

# Huntsman Tournament Report 2014

Doug Koch 10/21/14

The following are my recollections of the Huntsman World Senior Games held October 13-18, 2014 in St. George, UT. There were 530 players from all over the US and Canada. Each player could play up to 4 events (Age & Skill Doubles, Age Mixed Doubles, and Age Singles) in 5 days. Matches were played at two locations: SunRiver Retirement Community has 14 recently resurfaced courts and Little Valley has 12 public courts. There are plans to add an addition 12 courts in Little Valley (space is available and a funding measure on the ballot in November). All of the courts were individually fenced with ample room behind the baselines. In addition, there are more than a couple dozen other public courts in the St. George area – we practiced at both Worthen Park which has 6 courts and Bloomington Park which has 4 courts. The weather was great all week with temps in the 50s first thing in the morning, highs around 80, lots of sunshine, and light winds.

There was a large contingent of Northern California participants including:

Grass Valley: Mitch & Debbie Fitzhugh, Doug Koch

Johnson Ranch: Alan & Lorraine Christensen, Kim Dickson, Joyce May, Val Naisbitt, Ellise Blom, Claire Norton

Heritage Park: Mark Attwood, Kathy Billings, Ed Boes, Judy Chatwin, Homer McCracken, Norm Readdy, Rod Rodriguez, Terry & Sandy Sleigh, Rich Waters.

Lincoln Hills:

James & Christine Berney, Biagio Cannistraci, Dillard Cox, Barry & Glenise Cunningham, Craig & Lynn Fraser, Robin Haney, Peter Henschel, Mike Hilton, Sharon Klotz, Rein Lemberg, Leonard Lyubovy, Elizabeth Mallin, Armando & Andrea Mayorga, Cal Meissen, Richard Norman, Jim & Cindy Pulliam, Terry Truesdale, Susan Whalen.

Meadow Vista:

Bill Fixmer, Don Lippert, Nancy Harvey

Lake Tahoe:

Mike Forscheimer, Nancy Bartusch, Greg Siomiak, Larry & Rita Tucker

Bay Area:

Kim Lackey, Pastor Rob Baker, George Hurlbert, Patrick Crabtree, Carolyn Daniels, Duff Danilovich, Bill

Dougherty, Pat Fidler, Richard Juarez, Bob Schwind, Stacy Spell, Robert & Marcia Umberger

Fresno Area: Jeff McFall, Frank & Lola Benneyan, Ed & Jan Darden, Donald Miyasaki, Hank Palmer, Pat Pope, Jim Wainscott, Ron Yoshimoto

Pre-Tournament:

Flew from Sacramento to Las Vegas and drove a rental car 2 hours to St. George on Friday night. Mitch & Debbie Fitzhugh, Kim Dickson, & I rented a 3 bedroom house in SunRiver which was a mile from the SunRiver courts and 10 minutes from the Little Valley. On Saturday, Kim & I played in the Fall Brawl (a big tournament for all ages right before Huntsman at the Little Valley courts) Mixed 50+ 5.0 Skill event. We had a 2pm start so we had time for a 45 minute warmup at the SunRiver courts before heading to Little Valley. Our 1<sup>st</sup> round match was against Mona Burnett who won the Fall Brawl 50+ 5.0 Women's with Roxanne Pierce and Tyler Sheffield who won the Fall Brawl 50+ 5.0 Men's with Larry Moon. Kim played great right from the start with aggressive dinking that got us some high balls that we were able to put away and we won 11-6, 11-1. We had to wait about 2 hours for our 2<sup>nd</sup> match and the wind picked up from about 5 to 15mph, blowing diagonally through the court. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> round match was against Yvonne Hackenberg and Scott Clayson. Yvonne

and her husband Jim have been one of the top Mixed teams in the country for years but Jim was unable to play due to injury. Scott is a great player from Brigham City in Northern Utah and has tremendously quick hands at the net and is a frequent poacher. Kim & I had trouble getting into our dinking game in the wind and the rallies were short with Yvonne & Scott putting away anything we got up higher than the net and they won 11-7, 11-7. Kim & I played the Utah team of Larry Moon & Sarah Gaines in our 1<sup>st</sup> losers bracket game. Larry & Sarah got off to a quick start and played nearly error free in beating us 15-5. Mona & Tyler went on a tear in the Loser's bracket, winning 4 straight matches and the Bronze match to earn a Gold Medal showdown with Yvonne & Scott. The Gold Medal match was a epic battle under the lights with Mona & Tyler prevailing 9-11, 12-10, 11-8, 18-16 after both teams had saved multiple match points.

