

Transcription of Podcast Episode 382: Pickleball Club

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Bob Firing 00:01

Good afternoon Shadow Hills. Well, my interview today is with the Pickleball Club. And in the person of Steve Davidson, who is the treasurer. Steve, welcome to the podcast.

Steve Davidson 00:13

Thank you. Well, thank you for having us here. We're happy to be here.

Bob Firing 00:15

Well, before we get into the pickleball club, tell us a little bit about yourself. How long have you lived here?

Steve Davidson 00:22

we've lived in Shadow Hills for almost four year, over four years now. We had a condo and Cathedral City for over 10. And I've been coming out to the desert since the late 60s. I was one of the guys Sonny Bono tried to run out of Tahquitz Canyon in the old days. So I remember being here Memorial weekend, and the next day, everything was closed, you had to go home, nothing was open. So.

Bob Firing 00:50

And you join the pickleball club as soon as you been here?

Steve Davidson 00:52

No, as we started to but then COVID hit everything shut down. And then after COVID and everything start coming back, we joined the club, started playing the game. We're playing the game by two and a half years now. And my wife and I just really love it. We've met more people and more friends, and some great relationships. I've met more people here in the last two years than I did the last 15-16 years when we lived in Luverne.

Bob Firing 01:19

That's great. And I loved it. And you're looking for more. So you have an open house coming up?

Steve Davidson 01:24

Yes, I think it's I run into people all the time, especially here on the complex that you know what, what's the game like? And well, I don't know. And I'd like to try at some time. So we decided, let's have an open house, let's have non members, people that maybe played years ago or play tennis or played racquetball or played ping pong, or badminton or any of those games. And they see us out there and



they see us having fun, and they want to come out, but they're afraid to. Well, this is an invitation to come out on the Saturday on the 28th from nine to 12. And just bring good tennis shoes and come on out we'll provide the paddles, we'll provide the balls. We have three slots, we have a nine to 10. And we have a 10 to 11. And we have an 11 to 12 slot. And so we just ask that you register on our website, and that website is www.scsHPickleball.org. And it's just it's just click on the website or and sign up and we have probably 35 almost 40 people have signed up so far. We have room for a lot more.

Bob Firing 02:34

That's fantastic. Well, I have played pickleball I think it's a great game. It's a wonderful social game. And if you go out, I'm sure you will enjoy it. So thank you for coming in and telling us about it. And we'll see you Saturday.

Steve Davidson 02:49

Hey Bob, I appreciate you having us. Thank you so much.

Bob Firing 02:51

Okay, and until next time for the audience. Thanks for your attention and bye-bye.