



Pickleball Club of Keowee Key

January First Update 1/14/25

Meet Your 2025 Board Members

Left to right: John Walker, Leslie Walker, Kim Kraft, Cindy Fisher, Lynn Chiappane, Tony Bonitati, Tom Beck, Tom Donegan, Larry VanderRoest, Jim Jacobs, Charlie Beagan, Scott Lincoln (kneeling). Missing from photo: Jim Weinstein, Jaye Melanson.



Tony Bonitati – Chairman, Charlie Beagan – Vice-Chair, Tom Beck – Treasurer, Leslie Walker – Secretary, Tom Donegan – Communications, Jim “JJ” Jacobs, Scott Lincoln, Jaye Melanson – Competition, Jim Weinstein – Training, Kim Kraft, Lynn Chiappane – Social, Cindy Fisher- P/B Committee Liaison, John Walker – Membership Roster, Larry VanderRoest- Liaison to P/B and Interclub

A Message From Your Chairman

We are excited to serve as your Pickleball Club leadership team this year. We have several new opportunities coming in 2025 for you, our Club members, to play and gather. With four new incoming board members it's certain to be a fun filled year of events. We introduced the successful launch of a holiday Glow in the Dark weekend, and we will have several more opportunities to play. The next Glow event is being planned for March. We have also been soliciting ideas and have discussed several new events throughout the year. Because our sport is now being played everywhere, we have experienced leaders and players coming into our community with knowledge of the sport and different types of playing formats.

Tony Bonitati

What's Happening?

What is MLP? "MLP" stands for Major League Pickleball! You may have heard this term, or have already signed up for our first tournament of the year coming January 18th. Although the event is "sold out" to players, we will have plenty of viewing areas available for you to check it out. You can read about the league and playing here: [ABC's of MLP - Major League Pickleball](#)



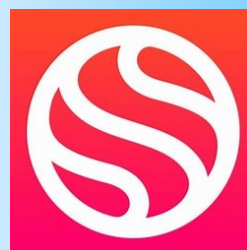
Want to learn another new format and help support a good cause?

Then sign up for "Love to Dink" Tournament February 22nd. Adaptive Pickleball (APB) founded by Sandy Halkett and Jon Moore in 2019, was established to enhance the lives of people with diverse-abilities through an inclusive recreational environment, where participants have access to adaptive Pickleball therapy that promotes joy, self-confidence, and elevated quality of life. Contact: chdoherty@gmail.com

A New Year's Resolution– Let's Stay Connected

Coming in 2025 are enhancements to our club communications. If you like emails, don't worry, you will still get them, but we are introducing three new methods to stay in touch. Find your own favorite way to stay connected.

- We now have a Spond Group which includes the names of all Club members. We expect to use this for relaying information that pertains to all of our Club members in case that is your "go to" app.



- Are you active on Facebook? We now have a dedicated Facebook page for you. Formed just a few weeks ago, our new Facebook Club page is "Keowee Key Pickleball Club". Search and follow the page for photos, videos and to follow some the latest cool stuff related to our sport. We already have 85 friends, and nearly 800 video views- so we are off to great start.



- Lastly, we created a QR code for our most up to date "techies". You may have seen QR codes popping up everywhere. Simply hold your phone camera over the QR code, and it will lead you directly to our Pickleball Club website. Just like that, you will have all our Club information at your fingertips.

