

LH Water Volleyball Club
By Candy Castro

As we wind down another busy year, it's time to reflect on accomplishments club wide. We play year-round water volleyball, and our membership continues to grow each month. The success of our club is due to the cooperation of many individuals who have dedicated their spare time for the betterment of the club. We thank all of our volunteers for this year's achievements. It's been a really great year!

The hard working recreational play subcommittee, under the leadership of Sandy Manildi, sent a variety of proposals to the Steering Committee for new program ideas. Among those ideas was "Ladies Only Night" scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month on Net 2. This very popular night requires sign-ups (so far average of 22 ladies each night) and 2 teams are formed with captains. Monday night 5:20 PM changed to a Level 3+. The top recreational players are mixed with three levels of competitive players creating an awesome night of volleyball. Long rallies are applauded and the "triangle" method of play is encouraged. The mentoring program has been updated for the members looking to improve their game and play level. Along with those few changes, there is a revised skill evaluation form for mentors to use on the mentees.

The club was given permission to hang a white board inside the pool area for announcements helping to keep our club members informed. The non-sportsmanlike behavior process and documents have been finalized and published on the website. The competitive play ranking phases for spring and fall were successful. Many hours of administration work goes into the competitive ranking process. Our social events and summer outdoor play at the OC were well attended. Our members received top-notch skill training by our Level 6 players.

Our "Fall Fling" Luau on October 13 was a huge success! Thank you to Marianne Crosby for another great social event. The food from "L & L" in Roseville was fabulous, and the music got many people up and dancing. Greg Tinloy's talented wife, Jaye, performed a hula dance for the group. Sidne conducted a short meeting where she recognized the volunteers for this year and announced the open positions for the 2019 Steering Committee.

Steering Committee elections are soon and being held this month on our website @ www.lhwatervolleyball.com. The following positions are open: Chairperson, Training Administrator, Competitive Play Coordinator, Recreational Play Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, Social Activities Coordinator, and Webmaster. These are two year positions but SC members are allowed to stay on for a total of 4 continuous years. Anyone interested in serving on the SC should send an email message to sclhwatervolleyball@gmail.com.

Members need to stay on top of club emails and regularly view our website to keep informed of club business. Anyone interested in joining our club should send a message to our club email listed above. An orientation meeting will be scheduled to inform new members about our club.

See you in the water.