
PRESCOTT LAKES PICKLEBALL CLUB


Spring General Meeting
May 7, 2022
1:00 P.M.
Falls Room

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Agenda

- **Welcome** (Jim Slack)
- **Membership Report** (Cacey Tangney)
- **Treasurer's Report** (Mardy Fulgham)
- **PLPC Shirts** (Sue Westbury)
- **Ratings Committee** (Joe Nelson)
- **Round Robins** (Cheryl Benson West)
- **2022 Social Tournaments** (Jim Slack)

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Agenda (continued)

- **Club Tournaments** (Bob Determan)
- **Senior Games** (Jim Slack)
- **PLPC Referee Training** (Randy Oaks)
- **Lessons and Training** (Frank Klejmont)
- **Play Schedule** (Jim Slack)
- **Social Committee and Events** (Sue Westbury)
- **Court Etiquette** (Frank Klejmont)
- **Questions and Comments** (Jim Slack)


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Board of Directors

- **President: Jim Slack**
- **Vice President: Rob Rudman**
- **Secretary: Cacey Tangney**
- **Assistant Secretary: Genanne Davis**
- **Treasurer: Mardy Fulgham**
- **Members-at-Large:**


Bob Determan
Todd Tipton
Randy Oaks

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Pickleball Club Committee Chairs

Committee Names	Committee Chair
Senior Games	Jim Slack
Elections	Wanda Hughs
Instruction	Frank Klejmont
Social Activities	Sue Westbury
Round Robins	Cheryl Benson West
Ratings	Joe Nelson
Membership Enrichment	Randy Oaks

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Membership Report

- **Membership:**
 - Currently 206 (2021=198)
- **Membership sheets/Code of Conduct in mailbox by Court 1.**
- **Reminder: Sign in at Front Desk every time to “cast a vote for pickleball.”**
 - **Major Decisions use statistics help drive Athletic Center improvement priorities.**

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Athletic Center Usage


2022 AC USAGE BY AREA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	AREA TOTAL
A/C Room	712	822	932										2466
Basketball	6	15	21										42
Cardio Equipment/Weights	3203	3094	3529										9826
Classes	1200	1080	1215										3504
Hot Tub	232	212	220										664
Indoor Pool	629	726	907										2262
Lap Swim	32	27	22										81
Library	64	65	85										214
Lobby/Coffee	13	22	104										139
Outdoor Pool	0	0	0										0
PICKLEBALL COURTS	652	509	588										1749
Ping Pong	65	62	107										234
Playground	7	2	6										15
Shower/Locker Room	574	668	841										2083
Steam Room	51	48	44										143
Stretch Area	208	553	1186										1947
Tennis Courts	179	140	191										510
Total	7847	8074	10108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26029

Pickleball Ranking = 7th →

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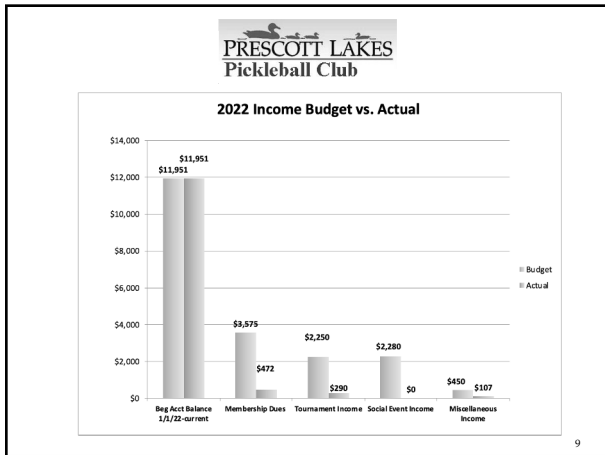
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Name Tags

