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Hello Members,

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas! December proved to be a pretty busy month at the club; between the holiday parties and the entertainment, we hosted the New Bern Police Department's fund raiser tournament as well as the USO day of giving.

January will be a bit quieter but we do have some things planned! We have a special performance from a new young up and rising star on January 19th; we will send out more details in the coming weeks.

Wade got a late Christmas present on December 30th – four pieces of new equipment were delivered – *see below!* More equipment is to follow in the coming weeks (better late than never!).

Just a reminder, as of January 1st the initiation fee is no longer being waived (except for active duty military) This only effects new members; if you are already a member, you will not be charged an initiation fee.

Leslie and I are working on implementing some changes to the Food and Beverage department, including a permanent menu with daily specials and more targeted training for servers and for the cooks. We will be rolling out the permanent menus in the beginning of February.

I wish all of you a safe, happy and healthy New Year!

As always, thank you for being a Member,

*Shannon Nunn
General Manager*

WELCOME

Clifford and Janine Peek
Paul and Heather Greenlaw
Mike Englis
Tom and Glenda Decker
Robert and Lynn Todes
Bob and Karen Calsi
Larry Wylie
Andrew MacLaren
Robert and Laura Poniatowski
Joseph Overby
Matt and Candace Howell
David Batts
Jason and Tamara Munson
Susan Wade

January's New
TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB
Members!





Welcome to 2023, Members!

As we enter a New Year, we are excited to continue the growth of our Golf Operation!

At the beginning of 2022, I predicted that we would reach over 10,000 rounds.

We have reached over 10,000 Rounds played for 2022 with 3.5 Months shutdown due to the Renovation. That speaks volumes about how we're growing as a Club!

As we enter the New Year, here is what to look forward to in 2023:

The New Yamaha Cart Fleet will finally arrive in March;

The Strive for 35 Cup will return for its 2nd year. The Year Long Points Race has a total of 10 Events;

The New Tournament Schedule will include 4 Majors, 6 Couples Twilights, and multiple formats that all skill levels will enjoy;

2023 Merchandise will be rolling in starting around February 15th;

The Ladies Invitational will be back on June 10th! Ladies, go ahead and Save the Date!

Men's Member-Guest will be on June 22nd-24th. Make sure to Save those dates, too!

The Carolinas Golf Association will conduct the Jimmy Anderson Girls' Invitational again here at Taberna! October 7th & 8th are those dates.

Strive for 35 Golf Academy will be back in Full Force starting in March! As a reminder, this is for All Ages and Skill Levels!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mwilliams@tabernacc.com.

Happy New Year and see you soon on the Course! \

Mark Williams, PGA — mwilliams@tabernacc.com.

Signups will begin in March. Go ahead and save this date! ***Maximum number of teams is 48***

We look forward to a fun 2023 Tournament Season!

Cheers! Mark Williams, Head Golf Professional

TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

Hello Members!

It's hard to believe that we are now in 2023! Happy New Year, everyone!

December was jam-packed with Christmas parties here at Taberna! It is nice to see everything coming back to a sense of normalcy again, not that we didn't enjoy the fun and merriment of the holiday season.

Santa made his appearance at Taberna, and the dining room was filled with lots of children and families!

On December 31, 2022, we rang in the New Year at Taberna with a simple elegant New Year's Eve dinner service.

Mark your calendar for January 19th, because we will be having a live performance by "Ava." More to come on that...

Expect to see exciting changes for 2023!

Events for January

★ Saturday, Jan. 7th – Aaron Page & Jim Raiford Shootout Tournament

★ Tuesday, Jan. 10 – Private Luncheon 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

★ Saturday, Jan. 14th – Regular Lunch Service/Private Member Event
4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

★ Thursday, Jan. 19th – Ava Live Performance 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

** Bar will be open Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to gather for drinks with friends.
Lunch menu will be available on Wednesday evenings throughout the month. **

Warm Regards,

Leslie Wheat, Food & Beverage Director



'Twas two weeks before Christmas...



And all through the club,



The folks were so busy



The whole place a hub!



Luncheons and parties, dinners galore...

Santa at Breakfast, Toys for Tots, More...



All this excitement just made our hearts soar!



THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



As you are reading this, it is now 2023. Another year has gone by so quickly. It is amazing how fast time goes by, especially if you happen to be a senior citizen!

Of course, we in the tennis community are hoping to see increased participation in tennis, however, it appears that pickleball is gaining popularity everywhere, including New Bern. It should be noted that there have been investigations into building pickleball courts here at Taberna. The last I heard it would be quite expensive. However, the issue is not dead because there is still research going on to find lower costs. Obviously, I will keep you posted.

Speaking of pickleball, I have been informed that the Tennis Channel is now covering pickleball. If you have not tried playing this game, check it out of TV. As a tennis player, I thought I would shine as a pickleball player. While it helps being a tennis player, it is not a guarantee to success on the pickleball court. A plastic wiffle ball bounces entirely differently from a tennis ball. The good news is that a pickleball court is much smaller than the tennis court, which makes coverage much easier.

As the year 2022 ends, there have been year-end awards given to professional tennis players. Following below are a few such awards to note:

Andy Murray was named the 2022 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award recipient for raising more than \$630,000 for war-torn Ukraine. In March he announced he would donate all his prize money won from tournaments toward aid efforts for children in the Ukraine.

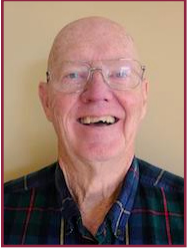
Rafael Nadal and Iga Swiatek were named the 2022 ITF World Champions as each claimed two Grand Slam titles this season. The International Tennis Federation awards are based on criteria that include all events and give special weight to the four major championships and two team events (the Billie Jean King Cup and Davis Cup).

