

Pickleball Club of Keowee Key

February Final Update 2/26/24



New Members

Welcome to Francois Bourassa and Susan Sandberg-Bourassa

Video of the Month

[Pickleball: Boosting your backhand - YouTube](#)

Video of the Month for More Advanced Player

[How To Master the Pickleball Sidespin Shot](#) |

[CoachME Pickleball - YouTube](#)

Curt Vong

Celebrating the life of Curt Vong.

Visitation | February 29, 2024 3:00-5:00pm ET | Davenport Funeral Home, 311 SC-11, West Union, SC. **Memorial Service** | March 1, 2024 1:00pm ET | St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 170 Bountyland Rd., Seneca, SC. **Celebration of Life** | March 1, 2024 3:00-5:00pm ET | The Club at Keowee Key, 1 Country Club Rd., Salem, SC. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Celebration of Life. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

We Bid Farewell to Cupid and

Welcome St. Patrick



You should have received an invitation (and RSVP-ed by now) to join your fellow club members at the annual Corned beef and cabbage St' Patrick's Day event, again hosted by Jim and Jen Rowe. It begins at 4:30 Sunday March 10 on the pickleball courts and will conclude at 7:30 unless the beer on tap runs out first. If you didn't get your evite, contact Social Chairs Chris Durick, Kim Shoulars (or Cupid)



Dink Master

Can you use the new piece of equipment called the Dink Master? Yes. Larry recommends putting it up against the tall fence (by the ball machine little shed). That will keep any balls that don't hit the board from going all over the place.



Court Reservation System (Jonas)

Courts should not be "hoarded" by reserving multiple courts when there is not a strong indication that they will be filled. A good alternative for multicourt needs is to send a SPOND invitation a week in advance and only reserve the actual number of courts needed when court reservations can be made. Other communities have limits on court usage/reservations. Keowee Key does not want to apply limits. Previously reserved courts for which there are not sufficient players committed should be released no later than one day in advance. Jonas has no way to be put on a "wait list" or to be notified of courts that are released, so "holding" courts precludes others from having access/using them. The dual lined hard courts are available for use. There are four courts, each with good portable nets. Play on these courts should be limited to when sufficient dedicated courts are not available.

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Singles Tournament Results

Last Saturday, KKPBC held a Singles tournament. The results had Dave Dann winning, Charlie Douglas taking second and Bill Bertram in third. Tony Bonitati was fourth and Scott Lincoln took fifth. Thank you to JJ Jacobs for organizing and to those who helped him.



JJ's Final Advice to the Competitors, "Give Peace A Chance"



Photos courtesy of Gene Durick