LW Pickleball General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 13th, 2025	Time: 1700 - 1810
Location: Rec 1 Ballroom	
Next Meeting: December 4th, 2025	
Agenda distributed: via email	
https://www.lwpickleball.com/memberzone	

Welcome and Call to order - Gary Steubs
Shout out to the winners at the Venture Out Pickleball Tournament
Addendum
Mens Doubles Skill: (3.0) Age: (50 To 64): Silver, Steve Kernagis and partner
Mens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (60 To 64): Silver, Patrick Guedo and Scott MacFarlane
Mens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (65 To 69): Silver, Gary Wells and Butch Douthit

Mixed Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (60 To 64): Bronze, June Thomas and Steve Kernagis
Mixed Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (65 To 69): Gold, Mary Reuland and Butch Douthit
Mixed Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (70+): Bronze, Debra DeVault and Don Nicholes

Womens Doubles Skill: (3.5) Age: (60 To 64): Bronze, Jessica Fox and partner

These LW Pickleball Club members also played:
Bryan Craven
Brenda Dion
Ken Fox
Sheri Kirkpatrick
Gary Lang
Rhonda Lang
Paula Montgomery
Tony Montano
Ty Montano
Cindy Stockwell

Safety Briefing - Donna Macfarlane
Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve – Linda Wilson
Second - Rhonda Steubs
All in favour, no oppose

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve – Linda Wilson
Second - Kelly Scheidler
All in favour, no oppose

President Report - Gary Steubs

Court lighting - feedback has been fantastic.
Thank you for the committee for obtaining our new pickleball lights
Mike Rozema, Scotty MacFarlane, Craig Fairclough, and Darryl Eastridge.
Bob Godfrey - thank you for being the on the ground contact during the summer for the lights
Donna Klein and the early bird crew thank you for your patience during the installation.
Clark Collier (Community Manager) and Jose Banda (Director of Facilities) - from leisure world for the partnership with the new lights and replacing the poles that were needed.

Post stress concrete overlay - We are not a funded capital improvement line item - one of the district chairs is going to propose that the LW Board use the $390,000 contingency fund to : refurbish Rec 1 Ballroom and do the post stress concrete overlay on the pb courts.

This project will not be done in this season - possibly next year.

Recognition for the 8 new courts - Bob Godfrey & Jerry Enget, the money team. It was years in the making. The negotiators Glenn Martin, Pat Guedo, Cindy Stockwell, and Scotty Macfarlane with LW Board and the neighbours.

We would like to be good neighbours for the condo owners behind the courts
All of the sound studies show no increase in sound.
This week have had a resident complaining about some noise
Any LW resident can use any of those courts
Recommend from the club perspective move from the South to the North end
Club sanctioned events and round robins - will schedule South to North end
Reminder: Winter hours - Courts 1-8 0700-2100
Summer hours - 0600 - 2100
All year round Courts 9-16 0800-1700
The club is recommending not using the concrete wall as a ball board
The pb club will be looking at an alternative.

Badges - If you sign up for a RR you are a member.
Please wear your badge for paddles up.

USAPA Sanctioned Tournament - February 12-14th 2026
Sharon Carter - tournament director for the USAPA Sanctioned Tournament
“I’m a pickleball addict”
This tournament needs LW players, this is our tournament!
There is a code for LW residents for $10.00 off - contact Sharon for the code
tdleisureworld@gmail.com
Please do not share with anyone outside of LW
It is a round robin format - you will have a minimum of 3 games
New - we are having a 2.5 category
Bob Carter will mentor you for the tournament.
Bob Godfrey and Jerry Enget are the head of the volunteers. There are multiple heads of different departments.

VOLUNTEERS required.
On the website how to register, if you need help contact me.
We all have connections - if you know someone who would be a good sponsor, let me know. If you have gift cards in your drawers please dig them out and pass them along.
Share our resources.
Age brackets 50-64 & 65+
You need to have a DUPR rating. How to do this is on the website, if you need help ask me.

Treasurer Report - George von Trapp
Membership - $23,600
Expenses - $3500

Budgets available on the tables during the meeting - please review, a new item this year would like to subsidize the Christmas party.

Motion to approve the budget as submitted – Rhonda Lang
Second - John Wilson
All in favour, no oppose

Membership Report - Rhonda Steubs
425 members
Please see Rhonda to obtain a badge.
Guest passes - “are available to LW pb club members with guests staying in their manor who wish to participate in paddles up play” . There is no participation in RR , they may obtain a membership
There is a clip board in the kitchen write down their name and take a badge

Social Report - Germaine Biblow & Bren Fowler
Welcome
December 4th, 2025 - Traditional holiday dinner - catered supper in the Hopi room. BYOB
Spouses and guests $30.00/plate - please pay on Court reserve

January 30th, 2026 - Rock around the clock 50's/60's party 1800-2200
DJ, dancing, food truck (Blue line Dog) and snacks - BYOB

Thank you to Lucie Paproski for helping with the setting up.
Volunteers needed

Looking at glow in the dark pb. Glow ball playing at night Show of hands who would be interested, will be researching it. If you had to pay ~ $40 - $50 there is still interest.

March 13 & 14th, 2026 - In house Tournament Paddle Palooza -
Need to sign up by February 13th.
Double elimination - Men and Womens on the 13th Mixed on 14th.
2.5 to 4.0 ratings
In house tournament - Bren Fowler and Peggy Wegsheid to be running the in-house tournament. There was a suggestion to have the inhouse tournament in January prior to the USAPA. Peggy met with the committee and decided to leave the tournament in March. The premise is a fun tournament, not a fund raiser.

March 28th, 2026 - Farewell BBQ Hopi room - pot luck style

Activity Report - Scotty Macfarlane
Why did we change to court reserve?

- Hold my court went out of business
- track it hub doubled their fees.
- Replace 3 systems with one and it has an app.
- saving $2000.00/year

Paddles up moving to 0830 on courts 1-8
No play on courts 9-16 until 0800
We want to be good neighbours

Pink paddles up for ladies games

Early bird round robin - During the winter 0700 - 0830.
Intermediate paddles up from 0830 - 1100.

In January would like to discuss changing the system to odd times ie. starting RR @ 1100, possibly for next year. Talk to your RR leader

All round robins are 10 days out for signing up & cut off 3 days prior to the date.
Presently will be given 1 more court than needed for each RR
Membership has its privilege; you can book a court 10 days out. If you are a LW resident you can book 5 days out.

New TV at the courts - Yeah!

Ratings criteria - on the website
Presently we have 2 rated round robins 3.5 and 4.0

Player Development Report - Mike Rozelle
Not back yet

Website - Tony Montano
We have a'contact us' page.
How to sign up for Court reserve is on the website.

Court Maintenance - Ron Koch
Court cleaning volunteers needed
Cleaning the courts once/month

Please close the gates and turn down the umbrella

New Business (open mic)
Thank you to Rhonda Steubs,Tony Montano and Scotty Macfarlane for all the hours spent implementing court reserve

Ronda Gates - Currently 15 people in 'learn to play'.
Last year we had an evening class, and may offer that again.
Volunteer instructors needed

Linda Wilson - interest in an enclosed fan?
Door prizes - oldest 1st club member Jack Sobolik
Newest club member Larry Valasek

Adjourn - 1706

Please see our website - https://www.lwpickleball.com