Hope to see you on the courts this new year!

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

GOLF NEWS

Dick Miller ...TMGA President



HAPPY NEW YEAR Y'ALL! – or is it Happy New Year Fore All!

Anyway, this transplanted Yankee who is now carrying the torch for the TMGA is really looking forward to 2023 and all the fun and games our Pro, Mark, has in store for us.

About the TMGA dues, they are still \$50.00 for the Summer league. Please pay any TMGA official (me, Mel, Brinn or Tom) or drop off at the Pro Shop before March 1,

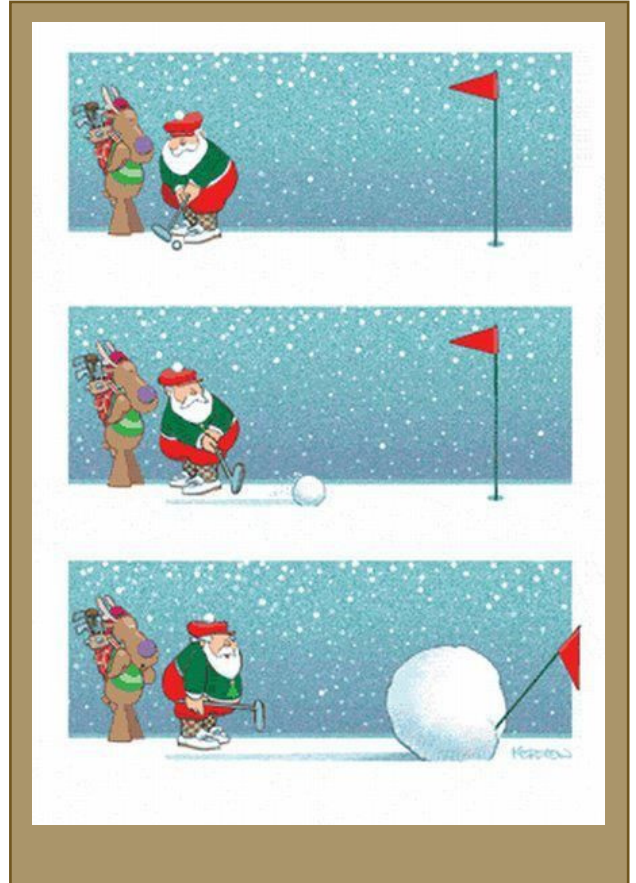
2023. This year, we'll have nine full league months with several Beer/Lunch parties sprinkled throughout the year depending on total members who sign up. Our pro is working on a way to have the younger, working golfers join TMGA with special team events, details forthcoming. They are a great group of golfing guys, some of whom I played with at Pinehurst this past summer, including Jonathan and Paul.

I personally would like to thank our 2022 El-Presidente, Tom Love, for his guidance, at least I think that is what you call it, during last year. I really feel qualified for the job (Larry Narolis please stand by!). Seriously, I can never write like El Presidente Tom, so you will just have to put up with my chicken scratching each month in the TCC newsletter.

Mel Walczak, thanks so much for stepping up and running the winter TMGA games; what a guy, but I am having trouble with this blind golf, I can never seem to find my ball.

Quote of the day when Gerald Muller was testing his new clubs on the range:
"Well I guess I'd better take more golf balls with me when I play."

Keep them in the Fairway!
Deputy Dog Dick (Miller)



Musings from Barb...



How in the heck is it 2023 already? It seems like only yesterday that I was forced into, uhm I mean elected as President of the TWGA. Now I find

myself embarking on my 4th and final year as President and I will work hard to make sure that we have a fun filled golfing year. Our Tuesday TWGA play will begin on March 7th with the 9 & 18 hole divisions playing together in a 9-hole scramble followed by lunch. Linda Sagan and Valerie Franzese will head up the 18-hole division and Susan Narolis will lead the 9-hole division. Genie Meyer will be organizing the 18-hole Saturday play which kicks off March 11th. The popular TCC Ladies Invitational chaired by Debbie

Polacke is scheduled for June 10th. I would like to resurrect our 9-hole Sink & Drink shindig. I'm looking for suggestions for a theme for this fun-filled tournament so please email me with your ideas. Of course, if your theme is chosen you'll automatically become the honorary chairperson of the event. Just kidding...or maybe not. The 2023 TWGA registration forms will be sent out electronically by Carolyn Perrigo in early January. The dues for the 9-hole league is \$25.00, and the dues for the 18-hole league is \$35.00. Please note on the form if any of your contact information has changed from what was shown in the 2022 TWGA directory. This will allow us to easily update your information and ensure that it will be listed correctly in the 2023 directory. On a personal note, it has

been my pleasure to serve as the TWGA president for the past three years. You are a wonderful group of ladies who truly care about each other and I am so proud to be a part of this association. Our love of golf brought us together, but it is the love for each other that makes the TWGA group a sisterhood.

Happy New Year!



Cheers, Barb!

Barb Herl
TWGA President

JANUARY CLUB & EVENTS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NO REGULAR FOOD SERVICE DINING ROOM CLOSED	2 GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	3 TWGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM 	4 TMGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 8 PM BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM Lunch Menu Available All DAY	5 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM  All-Day Drink Specials DINNER Reservations Required	6 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM  DINNER Reservations Required	7 AARON PAGE/ JIM RAIFORD SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT 
8 CHECK EMAIL FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOURS EACH WEEK	9 GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	10 TWGA LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM	11 TMGA Lunch Menu 2PM – 8 PM PRIVATE LUNCHEON 10AM – 2PM BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM	12 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM  All-Day Drink Specials DINNER Reservations Required	13 LUNCH SERVED Dine In or Take Out 11 AM – 4 PM  DINNER Reservations Required	14 LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 4 PM PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT 4 – 9PM
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