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Hello Members,

The pool has passed inspection and is open for business on May 1st! The pool hours will be the same as last

year: 10AM-8PM, seven days a week. The Snack Bar will have limited hours until school is out for the summer; then, the hours will become more regular.

With that being said, I am still in need of lifeguards for the summer. If you have any kids or grandkids who are at least 15 years old, they would be eligible for employment; they also would need to obtain certification. Cherry Point Aquatics also has a couple of different sessions coming up in May. To sign up for one of their classes, please call 252-466-2510 for more information. You may also check out their website: American Red Cross Lifeguard Course (usmc-mccs.org)

Currently, I have no lifeguards on staff. I have a couple of employees who are CPR and First Aid Certified; they will be working as pool attendants.

The Taberna Tiger Sharks will be having team Registration at the

clubhouse on May 2nd, from 5-7PM. They will begin to use the pool again for practice starting on Thursday, May 18th. From May 18th through June 7th, practice will be held 5-8PM. Once school is out, practice will be Sunday, Monday and Thursday from 5-8PM and on Tuesday and Friday, they will practice 6:30-7:15AM. The pool will still be open to all members on those evenings; please just keep in mind that it may be busier than usual.

We are still in need of volunteers for the EPSON Tour between May 29th and June 4th. Please use the link below to sign up! No golf knowledge is required to volunteer; this opportunity is open to anyone and everyone, so please tell your friends and neighbors.

<http://tabernaccmail.com/golf/click/64484f95b34b8.2085429/78ec186613446d1256b3870c985a2101>.

Coming up on May 19th, we will have the Carolina Dreamers coming to perform for our first "Music on the Lawn" of the summer from 6-9PM. Bring your chairs and come enjoy the show!

As always, thank you for being a Member,

*Shannon Nunn
General Manager*

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NEWS FROM THE PRO



As we move closer to the Epson Tour Event, the golf course will be prepping with more sand in traps and monitoring the carts on the course. We have 60 new rakes being distributed all over the course and are removing old

rakes that have been used for far too long. We want our golf course to look in the very best shape it can be and we are asking you to do your part in taking care of it.

OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 29th, the golf course will be open to **MEMBERS ONLY** until 1PM.

After the 1PM tee time slot, the ladies from the Epson Tour will be here and they will start their practice rounds.

COUPLES' TWILIGHT WINNERS

CARL AND JENNIFER TOLER
AND TOM AND CYNDY BROUGH
WON THE FIRST COUPLES' TWILIGHT
GOLF LAST MONTH.

FUN TIME – CONGRATULATIONS!



NEXT COUPLES TWILIGHT GOLF WILL
BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 19TH AT 5:30PM



HOLE-IN-ONE!

John McGuiness scored an ace on Friday, May 5th on the 17th hole! What a great surprise at the end of a beautiful day on the golf course. The weather was perfect, bright sunny skies, white, puffy clouds and a memorable Hole-in-One!

Congratulations, John, good for you!



Taberna Country Club 24-Hour HERO100 Golf Marathon

July 3, 2023

100 HEROIC HOLES

The Folds of Honor HERO100 Golf Marathon is the ultimate test of endurance and heroic display of patriotism for anyone who loves the game. 100 holes of golf you'll never forget as you play to support military and first responders families across the country.

And once again, it's the ultimate display of patriotism at Taberna Country Club. On July 3rd at 8:00pm, Mark Williams, PGA & Emily Wellspeak, will set out to play 24 hours of heroic golf to support military and first responder families across the country.



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HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE. EDUCATE THEIR LEGACY.

TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

HELLO, MEMBERS!

I certainly hope that the April showers are going to bring May flowers here at Taberna. We had quite a bit of rain on Easter/The Masters weekend. Fortunately, the bad weather didn't prevent the Easter Bunny from visiting! While the tournament was curtailed and finally canceled mid-weekend, the club still had enjoyed a wonderful turnout for the Easter Buffet at both seatings. On Friday, April 14th, the dining room was packed for the Lewis & Clark performance. Attendees seemed to really enjoy the couple's entertainment.

Be sure to check out the upcoming events for May and, don't forget, Mother's Day is right around the corner!

Now that the pool is open, the snack bar will be operating during limited hours until school gets out for the summer.

EVENTS FOR MAY:

- ❖ Monday, May 1st – POOL OPENS;
- ❖ Tuesday, May 2nd – Swim Team Registration in Dining Room 5 – 7PM;
- ❖ Wednesday, May 3rd – Neuse River Games at the Tennis Courts;
- ❖ Monday, May 8th – Poker Night;
- ❖ Friday, May 12th – "Couples Twilight Golf 5PM Shotgun;
- ❖ Sunday, May 14th – Mother's Day – Noon and 2PM seatings;
- ❖ Monday, May 15th – Crystal Coast Women's golf group;
- ❖ Thursday, May 18th – Business After Hours hosted by Navy League and Taberna Country Club 5 – 7PM;
- ❖ Friday, May 19th – Live Entertainment with the Carolina Dreamers 6 – 9PM;
- ❖ Monday, May 29th – Sunday, June 4th – EPSON Tour.

****BAR WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS FROM 4 – 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



APRIL EVENTS AT TABERNA...

Although April was filled with ever-changing, outrageous weather, there were plenty of activities and events during the month. The Easter/Masters weekend was super stormy, Masters tournament ultimately had to be canceled, but the Easter Buffet and Easter Bunny visit and Egg Hunt were lots of fun! Lewis' and Clark's performance was very much enjoyed, along with the buffet dinner that evening.





