

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 2/4/2019

President's Corner

Greetings PickleNation,

2019 has started with a bang! The social committee brought us two, fantastic, events in January. The Clemson Women's basketball game was quite a treat and the chili cook off is still talked about. Competition provided the Women's Championship, professionally organized, as JJ and Scott always do a great job. We had a great player development clinic in January, Thanks John! We truly have a phenomenal cadre of pickleball ambassadors! You all should have received the most recent KK PB Club roster with a request to please closely review the detail as it relates to your Club registration. **If there is anything that is not totally accurate**, please contact jswalker5233d@gmail.com and provide the correction(s).

Niki

Key Dates:

Feb 15-Ladies Valentine Day Social

Mar 17- St Patrick's Day party

Feb 20- Facilitator Led Player Developement

Social Committee



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Happy Super Bowl Sunday!

What a week it's been for all you sports fans out there. On Thursday evening, 39 PB Club members (in addition to the 10 Club members who are part of the Orange Brigade) attended the Lady Tigers vs Notre Dame basketball game at Littlejohn Coliseum. Despite the lop-sided Notre Dame victory, all who participated in this latest Social Committee event had a great time. And today, we had another excuse (I mean "good reason") to party – the LIII Super Bowl. We hope your team won.

Save the Dates:

Friday, February 15th (1:00-3:00 PM) – Ladies Valentine's Day Party

Sunday, March 17th (12:00-4:00 PM) – Annual St. Patrick's Day Party

Party on you crazy kids!

Joe and Joan

Player Development

Want to improve? Come "practice with a purpose":

Sign up for the February Facilitator Led PD session 2/20/19 from 10:00-12:00. Make your reservation at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and indicate what skills/strategies will provide the most benefit to you.

Save the Date:

May 10 - 12, 2019 Extraordinary Training opportunity
Mark Rensenon of Third Shot Sports
Details coming soon.

Try this:

2 people practicing game situations...it's fun and fruitful.

start watching at the 1 minute mark of the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvCnX0Aytal>.

Wednesdays February 6, 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.

John Walker

Competition

The weather in December presented a real challenge to schedule the 2018 Women's Keowee Key Fall Pickleball Club Championship.

Thanks to all the women that agreed to play this past Tuesday January 15, 2019 and the weather cooperated. The competition was spirited and there was great pickleball played.

Women's Purple Division	Women's Orange Division
Niki Andrews Jeanne Chambers Kathleen Fosha Jennifer Rowe Jeanie Smol Lynn Carlson Dorcas Annett Pam Shealy	Nancy Winchcombe Mare Metzler Nancy Lenkowski Wendy Jakszta Aimee Fountain Jean MacGuffie Leslie Walker Val Crenshaw

Niki Andrews and Kathleen Fosha advanced to the finals to represent the **Women's Purple Division**.

Women's Purple Division	Games Won	Total Points	Place
Niki Andrews	5	68	1
Kathleen Fosha	5	65	2

Jeanie Smol	5	59	
Dorcas Annett	4	59	
Jennifer Rowe	4	55	

Nancy Lenkowski and Wendy Jakszta advanced to the finals to represent the **Women's Orange Division**.

Women's Orange Division	Games Won	Total Points	Place
Nancy Lenkowski	6	74	1
Wendy Jakszta	5	61	2
Val Crenshaw	4	56	
Leslie Walker	4	54	
Aimee Fountain	3	54	
Final games	Games Won	Total Points	Place
Niki Andrews	3	33	1
Nancy Lenkowski	1	23	2
Wendy Jakszta	1	21	
Kathleen Fosha	1	21	

The four ladies really put on some exciting and entertaining games. Niki Andrews was undefeated in the finals and took 1st place overall with Nancy Lenkowski finishing in 2nd place. Wendy and Kathleen were just 2 total points finishing behind Nancy. Great playing ladies.

As special thanks to all the folks that came out to watch the tournament. A very special thanks to Susan Brennan for helping with the tournament.

Stayed tuned for information on the upcoming Women and Men's spring league.

Also mark your calendar for the first tournament of the year scheduled for April 27th. Details of the tournament are being worked on.

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs) Scott Lincoln

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