In the 18+ Mixed 5.0, Kyle Yates (19 year old from Florida) & Christine Barksdale of the Portland area won Gold without losing a game. Steve Wong of Surprise, AZ and Stephanie Lane of Nashville, TN got Silver and Joy Leising of Portland and Bubba Zbinden, who recently moved to St. George, Bronze.

Sunday was another very windy day. Kim & I played a couple of games with a local 2.5 couple that challenged us and we got in some good practice games with Mona, Randy Bourne from Canada, Cathy Parkhurst from North San



Diego, Alan Christensen, and Nabil Merhi from Albuquerque. Kim & I felt like we were better prepared for big wind matches but the wind stayed single digits the rest of the week. Our house was watching and rooting for the SF Giants all week. Here's a pic of me watching the game at Pepper's Mexican restaurant with my favorite Utah beer – "Polygamy Porter" whose slogan is "Why have just one?"



Monday:

Women's Age Doubles and Men's 3.0 & 3.5 Skill Events. I was a ref for the early shift at Little Valley and did 4 matches.

Ed Boes & Len Bracko won a tight match in the "Game to Go To Bronze" 15-13 to take Bronze in the Men's 50-64 3.0

Craig Fraser & Armando Mayorga had a great day to take Gold in the Men's 65+ 3.0 Their closest match was a nail biter with Terry Truesdale & Rein Lemberg that they won 11-9 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Terry & Rein took Silver.

Ron Yoshimoto & Donald Miyasaki had a marathon in the Men's 65+ 3.5 Gold Medal match against Pat Murphy and Sam Cardinale. Both teams had match points before Pat & Sam prevailed 11-8, 10-12, 11-6, 17-15 so Ron & Donald got Silver medals.

Lorraine Christensen & Joyce May won their 1<sup>st</sup> two matches in 3 games in the Women's 60-64 and captured Bronze Medals.



Claire Norton & Sharon Klotz won Bronze medals in the Women's 70-74.

Lola Benneyan & Pauline Avery won Gold Medals in Women's 75-79

Andrea Mayorga & Robin Haney won Gold Medals in Women's 60-64B allowing their opponents no more than 4 points in any game.

Kim Lackey & Dee Rochel won Bronze medals in Women's 55-59 finishing behind only the 5.0/5.0 teams of Roxanne Pierce/Mona Burnett and Sue Buerkens/Sarah Gaines.



Kim Dickson & Cathy Parkhurst played in the Women's 50-54 Doubles. Kim & Cathy played their 1<sup>st</sup> ever games together on Sunday. In their 1<sup>st</sup> round match, they played

local team of Marilyn Eves and Di Shanklin and won 11-4, 11-5. Their next match was against Deb Harrison (one of the legendary woman pickleballers) and Laurie Zacco of the Villages in Florida who won the 50-54 Gold in 2012. Deb & Laurie started strong and took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 11-6. In game 2, Cathy was a defensive wizard making “great get” after “great get” and Kim make quick work of all the high balls hit her way to even the match 11-6. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Game, Deb & Laurie led all the way despite Cathy & Kim battling to the end and they took the match with another 11-6 game. Kim & Cathy won their 1<sup>st</sup> loser’s bracket match 15-9 to setup a meeting with Cookie Drake of Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada and Julie Haney who recently moved from Oceanside, CA to Washington in the “Game to Go To Bronze”. There were great rallies all match and Cookie & Julie took the lead 14-12. Kim & Cathy dug deep and saved multiple match points to come back and win 16-14. In the Bronze match, Kim & Cathy played Rachael Kroog of Minnesota and Leslie Anderson of North San Diego. Kim & Cathy really started gelling and won 15-7 to earn a rematch with Deb & Laurie in the Gold Match. Kim & Cathy saved their best for last. Cathy hit more winners in the Gold Match than the rest of the matches combined and Kim was super solid and they won 11-5, 11-7, 15-7. I think the key was Kim wearing her “Lucky Lavender” top that matches her paddle.







