

December 2017 PBU Newsletter



Join us on December 12th as we celebrate the year.



Come, eat drink and be Merry.

It's a Christmas Party!!!

2017 PBU Christmas Party is right around the corner!

It is Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30 at the Elks Club in Vero Beach.

A DJ will be spinning the tunes for us and a cash bar is available.

Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Guests are welcome. Please register each person.

Dinner will be pot luck (NO DESSERTS PLEASE) so whip up your best recipe to share.

We will need a few volunteers so if you can help, please sign up for those positions.

Please sign up by latest 12/7 and we'll see you for

some Yuletide Fun on December 12th.

Guests are encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift for the Toys for Tots as the Elk's Lodge is a collection point.

P.S. If you signed up for our preliminary count, we still need you to sign up again. This time is for real!

Courts!

We now have our 12 courts back! Round Robins will begin the first week of December. We encourage all members to participate in these fun and challenging events. There will be different levels of play and they are based on player ratings. If you have not been rated or are unsure what your rating is PBU and coaches Paul, John and Clare offer a professional ratings. Below is a link so that you may schedule your session:

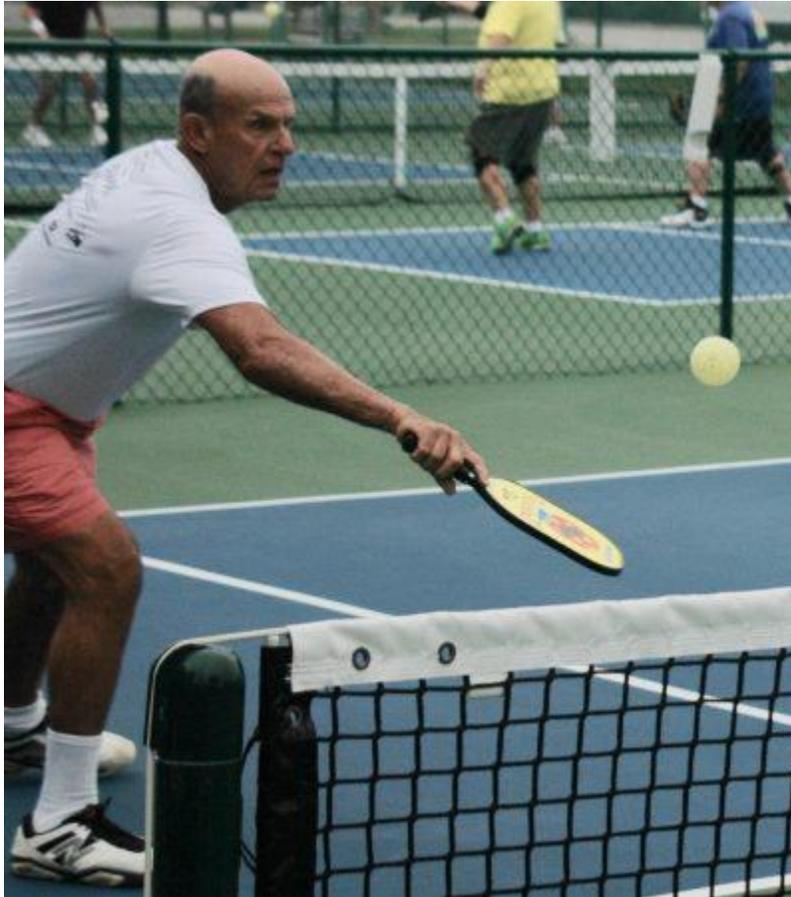
[Rating and Evaluation](#)



Challenge Courts are starting back up this week. All levels are welcome to participate. Butch will be helping people with the procedure.

Go to court 12

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 9:00am.



Singles play for December

8am to 8:55am

December 18th, 20th, 22nd, 27th & 29th



Book a lesson today!

[Lessons and Clinics](#)



This club is successful because of YOU the volunteer. We need many hands. If you can help, please let us know.



Thanks to all who donated to the Honor Flight Network. This is an ongoing fundraiser. If you can give to this great cause, please see Dave Caswell. An Honor Flight is conducted by a non-profit organization dedicated to transporting as many United

States military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war they fought in Washington, D.C. at no cost to the veterans.

IGC News from Steve Rings!



What's Going on at IGC:

Regular play this week M, W, F 9-noon

Mon 12-4 Gary Carmichael gatekeeper; Pickleball time 9-12

**Wed 12-6 Joe Gama gatekeeper;
Pickleball time 9-12**

Friday 12-8 Steve Rings gatekeeper; Pickleball time 9-12



Chefs Needed!

We need some volunteers to step up to the plate (or stove) and become a "Chef for the Day" by planning a small (or as large as you like) event at the court.