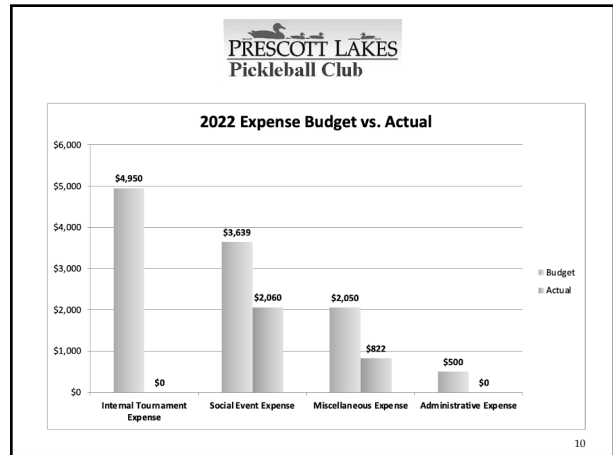


- Orders sent as warranted
- \$6.00 each includes tax and shipping
- Need:
 - Name exactly as you want it on your name tag
 - \$6.00 cash or check payable to Prescott Lakes Pickleball Club
- Magnets: \$2.00 each

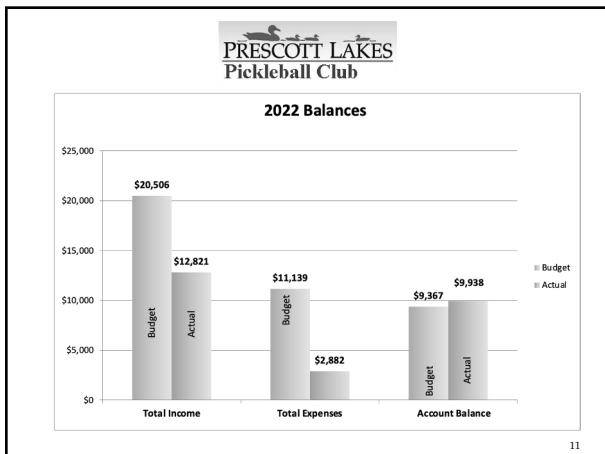
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Ratings Committee

- 6th year of our Club rating program
- Currently ~140 Club members have ratings
- How do you get a club rating?
 - Players self-rate using the Skills Definition Tool
 - Players select one of five skill groups (2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0+)
- Send self-ratings to Joe Nelson

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Ratings Committee

- Do members need to have a rating?
 - No, club ratings are optional
- Ratings are necessary for some club activities and events

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Ratings Committee

- How do you move down in club ratings?
- Just ask a Committee member (Joe Nelson, Russ Johnson or Jim Slack)
- How do you move up in club ratings?
- We have a challenge process based on Round Robin performance
 - Place among the Top 4 finalists in two Round Robin events in a 12 month period
 - Players have 1 year to challenge from their qualifying date
 - Currently 12 players are eligible

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Ratings Committee

Challenge Match

- 6-game round robin format
- 3 players at the next higher level. Challenger plays with each player twice
- Challenger must score 48 points in the six games to move up a level
- USAPA rating is recognized by PLPC-- no challenge necessary
- Tracking reports - Challenge Eligible and all metrics related to RR results

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Ratings Committee

Three Times Top Four

- Began May, 2019
- More opportunities to players in Round Robin Tournaments.
- Mandatory for 3XTop4 winners to challenge up within a 30-day period or risk sitting out Round Robins for 2 months.

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Ratings Committee

Three Times Top Four

- End of 2 months will return to Round Robins with zero wins.
- 3XTop4 winners options:
 - #1 Play in the next RR held for the next level up and score 42 points to move up.
 - #2 play in a normal Challenge Match where 48 points is required to win.

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Ratings Committee

Two Times Top Four

- Two Time Top Four
 - Challenge Up three times in a 12- month period.
 - Lose the Challenge match, return to Round Robin action with zero wins

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Ratings Committee

Congratulations to the following players who have successfully "Challenged Up" to a higher skill level since the Fall 2021 General Meeting:

Bruce Behrends	Tami Borms
Sherry Butler	Mike Cushing
Mike Hickman	Perry Huyck
Beth Perkins	Mike Robbins
John Rossi	Sue Rossi
Mark Schnaith	Mary Thornhill
Todd Tipton	

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Round Robins

The place to have fun and competitive play.

- What are Round Robin tournaments?
- Round Robins are held year round
- Who's eligible to play?
- How do I sign up?
- What are the benefits?

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Round Robins

The place to have fun and competitive play.

