

## **Trilogy at Power Ranch Tennis Club General Meeting – November 4, 2021**

**President Steve Loney opened the meeting at 4:00 in the Catalina room. Pie was provided for those in attendance.**

**Top of the agenda was the sports courts. Steve talked about fencing, which will be four inch strength to hold up to heavy wind. There will be wind screens on the west and north. Fencing will be 10 feet high around court one, because the net line of court one will line up with the baseline of court two.**

**Ernie Nervegna then explained the steps to be taken as the planning proceeds. The COA has applied to the Town of Gilbert for the necessary permits. Once granted, the permits must be paid for, bids must go out for construction, decisions made. Each step takes time. If all goes well construction could start in January or February, in which case we could be playing on new courts come fall. Should there be money restraints, the priority would be the courts themselves, as opposed to the buildings.**

**Scott Bean and his wife Lisa were welcomed as new members. We now have 114 members.**

**Corey Hart gave the financial report. As of March 4, 2021 we had \$20710.20. We had dues of \$40.00 and aluminum can income of \$442.70. Expenses over the summer were \$267.18, leaving a balance of \$20925.72. The report was approved.**

**Next Steve reviewed our calendar of events. Anything planned for 2021 should occur as planned. The invitational with Sunbird on January 29, 2022 will be at Sunbird if our courts are torn up. The Springfield invitational on February 12 will be at Springfield. They will provide the food for \$7.00 per player. Mountainbrook is yet to be resolved.**

**The tennis club Christmas tree will be decorated November 19, 2021 at 2:30 in the ballroom. Kathy Green has the decorations and needs help putting them up. The trees must be untrimmed January 6, 2022 and help is needed with that as well.**

**The Holiday party is scheduled for Friday January 14, 2022. Linda Mindel is unable to spearhead this so we are looking for someone to head up this effort.**

**The East Valley Pops Orchestra will perform on February 5, 2022. Bill Smiesko reminded us that they were unable to perform last year, so had less money to help underprivileged children with music and instruments.**

**The DooWop dance is still scheduled for March 26, 2022. We don't know if the same group will perform.**

**Ball Machine:** The good news is that it has been used a lot. The bad news is that it has been abused. Gary Huber has been able to fix most of the problems and is waiting for parts to fix the rest. But Steve asks that members who use the machine exercise care.

- If something goes wrong, **PLEASE** don't try to fix it and risk further damage. Call Steve.
- Do not put any balls in the machine other than the special ones that are in already.
- The remote will be on a Velcro pad near the control knobs. Please replace it there.
- The cover fits only one way. If you can't figure it out, call Steve.
- The ball sweeper arms are moved inward by pressing the button down. If you can't get it to work, call Steve,

Gary says that when he is finished, the ball machine will be like new for a cost of less than \$100. A new one would cost over \$4000. Many thanks to Gary for all his work.

Tennis balls have gone up in price dramatically, but the club voted to continue to supply them for the various events, including Two Court Challenge and Mixed Doubles. Four cases will be ordered.

Jeff Groudan volunteered to coordinate Men's League. Bill Smiesko offered to help. They play from 8:00 to noon on Thursdays.

Dave and Sue Peterson have volunteered to run the Mixed League on Monday nights.

Kim Groudan will run the Two Court Challenge at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Can crushing takes place every Monday at 9:00 a.m. Many thanks to Jim Petty and Don Blair for all their work on the cans this summer. Jim thanked George Klingler and Mike Gengenbacher and Corey Hart and others who helped through the year.

Huntsman Game Winners:	Angela and Craig Pochardt	55+
mixed	GOLD	
men	SILVER	Craig Pochardt/ Dave Kinghorn
		60+

Angela Pochardt/ Betsy Hanusa 55+  
women SILVER

**Congrats to all of you for a job well done!**

**Thanks to Marion Sherman for her continued work on the weekly newsletter.**

**Monthly meetings: We want you to attend. Nick Bartoni will make a short presentation at each meeting to help us improve our games. Potlucks are not allowed as incentives to attend (for the time being) but we will try to keep the meetings interesting.**

**Social Time: The third Thursday of every month will be a time to gather at the ramada east of court two and socialize at 4:00 p.m. BYOB**

**The tennis women, players or not, will have lunch at Slate November 17, 2021 at noon, after Women's League. Any woman involved with tennis in any way is invited and encouraged to come. Let Kathy Green know if you can make it.**

**Keep Layton Baker in your thoughts and prayers. He underwent three serious surgeries on his arm Monday and faces a long recovery.**

**There will be a funeral mass for Malcolm Campbell at St Patrick Church, 10815 N. 84 St., Scottsdale (84<sup>th</sup> and Shea) at 11:00 a.m. Friday November 12. Malcolm was a long-time member of the club, even after he could no longer play.**

**The Fall Smash November 13 will be upgraded to a fundraiser for Karl and Lonnie Pilar's daughter Amanda White as she continues her brave fight against cancer. There is a Go Fund Me page, but be aware that the organizers take 7% of the donations. Direct donations will be accepted at the Fall Smash. Prayers for Amanda and the Pilars.**

**It was noted that the emergency phone on the courts does not work. Steve will look into it.**

**Bill Smiesko will check the by-laws to see what procedures must be implemented to allow Don Blair to serve out Bill's term as Vice-president.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:07.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Judy Klingler, Secretary**