



October Update 2018

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Rico Goedjen

During the last twelve months we have witnessed significant changes to the outdoor pickleball scene. We now have 21 dedicated courts available! With 12 more dedicated courts expected to be completed next year and multiple dual striped tennis courts, the outdoor landscape is looking good. However, we are entering indoor time. Please refer to the [website](#) as we update the indoor venues. Some locations are new and others have modified their schedules. The annual CAPA meeting that took place on August 29 marked two full years of our Association. Over 60 members attended to enjoy food and fun (pickleball) as well as getting an update on a broad range of topics. The following is a quick summary.

By-Law Change – Members voted to allow electronic voting which increased participation in the selection of the new Board with over 100 votes cast online.

Election Results – Joe Carter was re-elected Vice President and Warren Luehring was re-elected Treasurer. Karen Jerg and Angie Stone were elected Board Members at Large.

Appointments – With the resignation of Pat Fleming, Joanne Crapisi was appointed Secretary. Fiona McTavish has been appointed Program Coordinator.

Membership – Membership continues to grow. Currently there are over 325 members and we expect it to reach 400 by year's end. Please continue to encourage anyone you play with to join!

Administration – Joe Carter has added many features to enhance the benefits of membership. An online payment system and Sign Up Genius to register for CAPA events are huge improvements. Many of you also took advantage of the CAPA shirt ordering process on the website.

Financial – We enter a new fiscal year with a balance over \$3000. Membership dues are the primary source of income. Social events, technology upgrades, and fees are the major expense categories.

Community News – Karen Jerg reported on the four new courts at Wyndham Hills (see page 3). Janice Kellogg explained the delays on the Stoughton courts project. Mike Barone announced the major project underway in Oregon (see pages 4-5).

I would like to thank out-going Board members Joe Sokol and Pat Fleming for the significant contributions they have made to our Association.



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INDOOR PLAY

Check out the times and locations on the [CAPA website](#).

CAPA NEWSLETTERS

Look for the CAPA newsletters four times a year in January, April, July and October. If there is anything you would like to see included, please let us know by emailing pickleball@capareapb.com.

PADDLES NEEDED



Do you have a pickleball paddle that you are not using? CAPA is putting together clinic/training bags for members to use when conducting lessons or leagues and is in need of pickleball paddles. If you would like to donate a paddle to this cause please contact [Joanne](#). Thank you!!

DID YOU GET YOUR CAPA MEMBERSHIP BAG TAG?

If not, please check with a board member.
Please note: It is a good idea to put your emergency contact information on your bag tag.

DO YOU KNOW THE RULE?

By Tim Duket and Joe Carter

Scenario: The ball bounces on your side of the court and your partner successfully returns it but after contacting the ball his paddle slips out of his hand and lands in your non-volley zone. Do you keep playing or is this a fault that stops play? How about if his paddle continues to slide into the net? We all know that a groundstroke is hitting the ball after one bounce (3.A.13.) And 3.A.37 defines volley: "during a rally, hitting the ball while in the air, before the ball bounces." The controlling rule is 11.H: "Items on the Court. If any item a player is/was wearing or carrying lands on his/her side of the court, **unless the item lands in the non-volley zone as a result of a volley**, the ball remains in play even if it hits the item." In the scenario above, the paddle landing in the non-volley zone was not the result of a volley, therefore, play continues. However, if the dropped paddle touches the net system while the ball is in play, it is a fault and play is stopped. A fault will be declared for the following: 7.F. "A player, a player's apparel, or a player's paddle touches the net system when the ball is in play." The complete [2018 USAPA Tournament Rules Book](#) is available for free download.



Did you know that
Melinda and Bill
Gates play
Pickleball?
[Check it out.](#)



WHERE TO PLAY INDOORS THIS WINTER

There should be no shortage of places to play in Dane County and surrounding area with nearly 60 indoor courts.

[Click here to see a listing and get more details.](#)

However, the vast majority of these courts are only available during limited hours on week days. We are hoping that CAPA's growth in membership will help convince management at these facilities to make more courts available evenings and weekends.

Weekend and evening play is generally reserved to "leagues." Individuals may need to inquire further among those playing in leagues as to how to get involved as players or substitutes. Do you have travel plans that could include pickleball play? Be sure to check out the USAPA [Places2Play](#) website for courts at your travel destinations.

CAPA SHIRTS FOR SALE

There are just a few left. If you are interested in purchasing a CAPA shirt you can still buy one before they are sold out. Limited supplies of sizes/colors for men/women are still available. Please visit the [CAPA website](#) for a complete list.