Tuesday:

Men's Age Doubles and Women's 3.0

Elizabeth Mallin & Glenise Cunningham had 2 great battles with Judy Chatwin & Kathy Billings in Women's 65+ 3.0. Elizabeth & Glenise prevailed to win Gold and Judy & Kathy took the Silver.

Pastor Rob Baker & George Hurlbert won 2 Winners bracket matches and 2 Losers bracket matches before losing to Randy Bourne and the legendary Yoda Friedenberg in Men's 60-64 to take Bronze medals.



Mike Hilton & Richard Norman won both parts of the Gold Medal match in Men's 65-69B 11-7, 7-11, 11-8 and 15-12 to take Gold.

Bill Dougherty & Duff Danilovich were undefeated in the Men's 70-74B to take Gold. Barry Cunningham & Cal Meissen won Silver.

Jim Wainscott & Hank Palmer edged John Browning & Frank Benneyan in the Men's 75-79 Gold Medal match 11-8, 11-8, 16-14.

The Men's 80-84 Gold Medal match went to the limit with Gold Medalists Fred Eggen & William Purday winning a squeaker over Silver Medalists Gene Fradella & Rod Rodriguez 11-1, 11-8, 15-13.

I played with Jeff Stafford of Oceanside, CA in Men's 50-54. Jeff played college tennis at Sonoma State. Jeff & I won our 1<sup>st</sup> match over a local team 11-1, 11-3. Our next match was against Nabil Merhi and Lonnie Krantz from Colorado who often plays with my brother Jimmy. Jeff played well with some nice reflex volleys and did a good job letting out balls go and we won 11-6, 11-4. In the winners bracket final, we played David Redding of Dallas and Scott Lennan from Seattle. We started quickly and took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 11-6. David & Scott responded with a very

strong 2<sup>nd</sup> game, winning 11-2. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, we took an 8-2 lead. David & Scott made a nice comeback with Scott hitting many hard volleys for clean winners or forcing us into errors and tied the score 8-8. With the score tied 10-10, and both teams out of timeouts, Jeff served and we hit several shots from “No Man’s Land” the ref looked at us and said “foot fault”. Jeff & I looked at him with disbelief because we were both 2 steps behind the kitchen line. The ref clarified that Scott’s right foot was on the kitchen line so we took an 11-10 lead. My contribution to the next rally was a serve followed by Jeff hitting a great 3<sup>rd</sup> shot drop, a nice backhand transition shot to get to the kitchen line, a great touch volley that he bounced in the kitchen, two forcing backhand volleys, and a forehand slam to win the match. The final rally was indicative of how well Jeff played throughout the day. David & Scott won their Bronze match over Nabil & Lonnie 15-11 to get a rematch with us in the Gold Medal match. 1<sup>st</sup> game was tight but David & Scott pulled it out 11-8. They played very well the 2<sup>nd</sup> game and won 11-4 to force the deciding game to 15. David & Scott built a 14-8 lead. Jeff & I battled, saving 6 match points and narrowing the lead to 14-12. On the 7<sup>th</sup> match point, I hit an overhead an inch wide and David & Scott won the match and the Gold.





Wednesday:

Ellise Blom & Mike Cooper of Edmonton had a great day in the Mixed 60-64B. They won their 1<sup>st</sup> match 11-9, 11-5 and then lost a tough 3 game match with Larry & Cheryl Silverman. Ellise & Mike then won 2 loser's bracket games 15-5 and 15-13 to get to the Bronze match. They won the Bronze 15-8 to get a rematch with the Silverman's in the Gold. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time was even closer than the 1<sup>st</sup> but the Silverman's won 12-10 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to take Gold. Ellise & Mike got Silver.

Andrea Mayorga & Richard Norman won Gold in the Mixed 60-64C holding all of their opponents to 9 points or less in their straight game victories.

