



Happy Pickleball Day!

Good Morning Members,

319 Members, that is!

But when you really think about it, really feel the energy that surrounds us- when we are together, we are not just members of the same club, we have become friends!

THAT is what this CLUB of OURS has created.

The GOAL, the VISION, was to create a VIBRANT and INCLUSIVE PICKLEBALL COMMUNITY. A pickleball club where all levels of play are supported, through the supportive community we have built.

LAST WEEK WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE SHARE

LAST THURSDAY EVENING the REGENCY PICKLEBALL CLUB LEAGUE FINALS took place. The tide from heavy downpours and flooding did pull us inside, away from our favored Regency Venue, but the play went on (after much deliberation for Gary Ramella). The outcome was decided in the final match, with Team Ramella and Team Goldberg pickling off with three matches each. Surrounded by friends who braved the weather, the excitement ended with Team Goldberg victoriously accepting the "Panson Cup"!

Following on FRIDAY EVENING more than 50 of us filled the courts. TOGETHER, we played, laughed, and snacked (thank you social committee), during the "FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" Event. Under the stars, or really under the lights, we pickled together, all levels of play, for this is an example of the community we have become.

This week the calendar was filled again. This week the calendar was filled. MONDAY, was the Rally Scoring Jamboree, along with a 3.0 CLINIC, and last night was the Ladies Round Robin.

Tomorrow, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, our community will come together again to cheer on our top picklers in the "A and B INTER-COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL LEAGUE FINALS".

We could not be prouder of the efforts of our club members who represent us!

COME WATCH AT PCM-TEAM A PLAYS AT 9:00, TEAM B PLAYS AT 11:00

The month of AUGUST is filled with events which lead us into a bright FALL club calendar. Of course the place to go for all club events is our club website, "regencyatmonroepickleballclub.org"

TWO MORE VERY IMPORTANT ITEMS:

1. Our PICKLEBALL GALA is on FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 17TH. SAVE THE DATE MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING.
This night is a night we all look forward to. We get out of our pickleball clothes, and replace our sneakers for dancing shoes! This is a night where we are off the courts and on the dance floor. This is a night we show we can move, more than after a pickleball.
Join US as Ultimate Caterers will be serving us a delicious and plentiful menu, including soft beverages. The DJ will be playing all night, except when we are watching our yearly picture montage, or laughing to our resident comedian, or clapping to the presentation of the "Panson Cup". Our GALA is a night of celebration, and this year it will be the BEST YET!
2. IN ADDITION, at this year's GALA, our new slate of REGENCY PICKLEBALL CLUB BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

The TWO YEAR TERM FOR OUR OFFICERS ARE UP.
ALL BOARD POSITIONS WILL BE VOTED FOR THIS OCTOBER.

1. IMPORTANT ELECTION SCHEDULE DATES:

A. SEPTEMBER 1ST-Solicitation for candidates will be distributed to all club members.

B. SEPTEMBER 15TH -Due date for all "Submission of Interest" Forms from all prospective candidates.

C. SEPTEMBER 30TH-OCTOBER 13TH- Voting period

D. OCTOBER 14,15TH OR 16TH- Tabulation of ballots by the Election Committee

E. OCTOBER 17TH-Announcement of election results at the Gala Event.

2. ELECTION PROCESS:

A. Vote will be conducted via an anonymous paper ballot to be inserted by each club member in an envelope labeled with each club member's name.

B. Ballot envelopes shall be placed in the club mailbox in the clubhouse.

C. On the date the election is concluded, ballot envelopes will be opened by the election committee.

D. After all ballots are opened, and placed in an election box, they will be tabulated by the committee

E. THE ELECTION COMMITTEE will consist of the past president, and two to three members at large. No candidate running may sit on the committee.

3. BOARD POSITIONS:

A. PRESIDENT: Connects with and represents all members of the club. Works collaboratively with all board members to ensure the club's vision is being carried out. Oversees that each board position is being done effectively and with integrity. Available to support board members as needed. Creates the agenda for the weekly board meetings and runs the meetings. Direct liaison to the HOA representing the interests of the pickleball club. Responsible for overseeing the election committee and the process.

B. TREASURER: Safeguard assets, maintain books and records (currently Quickbooks), file annual report and tax return with appropriate government agency, accounts payable, develop annual budget, reconcile membership registration with “Membership” board member’s records, reconcile paid event registrations with the “Social Event’s” board member’s records, distribute financial reports periodically to membership.

C. SECRETARY: Responsible for taking the minutes at every board meeting, presenting the minutes for the board’s approval, revising as needed, and finally archiving and making available for the membership. The Secretary oversees the writing and revision of the Club By-laws, and monitors that the By-Laws are being adhered to by all members of the club.

D. MEMBERSHIP: Considered an ambassador to the club. Meeting and reaching out to new members. Obtains application and payment for club membership dues. Responsible for keeping accurate and updated spreadsheet with all individual member information. Works in partnership with the Treasurer confirming membership and payment status, thus ensuring membership numbers and dues monies are aligned. Monitors and crosschecks TeamReach and RMPC Website to make sure all members have joined these two social media networks. Takes attendance at club events. Contacts members as needed asking or responding to concerns and questions.

E. COMMUNICATION: Responsible for writing all club related articles that appear in all Regency Publications, including the Regency Reporter. Works directly with Court Programming and Social Events to create the flyers promoting all competitive and social activities, as well as collaborating and collecting all key information when following-up and writing on these events. Will assume responsibility for content development and postings on RMPC Website and TeamReach. Will oversee and coordinate with the Webmaster, a new sub-committee position, to assist with content updates on all social media sites.

F. COURT PROGRAMMING: Plan, develop and implement all on court pickleball events. Creates and presents a calendar of events to the Pickleball Board and works collaboratively with the Social Event’s Board Member to put forth a coordinated club calendar for the year. Oversees two different sub-committees: Competition Committee: (consisting of Leagues, Tournaments, Ladders, Round Robins) and the Clinics Committee (creating the clinics based on member needs, and identifying instructors best suited to present the clinic). Directly involved with all court initiatives, including “Open Play” and “Friday Night Lights”. Will work with

the Webmaster on the monitoring and maintaining of the registration for all events, as well as coordinating the advertising of events on the club website and TeamReach.

G. SOCIAL EVENTS: Responsible for the planning of monthly social events. Works directly with HOA to ascertain and schedule dates for all social activities, as well as coordinates the needed items for the set-up for each event. Collaborates with Communication regarding the creation of all flyers for social events, and follows-up with Webmaster on all social media postings. Research, comparison shop, and purchase Develops and oversees the Social Events Sub-Committee, who assist in the set-up, delivery, and clean-up at club socials.

As a board member, the expectation is to be available to help one another as needed. As a board member, the inherent belief must be "For the Good of the Club". As a board member, it cannot be about one's own personal interests, but what is in the best interest of the club members. The reason for our club's success is the strength in the community we have built.

This memo has been a week in the making. My apologies for it coming later than planned, for sometimes life pulls us in other directions

Come Pickle with Us,
Lisa