the annual one-day Randy Kahn Midtown Squash event in Albuquerque on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Results follow:

<b><i>2.0 Division</i></b>	<b><i>Vernon Bradley def Yvonne Grinnell 2-0</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bi Nguyen</i></b>
<b><i>3.0 Division</i></b>	<b><i>Ian Hudson def Trevor Halperin 2-1</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Andrew Martinez</i></b>
<b><i>4.0 Division</i></b>	<b><i>Richard Hammer def Julia Sheppard 3-0</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Dan Cannady/Phil Montoya</i></b>
<b><i>5.0 Division</i></b>	<b><i>Jesse Giron def Zeb Chaudhary 3-0</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cam Cannady/Chris Fontes</i></b>

### ***Upcoming***

<b><i>Feb 28-Mar 2</i></b>	<b><i>Meadow City IRF/IRT Pro-Am; Montoya Rec Center &amp; NMHU Wilson Complex; Las Vegas, NM (R2sports.com) Note: Pickleball on Thur night</i></b>
<b><i>March 22-23</i></b>	<b><i>New Mexico State Singles Racquetball/Handball; Midtown Albuquerque</i></b>
<b><i>April 4-6</i></b>	<b><i>Mark Bussen Torneo de Raquetbol; Clovis Community College SAC, Clovis, NM</i></b>
<b><i>May 1-4</i></b>	<b><i>Cinco de Mayo Pro-Am; Riverpoint Sports &amp; Wellness, Albq. (R2sports.com)</i></b>

### ***Quote of the Month***

***'First impressions often are not the most accurate' YF***