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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER...



Dear Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday! December is upon us and it is proving to be a month to celebrate! The calendar is full of holiday parties and gatherings including an “Ugly Christmas

Sweater/White Elephant Party” and a New Years Eve dinner/party, Santa and his elf will be making an appearance here also! because of the number of private parties, Leslie is extending the lunch menu on Wednesday’s into the evening bar hours to give members an extra opportunity to eat, drink, and be merry.

Plans are in process for 2022 and it is going to be a big year for Taberna. New guest policies will be put into place, policies and procedures for members and staff will be re-introduced and enforced, the details for these things will be available for all in the coming months.

My goal for 2022 is to make Taberna Country Club, a place for you to be proud of. A place to bring your friends and family and a place that everyone wants to be a part of. I have plans of a marketing campaign to bring in some new memberships and with the improvements that we are making this year, it shouldn’t be too difficult to accomplish!

Thank you for being a member!
– Shannon Nunn

MERRY CHRISTMAS ❖ HAPPY HOLIDAYS ❖ MERRY CHRISTMAS ❖ HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Holiday Events in December

- ❖ **Tuesday, December 14th – TWGA Christmas Awards Dinner**
- ❖ **Thursday, December 16th – Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest/White Elephant Party**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 19th – “SANTA SUNDAY”**
- ❖ **Friday, December 24th – “Christmas Eve Lunch Buffet” 11 AM – 3 PM**
- ❖ **Saturday, Sunday and Monday December 25th – 27th CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED**
- ❖ **Friday, December 31st – New Years Eve Dinner Event 6 PM – 9 PM**

TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

Hello Members!

This month's schedule is filled with Christmas parties that will limit member dining. On that note, I have decided to extend the lunch menu hours on Wednesday evening until 8 PM, along with the already extended bar hours, to accommodate members' needs. If there is enough support from the membership, I will consider implementing the same hours throughout January.

Taberna Country Club will be hosting an "Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest/White Elephant Gift Exchange Party" on Thursday, December 16th. Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, December 19th!! Santa Claus and his Elf will be at Taberna Country Club! Reservations are Required for this Santa Sunday Lunch Buffet, due to limited space.

We will be ringing in the New Year on Friday, December 31st with a special Dinner Menu Service from 6 PM – 9 PM. Reservations are Required for this event.

Please see list of Dining Room Event Dates below:

- * Friday, December 3rd – Private Member Event (No Dinner Service);
- * Saturday, December 4th – Private Member Event 9 AM – Noon (Lunch Served Noon – 3 PM);
- * Saturday, December 4th – Private Member Event 3 PM until... (No Dinner Service);
- * Monday, December 6th Private Member Event 5 PM – 8 PM;
- * Friday, December 10th Private Member Event (No Dinner Service);
- * Sunday, December 12th – Private Member Event 2 PM – 4 PM;
- * Tuesday, December 14th – TWGA Christmas Awards Dinner;
- * Thursday, December 16 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest/White Elephant Party;
- * Saturday, December 18th – Private Member Event (No Dinner Service);
- * Sunday, December 19th – "SANTA SUNDAY;"
- * Friday, December 24th – "Christmas Eve Lunch Buffet" 11 AM – 3 (NO Dinner Service);
- * Saturday, Sunday and Monday December 25th – 27th – CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED;
- * Friday, December 31st – New Year's Eve Dinner Event 6 PM – 9 PM.

* Bar will be open Wednesdays from 4 PM – 8 PM to gather for drinks with friends *

Warm Regards and Happy Holidays!

Leslie Wheat

Food & Beverage Director





THINGS TO KNOW

The official close date for renovation is June 1st.
The potential re-open date is to be determined.

Congrats to our Superintendent's Revenge Flight Winners!

Men's - Owen Dunn & Don Hopkins

Mixed - Mike & Jodi Scoggins

Women's - Carol Larimer & Peggy MacSaveny

New policies and procedures are being written. This will cover:

- Guest Fees
- Dress Code
- Course Etiquette
- Cart Rules & Handicap Flags
- Merchandise/Credit Book

All new policies and procedures will be sent out by the end of the year.
In this newsletter you will see new guest fees.

EVERYTHING WILL START ON JANUARY 1, 2022

THE TABERNA CUP

This upcoming 2022 Tournament Season there will be a points system to decide the Taberna Cup Champion. There will be an Men's and Women's champion decided over six tournament and bonus points opportunities.

More info to come out in December!


There will be a Taberna Golf Meeting on January 19th, 2022 at 6 PM.

We will go over everything regarding the 2022 Golf Season.

Attending the meeting will get you 250 Bonus Points in the Taberna Cup!