Alan Christensen played with Yvonne Hackenberg in the Mixed 65-69. Alan & Yvonne won the winner's bracket final 11-4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game against Deb Harris & Willis Freeman of The Villages. The 2 teams had a rematch in the Gold medal match, Alan & Yvonne won 12-10, 11-8 to take Gold. Joyce May & Roger Workman won 3 matches and finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sharon Klotz & Mike Hilton beat Ruby Moss & Ron Yoshimoto in the Mixed 65-69B Bronze match to earn a rematch with Connie Reker & Howard McRoberts in the Gold Medal match. Connie & Howard won a tight 2<sup>nd</sup> game 11-9 to take Gold. Sharon & Mike got Silver.

The Mixed 65-69C bracket was stuffed with Northern Cali talent. I was the ref for a great match between Craig & Lynn Fraser and Judy Chatwin & Homer McCracken. Craig & Lynn started strong and built up a 13-3 lead. Judy & Homer had a great comeback to tie the score at 14-14. From there the 2 teams had great rally after great rally each team saving multiple match points. Finally after I started writing numbers running off the right side of the scoresheet. Judy & Homer prevailed 19-17. In the next round. Judy & Homer had another marathon match with Susan Whalen & Terry Truesdale. Susan & Terry won 20-18 to advance to the Bronze medal match against Sandy & Terry Sleigh. The Sleigh's won to get a rematch with

Glenise & Barry Cunningham in the Gold medal match. Glenise & Barry won the Gold match, Sandy & Terry took Silver, and Susan & Terry took Bronze.

Elizabeth Mallin & Cal Meissen did well in the Mixed 70-74B. They won their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 matches in straight games before dropping tight matches to the Gold & Silver medals. Elizabeth & Cal took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the Mixed 50-54, Mitch & Debbie Fitzhugh won their 1<sup>st</sup> round match beating the Utah team of Vivian Knieper & Ron Allen 11-6 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Mitch & Debbie next played Kim Dickson & I who had a bye. Mitch & Debbie starting strong from the opening rally. Debbie was on fire, hitting deep returns, good drops, and putting away anything we hit above the net and the Fitzhughs took game 1 11-2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> game was tight throughout. At 9-9, Kim and I won 2 scrambling rallies and tied the match 11-9. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game was also tight. We changed sides with a 6-5 lead. Kim took control of the match with some great dinks and well placed volleys and we were finally able to string a few points together and win 11-6. In our next match, Kim & I played Sue Buerkens of Texas and Scott Clayson. We dinked well and won a tight 2 game match 11-8, 11-9. Debbie & Mitch won their first two losers brackets matches over 4.5 teams 15-5 & 15-12. In their next match, they played the 5.0 team of Cathy Parkhurst & Bill Propert. Debbie & Mitch started

strong and got to 8 points first to take the turn. They continued their strong play and won the match 15-10 – the Fitzhugh’s 1<sup>st</sup> 5.0 Victory!! Their next match was the “Game to Go to Bronze” against Sue Buerkens and Scott Clayson. Debbie & Mitch battled Sue & Scott from the 14 feet apart the whole match and there were a ton of great rallies but Sue & Scott prevailed 15-10 so Debbie & Mitch got 4<sup>th</sup> in a very strong bracket. In the winner’s bracket final, Kim & I played Rachael Kroog of Minnesota and Lonnie Krantz. We played well but Rachel & Lonnie won most of the reflex volley exchanges and they won 11-8, 11-8. In the Bronze match we played Sue & Scott. We were down a few points most of the match but cut their lead to 13-12. We had 4 sideouts without either team scoring but I netted a putaway shot and they beat us 15-12. Kim & I got Bronze. Sue & Scott went on to win the Gold match. Rachel & Lonnie got Silver.







## Thursday: Men's and Women's Skill Doubles

Bill Fixmer & Don Lippert lost to only the Gold medal winners Thomas Macpherson & Michael Luevano in Men's 65+ 4.0 and took home Silver Medals.

