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## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER...

AUGUST 2022



July was a hot and wet month – 12 inches of rain! Wow, but, fear not – the new greens loved every inch! As you can see, they are thriving! Wade has assured me that we are on schedule!

I want to thank everyone who came out to Trivia

Night and your advice and concerns did not go unheard! Leslie and I are working on finding a game that will be seen and heard more easily for future Trivia Nights! So, stay tuned!

The pool has been abuzz with activity in this heat! Even with all the rain we've gotten, it's been verry busy down there! As I'm sure you've noticed, we did install some security cameras to help us keep it safe and protected for everyone. The Taberna Tiger Sharks celebrated the end of a great season in late July; they had their biggest team thus far this summer! Thank you to all the swim parents and coaches for making it so much fun!

It looks as though August is going to be another really hot month, so, stay cool and stay hydrated! I look forward to seeing everyone around the club and I, for one, can't wait to see the course opened back up and see all of you more often once again!

*As always, thank you for being a member! –*

Shannon Nunn  
General Manager

## Welcome New TCC Members in July

- ✦ Jerry and Karen Crowdus
- ✦ Jeffrey and Theresa Matson
- ✦ Kay-Jon and Ulte Kavanaugh
- ✦ Russell and Angela-Christine Rinear
- ✦ Stephen and Elaine Magee
- ✦ Rick and Karen Sprenkle
- ✦ Ryan and Brittany Wandzel



# TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

## Hello Members!

August is finally here and we are certainly getting excited about the new greens! It has been a process, but it will definitely be worth the wait.

July was a hot month and the pool has been hopping! The Taberna Swim Team had a huge turnout for their end-of- season party.

We had a packed house for Trivia Night this month: and, between Shannon and me, we are working on a more interactive format for our upcoming events.

The snack bar is open full blast now; just keep in mind that the Clubhouse and the Pool-house are closed on Mondays, when outside food and beverages are allowed. On a side note, Door Dash, Uber Eats, pizza deliveries, etc. are not permitted.

Events for August are:

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|-------------------------|---|
| ❖ Tuesday, August 2nd   | Tournament Committee Meeting at 6PM;  |
| ❖ Friday, August 5th    | "Range Games" – 5PM – 7:30PM;   |
| ❖ Monday, August 8th    | Poker Night begins at 6PM;  |
| ❖ Saturday, August 13th | Clubhouse closed for Private Event (Lunch Takeout available from 11AM – 3PM); |
| ❖ Thursday, August 18th | Game Night (TBD) Dinner starts at 5PM, Game at 6PM;                           |
| ❖ Friday, August 19th   | Regular Lunch Hours; No Dinner Service – Private Member Event;                |
| ❖ Friday, August 26th   | Cookout by the Pool before School – 5PM – 7:30PM                              |

**\*\*Bar will be open Wednesdays from 4PM – 8PM to gather for drinks with friends. Lunch menu will be available on Wednesday evenings throughout the month.\*\***

**Warm Regards!**

**Leslie Wheat  
Food & Beverage Director**





## NOTES FROM MARK WILLIAMS, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL



This Summer has been a HOT one! Normally, we would be saying that's a bad thing for our greens when we had Bentgrass. But, not anymore; Bermuda loves heat! It has been little over one month since we sprigged our greens and Wade is happy with the progress they have made so far.

The Reopening Date is still TBD; however, when we have a decision made, we shall let everyone know.

Golfers have been enjoying going out to play other golf courses around the area. The TWGA and TMGA went to Morehead City and Cypress Landing last month. Both courses were in excellent shape! On August 8th, we'll have both the TMGA and TWGA at Cutter Creek. Make sure to sign up because there will be only 24 men and 16 ladies going!!

The Pinehurst trip was a success! All the guys had a great time and played three different style golf courses (Mid South, Southern Pines and Tobacco Road). There were some great memories made and we look forward to the next Taberna Golf Trip next year. Location is TBD but be on the lookout!

The Strive for 35 Summer League has officially come to an end. We had some Jr. Golfers from New Bern Golf & Country Club! Congrats to Colt Raper and Mason Foster and the Designated Drivers on winning the Whaley Cup! Colt and Mason beat out Wade Brougner's team (The Good Guys) by eight shots. We are very proud of these young gentlemen!!

### PAUL FOSTER CANNOT BE STOPPED!

SINCE IT WAS CRAZY HOT, WE DECIDED TO PLAY CORNHOLE IN THE PRO SHOP AND IT WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS!

PAUL FOSTER DEFEATED STHIL SOWERS IN THE SINGLES TOURNAMENT AND CAME BACK AND WON THE DOUBLES WITH PARTNER DAVE WALCZAK! THEY DEFEATED ROB MOLETA AND CARL TOLER.