2022

Tournament Schedule

TABERNA CUP POINTS EVENT			
<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
Chili Bowl Superbowl (Mixed)	February 12th	Saturday	4 Person Teams (ABCD)
St. Patty's Challenge (Mixed)	March 12th	Saturday	4 Person Texas Scramble (ABCD)
Taberna Masters	April 8th - 10th	Friday - Sunday	36 Hole Individual Net, Plus Pro's Sat and Sun Score
Ladies Open	April 9th - 10th	Saturday - Sunday	36 Hole Individual Net, Plus Pro's Sat and Sun Score
Taberna Pro-Am	April 21st	Thursday	One Gross/One Net
Taberna Member-Member	May 14th - 15th	Saturday - Sunday	2-Person Net Best Ball (36 Holes)
Folds of Honor Scramble	September 5th	Monday	4 Person Scramble (ABCD)
Men's Member-Guest	October 20th - 22nd	Thursday - Saturday	5 Nine Hole Matches - Combined Match Play Points
Men's and Ladies Club Championship	November 5th - 6th	Saturday - Sunday	36 Holes Medal Play
Pro's/Superintendent's Revenge/Christmas Party	December 3rd	Saturday	2 Person Captain's Choice
			Possibly Rescheduled



New Guest Fees for 2022

Description	Ride 18	Ride 9	Walk 18	Walk 9
Family Guest	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Guest	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Unaccompanied Guest	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Jr. Guest (17 & Under)	\$18.00	\$9.00	Free	Free
Reciprocal Rate	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

Range Plan - \$600.00/Year or \$60.00/Month

- **Guests are allowed to play up to TWO times per month. After that they will have to pay the unaccompanied rate.**
- The unaccompanied rate is for a Member who is unable to attend and wants to sponsor their guests for a round of golf. The member has to set the tee time and is responsible for the group if there are any damages.
- All members of Golf Courses who will help us in the Summer Months will receive the Family Rate. Their Pro or an employee of the Golf Shop must call to receive this rate.

THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



December is now here, and for many of us December is a busy as well as stressful month. How about playing some tennis as a form of relaxation or just away to take frustration out on a tennis ball? As we head into winter the weather is always a major consideration in deciding whether or not to play. Ideally for the Tuesday evening open play, the general rule of thumb is that the temperature must be 50 degrees or above. However, with the Sunday open play starting at 12:30, the temperatures are more than often not as much a reason not to play. If in doubt as to whether or not anyone is playing on these days, feel free to telephone Cathy Hadad at 288-5918.

One of the Taberna tennis etiquette rules is to sweep the court and clean the lines following play. You will find the necessary tools for these duties on the inner fences. To sweep court there is a brush with black bristles (do not use the steel brush). After sweeping the court, it is important to roll the lines to remove the har-tru which has accumulated from the sweeping. You will find the rollers attached to the fence which divides the courts. By cleaning the courts you are leaving the courts ready for play for the next individual or group.

As the end of the year approaches so does the WTA and ATP 2021 finals. The women's finals were held in Guadalajara, Mexico. The championship match was between Garbine Muguruza of Spain and Anett Kontaveit of Estonia. The Spaniard won 6-3, 7-5. The doubles were Su-wei Hsieh of Chinese Taipei and Elise Mertens of Belgium against Barbora Krejčíková and Katerina Siniakova both of the Czech Republic with the Czech girls winning 6-3, 6-4.

The ATP finals were held in Turin, Italy. The championship match was between Alexander Zverev (of Germany) and Daniil Medvedev (of Russia). Zverev won the match 6-4, 6-4. En route to his victory Zverev and to beat #1 Novak Djokovic in the semifinals. The doubles finals did have one American in the finals, Rajeev Ram teamed up with British player Joe Salisbury. Unfortunately, they lost to Frenchmen Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut 6-4, 7-6.

In the above mentioned end of the year finals in which only one American was in a final match of both the women and men championship matches, it is interesting that Chris Evert wrote an interesting piece in Tennis Magazine. While written prior to the finals, she wrote about the fact that there is a lack of men's Grand Slam singles champion since 2003, and only two not named Williams on the women's side over this same time. While the US continues to produce excellent players, the fact is that the rest of the world has caught up with us. Even in smaller countries with fewer resources, tennis is far more popular than in the U.S. It seems that here in the U.S. there has been a talent drain due to the opportunities and riches to play team sports at the professional level, especially for men. Sounds like a good reason to me.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you Taberna members a Merry Christmas/Happy Hanukkah and best wishes for the New Year.

For info about tennis at Taberna, please call the Pro Shop at 634-1600, ext. 1



Photos from Men's end-of-season MOM Dinner and Pictionary Night

GOLF NEWS

Terry Smith ...TMGA President

November was a great month for golf with warm temperatures and minimal rain. Hopefully, mild conditions will continue into the new year.

