

SLPCC Member's Meeting

October 4, 2018

Board Members Present: Irene D'Aloisio, George Anderson, Judy Kohlmann

- Susie Miller has new clothes and gear that can be ordered from the Webpage--- SLPCC ClubWear.
- Reminder: AED/CCR Location – in lobby of Cottonwood Café.
- The Board appreciates all those who stayed and played during the hot summer days.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the courts.
- Roster is now on the club website in real time.
- Ratings – Thanks to Rex Daubenberger, Harry Bicchieri, and Bruce Coulter, last year's Rating Committee. This year's Committee is Patty True, Chairperson, with Karen Kishbaugh, Jan Golden, Jerry Strom, Keith Ori on the committee.
 - 3 step procedure for getting re-rated
 - Ladder - This will be segregated by men and women if numbers allow. Each session will be 5 weeks and members must play 4 games within those 5 weeks to qualify. There will be 4 to a court playing 3 games to 15 in a round robin format. The committee will determine a pre-determined average to allow members to move to a skills assessment after the 5 weeks. There will be no limit on number of members allowed to move up to skills assessment. More detail to follow.
 - Skills Assessment – two members wishing to be re-rated will play against two 3.5 or better rated players to assess skills needed for the higher rating. Members will be given these expectations prior to the assessment and ladder participation. The higher members will be there only to provide the rerating members an opportunity to show their skills. For example, a rerating member may need to dink and a higher rated player has the control to get the ball to the rerating member so he or she has the opportunity to show the skill. **3.5 or higher volunteers will be needed to play.**
 - Probation – if successful, member will move to next level on a 1-3 month probationary period with rating committee and peers assessing their play to determine if skills are at the new level.

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- Qualified 3.5 rated members may be promoted to 4.0 through the rating process.
- **Need volunteers to run training clinics.** Hopefully, monthly clinics can be offered.
- Steve Nolan meeting. He agreed to have courts painted where worn through, a new storage unit inside oleanders near court D, water fountain with high spigot, tamada shade curtains, new sign up board and bulletin board. NO news on courts yet ☹.
CanAm Tournament in January: Steve will talk with Bill Gosiak, Tennis Club President, about a joint effort with the community.
- Homeowner's Drop In – First Friday night of the month from 6-8 PM have an open play for homeowners to come learn the game. **Will need volunteers at any level to play and teach the rules and safety of the game.**
- Community Open House – Saturday, October 13 in Cottonwood Ballroom and Saguaro Room. Lots of volunteers stepped up to help at the Pickleball table.
- Fun Walk – November 3, online registration due October 18. Fundraiser for the Cottonwood/Palo Verde Foundation.
- 5 o'clock Rule – If courts are not full at 5 PM the night before play you may sign up as a group of 4.
- Stacking – email Irene with the list of 4 players, total of 6 teams.
- Referees needed for the Battle of the Paddles tournament at Pecos Park December 6-8. Steve Manolis, Regional Ambassador, Southwest Region, esstathios@gmail.com is looking for all those interested.
- **Comments**
 - Great End of Summer Party.
 - Mix It Up all summer was **FUN**.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 6 PM, Phoenix Room