

Cape Fear Pickleball Club Annual General Membership Meeting
President's Report
11/04/2015

Forming and Running the CFPC

A number of people spent a good deal on their own and at quite a few meetings to lay the groundwork for the club, and I thank everyone who was involved in that. I also want to give a special thanks to Jane Klippel and the Wilmington Athletic Club for providing us free space for our meetings. But now that the club is off the ground, we still need people to help run it. Therefore, I'll be accepting nominations for Secretary, Director of Competition, and Director of Training before we vote tonight.

Some CFPC Accomplishments To Date

Formed the CPFC

 Drafted and adopted Bylaws and Policies and Procedures

 Elected a Board

 Created our own website

Held our first social event, and started planning our next one

Held various training sessions

Lobbied for public pickleball courts

Undertook efforts to bring a pickleball tournament to Wilmington

Some CFPC Goals for the Next Year

Regular social events

Club competitions (ladders, round-robins, etc)

Club training (beginner and intermediate training, scheduled practices, etc)

Provide a pickleball venue that will be available to club members whenever they choose

Increase membership

Outreach to schools and colleges, etc

Continue lobbying for public courts and equipment

Public Pickleball Courts

Following a number of communications with Amy Beatty, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation for Wilmington, the Parks & Rec department has agreed to add pickleball lines to the two tennis courts at Greenfield Lake when those courts are resurfaced. This will result in four pickleball courts being laid out there. The courts were originally scheduled to be resurfaced this fall, but the contractor has now put off the resurfacing until the spring of 2016. Parks & Rec will not be providing any pickleball equipment. so we will have to decide what equipment, if any, we want to provide.

Cape Fear Pickleball Website

For anyone who is not yet aware of this, the CFPC has its own website. Harry Marriner, our Director of Communications, developed and maintains the website. If you have something you think should be added to or changed on the website, please contact Harry.