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TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB HAS A NEW GENERAL MANAGER



Hello Members,

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone for your support in my transition from business manager to your general manager. Scot left some big shoes to fill and I am honored and grateful for the opportunity. Secondly, I want to thank you all for your support and prayers for my husband since his accident. It has been a long, challenging road and he is improving every day. I appreciate everyone's patience while I balance work and home through his recovery.

On to your club news! Big changes are continuing to happen! We have our new Head Golf Pro, Mark Williams, on board now! He has already proven to be a huge asset to our team and we are so happy to have him here. If you haven't met him yet, please stop by and say Hi. The dining room will be getting a facelift in January with

some new flooring. The golf course will be getting its own facelift this summer also as we transition to Bermuda grass on the greens. New golf carts and new equipment for Wade are also in the works! I am so excited to share these improvements with you and, even though next summer will be a little different at the club, I am sure the end result will be well worth it!

November and December are going to be busy months at the club with lots of holiday parties and events. If you want to book a party please talk to Leslie as available dates and times are filling up quickly! We will be hosting our first Pictionary game night November 11th, so get in touch with your inner artist and come out and have some fun with us! Thanksgiving is right around the corner, Leslie and her staff will be here, offering two seatings for their delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings; takeout will be available as well.

The Superintendent's Revenge Tournament has been postponed until Saturday, November 13th because of a forecast of rain for Saturday, November 6th and will be our final tournament of 2021. Wade is going all out! If you haven't registered yet, please get in touch with Mark.

Thank you all again for your continued support and thank you for being a member!

— Shannon Nunn

TCC EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS FUND

In the spirit of the holiday season we have once again made some provisions for club members to contribute to a Christmas Bonus Fund which will be distributed by our General Manager, Shannon Nunn, to the employees of the club on behalf of the membership, based on an established industry formula. Club members who wish to contribute to the Christmas bonus fund may do so in three different ways:

1. Those members wishing to provide bonuses directly to the employees can obviously do so.
2. Those members wishing to contribute to a pool of funds that will be distributed on behalf of the membership by the General Manager may do so by either calling into the office and having the office add the desired amount to their next club bill, or
3. Make a check payable to the "TMGA" and either mail or deliver it to their Treasurer.

Whichever choice you make, we are sure that the staff at the club will appreciate the members' generosity.

WELCOME MARK WILLIAMS, TCC'S NEW HEAD GOLF PRO!



Hello, everyone!

I'm excited and grateful to be your new Head Golf Professional at Taberna Country Club. I feel as though I'm ready to take this next step in

my career. I'm ready to give the membership my full efforts to make this place reach its full potential while having as much fun as possible.

Here are some fun facts about me:

- ❖ I am married to Sara Ferebee Williams (who just beat cancer this year!). We have two furry kids, Whaley and Daisy, who are both Shih Tzus.
- ❖ I've been playing golf for only nine years. I started playing after high school, where I was too busy playing four other sports: baseball, Basketball, football, and soccer.
- ❖ Graduated from Campbell University with my PGA Credentials and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.
- ❖ Strive for 35 Golf Academy is

something I created at New Bern and it will now have a new home at Taberna! Strivefor35.com will be getting a facelift in the coming weeks.

- ❖ MAJOR Carolina Hurricanes fan. My favorite sport is hockey (other than golf, of course!).

Here are a couple of notes so far:

- ❖ Please come in the Pro Shop to check in before your tee time. I'm working hard to remember names and faces!
- ❖ We will be open for Thanksgiving! There will be a 9:00am Shotgun. After the shotgun there will be no further plan on the course.
- ❖ Congrats to Mike Scoggins & Drew Weeks and Judy Gilbert & Genie Meyer for winning the Fall Member-Member!
- ❖ Strive for 35 Lessons will be live on November 10th. They will be \$35 for Adults and \$20 for Kids. 30-Minute Time Slots for the Winter. To book your lesson please go to calendly.com/strivefor35.
- ❖ 2022 Strive Programs will be up on strivefor35.com by December 1st.
- ❖ The golf shop staff, tournament

committee and I are hard at work getting things ready to go for 2022 Tournament Season. The schedule for 2022 will be sent out in the December Newsletter.

- ❖ This will be a different year with the green's renovation. We will be calling other golf facilities for a reciprocal for the summer. The list for the months we're closed will be sent out sometime in May of 2022.