WYNDHAM HILLS COMMUNITY PARK SUN PRAIRIE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

On Monday, September 17, about 60 people attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the four new courts in Sun Prairie at Wyndham Hills Community Park. These additional courts bring the total number of courts to six. Cutting the ribbon were city officials, city council members, and Sun Prairie Park, Recreation and Forestry Commission members. Rico Goedjen, President of CAPA, gave a brief talk thanking the city officials and community for their investment in these courts and the sport of pickleball. With the encouragement and assistance of Mike Derr, the city administrator, an alder and other city employees got on the court and enjoyed a game of pickleball. CAPA had a table where they provided refreshments, registered new members and answered questions that the public may have had. The courts were funded by an anonymous donation of \$85,000, individual donations totaling \$4,500, and the city which provided the rest of the funding. Many thanks to all the donors, the city of Sun Prairie, and Karen Jerg for making this project possible.



SKILLS, DRILLS AND MINI-TOURNAMENTS

Thanks to the many CAPA members who volunteered to either be an instructor or to be a tournament director. The Skills, Drills and Mini-tournaments were a huge success this summer. Each Monday, from June through October, the Sun Prairie Courts in Wyndham Hills Community Park was the site for small group instructions and drills, plus doubles or dink tournaments. Most often on Thursday, the sign up day, the 10 to 12 spots were filled in a matter of hours. Hopefully, with the four additional courts in Sun Prairie and continual support from the membership to volunteer, the program can be expanded to include more participants. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM AND TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENTS.

12 PICKLEBALL COURTS PLANNED FOR OREGON - HELP NEEDED

Hello CAPA Pickleballers,

The Village of Oregon, WI has a major park renovation in the planning stages! Included in this renovation are 12, state of the art, permanent pickleball courts. The plan includes court lights, winds screens, and barrier fences. The courts will be located in close proximity to restrooms and adequate parking.

Please join the Oregon Pickleball fundraising committee in supporting this endeavor with your tax deductible donation.

Checks can be payable to: Jaycee Park West Project – Pickleball, Oregon Village Hall, 117 Spring St., Oregon, WI 53575 or for your convenience use our Go Fund Me page at: gofundme.com/oregon-wi-pickleball-courts

Thank you for supporting these new, beautiful courts in Oregon that all will be able to enjoy!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the fundraising chair persons below:

Angie Stone - 608-213-5645 or andstone1986@gmail.com

Jerome Klein - 608-334-8405 or jeromelkein@gmail.com

Mike Barone - 608-770-2003 or mbar511@yahoo.com

Please check out the flyer on Page 5



All smiles from the Waunakee noon Pickleball group...



...and the Waunakee evening Pickleball group.

CAPA MEMBERSHIP

150 New members joined CAPA during the 2017-2018 membership year. Unfortunately, there are 67 members who have not renewed yet. It's not too late – please encourage others to join or renew. The membership is currently over 325 members. Thank you all for your patronage and continuing support of our Association. We hope to continue to grow in 2019.

PLEASE JOIN US

———— IN SUPPORT OF ————

Fundraising for Oregon WI New Pickleball Courts

- Goal \$350,000
- Naming rights available
- Breaking ground planned for spring 2019

Pickleball is America's fastest growing sport!
2.81 million actively playing.

Visit our GoFundMe page at:

gofundme.com/oregon-wi-pickleball-courts



12 state of the art courts!



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Please make checks to: Village of Oregon Jaycee Park West Project and mail to:
Village Hall, 117 Spring St., Oregon WI 53575. (Note in check memo: Pickleball)

CAPA PLAYER PROFILE



ROGER JOHNSON

Originally from Viroqua, WI, Roger lives in Oregon, WI with his wife Nancy. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. Roger retired from the US Department of Agriculture as the Executive Director of Dane County Farm Services and then took on a retirement job with Wells Fargo as a Crop Adjuster. He truly retired in 2016.

Roger loves to hunt, hike and play golf. He is an avid fan of the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. When Roger has time he also is a winemaker.

Roger started playing Pickleball in the winter of 2015. Roger, Nancy and friends were spending the winter in Southern California at a tennis club and were introduced to this funny sounding game. Having been an athlete all his life, Roger accepted the opportunity to play what he thought would be an easy game. He soon learned that strategy along with skill played an important role.

"When we first started playing we would just pound the ball, but soon learned this game is much more than pounding" Roger said. "It takes skill, strategy and working with your partner to be successful. I love the fact that pickleball can be very competitive, yet highly social. I've met and played with wonderful people since we started playing the game in 2015. And yes, Nancy and I are addicted to this game!"

Roger was instrumental in bringing outdoor pickleball to Oregon. He was one of the original founders who worked with the Village to start the Community Pickleball program. On any given Tuesday or Thursday night you will find Roger on the courts playing or helping new players learn the game.

CAPA MEMBERS REBATE REWARDS

PickleballCentral.com provides two 5% discounts to club members. 5% goes to the purchaser, and 5% goes back to the club in the form of a coupon rebate which is issued in February for the club to use for equipment. The discount code can be found under the Members Only page on capareapb.com. Forgot the member-only access code? Email pickleball@capareapb.com.

Thank you, members!