We had our annual TMGA dinner recently with a good turnout. Officers were confirmed for next year...Tom Love - President, Dick Miller - Vice President, Curt Diesenberg - Secretary and Brian Binn will remain on as Treasurer. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the start of a great new year of golf at Taberna.

The new year should bring upgrades to the clubhouse and golf course. I'm told new flooring will be coming in January and greens in the spring. A great incentive to play more golf and enjoy the atmosphere of the clubhouse with friends.

The TMGA 2022 season will be starting in March so dues will be collected after the 1st of the year. Make plans to enjoy another great TMGA year.

The winter TMGA is in full swing. Larry Napolis is doing a great job in organizing each weekly event. The season started in November and will continue through February with 9 and 18 hole events each week.

I do want to remind everyone of the Employee Christmas Fund. Please consider making a contribution to those who make the golfing and dining experience at Taberna possible. Make checks payable to the TMGA. All contributions can be deposited in a drop box located in the pro shop.

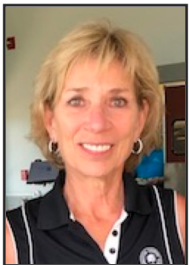
I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. Please be safe and I hope to see everyone on the course.

Take care...Terry

Terry Smith
TMGA President



Musings from Barb...



Don't you just hate it when you wake up in the middle of the night and can't go back to sleep? And whoever said that counting sheep would help needs to

have their heads sheared. I get so bored just lying there that it's inevitable that I start thinking of random things. For example, the other night as I lay there with visions of sugar-plums dancing in my head, for whatever reason, I tried to remember the words of the song "Twelve Days of Christmas." I remembered most of them but, of course, it bugged me that I couldn't remember them all, so I gave up on being all snug in my bed and got up and googled it. Don't worry, I am not going to bore you with the song lyrics (I'd never hear the end of it if I did that!) but, instead, I am going to share with you a humorous parody I came across while searching for the song. It is called:

The 12 DAZE of Christmas

SCHIZOPHRENIA: Do You Hear What We Hear?

AMNESIA: I Don't Know if I'll Be Home for Christmas.

NARCISSIST: Hark the Herald Angels Sing - About ME!

MANIC: Deck The Halls and Walls and Lawn and Streets and Stores and Office and Cars and Buses and Trees and Fire Hydrants, and...

MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER: We Three Kings of Disoriented Are.



PARANOID: Santa Claus Is Coming to Get Me.

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER: Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells...

AGORAPHOBIA: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day But Wouldn't Leave My House.

OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANCE DISORDER: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus So I Burned Down the House.

SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas While I Sit Here and Hyperventilate.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER: We Wish You A...Hey it's Cold Outside... What Time is it?

DELUSIONAL: Thinking "Today is the Day" I will get a Hole-in-One. (Ok, so maybe I made this one up.)

Cheers & Happy Holidays!

Barb!

Barb Herl
TWGA President

DECEMBER CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB Dinner & Special Events Reservation – Call 634.1600, Ext. 3 ALL TWGA & TMGA TEE TIMES WILL START AT 9 AM ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS DURING FALL/WINTER SEASON DOUBLE TEE SATURDAYS ARE 9 AM – 11 AM DURING FALL/WINTER THURSDAY NIGHT HACKERS WILL CONTINUE PLAY ON THURSDAYS UNTIL THEY CAN NOT PLAY ANYMORE AT THAT TIME, DUE TO DARKNESS (DECISION WILL BE MADE ON A WEEKLY BASIS BY THE GOLF STAFF) THE BAR WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 4 PM - 8 PM FOR DRINKS & GET TOGETHERS WITH FRIENDS. DURING DECEMBER, THE LUNCH MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!			1 TMGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 8 PM BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM Lunch Menu Available	2 LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 4 PM All-Day Drink Specials DINNER SERVED	3 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT No DINNER SERVICE	4 PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT 9:30AM – NOON *** LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out NOON – 3 PM *** PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT 3 PM – UNTIL CLOSING No DINNER SERVICE
5 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED GOLF COURSE OPEN 	6 PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT 5 PM – 8 PM CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	7 TWGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM 	8 TMGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 8 PM BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM Lunch Menu Available	9 LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 4 PM All-Day Drink Specials DINNER SERVED	10 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM *** PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT No DINNER SERVICE	11 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM *** DINNER SERVED
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19 GOLF COURSE OPEN "SANTA SUNDAY" BUFFET LUNCH 	20 GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	21 TWGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM 	22 TMGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 8 PM BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM Lunch Menu Available	23 LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 4 PM All-Day Drink Specials DINNER SERVED	24 Christmas Eve Lunch Buffet 11 AM – 3 PM No DINNER SERVICE	25 Clubhouse Closed Merry Christmas!
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