

December Membership Meeting Notes Delivered 12/13/22 via email

Members,

Covid has reared its ugly head again in the PEMPC. Both Ron and Gwynn have been diagnosed over the last several days. More may be coming.

So, out of an abundance of caution, we are canceling the December Membership Meeting and emailing you topics of interest that we had planned to present and discuss.

Presidents Report: Ron Craig

1. No-Shows

- a. We want to address No-Shows - again! When you sign up for an event, you are expected to show up or call/text your lead before 7:00 pm the night before. In the event of an unavoidable absence that occurs after 7:00 pm the night before, you are expected to contact your lead as soon as possible to explain the absence.
 - i. We are recording No-Shows now and talking with folks who accumulate two no-shows to educate them on the reasons for this policy. Starting January 1, we will fully implement this policy, and PEMPC members and member-guests who accumulate two no-shows will be taken out of Organized Play for two weeks.
 - ii. The largest number of no-shows have been accidental, but regardless of the reason, not-showing up causes your lead to scramble to move players around. Please watch your schedule to be sure you haven't signed up for an event and forgotten to cancel out.
 - iii. Walking off the court in mid-game is considered a no-show.
 - iv. We have printed the No-Show Policy at the end of this email.

2. Code of Conduct Issues

- a. Please remember that we are a social club and that we require our members to show respect and courtesy to each other. Harsh words, walking off the court, even behaviors that *imply* harm or harassment are considered breaches of the PEMPC Code of Conduct.
- b. Remember, we can not help you in a situation in which you feel threatened or harassed if you do not contact the Board. The best way is to write an email to the entire Board and outline your issue. You can do

this through the PEMPickleball.com website. Then we can address and hopefully help resolve it.

- c. Our PEMPC Code of Conduct is fashioned after the Pueblo El Mirage Golf (and Pickleball) Resort's Code of Conduct and has full support of the resort management.
- d. The Code of Conduct is also printed at the end of this email.

3. Guest Policy

- a. We want to clarify a possible misunderstanding regarding the Guest Policy. If you have friends/family staying with you, and they wish to play pickleball, you and they may feel free to use PEM courts outside of organized play time. You do not need to purchase a PEMPC Guest Pass. You do, however, need to go to the office and acquire a PEM Resort pass.
- b. Guests who are not staying with a PEMPC member (i.e., APPL league players) must have a PEMPC Guest Pass to play on the courts. Also, family and friends who wish to be included in the Organized Play Schedule must have a PEMPC Guest Pass, and these PEMPC Guest passes must be prominently displayed on the person, or fence.

4. New Acquisitions:

- a. Check out the Facebook page for a picture of the new TV/Monitor that is on the schedule to be installed on the North side of the Training Shed. This monitor will display court assignments for the day and announcements of PEMPC events. Thank you to PEM Resort for purchasing this \$5,400 TV/Monitor for us.
- b. Also, check out the corner of that same shed. Doug just finished installing a speaker that is connected to our sound system. Saturday we used the system to welcome Ray's Rackets and give announcements. Then we played Christmas music! Special thanks to Doug Gibbs and Doug Plemons for running the wiring and installing the speaker for us to use!
- c. Leads now have an emergency computer and printer to use at the courts in case they need to rerun a Draw at the last minute. We have used it several times so far, so it has been a real asset to the club too! Thank you Computer Lab for donating the equipment, and, again special thanks to Doug Gibbs for installing it in the Training Shed.

5. Rain

- a. When it rains, please check your email for play cancellation and requests for help drying off the courts.

Vice President Report: Jeff Jameson

6. Ron & I are meeting with the livePickleball developer (Shonda Davidson) this Wednesday to discuss implementation of daily court assignments on the new TV display that will be mounted on the north side of one of the Tuff sheds.

Secretary Report: Gwynn Gorrell

7. Ratings:
 - a. The Board has approved three clarifications to the Ratings Procedure.
 - i. In STEP ONE - players must earn an average of 90% in three **consecutive** competitive round robins **that they attend**.
 - ii. In STEP TWO - players will play at the provisional level for a **minimum** of two weeks, **or until a test can be scheduled**.
 - b.
 - c. Proposed change to be voted on by the Board in January:
 - i. Players working toward an increase in rating level, must play in gender-specific COMPETITIVE Round Robins **All scores will be recorded in COMPETITIVE Round Robins but scores will not be considered until a player declares a desire to move up. Scores will not be recorded for any players if the Competitive Round Robins contains fewer than eight (8) players.**
 - ii. **Provisional players may not play in Competitive Round Robins at their target rating level.**
 - iii. Lead in that event will record the scores. Players may not record their own scores.
8. Activities:
 - a. Our canned food-drive for St. Mary's Food Bank was successful, but our gift collection for Faith House was AMAZING! Check Facebook for pictures of the huge donation!
 - b. The next activity will be Saturday, December 17 - After Couples Play BBQ at the Gazebos.
 - c.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Boothe

