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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

### Dear Members,

As August is now behind us, we hope the heat and humidity will leave with it as well. August had so many hot, humid, sticky days as most of you who play on a daily basis witnessed first hand. Those of you who have played continuously through this weather are to be applauded for your tenacity and endurance!

August also saw Taberna Country Club crown our first Club Champions in over three years. Rain threatened us throughout the entire weekend, however, due to the fantastic membership here at Taberna and their willingness to push on through the threat, we got the tournament completed. Please see Page 4 of the newsletter for Tournament Results and the Tournament Winners so you can congratulate them when you see them. Each Gross winner for each division (Men's, Seniors, and Super Seniors) will receive: A Named Parking Spot in the Club Parking area; his name on the respective Club Championship Plaque, and was awarded Credit Book Money for the Golf Shop.

On a separate note, I would like to take this moment to publicly acknowledge two of our Members who showed me, our members, the tournament and the

entire club what honesty and integrity is all about. Mr. Steve Reim and Mr. Bart Rovins BOTH disqualified themselves from the Club Championship for a Rules Violation during the course of play on Saturday. This type of honorable act is what the game of golf is all about. Calling a penalty on yourself, calling a penalty on your opponent and having to disqualify yourself (or your opponent) is, in my opinion, the hardest thing you can do as a player. Gentlemen, my hat is off to you both and thank you for setting a great example to your fellow members!

September, ahhh September. Hopefully, you will bring us MUCH cooler temperatures, nicer playing days, and give our beloved Golf Course a break! We have a few Tournaments/Events lined up in September for our Membership (please see the calendar for the list/dates/times for each event). The Staff and I are keeping a close watch on the "Release of Phase III" for our state that is scheduled for Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. As all of you know, we have not had good luck with the release of ANY "better" phase since this pandemic started. Know that our entire Management Staff here constantly checks and monitors all: Directives, Considerations, Recommendations, etc.

handed down by the "powers that be" pertaining to this virus.

Speaking of this "Virus," I have received plenty of emails regarding the future Member Tournaments here at Taberna during the month of October. I am meeting with the Tournament Committee this month again to discuss our options for the Membership. We will be in communication with the Membership (via email) to inform the Club of decisions made. Thank you all for your feedback and input about these tournaments and rest assured we will not take canceling or delaying any membership decision lightly.

I have had ENORMOUS feedback on the DJ/Karaoke Night, Name That Tune Night and Trivia Night that we have successfully offered in the past several months. I hear you, and I hear your wishes and wants. These nights WILL continue in the future months along with some other EXCITING new theme nights that are in the planning stages now.

As always, we cherish and appreciate your Membership!!

Until Next Month...Keep it in the Short Grass!

*Best regards, Scot*

## WELCOME TO TABERNA'S NEW MEMBERS!

**JUSTIN & SARA PETERNELL**  
**THOMAS GREENER**  
**PHILLIP & BRANDY CARPENTER**  
**STEVEN & HEATHER HOPKINSON**  
**RANDY TELEP & LINDA BEAL**



## A WORD TO THE WISE:

**TAKING A DOG NAMED  
SHARK TO THE BEACH  
IS A VERY BAD IDEA...**

# TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

Hello Members!

We have had a wonderful month full of fun events, which were well attended!  
Please understand that, coming into September and October, our social events will be limited due to golf tournaments that had to be rescheduled because of Covid19.

We have been advised that we are now in Phase 2.5, which is still very similar to what we have been doing during these past few months.

We will continue to try to "Shake Things Up" with the lunch and dinner menus!

As always, feedback from the membership is appreciated!

Warm Regards, Ben and Leslie Wheat



## SINK & DRINK

The ladies of the TWGA had this year's inaugural nine-hole "Sink & Drink" on Thursday, August 20, and it was very much enjoyed by all! Barb Herl, TWGA's President, revived this event after several years of having passed on it. The women had a shotgun start at 4:00 PM playing a Scramble format. Good job, Barb — thanks for organizing!

After play, participants enjoyed light dinner fare and drinks in the dining room. It was a great opportunity for the nine-hole and 18-hole women to play and socialize together.

It appears this will become a regular event, as another "Sink & Drink" is planned for Thursday, September 17th, having the same format and adding a twist! Please Save the Date... Thursday, September 17th! More info soon — hope to see you then!





