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1. 2012 Name Badge Sticker Distribution

I will be at the courts, in the Pavilion, Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am distributing 2012 name badge stickers. If you have paid your 2012 dues and do not have your **bright green 2012** sticker, this is for you. **I will NOT be collecting dues.** Watch for another email for a future dues collection date before Feb. 1.

2. Club Event Guest Restrictions

I have had several member complaints about non club members playing during club events, such as the morning drop-in. I want to remind everyone that non club members are not welcome during club events. Below is the clubs eligibility rule regarding play during club events:

***Eligibility:** Players must be Grand Pickleball Club members or guests* in order to play in the Drop-in sessions. Prospective members will be welcomed for a maximum of three Drop-in sessions before they must join the Club.*

** Defined as an individual(s) or family member(s) who temporarily reside as a guest(s) with a Sun City Grand resident (who is a Club member) during an area visit. These individuals may use the Association's facilities if they meet all respective Club requirements for safety, training and individual decorum. Guests must be at least 16 years old.*

Everyone, without exception, must wear their club name badge in plain view. Member guests must wear a temporary name badge issued by the monitor on duty.

3. Skill Level Drop-ins

Skill Level Drop-in is a club event for players of the **same skill level.** Players should play in their own skill level. If you are unsure what skill level you should be playing in, go to this link on our website for a definition of skill levels: [Link](#)

Here is the schedule for skill level play:

- C / 3.0 Monday
- N / 2.5 Tuesday
- A / 4.0 Wednesday
- B / 3.5 Thursday
- O / 4.5 + Friday

All groups play from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

4. Armed Forces Support Group Meeting

This Tuesday, Jan 24th at 2:00 pm, there will be a meeting at the Palm Center, (old sales office building) in the Mediterranean Room, for the "Armed Forces Support Group". This is for all Veterans. Dan Swafford, Pickleball club member and the Director of Veterans benefits, will give a talk on several benefits and answer questions. The Armed Forces Support Group supports the Wounded Warrior program and last year raised more the \$100,000 for the Wounded Warriors.

5. Golf Clubs Stolen

I received the message below from Steve Arthaud. If you have any information regarding this incident, please email Steve at: sarthaud@hotmail.com.

Yesterday I parked my yellow Columbia golf cart by the pickleball restrooms in the golf cart parking area. I had just finished golfing and left my golf clubs unattended to play a few games. My cart was low on power so I plugged it into an outlet. When I came back to my cart about an hour later my golf clubs had been stolen. The bag is an orange and black Bagboy and contained a full set of clubs.

Please advise other members about my loss so this will not happen to others. If you could post a notice asking if anyone saw someone removing my bag from my cart I would appreciate it.

*Thank you,
Steve Arthaud*

6. Accidental Bicycle Swap

I received the email below from Don Weisheit. If you ride your bike to the courts, please check to make sure you have the correct bike. You may contact Don at:

donna.weisheit@gmail.com.

Someone took my bike by mistake, thinking it was theirs, I think. Both bikes were very similar, but slightly different. I put a notice on a pole but no one has replied. Mel had a good idea to contact you so that you can send an email to all members so that we can exchange our bikes.

Don Weisheit

....George

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