I look forward to the transition into our new TifEagle Bermuda Grass Greens in the summer of 2022. This is a process that I have already went through at New Bern Golf & Country Club. One of the biggest challenges throughout this process is patience. One of my favorite verses in the Bible is James 1 Verse 4 which says, "But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." This will be a time where Greens will be growing and the Golf Course has time to heal. In the end, you will be thrilled about the process of making Taberna a better golf course. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Thank You!
Mark Williams, PGA



Open Tennis

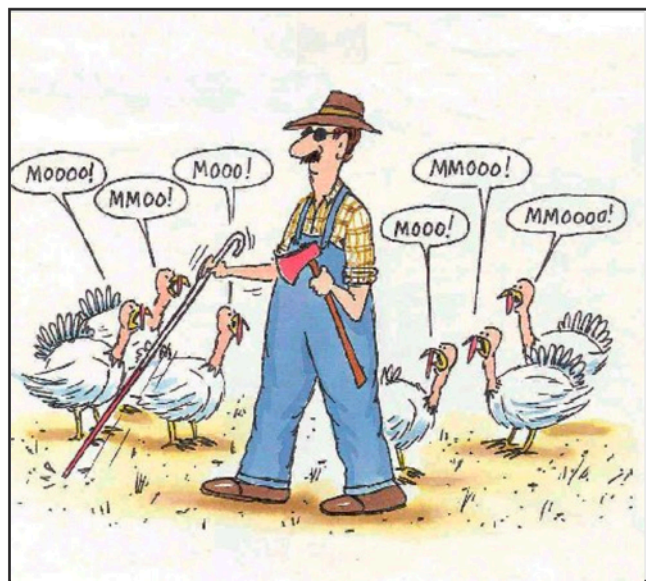
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Sunday 12:30

Tuesday 6:15

Come On, Play Tennis!

Call the club for info at
252.634.1600, ext. 1



TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

Hello Members!

It's unbelievable that October has already flown by! Now that the cooler weather is finally here, we will start offering a weekly soup as well as some heartier lunch options.

As we move into the holiday months, please take note of upcoming events below:

- ❖ Wednesday, November 3rd – TWGA Annual Meeting and Dinner
- ❖ Saturday, November 13th – Superintendent's Revenge
- ❖ Tuesday, November 9th – TMGA Annual Dinner
- ❖ Thursday, November 11th – "Pictionary Game Night"/Signature Burger Night
- ❖ Tuesday, November 16th – "MOM" Golf Group Dinner
- ❖ Thursday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Buffet (12:00 pm and 2:00 pm Seatings, Reservations Required).

Bar will be open Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to gather for drinks with friends

As always, your feedback is always appreciated –
Warm Regards, Ben and Leslie Wheat



GHOST'S & GOBLINS PARTY



This year's Ghosts & Goblins party was held at Pat Baader's house on October 26th, on the night of the tournament.
Thank you, Pat, for your warm hospitality and the fun evening!



THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



It is officially Fall and, lately, the weather is a constant reminder that it is Fall. However, fear not, we diehard tennis players are still playing on our scheduled days. It should be noted that the Sunday open play is now starting at 12:30 PM. We change with the clocks to take advantage of the warmer afternoon temperatures.

According to the TCC Tennis Court Rules, only tennis play is allowed on the courts. Although this seems rather obvious, there have been times when the courts have shown signs of dogs having been allowed to roam the courts as well as wheel marks in the Har-Tru surfaces. Fortunately, these incidents have not been recent.

For those of you who do not subscribe to Tennis Magazine, they have a great ad in this month's issue:

**"Tennis is always open for everyone.
All ages. All grunts. All zip codes.**

**All across America. On all sides of
the net.**

**Singles. Doubles. Newbies. Pros.
Forehands. Backhands. Everyone.
Every background.
Every story. Every hairstyle. Even the
mullet.**

**For hardcore athletes to lazy
athletes alike.**

**(Don't tell anyone, but there's a
tiny tennis court hidden inside
every regular tennis court.)**

**If you can smash things, you can tennis.
So what are you waiting for?"**

This applies to the Taberna tennis
community as well.

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

Terry Smith ...TMGA President

We had a great year of golf at Taberna as the 2021 TMGA season has come to an end. It was hot as usual but Mother Nature did cooperate with minimal rainouts and for the most part, bearable conditions. Hopefully, this will continue into the winter as Larry Narolis is currently making plans for the Winter TMGA to begin on the 3rd of November.

We will begin the 2022 season in March of next year with Tom Love as President, Dick Miller as Vice President, Curt Diesenberg as Secretary and Brian Rinn staying on as Treasurer. I would like to personally thank Tom, Brian and Dick for all the help and contribution they have made during the 2021 TMGA season. Hopefully, everyone has had fun on and off the course... just a great time to enjoy golf and socialize with friends.

We are presently making plans for the End of the Year Dinner to be held on the 9th of November starting at 5:00 PM. Make plans for a fun evening with plenty of food and some great conversation and remembering all the good

things such as birdies, great shots, winning skins or taking 1st or 2nd in the tournament. Forget about the trees, traps, doubles and the lip outs or in my case triples, last place and no skins...but I guess that's golf.