In the Men's 50-64 4.5, Jeff McFall & Mike Forscheimer won their first 3 matches in straight games. In their 4<sup>th</sup> match, Jeff & Mike lost tight match 11-8 in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rob Baker & George Hurlbert won their first match in 3 games. They lost their 2<sup>nd</sup> round match to the Las Vegas team of Val Goins & Dennis Fox. Rob & George got rolling in the loser's bracket 15-6 & 15-11. In their next match, they had

a great match with Jeff & Mike winning 16-14. Rob & George won the “Game to Go to Bronze” 15-9 and the Bronze match 15-11 to earn Silver medals.

Mitch Fitzhugh & I played in the Men’s 5.0, Mitch’s first 5.0 event. In the first round, Mitch & played Mario Najera of Las Vegas/Surprise, AZ and Byron Fresno a former member of the Guyana National Table Tennis team. In the first game, Mario had a sharp angled dink that I chased toward the side fence. Bryon had the sideline covered so I went “Around the Pole” and hit a forehand winner between Byron & Mario a few inches off the ground and we took the first game 11-5. Mario & Byron took the 2<sup>nd</sup> game 11-9 to even the match. Mitch dinked and volleyed great in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game and we won 11-3. In our second match, we played Steve Paranto & Randy Bither of Portland. They started slow after a long wait with a bye and we took the first game 11-2. We had some great dink rallies in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> games but Steve & Randy hit some great deceptive offensive shots and won 11-8, 11-7. In our first loser’s bracket match, we played Marcus Bock & Jim Cetlinski of The Villages in Florida who won the Men’s 60-64 Doubles earlier in the week. They later told us that they watched us play Steve & Randy and wanted no part of long dink rallies so they decided to come at us hard. Marcus & Jim hit a bunch of low hard shots to start the match and took a 6-1 lead. Mitch & I called timeout. After the timeout, Marcus

& Jim continued hitting hard but Mitch got to the net quickly and starting hitting winner after winner and we took the match 15-6. Best timeout of the tournament! In our next match, we played Alan Christensen and Randy Bourne. In the first rally of the match, Randy hit a sharp angled dink that I ran down and hit a backhand “Around The Pole” winner. Randy hit two amazing “Flying Erne” shots (the best I have ever seen from a Senior player), jumping 12 feet across the sideline corner of the kitchen, hitting clean winners while in the air, and landing well clear of the sideline but Mitch & I won the match to advance to the “Game to Go to Bronze”. We played the St. George team of Sanjoy Bhattacharya (many time Huntsman Table Tennis medalist) and Walt Ashby who has amazing fast reflex volleys. Sanjoy & Walt hit a ton of balls to Mitch but Mitch did a great job dinking and volleying, hitting several angled shots into the side fence for winners. We tried to avoid reflex volley exchanges (Sanjoy & Walt hands just too fast) and we won 15-5. In the Bronze match, we played Bill Propert and Ron Chang from SoCal. We had a moment of comedy in the middle of the match. Ron & Bill were stacking to keep Bill’s big forehand in the middle of the court (Bill leads the tour in cracked balls!). Mitch was serving into the “Duece” court but both Bill & Ron were waiting to return on the “Ad” court. The ref called the score but Bill & Ron didn’t move or hold a hand or paddle up. Mitch waited about 5 seconds and then figured he

might get a 10 second call so he served to the “Duece” court. Ron & Bill both ran as fast as they could to get the ball, looking at each other and trying to decide who was supposed to hit it. The ref then gave Mitch a “Technical Warning” for serving before the receivers were ready so he had to re-serve. Sounds like an “Ask The Ref” question. Ron & Bill built a 14-6 lead, we saved 8 match points and cut the lead to 14-10 but Ron & Bill won 15-10 so Mitch & I got Bronze. Mitch did great in his first 5.0 bracket. He saw the majority of the balls, dinked great, showed a lot of patience, and hit a ton of winners. Larry Moon & Scott Clayson won the 5.0 Gold, winning the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the Gold Medal match against Ron & Bill. Unfortunately, Bill hurt his Achilles and they had to retire early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the Final.





In the Women's 50-64 3.5, Andrea Mayorga & Robin Haney won Gold without dropping a game.

Lola Benneyan & Pauline Avery took Gold in the Women's 65+ 3.5 beating Connie Reker & Ruby Moss in two close matches. Claire Norton & Sharon Klotz took 4<sup>th</sup>.

