

## KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 11/8/19

### *President's Corner*

Greetings Pickle Nation!

The year is quickly coming to an end and we're still looking for a Vice President for next year. Please consider and let us know if you're interested. Cold weather is also here, so please warm up prior to playing and let's avoid injuries!

Pickle On!

Important dates:

20 Nov 19-Facilitator Led Player Development

08 Dec 19- Christmas party

### *Social Committee Update:*

Greetings Pickleball Nation,

Thanks so very much to the following members who have agreed to host our Pickleball Parties for 2020.

**January Party:** Hosted by **Vanessa and Freddie Bonet** and **Niki and Bob Andrews** (Theme and date to be revealed next month)

**March St Patrick's Day Party:** Sunday, March 15th from 1 to 4 hosted by **Cindy and Dan Doherty**

**May Membership Drive Party:** Cinco de Mayo party hosted by **Carolyn and Paul Black** (exact date and times will be revealed at a later date)

**Summer Party:** Hosted by **Nancy and Larry Babyak** (theme and date to be revealed at a later time)

**October Tailgate Party:** Hosted by **Cindy and Todd Gillespie** (date and time to be revealed after Clemson releases its 2020 football schedule)

**Christmas Party:** Hosted by **Aimee Fountain** (date will be coordinated with the December Club Championship)

And best of all, **Pam Shealy** has agreed to coordinate the Ladies' Pickleball Parties with the help of **Cindy Doherty**. I know this is at least the third year that Pam has planned and coordinated the Ladies' Parties. She has such original ideas that have truly helped the ladies get to know and appreciate each other even better. If you see Pam out on the Courts, please give her a big thank you for agreeing to keep the party going another year!

**Barb Jacobs has graciously agreed to serve as the Pickleball Social Committee Chair.** Barb will attend the Pickleball Board meetings and keep our club members informed of Pickleball parties via the Pickleball Blast newsletter.

We think 2020 will be the best year for parties and we are looking forward to what these enthusiastic and creative individuals have in store for us.

### **Christmas Party:**

Finally, our last party for 2019 is the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8th at 6 p.m. in the **Vista Room** at the Keowee Key Country Club. **The party starts at 6:00 p.m. with an open cash bar and dinner will be served buffet style at 6:30 p.m.** Dinner is \$24.50 ++ and includes the following:

Salad Bar

Broccoli Salad

Tomato, Cucumber, Mozzarella Salad with pasta

Beef Madeira

Lemon Pepper Chicken

Lemon Dill Salmon

Mixed Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Bread

Tuxedo Mousse Cake and Apple Pie

We will open up the dance floor after dinner and dance the night away to a playlist by DJ Joe. **Please call the Club today at 864-944-2151 to reserve your spot** for what is sure to be a wonderful evening of lively conversation, good food, music and dancing.

*Joan and Joe  
Ferrara*

*Social Committee Co-Chairs*

*Player Development*

Rain on our 10/16/19 session just moved us into our Pavilion for review of videos. Videos of play from our 6th Annual KK PB Classic Tournament provided lots of examples of sound/basic fundamentals demonstrated by the most advanced players. We had lots of questions and discussion about how this all applies to us.

The next Facilitator Led Player Development session is November 20th. Sign up at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com) and include what specific areas that might provide the most benefit for you to work on to improve your Pickleball play.

**NOTE:** The 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (9:00-11:00 until 11/3/2019) we have 2 courts reserved for “drop in” Player Development sessions that are open to any skill level.

### ***“Practice with a purpose”***

Please submit questions at [jswalker5233d@gmail.com](mailto:jswalker5233d@gmail.com)

*John Walker*

### ***Competition***

Sign up for the last tournament of the year (Keowee Key Fall Pickleball Club Championship)

Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Rainout Date will be Sunday, December 8, 2019

Men Round Robin Whist Format

Women Round Robin Whist Format

Draw for the playing schedule will be the morning of the tournament at 8:30 AM

Click on the link below to sign up:

[2019 Club Championship Sign up form](#)

Competition Co-chairs

JJ (Jim Jacobs)      Scott Lincoln

[248-514-1102](tel:248-514-1102)      [440-567-7757](tel:440-567-7757)

### ***Interclub***

Mark your calendars. Our last 2019 interclub event at the Keowee Key pickleball courts is targeted for Friday, Nov 8th from 6-9 pm. Connestee Falls, Hartwell and the Reserves will join us.

Ann Savoca

