

MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER KINGS POINT PICKLEBALL CLUB

Hello Friends. Well it has been a very busy March so far. The work on our new courts is quickly moving to completion. Fencing will be going up this week followed by the final stages of court surface preparation. Hopefully we will be playing on them in early April. We will keep you posted on when the ribbon cutting celebration will be.

Our Annual Banquet was another success this year. Great food, great friends, great music and great fun. We celebrated Mary Arpaia's upcoming 90th Birthday. I think she was surprised by the cake and balloon bouquet. We love you Mary, you are an inspiration.

The Club put on our first Golf Cart Poker Run headed by Kathy Martin. After the poker run, participants returned to the Banquet room in the North Club House to enjoy pizza and to see who had the best hands. Here are the winners:

1st prize \$100 to Curtis Wildung

2nd prize \$75 to Suzanne Dallago

3rd prize \$50 to Steve Evans

Worst Hand \$25 to Linda Walker.

Congratulations to Kathy Martin and her crew for a job well done. And also to the winners. This seemed to be a great success and we plan on having another next year.

This past weekend Jane Lange and Anne Smith ran a Kings Point Tournament. Despite the rain on Saturday, Sunday proved to be a beautiful day and all 3 levels got a chance to compete. There was a great number of participants and spectators too. Hopefully, with the addition of the new courts, we will be able to sponsor more tournaments and competitions throughout the year.

Winners were:

Group C: Debora Cortese and Roscoe Enfield

Group B 1: Lori Rapol and Mike Conrad

Group B 2: Karen McCarthy and Dave Strauss

Group A: John Knapik and Ron Garwood

Winners and runners up received a Certificate and a Home Depot Gift Card. Congratulations to all the players. Well done. I will be posting pictures on the website. Kingspointpickleball.com

The Decal Replacement Project training is this week. On Wednesday, March 23 at 8:30 in the Banquet room at the North Club House, they will be going over protocol and positions. On Thursday, April 24 from 10-2 the dry run will be tested out. At this time the volunteers will be able to get their decals renewed. A big thank you to all who were able to volunteer for this huge project. It is a great example to our community of how wonderful club members are.

Lastly, sadly I must announce that Kathy Martin has handed in her resignation as treasurer. She and Ray are moving to the Villages. She will be missed. When you see her please thank her for her hard work in getting our financial records in order. So, we are looking for another treasurer. If you would like to join our wonderful Board we would like to consider you. Having knowledge of Excel and spreadsheets will help. Please send me an email with your wish to be considered to make it official.

I would also like to find someone to head up the membership committee. Kathy choose to do this along with her treasurer duties but with our membership at 300 and rising I think we need a separate committee. The busiest times are November through February. Spreadsheet and Excel knowledge is helpful but not necessary. Let me know if you are interested.

Season is drawing to an end. Our Snowbird friends will be leaving us soon to head back to their summer homes. They will be missed. Safe travels and see you next year.

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