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Dear Members,

With the passing of March, April brings with it some hope and excitement for another great Golf Season. You will see fertilizer already has arrived (sitting in the parking area) for our annual fertilization for the golf course. Also, coming up this month, we will aerate the greens (this happens TWICE a year) on April 12th and 13th (Monday – Tuesday) when the ENTIRE Golf Course will be closed (Golf Course, Dining Room, Putting Green, Practice Facilities, Pool, etc.). The Tennis Facility will remain open through the closure of the rest of the Golf Course Facilities.

As most of you have seen, and some have heard, we are advertising Memberships here at the club in numerous locations. The digital billboard coming to the Club (from downtown) has eight different advertisements representing Taberna Country Club. These ads have sparked some MAJOR interest in our Club and seem to be doing exactly what we planned for them to do...get more Members! So, now, I am going to sweeten the deal! For the second quarter of this year (April, May & June), I am offering a new "Member Incentive" for bringing in a new Member to our club. That's right...this is an offer I hope you can't refuse. Here is how it will work. Whatever Membership type you personally sponsor to the club, you will be credited one month of the new Member's dues. So, if you are a Social Member and bring in a Full Golf Member, you will be credited one month of a Full Golf Member's Dues. If you are a Full Golf Member and bring in a Social Member, you will be credited one month of a Social Member's Dues. EXCITING, isn't it??? This is a GREAT time to show off your Club, show off

your Golf Course, show off your fellow Members, etc. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to stop by my office (which most days is the Golf Shop), or give me a call at 252-634-1600 (Ext. 4).

With April arriving, we have our Men's Masters Tournament and our Ladies' Open (April 9th, 10th & 11th) on the schedule. Please call the Golf Shop if you are interested in playing in these events and we'll make sure a spot is available to you. Our next Major Member Event is scheduled in May (May 22nd & 23rd) which will be our Spring Member-Member.

March 20th, we held our Annual Opening Day/Chili Bowl Tournament that was a LOT of fun...COLD AND WINDY... but fun. Results for ALL our Tournaments this year will be available at the "push of a button" on our Golf Genius Website. For more information check with the Golf Shop on how to access this website to see who won, who played, who won prizes, etc. This is a WONDERFUL tool for Private Country Clubs and we are starting to utilize this more and more for all our Member Tournaments.

In closing, I am happy to report that our very own Business Manager, Mrs. Shannon Nunn, has recently obtained her Notary Public Certification. So, if you need an important document notarized, give Shannon a call at 252-634-1600 (Ext. 2) and see if she can help out with the process. We hope this will be another valuable asset to our Membership if the needs arise to need a Notary Public.

Until next month...

*"Keep it in the Short Grass," Scot*

## News from The Golf Course

Wade Faircloth, Superintendent

Hello, everyone, Happy Spring! The temperature is rising and the course is starting to dry out. Every day the course is getting a little greener so it won't be long before it should be fully greened up and ready for play!

We will be aerifying greens Monday & Tuesday, April 12th & 13th, and the course will be fertilized during this time with an organic slow release fertilizer that is in the parking lot at a rate of 750 pounds per acre. The greens should heal up in a few weeks following aerification so we can provide the best overall playing experience this summer.

Please remember to fix those ball mark on the greens, fill those divots in the fairways and adhere to the 90 degree cart rule and follow the cart path as long as you can before going out to the fairway. This will help reduce the cart traffic and preserve the turf.

Thank you!

*Enjoy the course and be good to yourself!*



# TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

Hello, Members!

Well, we have made it through one year of living through "COVID!"  
Despite that, with everyone getting vaccinated, I've noticed a lot more of  
our Taberna Family finally coming out and enjoying the Club!

We had an exciting month of March, full of Baby Showers, St. Patrick's Day,  
and let's not forget BINGO Night!

As some of you may know, The Easter Bunny has been lurking around Taberna in anticipation of  
this upcoming Easter weekend!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 3rd - Taberna Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday Lunch 11:00 and 1:00 Seating

Friday, April 9th - Sunday, April 11 Taberna Masters Tournament

(Clubhouse closed for dinner Friday Night)

Thursday, April 22 - "Not So Newlywed Game Night", with Meatloaf and Mashed Potato Buffet!!!

Once again, your feedback is the key to our success!

Warm Regards, Ben and Leslie Wheat



## BINGO

March's Bingo Night was a busy, fun-filled evening. Tacos were the dinner fare along with Thirsty Thursday drink specials. As the weather improves and more people feel safer having had vaccines, the social scene at TCC seems to be opening up — it's great to be more out and about these days!





