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Welcome New Members

Tennis

Deborah Boettcher 3.0

Ed Boettcher 3.5

Lee Propes 4.0

Pickleball

Nick Mathias BEG



Congratulations

The 40+ 4.0 Family Circle Spring team Love 'Em or Leave 'Em returned from Florence victorious with a South Carolina State Championship title. The next stop for co-captains Corinne Updegrave and Kim Riley along with teammates Jennifer Anderson, Beth Cockerham, Darby Daymude, Caroline Demille, Amy Etheridge, Jo Ana Finger Moira Kaldany, Christina Liegl, Xiang Liu, Wendy Mercado, Rena Pinzhoffer, Teri Robinson, Robin Watson, Jennifer Williams, Becky Wright, and Eve Young will be Sectionals.

Pickleball Tips for Beginners

Here are some basic tips to consider for beginner players to get more enjoyment out of your first few times playing:

- ◆ Always stretch before first match.
- ◆ Wear proper shoes to minimize the chance of injury.
- ◆ Hit to open areas or gaps between opponents.
- ◆ Hit serve deep ... no need for fancy serves with spin.
- ◆ Return serve by hitting ball back deep to the server.
- ◆ Play it safe ... accuracy and consistency are best.
- ◆ Don't be fooled into playing with power as Pickleball is a game of finesse.

Member Newsletter

May 10, 2019



Pro Shop

843-849-5300

Margarita Mixer Friday, May 17, 6pm

Grab your sombrero and visit FCTC for the Mexican Margarita Mixer for tennis, pickleball, and dinner. Enter in the best salsa or dip contest by bringing your favorite recipe prepared to share with the players voting on the most tasty. After play, enjoy a Mexican Fiesta meal including chicken and beef tacos and fajitas, Mexican rice and beans, chips with guacamole and salsa, margaritas and Mexican beer. Cost is \$22.50 for members / \$30 for guests / \$20 Food and Beverage only

USTA Combo Doubles Team Registration

Team registration is underway through June 14. A doubles team consists of three eligible at level partnerships. Let us assist you in connecting to a team by calling the Pro Shop to leave your name, age division/team, and level of interest.

Summer Block Scheduling

Court reservations using the summer block scheduling will begin on Memorial Day Monday, May 27 and run through Labor Day September 2. The summer heat has arrived so it is time to insure the courts are well maintained by a good midday watering. For those of you who are newer members, this simply means that start and finish court times will be available in specific blocks when making court reservations to maximize court usage times for everyone to get an early start and enjoy the cooler temperatures. Look for more details soon and thank you for your cooperation and understanding so our court staff can implement a more structured watering schedule resulting in safe, well maintained clay surfaces for more pleasurable play.