

# KKPBC Newsletter—4 Pages

June 2026

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## **Membership Update:**

The party saw many new members and some renewals of faces we haven't seen in a while. Joanne Rice, Gary Stephens, Elliot Weinstein, Debbie Dixon, Ward Snyder, George Wheeler, Regina Porter, Lea and Doug Evering, Carolyn Bradfield, Julie McCown, Rich Jelectic, Robert S. Cahill, Vic Hart, Rod Osborn, Kelly and David Krek Lisa Lubin-Thomas and Mary-Kay Hasely are all welcome.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**June 16**– Ladies Social. “Berry Picking Time”. You should have gotten an Evite by now. No? Click [HERE](#)

**June 17** – Player Development, as per our Eblast

**July 8** -Larry's next orientation

## **Long term dates**

**Sept 8** -Nat'l PB Day

**Oct 9 &10**-The Classic

**Dec 6** - Christmas Party

## **WWJWW? June Videos**

How are you at acting?

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/948223354388929>

Where should you aim a serve?

[Where to Aim serves?](#)

## **The Club Championships and Membership Party Were Great**

Renewals of memberships and friendships took place on June 6 at the FRC. Our newly refurbished lower courts were finished just in time for the Club Championship tournament that day too. Social chair Samantha Holt planned a fantastic lunch and Hostess Kim Shoulars made sure we all had ample helpings of BBQ, sides and refreshments. Chuck Howard and his volunteers ran the tournament so well, the competitors finished early enough to eat too. Watching them play was a treat. The quality of pickleball in our club is outstanding. More photos and winner's names will be on the last two pages.



The brain center of the Membership Process. While Leslie and John registered many new members and checked the data on file for renewals, Deb and Dave recorded the dollars received. Your dues pay for almost all club actions each year.

## **New Surface for Lower Courts**

Ronco toys used to advertise “Just in time for Christmas”, and on June 5 our court resurfacing project was finished just in time for Championships. The late May rains put everything in doubt, but constant supervision from Daniel got positive results. When playing, please make sure you are using non-marking court shoes. Running shoes, trail shoes and casual sneakers tend to leave marks.

## **So What's Going On with Block Times?**

At this time last month we thought Northstar was going to be an easy transition from Jonah. And we thought block times would transition to 90 minutes, down from 120. As the saying goes, “the best laid plans...” The transition has taken more time and expertise than predicted. There were lots of opinions expressed about the potential changes. Conversations have been happening to make sure whatever the final outcome is, it will be the result of good communications.

One favor is requested; please reserve your two hour blocks in the pattern of 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, or 4-6. We encourage your group to wean itself from the 9-11 time slot. If you can do that, we feel it will be better for more of your fellow players.



## CURRENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP 433

## THOSE WHO HAVEN'T PAID THEIR RENEWAL YET 235

RENEW EASILY ONLINE FOR JUST \$25. CLICK [HERE](#).



“WE’RE WAITING”



Recent competition at the Upstate Open held in Greer saw **Sheron Parks** and **Kelly Weldon** take the silver medal in 4.0 Women's Doubles while **Chris Parks** and **Ben Walker** took gold in men's 50+ 4.0 Doubles. Congratulations.



### The Keowee Key

**Classic** - Registration is underway for the October tournament. Check the club website homepage.

### Daniel’s Input

Back on June 11, Daniel emailed all of us his first Racquet Sports Update. His letters will be from a different perspective (he actually knows what he’s talking about) and will complement this newsletter and the Scuttlebutt article which is meant for the KK Community as a whole.



Happy Fourth of July!

### Men's Advanced

1st Place – Chris Parks & David Dann

2nd – Liam Snyder & Ward Snyder

3rd – Ben Walker & Tony Bonitati



### Men's High Intermediate

1st Place – Eric Dixon & Mike Enos

2nd Place – Bill Ureneck & Mark Friedrich

3rd Place – Dave Chatfield & Tom Dundorf



### Men's Intermediate

1st Place – Tom Beck & Pete Taylor

2nd Place – Tom Lund & Jon Goyert

3rd Place – Rick Baum & Gary Stephens



### Women's Advanced

1st Place – Therese MacPhee & Vicki Enos

2nd Place – Nancy Lenkowski & Lucy Kimmons

3rd Place – Kelly Weldon & Sheron Parks



### Women's High Intermediate

1st Place – Helen Panarites & Janet Kishbaugh

2nd Place – Lynn Chiappane & Kim Weber

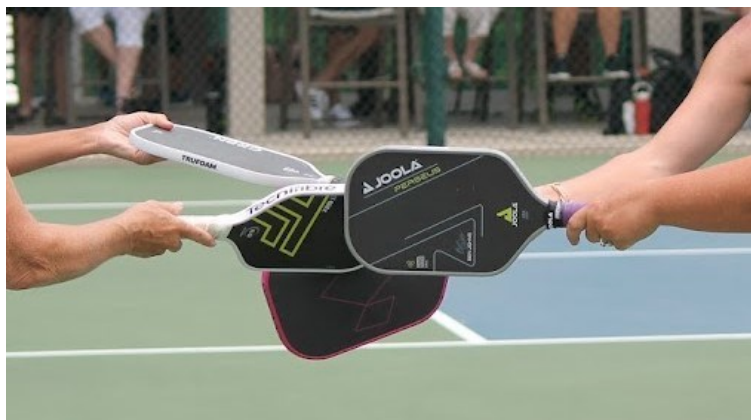
3rd Place – Mary Ellen Beagan & Karen Daniels



### Women's Intermediate

1st Place – Robin Elder & Kathy Elam

2nd Place – MJ Raymond & Ann Ureneck



*Club Championships and Membership Party, June 6, 2026*

