

VO PICKLEBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Pickleball Courts

Call to Order: Marty Stoner

179 members present

Secretary's Report: General Meeting Minutes, February 11, 2026 Jim Edgar/Lon Hawley
Approved

Treasurer's Report: Char Boots will be closing the books. Please cash any checks from the Club.

Social Board Report: Brenda Gibbs, Liaison – Brenda praised the Pickleball Club and stated that it gives the highest return to the Social Board. She also encouraged everyone to vote in the Social Board election (2 votes per unit).

President's Report: Marty Stoner expressed thanks to all of the many volunteers that keep this club running smoothly, especially the tournament workers, referees, the Pickleball Grill Crew, and others who help out in many ways. He also thanked the candidates who let their names stand for Board positions. We have 607 members, of which 77 are new members.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Court Maintenance – Tom Templeton/ Jon Yockey - Help is needed to roll up the windscreens on Friday, March 27th in the morning. A question was posed about placing speakers in the washrooms. The Board will look into it.
2. Facebook/ Web Page – Darlene Jenkins - The Facebook page is working well.
3. Sign-Up Genius (SUG) – Pam Edgar – Pam reported that the APP for SUG does not work so members should delete it if they have it. Instructions for the use of SUG are posted on the Bulletin Board.
4. Spring In-House Tournament – Pam Edgar stated that we had 240 participants in the tournament. She thanked the members on the Ref Desk, Kathy Blitgen, Maryann Dahmer, Marguerite Fleming and others who helped co-ordinate the event and took photos.
5. 'Light Up the Night' Event was a success. Marty showed the sign that will be posted at the courts to thank those who had donated funds to complete the light project.
6. Year-End Party "Pickle Palooza" – Wendy Rath's reminded members of the year-end dinner/dance on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:00-6:30 and Dance with 'Take Cover!' to follow.

7. Sunshine Cards – Nancy Monson has sent many cards this season. There will be two more for Rob Dubois and Lolly and Bill who are leaving the park.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Remarks from Parting Board Members – Pam Edgar talked about Rick McIlwraith who started on the Board in a Maintenance role and served as Vice-President and liaison to the Player Placement Committee (PPC). Tracy Franklin was not present, but Rick read her comments. She 'loved the spirit of the people' and thanked the members for the opportunity to serve on the Board. She did the Court Usage Schedule with Marty, taught the Introduction to Pickleball lessons with Wendy and helped with SUG.

Rick said he enjoyed his 3 years and thanked everyone for their support.

Marty stated there were some 'bumpy roads' but all in all serving as President was very worthwhile. He thanked the membership and noted that volunteerism in this group is incredible, sometimes you don't even have to ask!
2. Member Comments – Rhonda Stoner reported that the Mesa Pickler is giving VO two (2) Hours of play on Friday, March 27, 2026 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up on SUG if you are interested.

Ron Telford has identified 4 roadblocks with the PPC and is recommending a survey. Marty responded that he has Ron's letter and the PPC will look at it.
3. Voting Results for the New Board – 322 votes were cast. The new Board members are: (in no particular order), Brad Korol, Cleone Maclin and Eddie Smylie. The new Board will meet for a short meeting after this meeting.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.