



AUGUST 2025

SAVE THE DATES!!

Doghouse Tourney
Tuesday, August 26th
 (Raindate: Wed. August 27th)
 9:30 - 1:00 pm



Sunday, September 7th
Courts Closed 12-5 pm

MPC Annual General Meeting
Monday, October 6th, 2025

Fall Euchre Tourney
Friday, October 24th



MPC Annual Winter Social
Friday, December 5th



Ongoing Coaching Clinics & Lessons

Check the link below  for

INFO & REGISTRATION

Pickleball WEEK '25 @ MPC

MPC celebrated Pickleball Week 2025 with a bang!

Thanks to all MPC members who participated in the fun during the special events for "MPC Pickleball Week" August 10 – 17. Often all the courts were filled with members and/or guests who benefitted from the additional activities offered.

The 4 "Fam Jam" opportunities introduced kids, spouses, friends, grand kids and others to enjoy our courts at MCP. As well several members took advantage of the Slinger Ball Machine to learn how to use it, and to "try it out". Lots of laughs were noted during the "Doghouse practice".

Thanks to Janice for providing instruction/practice and organizing the tournament which is happening Tuesday August 26. Many members enjoyed the '3 and ME' time with a coach and got some "tips and strategies" during games.

The week culminated with a Sunday Sundae Fam Jam. Ice cream and the toppings were provided to those present to enjoy their own specialty sundaes, while socializing with members and guests.



From one of our members:

"I just wanted to thank Helen, Anne, Jill, and Rod for their on-court guidance during '3 and ME' this week. Very much appreciated."

Letter From the President



Subject: Ensuring the Future of Mono Pickleball Club ~ A Call to Action

Dear Members of the Mono Pickleball Club,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying another wonderful season of pickleball at our club. As a volunteer-run organization, our success and longevity depend entirely on the dedication and involvement of our members. It is with this in mind that I write to you today to address a matter crucial to our club's future.

Over the initial three years, our club has grown and thrived thanks to the hard work and commitment of our current administration and volunteers. However, as our club continues to expand and our activities increase, it has become evident that we need more 'hands-on deck' to sustain our operations at the current level.

Without additional support at the organizational level, we face the prospect of scaling back our activities and reducing program to just open play, in addition to the inability to respond to the needs of the membership. This could all lead to an erosion of club experience, culture and reputation. I would hope that no one wants to see either of these scenarios, which is why I urge each of you to consider how you can contribute to its ongoing success.

One vital step we must take is to establish a succession plan for our current administration. This plan will ensure a smooth transition of leadership and responsibilities to new members who are willing to step up and carry the torch forward. Mentoring new leaders is crucial to maintaining the momentum and effectiveness of our club's operations.

Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Volunteer your time:** Whether it's helping with event planning, court maintenance, or administrative tasks, every hour counts.
- **Consider a leadership role:** If you have skills or experience that could benefit the club in a leadership capacity, please consider stepping forward.
- **Spread the word:** Encourage fellow members to get involved and emphasize the importance of collective effort.

I invite all members to attend the upcoming **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 6th** where we will discuss these matters further and outline specific roles and responsibilities that need to be filled. Together, we can ensure that our club not only survives but continues to thrive for years to come.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your support and involvement are crucial to the future of the Mono Pickleball Club.

Sincerely,

Rod Yeager,
President,
Mono Pickleball Club

Coaches' Corner

It has been great to see so many members taking clinics and lessons from our NCCP coaches. Clinics and lessons continue to be available and you can register for these =>**HERE**<=.

The saying "Practice Makes Perfect" can be adjusted to say "**Practice makes us better**".

After a clinic or lesson (or anytime) you might consider reserving a court to practice and rent the Slinger Ball Machine (\$10.00 for 2 hours). For your safety, you'll need to be "trained" on Slinger (no fee).



"I had a wonderful time being trained on the MPC Slinger Ball Machine. Anne was very detailed on how to use the machine and Rod was very patient showing us some drills. It is worth your time to take a lesson on Slinger. It may help improve your game."

~ An MPC Member



SAFETY!!!

A reminder that in the heat, please stay hydrated, and if you are feeling any discomfort at all, **STOP!** Find some shade! Sit with a buddy and don't get up again until you are sure you are ready.

Sometimes you might think you're "good to go" and once you stand up, you can pass out and fall (trust us, this does happen). Certainly never drive until you are SURE you are ready.

Members, please watch others even if you are feeling fine. We all have different levels of resistance to heat and we want to look after ourselves and our co-members. Thank you!



Two of our very popular annual social events are coming up in the Fall and we need your help!!!

If you are interested in helping with either the **Euchre Tourney** or the **Annual MPC Holiday Party** (or BOTH!!!!), please email socialevent.mpc@gmail.com.

If you aren't sure what that may involve, feel free to ask!

Important Dates!

OFFICIAL NOTICE of the AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of MPC will take place **Monday, October 6th at Monora Park Pavilion.**

Exact times and other details will be forwarded through a general email to all members.

Please plan to attend!



2026 MEMBERSHIPS

Oct. 1st – Dec. 31st 2025: Secure your MPC membership for 2026 by renewing it AND benefit from the "early bird" rate (up to November 30th).

After Dec 31st 2025 membership to MPC will open to the general public and existing members.

As in the past, there will be a maximum number of spaces for memberships depending on the capacity of the management and time available at MCP (Courts) for MPC.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUG (SignUp Genius) TEAM

Please delete/cancel your name from the SUG sign up as soon as you know you'll not be able to play during that timeslot. This is true even if you are on the waitlist! We have noticed that there is often a waitlist but 1 or 2 members who have signed up have not shown up to play. Consequently some people have missed out.

If you are on the waitlist and a slot becomes available, you will get an email letting you know you're "in" so keep an eye on your email.

Please note, all slots on the Court Schedule for MPC require SUG sign up.
There is no 'Drop In' play available.

OFF SEASON PLAY (October 2025 – April 2026)

As in previous years, MPC is arranging opportunities for members to play indoors at Compass Community Church (CCC) on Tuesdays and at Westside Secondary School (WSS) on Saturdays during the off season. These contracts require an upfront fee thus there will be a survey to members to gather interest in this and commitment to pay the fee once confirmed. Please watch your email for a message from MPC with further details and to complete the survey if you are interested in indoor play. **Thank you to Judy L-C and Richard L for their continued efforts to ensure members have a fun place to play PB and connect with other members during the off season.**



THANK YOU to **Alex M.** - who continuously looks after keeping the courts clear of debris and organizing the storage box. **Please lend him a hand whenever possible!**

From another one of our members.....

"Thanks again to the Mono Pickleball executive for all your time and effort you put into Mono Pickleball Club to make it a fun place."

Please Adjust Your Pickleball Calendars!

Due to the Annual Cardinal Woods "End of Summer Party" on Sunday, September 7, Courts will be closed from 12 - 5 pm.

MPC will be sharing the courts that day with town passholders
@ 8am - noon and again @ 5:00 - 9:00pm.



The MPC Pickleball Week Photo Gallery



**For Fun*
**For Fitness*
**For*
EVERYONE



I Scream! You Scream!
We all Scream for ICE CREAM!!!