9. Finances:
 - a. Account Balances as of 12/11/22
 - i. Checking - \$ 5,018.50
 - ii. Savings - \$38,179.15
 - iii. PayPal - \$ 3,874.14
 - iv. Total Account Balances: **\$47,071.79**

Members at Large: Doug Gibbs

10. Tournaments:

- a. Our IN-HOUSE Karl Kunz Memorial Pickleball Tournament will be Friday Saturday March 3,4 – More information will be coming soon from Lynn Retzak (Tournament Director)

11. Communications

- a. Check the Website for activities - pempickleball.com
- b. Monitor our Facebook group page for great information - PEM Pickleball Group. Members can request an invite by sending a message to us (bottom of the calendar tab).<https://www.pempickleball.com/calendar.html>
- c. Get email messages from livepickleball.com. Be sure you mark yourself 'HERE' and 'GONE'

Member at Large: Gus Ayala

12. Operations:

- a. No Report

Member at Large: Lynn VanLierop

13. Training:

- a. All training information can be found on PEMpickleballclub.com
- b. Orientation for new players/members is on Friday at 2:00 PM
- c. Beginner training is on Monday and Tuesday at 1:00 PM
 - i. Lead Bill Jameson
- d. 2.0 training is on Tuesday at 1:00 PM.
 - i. Attendance is by invitation only.
 - ii. Lead Lynn Van Lierop

14. Skills and drills are by invitation:

- a. 3.0 Lead Tony Veruloet
- b. 2.5 Lead Nancy Johnson
- c. 3.5 Lead Jeff Tomlinson :

Next Membership Meeting is Tuesday, January 10, 2023 in the Ballroom, followed by an After-Hours Party and fun! Come back next month for another Membership Dues Gift Certificate Raffle Drawing.

GUEST POLICY (Revised 02/04/22)

Residents may purchase **seasonal guest passes for \$20.00 each**. Guest passes remain with the PEM resident host and is transferable between all their guests during the season. Each guest must have a PEM Pickleball guest pass. The following guidelines apply:

Guests staying with you here at the resort:

- Guests staying in your home (or RV) with you here in the resort may participate in all **organized activities** provided they have a **pickleball guest pass** (regardless of length of stay). Organized activities include; open play, training, round robins, ladders and Rec Play. In-house tournaments are excluded unless otherwise specified. Guest passes must be either worn or prominently displayed while on the courts.

*Note: This policy is not intended for the occasional family and friends who are staying with you in the resort for a short period of time (**defined as 1-10 days**) and only playing on open courts outside of organized play and scheduled activities. A guest pass is not required for these situations, but always appreciated! For guests who want to participate*

in organized or scheduled play, a guest pass would be required.

Guests from outside the park:

- A member may bring an outside-the-resort guest to play pickleball anytime provided that it does not conflict with any scheduled organized play. Outside-the-park guests must have a pickleball guest pass that is either worn or prominently displayed while on the courts.
- The sponsoring PEM resident host must be present and you must have a guest pass for each guest.
- The PEM Resident Host must retain all guest passes; they are not to be given to the guests to keep.
- PEM Resident players take priority. No closed groups on open courts (especially when courts are busy) if residents are waiting to play. (Exception: scheduled interleague/reciprocal play).
- Outside guests cannot participate in organized play, including round robins,

training, ladders or in-house tournaments, etc.

- To obtain a *pickleball* guest pass fill out the dues form with your name, site info, etc. and note that you want a "guest pass ."

No-Show Policy

PEMPC, November 1, 2022

- If a PEMPC member signs up for an event, it is expected by the club that the player either SHOWS UP to play, removes him/herself from the Round Robin on LivePickleball.com before 7:00 pm the evening before, or (in cases of emergency) contacts the Lead for the Round Robin the morning of the event to explain why attendance is impossible.
- If an emergency occurs too late for the player to contact the Round Robin Lead before the event starts, the player is expected to contact the Lead as soon as possible to explain his/her absence.
- If a PEMPC member signs up for an event and does not appear to play, or arrives late without appropriate excuse, a 'NO-SHOW' will be recorded in that player's digital account on LivePickleball.
- When a player accumulates two (2) NO-SHOWS, the player will be removed from any organized play for two (2) weeks.