## NEWS FROM THE GOLF LEAGUES

**Brian Binn** ...TMGA President

We're winding down the year as we enter September and should be seeing some excellent golf weather as the temperatures start to cool off finally. Of course, we still have the rest of hurricane season in front of us. Let's hope the remainder of the year stays quiet. I'm betting it will be based on the number of people who now have whole house and portable generators, including me!

As you can see from this month's pictures, several TMGA members tried their hand at some deep sea fishing on a charter boat captained by Taberna's Chef Ben.



It was a successful, fun trip and we'll all be eating fish and some nice tuna sushimi for a while. Dan ("We need a bigger boat!") Walczak, wanted all to know he was just getting ready to bait the hook. Sure Dan, whatever you say. I can also attest that Dramamine works, for most.

There's a slight change in our seasonlong leader board with Walt Teasdale leaping into the number two spot with a gross 72 last week in our individual medal play event. Watch for a plummeting handicap for Walt! Dick Miller continues strong play, keeping him at Numero Uno, and on the bubble in third is Larry Narolis. There are nine weeks left for the rest of us to close the gap.

Mark your calendar for our end of year party on Tuesday, 17 November. We also expect to have another TMGA sponsored drink and/or lunch event before the end of the year.

Let's all be conscious of our pace of play, but there is no need to rush around the course. Ready golf is good, but being ready when it's your turn to hit and preparing for the shot is good etiquette within your group. We want to fully enjoy each others company and the beauty of being outdoors. Golf is golf, but don't let it spoil a good day with friends.

*See you on the course!*

*Brian*



## Musings from Barb...



If you would have asked me a year ago if I would be willing to write articles for the TCC monthly newsletter I would have vehemently said "HECK NO, I am not a writer." I like playing with numbers, not words. So when I became the new 2020 TWGA President, I was "asked" to submit an article for the January newsletter. What???? This was not

included in the President's job description! But, as the newly elected President, I wanted to make a good first impression, so I reluctantly agreed. I thought, what the heck, I can stumble my way through writing just one article. Now nine months later I have given birth to my ninth article, something I thought I couldn't possibly do. Hmm, maybe I am becoming some sort of half-baked writer after all. This got me thinking of other things I can't do... or could I if I really tried? Here's my can't do list:

I can't whistle.  
I can't remember jokes.

I can't hula hoop.

I can't float.

I can't get through a round of golf without swearing.

I can't do that Shag dance.

I can't eat oysters (ok, this will never change, trust me).

I can't remember the 4th person in our foursome.

I still can't spell or pronounce Sharon K's name.

I can't remember cell phone numbers but I remember my childhood phone number of 770F4.

I'm going to try and work on flipping a couple of can't do's on my list into can do's. Who knows, maybe I will become a whistling hula hooper. Yes, I think this will be easier to achieve than getting through a round of golf without swearing. What's on your can't do list?

*Cheers!*

*Barb*

## 2020 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

On a rain-threatening weekend in August, the men of TCC joined together to participate in the 2020 Club Championship. The tournament had been canceled for the past three years because of bad weather (Hurricane Florence!) This year's tournament was also supposed to be a washout; however, the men forged ahead and finished the tournament. The results are below:

### MEN'S DIVISION

**CLUB CHAMPION**  
**FIRST PLACE NET**  
**SECOND PLACE NET**

**CHRIS HOYLE**  
**CAMERON MOURY**  
**JAMES CONTRERAS**

### MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

**CLUB CHAMPION**  
**FIRST PLACE NET**  
**SECOND PLACE NET**

**MICHAEL SCOGGINS**  
**WILLIAM WALSH**  
**WILL DANIELS**

### MEN'S SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

**CLUB CHAMPION**  
**SECOND PLACE GROSS**  
**THIRD PLACE GROSS**

**MARK FARLEY**  
**TOM MANULA**  
**DICK MILLER**

**FIRST PLACE NET**  
**SECOND PLACE NET**  
**THIRD PLACE NET**  
**FOURTH PLACE NET**

**BRIAN BINN**  
**RICK NELSON**  
**LARRY NAROLIS**  
**RICH ILSLEY**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**

## THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



In August, New Bern experienced Hurricane Isaias and, fortunately, the area received very little damage. Taberna Country Club came through the storm pretty much unscathed. However, the tennis courts lost a net pole on Court 3 and seven lights are currently out.

