

KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE 12/6/19

President's Corner

Season's greetings merry Pickleballers! Did you know you can still get reservations for the Christmas party on Sunday? We still have space available and would love to have you join us. See the Social section below for details.

Please come out and join us tomorrow for the end of year club championship. There's some guaranteed great play in the men's and women's brackets. I'm going to be cheering them on from the pavillion and would love to have a large group to show support to our participants. Let's show some pickleball love!

Social Committee Update:

Greetings Pickleball Nation,

THE PICKLEBALL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 8TH AT 6 P.M. Currently we have 98 reservations with room for a whole lot more in the Vista Room at the Club. If you have not made your reservation, please call the Club at **864-944-2151**. You have until Sunday morning to make a reservation. We would love to break our party record this year of 150 people to remind the community that Pickleball is a wildly popular sport! We have arranged the sound system so that if you do not care to dance, you can still enjoy a conversation at your table. Check your remaining dining minimum for 2019. This would be a great way to use it.

Christmas Party Details:

The party starts at 6:00 p.m. with a 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. Remember to **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

The next Facilitator Led Player Development session is December 18th. Sign up at jswalker5233d@gmail.com and include specific areas that might be most beneficial for you.

NOTE: The 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 10:00-12:00 we have 2 courts reserved for “drop in” Player Development sessions that are open to any skill level.

“Practice with a purpose”

For your viewing pleasure, watch this point starting at 1:50 into the video featuring

Leigh Waters/Dave Weinbach

vs

Anna Leigh Waters (12 year old)/Kyle Yates.

[Click here](#)

Let me know what you think? at jswalker5233d@gmail.com

John Walker

Competition

Thanks to all the ladies and gents that have signed up for the Club Championship scheduled for December 7th.

Here are the divisions for the tournament, we will update start times for each division later this week.

Women's Division:

Jean Petersen, Nancy Winchcombe, Kim Szabo, Nancy Lenkowski, Caroline Foster, Sidney Davenport, Maura Gerstner, and Eleanor Croft

Women's Alternate: Niki Andrews

Men's Red Division:

Thom Jagielski, Stephen Hirsch, Tom Lund, John Walker, George Davenport, and Gary Grizard

Men's Blue Division:

Larry Babyak, Jim Rowe, Greg Szabo, Greg McCown, Rich Ricketts, Erik Sprogis, and Al Fosha

Men's White Division:

Geoff Chambers, Joe Ferrara, Mitch Simon, Jim Jacobs (JJ), Scott Lincoln, Dennis Heine, Freddie Bonet, and Bobby Daffin

Men's Alternate:

Dave Gillis

Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Rainout Date will be Sunday, December 8, 2019

Men's whist round-robin format

Women's whist round-robin 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 as an alternate:

[2019 Club Championship Sign up form](#)

Our friends at Hartwell have invited anyone interested is welcome to sign up for their Second Annual Lake Hartwell March Madness Pickleball Tournament March 6th & 7th, 2020 Bell Family YMCA Hartwell, GA
If you are interested, click on the link below to see all the details.

[Lake Hartwell March Madness Pickleball Tournament flyer](#)

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