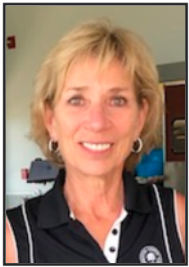
We have had a few changes at Taberna since the last newsletter. Scott Campbell has decided to return full time to South Carolina. I would like to wish Scott the best and thank him for his contribution to Taberna Country Club. I would also like to welcome Mark Williams as our new Pro and look forward in seeing and talking to him in the future.

November is here and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Please enjoy with family and friends. Enjoy golf throughout the month, take plenty of pictures and send them north.

*Everyone be careful and see you soon...
Terry.*



Musings from Barb...



Some of you may have noticed me hobbling around lately and wondered why. Well, I wish I could say that I twisted my foot while jumping up and down after getting a

hole-in-one, but unfortunately, that didn't happen. What I did is drop a 5 lb. weight on my bare toes and, I'll confess, I might have said more than "Ouch!" after this happened. I'm quite sure that one of my toes is broken as it resembles a peanut shell that is painted purple. After consulting with my medical advisors (i.e., my golfing buddies), there was a consensus that nothing that can be done for a broken toe and I was advised to "buddy" wrap it to the adjacent toe to keep it secure and supported. Of course, the buddy toe was also a target of the weight so now I have a broken toe attached to a wounded buddy toe and neither are happy toes. To make matters worse, I have to resort to wearing my ugly comfy shoes until the toes heal so please don't look at my feet! There is an upside to this mishap though...I now have another excuse to use for my bone-headed golf shots. I got to wondering after this last incident if there is a cloud

of klutziness hovering over me. It seems that I am always either bumping into sharp edges of furniture, or tripping over absolutely nothing (Just ask Curt!). On several occasions, I've hit my shin or ankle with my putter head which also causes me to mutter more than "Ouch!" while watching a golf ball size bruise appear. And, for some reason wine glasses with stems hate me. I can't begin to tell you how many wine glasses I have broken over the years. What makes it worse is that a lot of the glasses I have broken belonged to family and friends. For example, I single handedly broke all six of my sister-in-law's wine glasses. That was over thirty years ago and she still reminds me of it. And remember



when I hit myself in the back of the head with my sand wedge a few months ago? Yes, that ranks right up there with my most klutzy events. But, I think my most klutzy occurrence happened while Curt and I were on our honeymoon weekend getaway. After having a nice dinner, I tried to stand up but my leg was asleep and I proceeded to fall flat on my face in the crowded restaurant. At least I didn't take down anyone's wine glass with me. Being totally embarrassed I hopped up and pretended that I was fine but I had twisted my ankle really badly, and spent the rest of the weekend in the hotel room with my foot elevated and packed in ice. Ah yes, a honeymoon to remember. I don't know...maybe I do suffer from that dreaded klutzy syndrome. Or maybe I am jinxed. It wouldn't surprise me if my sister-in-law put a jinx on me years ago. Nah, I think I'm just accident prone and none of these mishaps are my fault. It must be a genetic phenomenon.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Barb!

Barb Herl
TWGA President

NOVEMBER CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>1</div> <div>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</div> 	<div>2</div> <div>TWGA</div> <div>Final League Day of Season</div> <div>BEAT THE PRO!</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div>	<div>3</div> <div>TMGA</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div> <div>TMGA GENERAL MEETING/DINNER</div> <div>5 PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>11 AM – 4 PM</div>  <div>All-Day Drink Specials</div> <div>DINNER</div> <div>Call for Reservations</div>	<div>5</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div>  <div>DINNER</div> <div>Call for Reservations</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Superintend's Revenge Canceled — Rescheduled</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div> 
<div>7</div> <div>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</div> <div>GOLF COURSE OPEN</div> 	<div>8</div> <div>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</div>	<div>9</div> <div>TWGA</div> <div>Tee Times Start 9 AM – 10:30 AM</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 4 PM</div> <div>TMGA ANNUAL DINNER</div>	<div>10</div> <div>TMGA</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div> <div>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</div> <div>Limited Bar Appetizer Menu Available</div>	<div>11</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>11 AM – 4 PM</div>  <div>All-Day Drink Specials</div> <div>Pictionary</div> <div>GAME NIGHT</div> <div>Signature Burger Night</div> <div>5 PM Dinner</div> <div>6PM GAME</div> <div>Reservations Requested</div>	<div>12</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div> <div>DINNER</div> <div>Call for Reservations</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Superintendent's Revenge Tournament</div> <div>LUNCH SERVED</div> <div>Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM</div> <div>DINNER</div> <div>Call for Reservations</div>
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