### AUGUST GOLF EVENTS

|              |                                  |              |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| August 1 - 4 | Strive for 35 Summer Camp        |              |
| August 5     | Range Games 2.0                  | 5PM – 7:30PM |
| August 8     | TMGA and TWGA go to Cutter Creek |              |
| August 25    | Thursday Night Game Night        | Game TBD     |

### NEW PRO SHOP & RANGE HOURS FOR AUGUST

| PRO SHOP HOURS |         | RANGE HOURS |         |
|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Monday         | CLOSED  | Monday      | CLOSED  |
| Tuesday        | 9AM-3PM | Tuesday     | 9AM-7PM |
| Wednesday      | 9AM-3PM | Wednesday   | 9AM-7PM |
| Thursday       | 9AM-3PM | Thursday    | 9AM-7PM |
| Friday         | 9AM-3PM | Friday      | 9AM-7PM |
| Saturday       | 9AM-3PM | Saturday    | 9AM-7PM |
| Sunday         | CLOSED  | Sunday      | CLOSED  |

GET YOUR GAME READY FOR THE REOPENING!



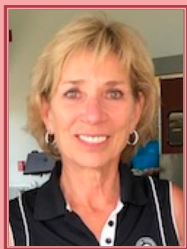
## JULY EVENTS AT TCC

TCC was still busy during July even though the golf course remains closed while the new greens are growing in and doing well so far. Ellen and Tom Watson's Farewell dinner was very well attended as Taberna bid them goodbye as they move to Texas. Range Games, Cornhole, swim meets, Strive for 35, the swimming pool, dining in the clubhouse all have made the summer seem to fly by...





## Musings from Barb...



Before Curt and I moved to New Bern in August of 2018, we did a lot of research on the area including housing, retirement activities, golf courses, beaches, etc. But, what we didn't do is research the weather, specifically the weather in July and August. Good Lord, describing the weather for these two months starts out with "it's hot," then progresses to "it's REALLY hot," then evolves to "it's hotter than hot" and finally we scream it's "ARE YOU KIDDING ME HOT!" And you've all heard variations of the saying "Oh, give it some time and you will acclimate to the hotter climate." I want to know who in heck was the moron who said that? The

definition of acclimate is "become accustomed to a new climate or to a new condition." Well, I can tell you first hand that when I need a freaking spatula to remove my clothing after a round of golf or after walking the dog that my body hasn't acclimated. This combination of heat and humidity takes the term "Hot Mess" to a whole new level! Oh, and another thing. When the air is thick with heat and humidity, multi-legged pests are at their happiest, so, not only do we have to try to keep from melting when outside, we have to engage in a slapping battle with these pesky creatures. I have so many bites that my legs look like someone threw a bottle of salsa on them. My favorite moisturizer is now called itch cream. Don't get me wrong, there are a few benefits to this excessive heat and humidity. For example, I don't have to iron much anymore as the wrin-

kles disappear from my clothing as soon as I step outside. And, I no longer complain about how cold it is in Harris Teeter. Plus, I'm sure you have heard the saying "If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen." Well, I finally have a legitimate excuse not to cook!



*Keep Cool! Barb!*

Barb Herl  
TWGA President

## Tom Love ...TMGA President

We get letters. Oh my goodness, do we get letters, as in the following:

"Dear TMGA Editorial staff:

I have been a faithful TMGA member for more than a decade, (Yes, I admit I paid my dues late every year and, in 2009 didn't pay at all, all due to my wife's incompetence) and, in that time, have never witnessed the dearth of younger members to join our Wednesday outings. I have once considered the TMGA leadership as being the cause for the youngsters not participating, but concluded that cannot be the problem inasmuch as the TMGA staff has done nothing but provided effective and inspired, benevolent leadership over the past several months.

No, I believe it is due to the whining excuses offered by the younger generation, including:

'I have a job,' or 'I have a wife and young

children,' or, my favorite, 'Wednesdays is when I have my beard permed and ironed.' What to do?"

Unsigned, undated and scrubbed to erase DNA evidence.

To which the staff responded:

Don't have a clue, except to suggest that the annual dinner is worth the membership fee, which will be reduced to \$25 for anyone who signs up within one week.

**Save the Date: TMGA Annual Dinner,  
November 15, 2022.**

Congratulations to our Morehead City Two-Man winners on July 13th: Don, I'm not from Canada even though I have the accent, eh. Hanson and Dana Sagan (who faked eye surgery so he could wear sunglasses indoors the whole time.) Also, congratulations to Randy Banks and Doug Uhland for winning the Cypress Landing outing on July 28th!

The next event is scheduled for Monday, August 8th at Cutter Creek. The first tee time is set for 9AM, 24 max, so sign up quickly.

We have lost a number of TMGA members over the last few years, including Bill Cheesman, Ed Jones, George Walters, Steve Harman, Charlie Danne-man, Bill Cullipher, Glen Killian and now, Frank Middleton, who passed away recently. Frank was a transplant from of all places, Prince George's County, Maryland, where I grew up. I had many great conversations with Frank about our mutual home and hope he will be remembered as one of the good ones. I was honored to call him a friend.



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# THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



We tennis players got our wish – warm weather is here – or is it too warm? I have been a member of TCC for a good 19 years. During this time, I can't tell you how the weather, in terms of breezes, never ceases to amaze me. For example, recently the temperature at our time of play was in the high 80s. I brought a two-quart cooler of water expecting to experience this extreme heat. However, much to our surprise, there was a very pleasant breeze at the courts. Of course, there are times when breezes can be unwelcome as well.

