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1) **Final Event for collection of Dues for 2015:**

Saturday Jan 17th 9am – 11am Cimarron Center

*****Coffee and Danish*****

Renewal Meeting – Please Read Carefully

Club dues are on the calendar year basis and you have until January 31st to renew. After that, you cannot participate in Club events until you renew. ***You can also mail your renewal as shown on the Application.***

To renew at the meetings, you will need to bring along:

A completed and legible 2015 Application form (available at http://pball.grandpickleball.org/Forms/mem_app.pdf).

Your CAM card

Payment – either a check drawn on a bank in the USA or cash

Bring your name badge with 2014 sticker

If you completed your 2014 monitoring requirement, the 2015 dues will be \$5. If you haven't completed the monitoring requirement, the dues will be \$25. Check the Club Roster to see if you have received credit for monitoring. If you have monitored but haven't received credit, contact Bob Julian, Monitor Chairman (623-214-7886) to get it corrected.

2) **Volunteers Needed**

The Board would like to thank all the members who have stepped up this past week and volunteered to help us this coming year. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the following positions and activities.

-Public Relations / Publicity (someone with a background to help promote the club)

-Club Bulletin Board (new) We are looking for a few very creative people who would like to do a complete make over of our Club bulletin board. We would like to see more use of the board, broken down into sections/categories with headers and changed/decorated a few times of the year to match the season. Please contact Bob Ellis at pickleballvp@yahoo.com if you would like to make a difference and use your creative/decorative talents. All expenses for supplies and material will be reimbursed.

-Please see prior emails and yesterday's meeting agenda for other opportunities.

Remember all these count as credit as your yearly monitoring time....so you are helping the Club and yourself as well.

3) **75 and Over Drop-in**

Our newly added weekly drop-in for our members who are 75+ started last Saturday, and for a rainy day, we did have 10 members come and play and they had a great time. Because we ordered better weather and a higher expected turnout based on feedback, we have booked courts 1-4 from 2:00-4:00pm. Please help communicate this to fellow members who qualify. All skill levels welcome.

4) **Next Month's Speaker**

First, this Board would like to thank everyone who came to our first speaker/meeting yesterday. We had a capacity audience of approximately 200 people that came to the presentation and about 100

members for the meeting. We hope you found the topic informative and helpful(please provide any feedback to pickleballvp@yahoo.com). Based on feedback and learning from our first one we will start next month's meeting at 2:45 and check ahead of time to make sure the projector is turned on. The meeting will be Tuesday, 2/10 and we will have Dr. Michael Cronin speaking, a Naturopathic Physician who specializes in getting people back to an active lifestyle without surgery. More information to follow or see the flyers at the pickleball pavilion. Come early!

5) Tip of the Day

Some members have asked if it would be ok to make a copy of their cam card and put it in the back of the badge.....**yes that would be fine**.....this way you do not have to bring your cam card to the courts.

Please keep your feedback coming...use the suggestion box at the pavilion or speak to any Board member.

Dennis Raggi
President, SCG Pickleball Club