It can be a small Dessert Day, BBQ, hotdog day or whatever your specialty is.

We can get you helpers and reimburse you for expenses we just need your talents.

If you would like to try an event, no matter how small please send us an email and we will be happy to discuss details with you.

**Drop us a note at: play@pickleu.com
We will get back to you.**

Dave C and Dee will be happy to assist with refreshments!

Pickleball 101 Clinic

Is offered free to the public on Saturday 12pm to 1pm. Know nothing about the game of Pickleball? Come join our instructors to learn about the game. Free instruction and we provide all the equipment. Wear sneakers or tennis shoes.

Pickleball 102 Clinic

You just finished your first beginners 101 clinic, now what do you do? Learn and play the game with an instructor guiding you along. You will learn scoring, serving, etiquette and where you need to be on the court, etc.

This class is very small, up to 8 students only, so you will have personalized instruction. Classes are offered on Saturdays 1pm to 2pm Cost is \$10 per person.

Members only must sign up.

[PB 102 with Coach Paul](#)

PBU would like to congratulate Clare Grabher for her recent accomplishments at the USAPA 2017 National

Games.

Clare won 55+ Singles and Women's Doubles in Arizona!

Thank you Clare for representing PBU and we wish you continued success.



Where to get the latest info. Our Calendar is updated frequently. It's the place to go when you need to know.

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Volunteer of the Month

This month's volunteer is Susan Walsh. Susan has worked in various roles for Pickleball University. She has provided medical advice and assistance in developing a first class Emergency aid kit. Her latest ventures were on her creative side. She designed and

created baskets for the silent auction part of the tournament which generated \$695 for the Vero Beach Athletics Dept. for Pickleball equipment. She also helped produce a beautiful Christmas tree with whimsical Pickelball ornaments to be auction off for the Riverside Children’s Theatre.



When you see Susan, be sure you thank her for her hard work and commitment to Pickleball University



December Birthdays!

Willian Miller 12-02

Tim Hall 12-02

Jonathan Miller 12-02

Michael Dailey 12-3

Paul Fuller 12-04

Christine Connolly 12-5

Tim Vecchione 12-05

Joe Walsh 12-08

Gloria Lister 12-10

Ken Davidson 12-11

Chris Coyle 12-12

Debra Lockwood 12-12

Dennis Fitzpatrick 12-13

Susan Walsh 12-13

Connie Brown 12-14

John Conner 12-14

Benjamin Randall 12-14

Bill Gallup 12-14

Joseph Catania 12-15

Rose Horch 12-15

Peter Sharp 12-15

Tyler Gatchell 12-16
Ron Sabac 12-18
Terry Schleicher 12-18
Gary Minnick 12-18
Liz Humphreys 12-19
Fred Deutsch 12-21
Russell Martin 12-21
Bill Barbour 12-25
Laura Nobles 12-24
Carolyn Boling 12-24
Patricia Scalzi 12-25
Debbie Lanzi 12-26
Rosamond Chadwick 12-29
Holly Melchiori 12-29
Dorrie Hulseley 12-30
Mark Penrose 12-30
Kat Shippee 12-30

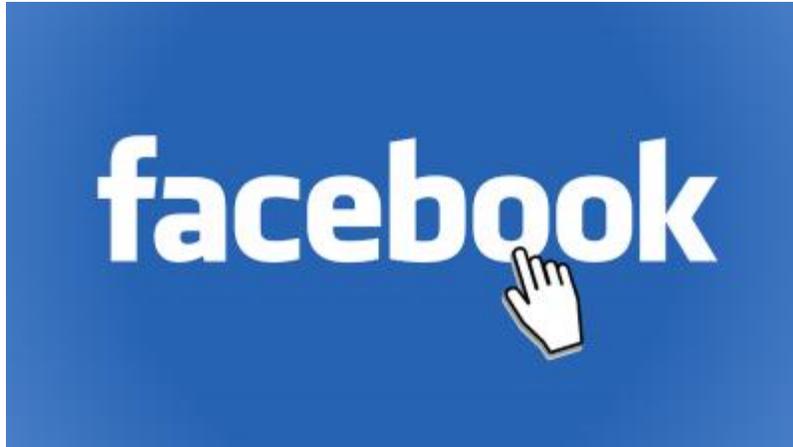


We will be starting Round Robins first week of December 4th, Monday, will be Beginners and Advanced Beginners, Wednesday the 6th will be Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate, and Friday the 8th will be Advanced 3.5 and higher.

Play starts at 9am promptly.

Get there a little early to sign up. First 24 players in each division will be allowed to play.

Members only.



Contact us at
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