- All events are monitored and managed by a great group of volunteers.
 - A big thank you to Lynne Chamberlin, Genanne Davis, Kathy Garing, Wanda Hughs, Sandy McCabe, Jim Slack, Todd Tipton, and Round Robin Chair – Cheryl Benson West
- Jim Slack has developed outstanding reports which track the players' results. These include games won, points won, percentage of points won and top four finishers in each event.

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2022 Social Tournaments

- Five—each with a different format.
 - First event was March 12 (Shamrock Top Hat).
 - DinkFest on April 16.
 - Slim Pickling on July 16.
 - Sunset Champagne Pickleball Poker on October 1.
 - DinkFest² November 5.
 - Emphasis is on having fun for all skill levels.
 - Entry fee per entrant or Club member attending post-tournament gathering.
 - Participants will meet at the Club after the tournament for "Awards."
 - Non-members welcome at post-tournament gathering for \$10.

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CLUB TOURNAMENT 2022 Skill-Level Tournament

- June 10, 11, 12.
- \$5 entry fee plus \$5 per event entered.
- Events anticipated:
 - Singles (men and women)
 - Doubles (men, women and mixed)
- 2 – 3 days depending on number of entrants per category.

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CLUB TOURNAMENT 2020 Club Championship

- September 16, 17, 18.
- \$5 entry fee plus \$5 per event entered.
- Events anticipated:
 - Singles (men and women).
 - Doubles (men, women, and mixed).
- Probably a three day event depending on number of entrants per category.

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2022 Senior Games

- August 19, 20, 21
- Sponsored by The Club at Prescott Lakes.
- Greg Paydock, General Manager
- Jim Slack, Chair.

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2022 Senior Games (continued)

- Sign-up at www.pickleballtournaments.com
- Format
- Schedule
- Sanctioning
- Pickleball used—Franklin X-40

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PLPC Referee Training

- Referee Training: Two sessions:
 - TBD - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - TBD - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Refresher Referee Training:
 - TBD

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Lessons

Goal is to have lessons be productive for ALL participants.

- PLPC membership is required for some lessons
 - Beginner classes available to any Athletic Club member
 - Membership required for Novice and Intermediate lessons
 - Lesson season is May through September
- Encourage students to play frequently and use new skills before repeating or taking next level lessons.
- Novice (2.0/2.5) and Intermediate (3.0+) lessons and drills will require a student to have a club rating on our PLPB Club Roster.
- How do members sign up for lessons?

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Training

Goal is to have training be productive for ALL participants.

- Ideal Teacher to Student ratio 1:4 per court
- Maintain continuity of Teachers techniques and Clinic formats
 - Brief introduction of clinic outline to students (Five Minutes Max)
 - Maximize lesson time with more play vs conversation
 - Will send students links to related online instruction and videos
- Track who takes the lessons on our lesson tracker form and that they have signed the waivers
- Make it FUN for everyone and encourage Social Play to reinforce what they are learning.

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Play Schedule

Adjusted to alternate open and level-based play at 8:00 AM on specific days. Effective April 1, 2022

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Schedule					
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Advanced (3.5+ and Above)	Intermediate (3.0 - 3.5)	Open Play	Open Play	Developing (2.0 - 2.5)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
12:00 PM to Close	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play
Tuesday and Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Schedule					
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Advanced (3.5+ and Above)	Intermediate (3.0 - 3.5)	Open Play	Open Play	Developing (2.0 - 2.5)
12:00 PM to Close	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play	Social Play

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Social Committee and Events

- A great opportunity to get together and have fun.
- Club members and guests welcome.
- May be a per member/guest fee for off-site events when needed.
- Venue may limit the number of attendees.
- Events planned:
 - First is Cinco de Mayo at Vista Park
 - October Fest
 - Saturday December 10 (5-8): Pickleball Holiday Mixer at The Club

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Court Etiquette

Please follow the rules so everyone can play and have fun.

- **Open Play**
 - For "next up" players – next 2 waiting or 4 on / 4 off.
 - Winners stay and split. On for max 3 games.
 - Don't take advantage of players with lesser skills.
- **Level-Based Play (courts 1, 2, and 5)**
 - Winners may stay together. On for max 3 games.
 - Put paddle on "fence" for next 2 up.
 - Can invite other skill levels to play if nobody waiting.
- **Social Play**
 - Open and level-based play rules do not apply.

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Questions and Comments



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See you on the courts!

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