Kim Lackey & Dee Rochel won their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 matches in the Women's 50-64 4.5 to advance to the winner's bracket final where they played Carol Lindow & Jackie Faegre. Carol & Jackie won 11-6, 11-7. Kim & Dee played Kris Hatcher and Kathy Roberts in the Bronze medal match. Kim & Dee won a 15-13 nailbiter to get a rematch with Carol & Jackie in the Gold medal match. It was much tighter the 2<sup>nd</sup> time around, but Carol & Jackie won again 11-9 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to win Gold. Kim & Dee got Silver in a very large, very talented bracket. Lorraine Christensen & Joyce May took 5<sup>th</sup>.



In the Women's 5.0, Roxanne Pierce & Mona Burnett won a tight match against Yvonne Hackenberg & Hillary Marold 9-11, 11-8, 11-9 to win Gold. Yvonne & Hillary got Silver. Rachael Kroog & Leslie Anderson took Bronze. Kim Dickson and Cathy Parkhurst finished 5<sup>th</sup> in a star-studded bracket.



Friday:

## Men's and Women's Age Singles

In the Men's 50-54 Singles, I played Lonnie Krantz in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. I started quickly and took a 5-0 lead. Lonnie started hitting his shots and we traded points the rest of the way and I took the first game 11-6. I got up 7-3 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game but Lonnie hit some nice passing shots, took an 8-7 lead, and forced me to take a timeout. After the timeout, I got the sideout and 3 sideouts later won the game 11-8. In the winners bracket final, I played David Redding. David got the early lead and took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 11-7. I started hitting my serves and returns deeper and I was able to force a few errors and won the 2<sup>nd</sup> game 11-5. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, I lead most of the way and served for the match at 10-6. The ref called the score, I looked at David and started to serve. David put his paddle up and caught the serve. The ref ruled that I started my service motion prior to his paddle going up so point, game, match. I told the ref that I didn't want to win that way and re-served. 3 sideouts and 2 timeouts later, David tied the score 10-10. I got the sideout and took the game and match 12-10. David beat Lonnie in the Bronze match to get a rematch with me. The Gold Match was put on immediately after the Bronze finished so Kim Lackey warmed me up. Kim is a great ball striker – she hit 200 straight balls dead center of her paddle in the warmup. In the Gold Match, David raised his game and played nearly

error-free. It seemed like the only points I won were passing shots that hit the line. I used all of my timeouts, ran into the side fence several times, and left some skin from dives in the kitchen but couldn't slow David down and he won 11-1, 11-6, 15-4 to take the Gold. It was the 4<sup>th</sup> time in 5 events in Utah that my partners and I beat the eventual Gold Medalists.

Mark Attwood won his 1<sup>st</sup> match in the Men's 55-59 11-8, 11-2. In the second round, Mark played Mario Najera. Mark started strong and took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 11-7. Mario won a close 2<sup>nd</sup> game 11-9. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, Mark's passing shots were on and he hit some nice angled volley winners to win 11-3 – his first victory over a 5.0 player! In the winner's bracket final Mark played Steve Paranto the 2-time defending champ. Steve took the 1<sup>st</sup> game 11-5. Mark played a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> game, winning 11-6, with many great gets to win long rallies. Steve took the 3<sup>rd</sup>, raising his game as champions do. Mark's Bronze match was a rematch with Mario. This time Mario prevailed 15-8 so Mark took Bronze. Steve won Gold for a 3peat and Mario took Silver.





In Men's 60-64, Greg Siomiak beat Jim Cetlinski, an excellent singles player from "The Villages" in Florida in the Bronze match before losing to Gold medalist Henry Arther Paynter 5-11, 6-11, 16-14 in a nailbiter. Greg took Silver.

In the Men's 65-69B, Norm Ready won his 1<sup>st</sup> 2 matches and then pushed Richard Norman to 3 games in the winner's bracket final. Richard Kirkham beat Norm in the Bronze match so Norm took Bronze. Richard Norman beat Richard Kirkham 12-10, 11-7 in the final to take Gold.