## ... MORE BINGO NIGHT PHOTOS



## ❖ Remembering Glen Killian... ❖



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of a true Taberna pioneer, Master Gunnery Sergeant Vernon Glen Killian, USMC (Ret). Glen and Sylvia Killian were among the first homeowners in Taberna, and they contributed greatly in making the community what it is today.

Glen was born and raised in Oklahoma, enlisting in the

Marine Corps out of high school. He thus joined his three brothers, all of whom were in military service. While in the Corps, Glen served as an embassy guard in Indonesia and Japan, where he met Sylvia, then working in the US Embassy. He transitioned into aviation and served two tours in Viet Nam as a Phantom mechanic. He later moved to helicopters and eventually was assigned to HMX 1, the Marine One Squadron. Here he served four presidents, from Nixon to Reagan and rose to be Crew Chief of Marine One. Following retirement after 28+ years of service, he continued in aviation as a consultant dealing with maintenance configuration of military helicopters.

Glen was an avid golfer and served on the Marine Corps Golf Team. Moving to Taberna in the late nineties, he immedi-

ately became active in the golf scene, helping organize what is now the Taberna Men's Golf Association. He also became a member of the Taberna HOA board, serving for many years on the building and grounds committee.

Glen continued his service to Marines as the organizer of the Taberna Marine Corp Mess. On November 10 each year, he organized the Annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Taberna, attended by all Taberna Marine veterans. Glen was a strong advocate for all veterans, as a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He joined the Elks and its Veterans Committee, to continue his veterans activities, especially serving the residents of the State Veterans Nursing Home in Kinston.

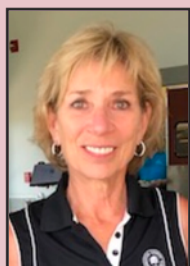
He had a special love for the American flag, serving both Taberna and the Elks Lodge as chair of the flag committee. As an Elk, he helped organize the annual Salute to the Flag held each year at the Union Point Park Gazebo.

Glen and Sylvia Killian will both be missed for all they gave to Taberna, to New Bern, and to veterans. Rest in peace, Glen and Sylvia.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Taberna Country Club on Tuesday, April 13th at 4:00 PM. Friends of Glen are invited to attend. A reception will follow the service. Interment will take place at a later date.



## Musings from Barb...



I've lived in NC for over 2 ½ years now, and I'm convinced that there are more than four seasons here. I am going to call them sub-seasons. We have

Winter followed by Mud season, then Spring followed by Pollen season, then Summer which leads into Mosquito season, then More Summer which is followed by "Please Lord make this Summer season end." Then, we have False Fall, Summer Again, Actual Fall, then, back to Winter. Right now, we are smack in the middle of Pollen season. Before moving to NC, I didn't give any thought to pine pollen as we didn't have this phenomenon in NY. In fact, I

didn't even know what pine pollen was so, of course, I googled it. You'll never guess what I discovered! I found out that males are responsible for this annoying yel-



lowish dust that coats anything and everything in its way. Here's what happens...the pine trees produce small male cones that create the pollen. Once the pollen matures, the male cones release the pollen to fertilize the female cones. The cones then die and fall apart

after scattering their pollen. So ladies, when your eyes itch and your nose runs, and you can't see out of your golf cart windshield because it is covered with male pollen, give a shout-out or a gesture to the male species. Maybe we can even add pollen to our list of excuses for having a bad golf shot. It's much easier to swing the club when you can breathe through two nostrils not to mention how our watery eyes distort our vision when lining up our shots, causing us to miss our target area. Yup...it's Pollen season and, right now, I am searching for a wine that pairs well with allergy medication.

Happy Golfing,

*Barb!*

Barb Herl  
TWGA President



### THE TWGA 2021 SEASON IS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN!

Both Nine-Hole and 18-Hole women's leagues meet on Tuesday mornings, followed by lunch in the dining room for those interested. Good to be back after a long year...



## SAVE THE DATE

2021 WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB  
NEW BERN, NC  
252.634.1600, ext. 1  
Details & Invitations to Follow



MONDAY  
**JUNE 14**  
2021

### 2021 TWGA Women's Invitational

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's tournament — it promises to be a fun- and prize-filled day!



## ...AND MORE GOLF NEWS

**Terry Smith** ...TMGA President

The first month of the Taberna 2021 TMGA season is in the history books and it looks to be an exciting upcoming year at Taberna. Our member count presently stands at 65 while a few others plan on joining a little later. I do want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has joined for their participation and also for their prompt payment of 2021 TMGA dues.

The Nine Hole portion of the TMGA is still going strong and is still being run concurrently with the 18-Hole TMGA. You can pick one or the other each week.