Wimbledon will be underway when you read this. The tournament starts on July 3rd and the Men's Singles Final and Mixed Doubles Finals will be on July 10th. This year, the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club made headlines when they banned Russian and Belarusian players from the tournament. Following this ruling, the ATP and WTA responded by removing ranking points from the grand slam. The notable names who will be missed because of the ruling are Daniil Medvedev, Andre Rublev and Aryna Sabalenka. Also missing due to injuries are Venus Williams and Roger Federer.

When is it time to get your racquet restrung? For years, I followed the

school of thought, "If you play once or twice a week, you should restring your racquet once or twice a year. Apparently, this is too broad a blanket to cover all types of players, thus, there are other considerations which should factor into your decision. Here are some considerations:

1. Are you working harder to create pace and spin?
2. Is your shot predictability starting to waver?
3. Is there still "THUD" sound at contact?

The ladies are pleased that, starting this month, we have a new TCC tennis player, Kathy Rioux. Kathy lives in Hunters Ridge; she will be an good asset to our group.

On the men's side, the tennis community is losing a longtime player. Tom Watson and his wife, Ellen, will be moving to San Antonio, Texas this month. Tom will certainly be missed by all as, over the years, he has played with groups (Men's and Mixed Doubles). We all wish Tom and Ellen well as they start a new chapter in their lives.

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

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Shout out to Dick Miller. You may have noticed that our VP has attended all of the out-of-town events without playing and has figured out all the handicaps for the other courses. He's a good man and I thank him, as should you.

Thank you also to Mark and Emily and, of course, Larry Narolis for assisting the TMGA in all of its efforts.



Tom Love  
Él Président

## GETTING IN YOUR CAR DURING THE SUMMER





# AUGUST CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | <b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b><br><br><b>STRIVE FOR 35 YOUTH CAMP</b><br><b>AUGUST 1 - 4</b> | <b>Dining Room 2</b><br><b>Open for Lunch</b><br><b>11AM - 4PM</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><br><b>TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING</b><br><b>6PM</b> | <b>LUNCH SERVED 3</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</b><br>Lunch Menu Available All Day            | <b>LUNCH SERVED 4</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br>Thirsty Thursday All-Day Drink Specials<br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations  | <b>LUNCH SERVED 5</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>RANGE GAMES</b><br><b>5PM - 7:30PM</b><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b> | <b>LUNCH SERVED 6</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations  |
| <b>7</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>POKER NIGHT 6PM</b><br><br><b>GOLF COURSE CLOSED</b>                                   | <b>9</b><br><b>Dining Room</b><br><b>Open for Lunch</b><br><b>11AM - 4PM</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><br><br><b>Quesadilla</b>                   | <b>10</b><br><b>LUNCH SERVED</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</b><br>Lunch Menu Available All Day | <b>LUNCH SERVED 11</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br>Thirsty Thursday All-Day Drink Specials<br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations   | <b>12</b><br><b>LUNCH SERVED</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations              | <b>Lunch Takeout AVAILABLE 13</b><br><b>11 AM - 3 PM</b><br><br><b>Clubhouse Closed</b><br><b>PRIVATE EVENT EVENING</b>       |
| <b>14</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b> | <b>15</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  | <b>16</b><br><b>Dining Room</b><br><b>Open for Lunch</b><br><b>11AM - 4PM</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><br>                                       | <b>17</b><br><b>LUNCH SERVED</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</b><br>Lunch Menu Available All Day | <b>LUNCH SERVED 18</b><br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>DINNER AT 5PM</b><br><b>GAME AT 6PM</b>  | <b>LUNCH SERVED 19</b><br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT</b><br><b>NO DINNER SERVICE</b>                                 | <b>LUNCH SERVED 20</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations |
| <b>21</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  | <b>23</b><br><b>Dining Room</b><br><b>Open for Lunch</b><br><b>11AM - 4PM</b><br>Dine In or Take Out   | <b>24</b><br><b>LUNCH SERVED</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</b><br>Lunch Menu Available All Day | <b>LUNCH SERVED 25</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br>Thirsty Thursday All-Day Drink Specials<br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations   | <b>26</b><br><b>COOKOUT BY THE POOL BEFORE SCHOOL</b><br>  | <b>LUNCH SERVED 27</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 4 PM</b><br><br><br><b>DINNER SERVED</b><br>Call for Reservations |
| <b>28</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  | <b>30</b><br><b>Dining Room</b><br><b>Open for Lunch</b><br><b>11AM - 4PM</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><br>                                       | <b>31</b><br><b>LUNCH SERVED</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br><b>11 AM - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</b><br>Lunch Menu Available All Day | <p>While awaiting the completion of the greens' renovation project, the driving range will remain open for those golf members who want to practice and, of course, the pool, tennis courts and clubhouse will be open as well.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon or Mark.</p> <p>*Bar will be open Wednesdays from 4PM - 8PM to gather for drinks with friends. Lunch menu will be available on Wednesday evenings throughout the month.*</p> |  |   |