

## KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 2/16/2019

### *President's Corner*

Greetings PickleNation,

The year keeps getting better and better! Joan and Joe have been in non-stop party mode. JJ and Scott are working their magic setting up the Spring League and the next tournament. John has a phenomenal opportunity for our club members, and community as a whole, bringing in Mark Renneson from Third Shot Sports. Ann has the interclub play on high heat, ensuring great experiences with outside clubs. What an outstanding group of people working hard to benefit our club members!

Key Dates:

20 Feb 19-Facilitator led player development session

26 Feb 19- Ladies' League kicks off

27 Feb 19- Men's league kicks off

17 Mar 19-St Patrick's Day party

27 Apr 19- Spring tournament

I want to extend our deepest sympathies to one of our pickleball family members. Paula Daffin lost her mother, Norma Cox, on 05 Feb 2019. Please keep The Daffin's in your prayers.

Niki Andrews

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

*Hey Pickleball Nation,*

*Our next Pickleball Club extravaganza will be our annual St. Patrick's Day Party. You don't want to miss this one. Jennifer and Jim Rowe have graciously offered to reprise their culinary tradition of preparing corned beef and cabbage for all. To ensure that we have enough of this Irish delicacy, we will be sending out an Evite to all Club members next week requesting an RSVP, so that we can better determine how much food we will need.*

**Save the Date: St. Patrick's Day Party, Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 PM**

*In addition, knowing that folks' social calendars tend to fill up quickly, we thought we would share the recently finalized dates for all the PB&B as well as the Ladies parties for the remainder of 2019. So, get those calendars out and mark these dates. And if you need an incentive, just remember the best part of our parties ... the free beer!*

**PB&B PARTIES:**

*St. Patricks Day Party, Sunday, March 17th from noon - 4:00 PM*

*Membership Drive Party, Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 PM*

*Summer Solstice Party, Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 11:00 PM*

*“We Don’t Have to Go Back to School” Party and School Supplies Drive,  
Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 PM*

*“Be True to Your School” Tailgate Party, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00  
PM*

*Annual Christmas Party, tentatively Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD*

**LADIES PARTIES:**

*Belated Valentines Party, Friday, February 15th from 1:00 -3:00 PM*

*Go Global Party, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 PM*

*Wine Tasting Party, Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 PM*

*Support Your Team Party, Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 PM*

*Best Kept Secret Party, Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 PM*

*Pumpkin Carving Party, Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 PM*

*WOW! How’s that for a jam-packed, fun-filled party schedule. Get some rest, the  
party is just beginning.*

*Joe and Joan Ferrara*

*Pickleball Club Social Committee Co-Chairs*

***Player Development***

**“Practice with a purpose”:**

*A few spots are still available, so **sign up** for the **February Facilitator Led  
Player Development session 2/20/19 from 10:00-12:00**. Make your reservation  
at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com) and indicate what specific skills/strategies will  
provide the most benefit for you.*

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**Extraordinary Pickleball opportunity:**

**May 10 - 12, 2019**

**Mark Renneson of Third Shot Sports is coming to Keowee Key!**

[Click here to view the opportunities and Register](#)

*. Registration is limited and you have until March 1st to register before it  
becomes open to non-KK PB Club members.*

*KK PB Club members ONLY receive a discount for one of the group sessions by  
using the discount code **KEOWEEPCLUB**:*

- *All about Offense*
- *Advanced Training,*
- *Building on Basics*
- *Defense Wins Championships*

*This discount code is NOT to be shared with non-club members.*

*Please contact me with questions you may have.*

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***Pickleball Technique: Impact Point - [Click to view the video](#)***

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***Wednesdays February 13 & 27 from 10:00 - 12:00 two courts are reserved for you to “Practice with a Purpose” and are open to any skill level.***

*Enjoy!*

*John Walker*

### ***Competition***

#### ***Sign up for the 2019 Keowee Key Spring Women's and Men's League.***

The Women's league is full however you can still sign up to sub. League will start on Tuesday February 26th.

Click on the link below to sign up as a sub.

[Women's League sign up](#)

The Men's league is full however you can still sign up to sub. League will start on February 27th.

Click on the link below to sign up as a sub.

[Men's League sign up](#)

Playing schedules will be published next week.

#### ***Sign up for the Keowee Key Spring Women's and Men's Pickleball Tournament April 27, 2019 (Pick your Partner)***

[Sign up for the Keowee Key Spring Women's and Men's Pickleball Tournament April 27, 2019 \(Pick your Partner\)](#)

Deadline for sign up is April 14, 2019.

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs)      Scott Lincoln

248-514-1102      440-567-7757

### *Interclub Events*

On February 9, we enjoyed socializing and playing with our neighbors from The Reserve and Central-Clemson. About 40 Keowee Key pickleballers were joined by close to 30 players from the other clubs to mingle on and off the courts. You can see pictures from this event archived in our pickleball website. The following link will take you to the photos:

<http://www.keoweekeypickleball.org/2019feb-interclub/index.html>

We encourage everyone to join friends from area clubs at their courts for organized interclub play. A number of Keowee Key players participated in a great interclub event at the Central-Clemson Recreation Center (CCRC) on Sunday, January 27th. We will keep you informed about upcoming interclub events at Keowee Key and other area clubs. The next interclub event at Keowee Key will be scheduled sometime in April. Stay tuned for the date and further details.

*Ann Savoca*

*Vice President and Interclub Event Chair*