We had a great turnout for our hamburger and hotdog buffet in the second week of play. The Taberna staff did an excellent job in putting everything together and making it a fun and filling time for all.

The weather has been warm, sunny, windy, cold or wet and that's usually for one day! April tends to be just as unpredictable but should bring warming temperatures and plenty of thick green grass throughout the course. The greens have looked great all winter and I'm sure will remain so throughout the year.

Even though the course is gradually getting back into its spring and summertime playing condition with each passing day, there have been some members who have excelled early on this season. Dale Swan, Walt Teasdale and Terry Cormier have taken a substantial lead in winnings after the first four weeks. Congratulations to you and NO, everyone, you can't be paired with these guys upon request.

We have some great events planned for the TMGA in the month of April to include Individual Blitz, Red Tee Wipeout, Mini Ryder Cup and Two Man Best Ball. These are just a few of the games coming your way over the next few months.

As the weather warms and the conditions improve, come and join us at Taberna every Wednesday for a great day of golf and friendship. Hope to see everyone on the course and in the Clubhouse.

Everyone take care, Terry



## THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



If you haven't been to the tennis courts lately, you will be pleasantly surprised. Maria Vincent has painted the picnic table under the gazebo. It now looks new. After Rick Nelson rebuilt the bulletin board, Maria then painted the frame to match the table. Perhaps the first improvement noticed are the score poles on each of the courts. These were purchased with a donation from Susan Bridgman in memory of her late husband, Randy, who had a huge impact on tennis in the area as well as here at Taberna. Susan did not just limit memorial donations to TCC, benches in his memory can be found at Creekside tennis courts.

Recently, I had the opportunity to sit down and talk with Susan about Randy's influence in the tennis community. Jo Nelson also joined us. Jo is a very good friend of Susan's and she has been the point of contact between Susan and the club.

**Randy the Coach.** Randy coached both the male and female tennis teams at Epiphany School for Global Studies for which he was named Coach of the Year. He also coached New Bern High School's #1 and #2 female tennis players. He was often seen on our courts working with aspiring young tennis players. It should be noted that his youngest tennis student was four years old, and she is still playing today.

There are many TCC tennis players who benefited from his tennis lessons, including yours truly. He would even play with our ladies' group after finishing up working with one of his students. While he could have devastated us

with his exceptional ability, he always played down to our level. He wanted everyone of have fun playing tennis.

I asked Susan what in Randy's mind would be his biggest accomplishment in tennis. After careful thought, Susan felt he was most pleased with his coaching.

Don't know what to do with that old racquet that you no longer use? Why

not donate it to Randy's Racquet Program. This is a program run by Craven County Parks and Recreation which will take donated racquets and spruce them up, and then loan them to children who do not have tennis racquets. This is run out of the new office on Old Airport Road.

There will be more to come about Randy in a future newsletter.

Should you have friends who are interested in joining the club for the tennis but are not interested in any other amenities of the club, we are now offering a strictly tennis membership for \$65.00 per month.

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



# APRIL CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY


FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>1</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
All-Day Drink Specials  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>2</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available

**Easter Egg Hunt**<sup>3</sup>  
11 AM  


**Easter Lunch Buffet**<sup>4</sup>  
  
11 AM & 1 PM  
SEATINGS  
Reservations Required

**GOLF COURSE  
AND  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>5</sup>

**TWGA**<sup>6</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**TMGA**<sup>7</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>8</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
All-Day Drink Specials  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>9</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
**MEN'S MASTERS**  
  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED FOR DINNER

**MEN'S MASTERS  
LADIES' OPEN**<sup>10</sup>  


**MEN'S MASTERS  
LADIES' OPEN**<sup>11</sup>  


**AERIFICATION  
GOLF COURSE  
AND  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>12</sup>

**AERIFICATION  
GOLF COURSE  
AND  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>13</sup>

**TMGA**<sup>14</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>15</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
All-Day Drink Specials  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>16</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>17</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available

**CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>18</sup>

**GOLF COURSE  
AND  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>19</sup>

**TWGA**<sup>20</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**TMGA**<sup>21</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>22</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**Not So Newlywed Game**  
Reservations Required  
6 PM START  
ALL-DAY DRINK SPECIALS

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>23</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>24</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available

**CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>25</sup>

**GOLF COURSE  
AND  
CLUBHOUSE  
CLOSED**<sup>26</sup>

**TWGA**<sup>27</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**TMGA**<sup>28</sup>  
  
**LUNCH SERVED**  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>29</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
All-Day Drink Specials  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required

**LUNCH SERVED**<sup>30</sup>  
Dine In or Take Out  
11 AM – 4 PM  
  
**DINNER**  
Reservations Required  
Dinner Menu Available