In the Men's 80-84, Rod Rodriguez won his 1<sup>st</sup> match 11-4, 11-3. Rod next played Fred Eggen in the Winner's bracket final. Fred edged Rod in a close match 11-5, 12-10. In the Bronze match Rod edged Jim Wainscott 16-14 to get a

rematch with Fred in the Gold medal match. Fred prevailed again so Rod took Silver.

In the Women's 55-59, Kim Lackey won her 1<sup>st</sup> 3 matches in straight games to get to the Gold medal match. In the Gold medal match, Kim played Pam Cecchini who won the Huntsman 50-54 Singles Gold last year. Kim saved her best for last and won the match 11-2, 11-2. Kim has never lost a game in any match to a Senior player and had a nice run in against the "Youngsters" in the Open Singles at Nationals last year. Kim's Gold completed her Huntsman "Rainbow" (1 Gold, 1 Silver, & 1 Bronze medal).

In the Women's 70-74, Sharon Klotz won her 1<sup>st</sup> match 11-9, 11-6. She lost to the eventual Gold medalist Pat Carroll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round but rebounded to win 2 Loser's bracket matches and take the Bronze medal.

In the Women's 75-79, Lola Benneyan won a Silver medal by cruising to 2 victories and losing 2 close matches to the Gold medal winner Jean Kiker.

Post-Tournament:

Rachael Kroog put on a great show after the awards dinner on Friday night with her partner Shannon accompanying on piano. Rachael sang, danced, told jokes, did ventriloquism, and had 5 costume changes. Rachel does over 200

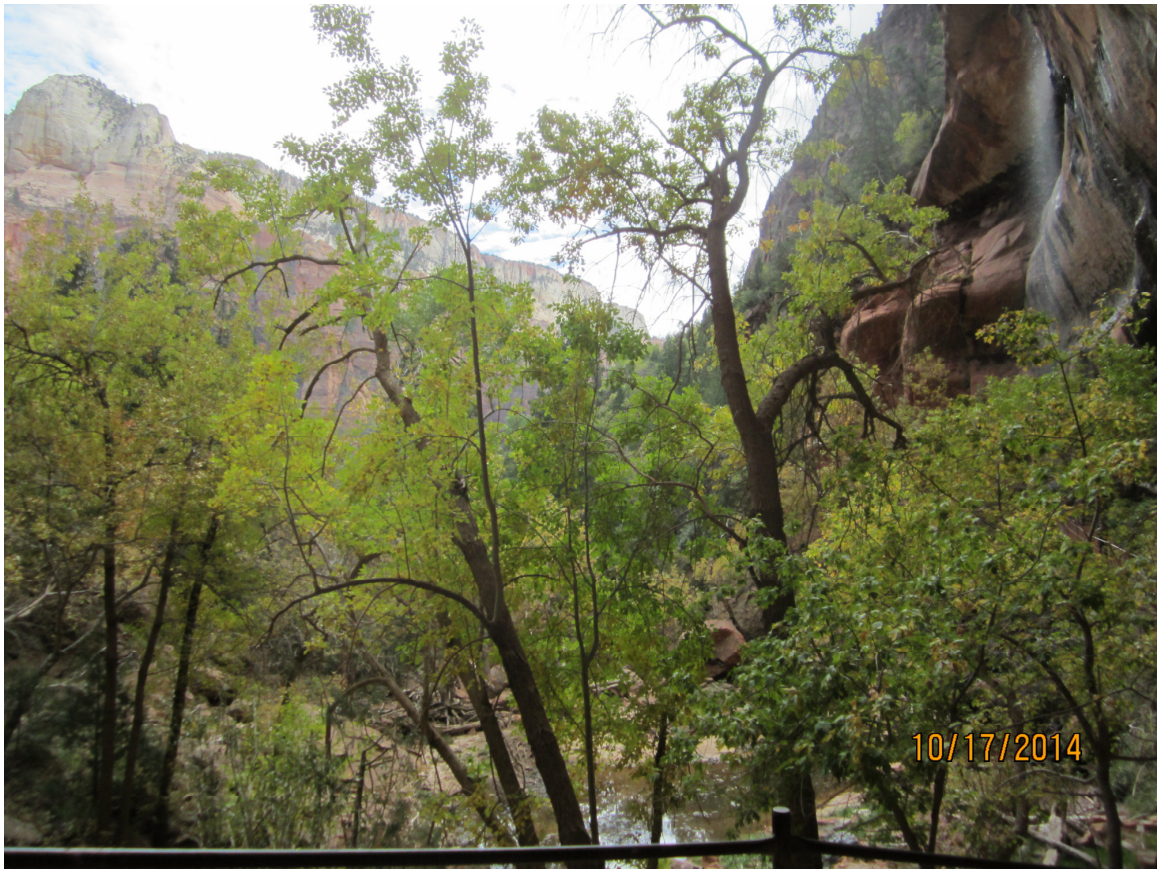
“Showstoppers” shows a year – many for children with an anti-bullying theme.



