



KKPBC Newsletter

February 2025

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” -Socrates

The Pickleball Club is *building the new*, and this issue of your KKPBC newsletter will hopefully demonstrate that to you. In our quest to communicate, it might feel like friendly fire; that you are being bombarded from all directions: the Scuttlebutt, FRC Eblasts, Facebook and Spond notices. So we are cutting back to one newsletter from the club each month. This is it and it will typically be longer than one page. We promise it will not come out until after the Pickleball Club, and Pickleball Committee have had their monthly meetings so the news will be up to date. Let us know your thoughts.

Womens' Pickleball Interclub

The Pickleball Interclub League kicks off its season with a social on February 24th. Golden Corner Women's Pickleball Interclub was created for women near or around the lake, so they could compete in a game we all love, grow their game, meet other women and have fun. There are 2 separate levels in the league: Advanced and Intermediate. There are 4 Advanced teams and 8 Intermediate teams this season. Our Keowee Key teams are captained by: Advanced - Vicki Enos and Lanie Hassel; Intermediate - Claudia Jackson. We'd love to have you come out and cheer us on for any or all of our home matches on the lower courts. The first one is Tuesday, March 4th. The full schedule will be published in the next Scuttlebutt. We warmup at 2:30pm and start playing at 3pm. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

Do We Have a Webmaster?

Susan Brennan is constantly working on our webpage, trying to make it as up-to-date as possible. She posts minutes from our Club's meetings, photos from our events and links for upcoming tournaments. The Calendar is an ongoing concern, so until final decisions are made regarding block times, it will be out of commission on our website. Social media is obviously huge in communications and KKPBC is investigating all the nuances of supporting apps like Facebook and Instagram in a community such as Keowee Key that has policies in place.



New Members

Please welcome Nancy and Tom Dundorf, Linda Naumann and Laury Beesley to our ranks.

Mark Your Calendars

Larry's Orientation: Feb 19 from 4-6 pm

Love to Dink: Feb 22, starting at noon

Glo-ball: Mar 8, 6-10pm

March Madness : March 15, starting at 4pm (requires an RSVP)

KKPBC Mixed Doubles Tournament: Mar 22-23

Membership Renewal Party: Sometime in May

1st Ladies Social: June 12

2nd Ladies Social: Sept 10

11th Annual Classic Tournament: Oct 3-5

Christmas Party: Dec 7

Etiquette Our club page has our updated guidelines for you to read. Here's a different take:

[One Man's Guide to the Dos and Don'ts of Pickleball Etiquette](#)

From Bryan Coker:

It's no surprise that the FRC Campus is full of life and fun! We are continuously reviewing usage data in efforts to optimize usage in all areas of our campus to achieve the best experience possible for the membership as a whole.

With the tennis community beginning USTA Spring play, the dual lined hard courts will be in use several times throughout the spring season. In order to make reserving a pickleball court during those coveted morning times a bit easier, we have decided to make a few adjustments to Pickleball's Open Play. From Monday, February 17 until Monday, March 31, the Pickleball Open Play schedule will be as follows:

Open Play Winter Block Times Effective 10/1/24-3/31/25 Alternating Morning Courts Weekly		
Day	Time	Courts
Monday	9:00-11:00 am	1 & 2 or 5 & 6
Tuesday	9:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	1 & 2 or 5 & 6 1-4
Wednesday	Facilitated player development on 3 rd Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 am	
Thursday	9:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	1 & 2 or 5 & 6 1-4
Friday	9:00-11:00 am	1 & 2 or 5 & 6
Saturday	9:00-11:00 am	1 & 2 or 5 & 6

We are excited already to see early success in the addition of more Open Play on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm-3:00pm. We will continue to monitor the use of the courts and as always strive to provide the best experience possible for our membership!