Scot Campbell, General Manager, will develop a plan to make the necessary repairs to bring the courts fully up to speed.

Given the earlier arrival of darkness in the Fall and Winter, the Monday and Wednesday women's tennis groups are starting play at 5:30 p.m.

US Open from what I am reading in Tennis Magazine, is still scheduled for August 31 – September 13 with the French Open just 14 days later. While the US Open will be played fan free, the French Open will be played in front of 50-60 percent of its normal occupancy.

On the men's side of the US Open, defending champion Novak Djokovic will be coming to New York. He has fully recovered from Covid-19. Number 2

ranked Rafael Nadal is skipping the tournament due to Covid concern. Roger Federer is still recuperating from two operations on his right knee. Others not playing are: Stan Wawrinka, Nick Kyrgios, and Gael Monfils.

On the women's side, defending champion Canadian Bianca Andreescu pulled out of the US Open in wake of the coronavirus pandemic. She is joined by #1 ranked Ash Barty, Elina Svitolina, Kiki Bertens. The good news is that Serena Williams is committed to play. Also, Kim Clijsters has received a wild card entry.

Lastly, after winning her first WTA trophy of her career in Lexington, Kentucky (the first pro tennis event in the US since the start of the coronavirus pandemic), is now in line to be seeded for the US Open.

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For info about tennis at Taberna please call Genie Meyer at 638-2093.

# SEPTEMBER CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



DINNER TAKE OUT AVAILABLE THURSDAY-SATURDAY • DINNER DINE IN AVAILABLE THURSDAY-SATURDAY:  
DINE IN RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR 5 P.M. OR 7 P.M. SEATINGS CALL 634-1600 EXT. 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WATER AEROBICS</b>  <b>9 A.M. \$5</b> <b>EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>WEATHER PERMITTING</b>		<b>TWGA 1</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>TMGA 2</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>3</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.  All-Day Drink Specials <b>DINNER</b> Reservations Required 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Seating	<b>4</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M. <b>Seafood Night!</b> Reservations Required 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Seating <b>Dinner Menu Available</b>	<b>5</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.  <b>OPEN FOR DINNER</b> Reservations Required 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Seating
<b>6</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  <b>7</b> <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> <b>GOLF COURSE &amp; CLUB OPEN</b> Club open for lunch only		<b>8</b> <b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUB ARE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>	<b>9</b> <b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUB ARE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>	<b>10</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.  <b>PRIVATE EVENT</b> Limited Seating for Dinner Reservations Required	<b>11</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M. <b>NAME THAT TUNE NIGHT</b> <b>5:30 P.M.</b> Reservations Required	<b>12</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.  <b>OPEN FOR DINNER</b> Reservations Required 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Seating
<b>13</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>COURSE &amp; CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>	<b>TWGA 15</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>TMGA 16</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>17</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.  All-Day Drink Specials <b>TWGA SINK &amp; DRINK</b> <b>4 P.M. SHOTGUN</b> Limited Dinner Reservations Available	<b>18</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M. <b>Seafood Night!</b> Reservations Required 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Seating <b>Dinner Menu Available</b>	<b>19</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M. Navy League Golf Tournament 1:30 p.m. Shotgun  <b>PRIVATE EVENT</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR DINNER</b>
<b>20</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> <b>COURSE &amp; CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>	<b>TWGA 22</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>TMGA 23</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>24</b> Dining Room open for Lunch Dining Room closed for dinner for Tournament Social <b>No Thirsty Thursday</b>	<b>25</b> Dining Room open for Lunch Dining Room closed for dinner for Tournament Social	<b>26</b> Dining Room closed for Tournament Lunch Dinner Available
<b>RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT</b>						
<b>27</b> <b>DINING ROOM CLOSED FOR TOURNAMENT LUNCH</b> <b>RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>28</b> <b>COURSE &amp; CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>	<b>TWGA 29</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>TMGA 30</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED</b> Dine In or Take Out 11 A.M.-4 P.M.	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> The Club, Golf Course and Pool are continuing to operate under the mandated extended Phase 2.5 Covid-19 parameters. Please continue to practice safe distancing protocols. The management will update members as these restrictions are revised. <i>Thank you for your continued support.</i>		