Managed to make it to the Zion National Park for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on Saturday. Zion is about an hour from St. George and has spectacular views – I highly recommend checking it out.











Doug Koch aka “The Pickleball Pimp”

## Huntsman Medal Count

Name	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Jean Kiker	3	1	0	4
Larry Moon	3	0	0	3
Richard Norman	3	0	0	3
Fred Eggen	3	0	0	3
Roxanne Pierce	3	0	0	3
Cheryl Silverman	3	0	0	3
Andrea Mayorga	3	0	0	3
Nancy Sass	3	0	0	3
Millie Fisher	2	1	0	3
Linda Hoggatt	2	1	0	3
Yvonne Hackenberg	2	1	0	3
Connie Reker	2	1	0	3
Pauline Avery	2	1	0	3
Hilary Marold	2	1	0	3
Pat Carroll	2	1	0	3
Lola Benneyan	2	1	0	3
Mona Burnett	2	0	1	3
Scott Lennan	2	0	0	2
David Redding	2	0	0	2
Hank Palmer	2	0	0	2
Armand Matern	2	0	0	2
Larry Silverman	2	0	0	2

Scott Clayson	2	0	0	2
Glenise Cunningham	2	0	0	2
Bernie Darien	2	0	0	2
Cathy Noble	2	0	0	2
Robin Haney	2	0	0	2
Jackie Faegre	1	2	1	4
Deb Harrison	1	2	0	3
Alice Tym	1	2	0	3
Lon Krantz	1	1	2	4
Rick Reed	1	1	1	3
Carol Lindow	1	1	1	3
Ruby Moss	1	1	1	3
Kim Lackey	1	1	1	3
Steve Paranto	1	1	0	2
David Warner	1	1	0	2
Michael Hilton	1	1	0	2
Thomas Macpherson	1	1	0	2
Michael Luevano	1	1	0	2
Barry Cunningham	1	1	0	2
Kelly Eves	1	1	0	2
Howard McRoberts	1	1	0	2
Susan Buerkens	1	1	0	2
Sarah Gaines	1	1	0	2
Monte Long	1	1	0	2
Karen Golden	1	1	0	2
Gail Brown	1	1	0	2
Hubert Townsend	1	0	2	3
Pam Riley	1	0	2	3
Nabil Merhi	1	0	1	2
Jim Cetlinski	1	0	1	2
Mike Crabtree	1	0	1	2
Terry Streit	1	0	1	2
Jim Wainscott	1	0	1	2
Tom Asper	1	0	1	2
Robert Egbert	1	0	1	2
Larry Gallagher	1	0	1	2
Kim Dickson	1	0	1	2
Elizabeth Mallin	1	0	1	2
Judy Graves	1	0	1	2
Rita Weihe	1	0	1	2
Tyler Sheffield	1	0	0	1
Marcus Bock	1	0	0	1
Larry Tucker	1	0	0	1
Phil Dunmeyer	1	0	0	1
Bill Dougherty	1	0	0	1
Duff Danilovich	1	0	0	1
William Purdy	1	0	0	1
David Faux	1	0	0	1
Henry Arther Paynter	1	0	0	1
Eric Copenhaver	1	0	0	1
Marc Rinehart	1	0	0	1
Allan Wursten	1	0	0	1
Kevin Funk	1	0	0	1
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