Pickleball Club

## General Meeting / Expo Summary

The first ever Spring General Meeting / Expo was held Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Aerobics Room of the Athletic Center. According to the Sign-in Sheet, the event was attended by 54 members.

Room Set-up: A Sign-in table was placed at the door where members initialed their name on the roster, received a raffle ticket and a visitation slip. One end of the room had a screen that displayed a PowerPoint presentation of the Building of the Courts. In the middle of the room was a refreshment table with water and 4 dozen cookies/brownies. Eleven tables were spaced around the room in a U-shape where the following topics were presented:

Ambassadors -
Club Tournaments - Renee deLassus / Keith West
Lessons - Daniel Lawson
Merchandise - Sue Westbury
Pickleball Paddles - Jim Robak
Private Lessons - Sue Brogaard
Ratings - Keith Stonehocker / Mary Thornhill
Round Robins - Cheryl Benson-West
Senior Tournament - Jim Slack
Social Events - Cintia Jarrett
Social Tournaments - Rob Rudman
Procedure: As members entered, they were presented with a raffle ticket and a Visitation Slip which listed the names of all the tables in the room. As the member visited the table, the presenter initialed the Visitation Slip. When the fully-initialed Visitation Slip was returned to the Sign-in table, the members received a prize (Cool Scarf).
Raffle: A drawing of raffle tickets for nine prizes was held at 1:30 p.m.
Prizes were: 4 sets of 3 pickleballs each
1 pickleball paddle cover
$3 \$ 10.00$ gift certificates to the Grille
1 pickleball paddle donated by Jim Robak
Evaluation: PLPC members socialized as they went from table to table. Many picked up handouts available at the tables. Numerous merchandise orders were placed. Sign-ups were obtained for volunteers at the Senior Tournament. The PowerPoint presentation was very well received. Many positive comments were offered about the event.

