

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024



QUIZ NIGHT WITH MIKE BISHOP - in the Clubhouse:

SOLD OUT – 2 NIGHTS!

Saturday 27th January at 7-9pm

Saturday 10th February at 7-9pm

Parking is available at the Bridge Club.

If you would like to be added to a waitlist for either Quiz Night, please email Liana at pgtc@northrock.bm.

HOUSEKEEPING

Bike parking – please note there is paved parking for bikes and scooters in front of the clubhouse. If bikes are parked here, we may be able to get a few extra spots for cars in the parking area.

Rain, rain and more rain 😞 – please email pgtc@northrock.bm if you were unable to use a court booking and were too late to cancel it.

Tennis balls and pickle balls are available for purchase in the clubhouse bar area. A tube of tennis balls is \$6.50 and a pickle ball is \$3.50. After a tournament, the pickle balls used are provided until they run out.

TENNIS NEWS

MONTHLY TURBO TENNIS

Friday 2nd February 6-7:30pm

Only a couple of spots left for this next one!

Warm up drills with Earl Leader from 5:30-6pm.

Sign up online!!

In Court Reserve, select Open Play Events and then Categories – look for Tennis Turbo Doubles Mixer.

Cost: \$15 per member - charged to your club account

Up to 2 guests may be added at a cost of \$20 each - charged to the member's account

Queries: tennisevents@pgtc.bm

TENNIS LADDER:

Contact Liana at pgtc@northrock.bm to sign up for the next tennis ladder round.

TENNIS WHATS APP GROUP CHAT

Notifications-Only from the Tennis Committee!

Please email tennisevents@pgtc.bm to provide your cell phone number if you would like to be added to the chat.

BLAIR'S CARDIO TENNIS:

Mondays 6-7:30pm. \$20 per person – paid to Coach Blair. Physically demanding.

Sign up by the prior Friday – brance007@yahoo.com

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PICKLEBALL NEWS



Sasha is a 5.0+ / pro tournament player with multiple gold medals from the APP Tour. She is a PPR-certified pickleball coach who is passionate about helping pickleball players reach their goals. Sasha resides in Maryland where she is the high performance pickleball instructor at the Kingsbury Club in Medfield. And luckily for us, she is Bermudian and a member of Pomander Gate!

Sasha will be offering the following clinics:
Wednesday 7th February

Clinic 1: 10am-12noon **Level 3.5/4.0+**
Max 8 participants - 2 courts

Clinic 2: 12:30-2:30pm **Level 3.0-3.49**
Max 8 participants - 2 courts

Cost: \$75 pp (charged to your club account)

Space is limited! Sign up at:

<https://form.jotform.com/pgtc/pickleball-clinic-with-sasha-fisher> (the link is provided in the cover email for this newsletter)

Depending on demand, extra sessions may be added on Thursday 8th February.

NB: Please note that the morning mixers for Wednesday 7th February and Thursday 8th February have been moved to 8-10am to accommodate the clinics.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

SAVE THE DATE – FEB TOURNAMENT!

A fun pickleball tournament is being organized for 17th – 19th February! Winners move up a court, losers move down. Rally scoring. Pairs stay together.

You will need **ONE** partner! For a Ladies, Mens **OR** Mixed pair! You and your partner will play in a 3-hour session on Saturday 17th or Sunday 18th – **your goal will be to get to & stay on court A!!!**

The top teams will then battle it out on Monday 19th February from 6-8pm.

Entries will open at the beginning of Feb!



Game scores for the Feb Tournament will be entered in DUPR – so please ensure you are registered! Go to www.mydupr.com.

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Tennis Club

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NEW NET POSTS:

New net posts have been installed on courts C & D. Courts A & B will be closed on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February for new net posts to be installed on these courts. If all goes well, we will again open up all 4 courts for the Friday night mixer.

NEW PICKLEBALL COACHING TEAM!

As pickleball coaching evolves in Bermuda, Pomander Gate is assembling a team of certified coaches (from among our own membership base) to meet the needs of our pickleballers.

Bill Bucci (PPR) and Ryon Outerbridge (PCI) will be joined by John Singleton (PPR) and Tim McKittrick (PPR). They will be putting together drill and coaching sessions scheduled to give members a variety of options. Bios and contact details will be added to the Coaching page of the website and updates will be provided through the newsletters, notice boards and group chats.

PICKLEBALL LADDERS:

Individual Ladder – doubles pickleball but your scores only count for yourself. Partner with each of the other 3 on your rung.

Team Ladder – play as Mens, Ladies or Mixed teams with a defined partner.

To sign up for the next round:

Donna (Individual Ladder):
dheslop@transact.bm or 536-6706.

Doug (Team Ladder):
dougfrith@outlook.com or 325-1250.

A Ladder Match Court is reserved on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-8pm. Email Liana on pgtc@northrock.bm to book in advance.



In loving memory of Kim Burns