



## ***KEOWEE KEY PICKLEBALL CLUB UPDATE***

### ***President's Corner***

I would like to welcome some new members of the Pickleball Club: John Lewelling, Brenda King, Marian Long, and Connie Norwood. As of this month, we have a total of 211 members of which 54 have joined this year which began in June. We would like our new and old members to join us for our social events and our player development sessions. We try to have social events about 6 times per year (see Social Scene below). These involve a great deal of talking, eating, and drinking, with some fun pickleball thrown in. It's a great way to meet other club members. At the player development sessions (see info below for details), we practice various skills and drills that hopefully help to improve your game. We also publish the block times for various levels of play in the calendar (see below for the link) which are open to anyone. So, lots of opportunity to meet new members and play some fun and competitive pickleball.

***Karen (Daniels)***

### ***Social Scene***

**Ladies Reminder: Wednesday February 15** from 5:00 to 7:00 for our next PB Social - "First Romance Reveal". Bring your drink, a snack to share and of course your pickleball paddle. See you there.

**Save the Date: March 17 from 6:00-9:00 - PB&B St Patrick's Day Pizza Party**

***Nancy and Ron (Kliewer)***

### ***Player Development***

Last Wednesday 01/25 we had 13 eager people practicing and learning. There were facilitator/helpers at each court so there was assistance for everyone. Let's keep the momentum going...y'all come join in the Drills for Skills and Strategies fun next Wednesday 02/01.

And from the Pickleball Channel these tips for the Serve part of your game.

[http://www.pickleballchannel.com/2015/07/pickleball-411-three-serves-and-why-you-need-them/?utm\\_source=bm23&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Pickleball+411:+Three+Serves+and+Why+You+Need+Them&utm\\_content=Thanks+for+joining+Pickleball+Channel&utm\\_campaign=Welcoming+Email+-+PBC+-+November+2015+-+EPC](http://www.pickleballchannel.com/2015/07/pickleball-411-three-serves-and-why-you-need-them/?utm_source=bm23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Pickleball+411:+Three+Serves+and+Why+You+Need+Them&utm_content=Thanks+for+joining+Pickleball+Channel&utm_campaign=Welcoming+Email+-+PBC+-+November+2015+-+EPC)

See you on the courts.

**John (Walker)**  
**Competition**

Reminder the Ladies League will start on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and run for five weeks to March 3<sup>rd</sup>. On March 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a playoff with the top two players from each session. This will be a Round Robin (whist format), so each player will be playing with every player in her session. Each week ladies will play a total of 6 games.

Good luck to all the ladies, have fun, and practice good sportsmanship.

### **Mark your calendar for Keowee Key Pickleball Tournaments -2017**

Keowee Key Spring Men's and Women's Pickleball Tournament (Saturday May 6, 2017)

Rainout Date will be Sunday

Keowee Key Summer Mixed Doubles Pickleball Championship (Saturday July 22, 2017)

Rainout Date will be Sunday

Keowee Key 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pickleball Classic  
(Friday & Saturday – October 13 & 14, 2017)

Rainout Date will be Sunday

Keowee Key Fall Pickleball Club Championship

(Saturday November 25, 2017)

Rainout Date will be Sunday

**(JJ) Jim Jacobs**

### **Other Items of Interest**

The Anderson Senior Follies are in full rehearsals for their next show which is on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30, Friday, March 17 at 7:30, Saturday at 12:30 and 5:00 and Sunday, March 19 at 2:30 at the Anderson University, Henderson Auditorium. Featured in this year's show, NAME THAT TUNE, are our Keowee Key residents Elaine Smith (also a pickleballer), Jean Alm, and Steve Neubeck. The 2-hour production will showcase songs of George Gershwin and Cole Porter, as well as Justin Timberlake and other great American

song writers. Elaine Smith has volunteered to pick up tickets if you are interested. You can call her at 904-392-8223,

[Click here to view calendar for pickleball block times and special events.](#) We encourage you to create your own schedule by going to the reservations column and reserving a court(s) up to 72 hours in advance when available.

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