WOW! Have you noticed the new Golf Carts and Grounds' Equipment? Our club is looking even better, and the course will be too!

As I write this, I am about 70% through my knee replacement recovery and I have been wanting to get out to play some golf with all the pretty weather

we have been having.

My recovery has given me a new way of witnessing all the different golf swings as I witness them from my house looking out on the #8 tee box. I must say, the golf swing is really unique to all types of players. Then again, I am reminded of what Arnold Palmer said about the game of golf: "Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening – and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented." Just think, the Scottish government banned the

game of golf three times after it was invented because they thought it interfered with military training! All I can say is it is the greatest game ever invented by mankind and with the upcoming EPSON Tour's Champions Fore Change Invitational the week of May 29 – June 4 being played here at Taberna CC; we will see some amazing golf play from future LPGA players.

I am planning on another TMGA members' luncheon in June after the EPSON tourney, so be on the lookout for the date. It is free for paid TMGA members, and we always accept new members and adjust their dues according to the calendar time they sign up.

TMGA members, thank you for your support to the club and I hope to be playing with you again in June! Until then, please help the golf course and club by filling in divots, raking sand traps, exit golf carts at designated locations and keep up with the playing group in front of you.

Deputy Dog Dick

THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN

May is National Tennis Month. Why not celebrate by stopping by the tennis courts and hitting some balls around? You need not have to play games to get good exercise, plus, in all likelihood, you will hit more balls than when you are playing games. It should be noted that, due to the efforts of Cathy Hadad and Maria Vincent, all four tennis courts are playable.

We continue to have new players coming out to play. If you are hesitant to play, come out on Sunday at 12:30PM or Tuesday evening at 6:15 PM. Players of all levels are welcome. We are pleased to note that on Sunday (4/19), there were three courts in use. This is a very good sign.

Good News! For those of you who would like to take lessons or would like to brush up on your tennis skills, we are looking into finding a tennis pro to give lessons and/or clinics here at Taberna. Of course, all instruction will have to wait for the weather to warm up on a regular basis. I will keep you updated or Shannon will send out a mass email message.

Again Novak Djokovic was denied special permission to play at the ATP Masters events at Indian Wells and Miami due to his not being vaccinated against COVID-19.

Both Senator Marco Rubio and Governor Ron DeSantis wrote letters to the President urging him to grant the request. Djokovic did pull out of Indian Wells on the eve of the draw; he also did not play in the Miami Open. The U.S. will be ending the COVID-19 emergency declaration on May 11th, which will allow foreign air travelers to enter the country without being vaccinated. This should allow Djokovic to play in the U.S. Open (August 28 - September 10).

Tennis quote from Martina Navratilova: "Whoever said it's not whether you win or lose that counts probably lost."

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





Calling all TWGA Members! It's All Hands on Deck to support our club and the female professional golfers on the EPSON Tour. The Champions Fore Change

Invitational starts on Monday afternoon, May 29th (Memorial Day) and runs through Sunday afternoon, June 4th. If you haven't attended a professional golf tournament, this is your chance to participate and learn about all the different activities that take place at each tournament event.

We're all familiar with the volunteers who hold the "Quiet Please" signs at LPGA and PGA Tournaments on television. We need some of those volunteers and much more!

Monday afternoon, May 29th, Tuesday, May 30th and Wednesday, May 31st are reserved for practice rounds for the golfers. Thursday, June 1st is the Pro-Am. Volunteers are needed for each of these days to help register players and other volunteers, provide general information, assist with special events, re-stock coolers on course, maintain trash receptacles and preserve the cleanliness of the course. Fifteen to thirty volunteers are needed Monday through Wednesday and twenty-five to forty are needed on Thursday for the Pro-Am.

An even larger number of volunteers (100 to 150) is needed Friday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 4th when the tournament will be played. In addition

to the tasks listed above, volunteers are needed to:

- ★ work the driving range and assist player caddies;
- ★ work on the 1st and 10th tees as a starter to announce players, give out scorecards and last-minute information;
- ★ act as Marshalls and spotters; carry the standard-bearer sign with players names and scores and update scores. This is a 2-person team needed only on Sunday. They walk the course with the players.
- ★ Scoring data volunteers – training is provided and many volunteers are needed for the following:
- ★ Cart Scorers – follow a group of players and keep an unofficial score and stats for the group. Communicate with scoring tent via 2-way radio after each hole.
- ★ Real-Time Scoring Computer Operator – data entry and computer knowledge needed
- ★ Real-Time Scoring Radio Operator – communicates with cart scorers, records scores after each hole and gives data to the

Computer Operator.

- ★ Scoreboard and Leaderboards – continually update the main and on-course leaderboards with information provided by iPads.
- ★ Scoring Tent – verify scorecards after the player has completed the round

There's something on this list for you! Volunteers receive a lunch voucher for each day worked and one complimentary round of golf at Taberna if you work at least two shifts. If you're a member, you get a free guest pass. Volunteers wear official tournament golf shirts and hats that are ordered during the sign-up process. There is a charge of \$30 per volunteer to cover the cost of the shirts. To sign up, please use this link:

<https://events.trustevent.com/templates/index.cfm?fuseaction=templates.home&eid=4557>

The Epson Tour is also looking for volunteer housing for approximately 50 of the players. Your guest(s) would provide their own transportation and meals. If you can help with housing, please contact Debbie or Dan Walczak at danimal11345@gmail.com.

Volunteers are also being recruited from other clubs, but no other volunteers can represent Taberna like our own TWGA.

Cheers!
Carolyn Perrigo



The EPSON TOUR will return to North Carolina in 2023. The new tournament celebrates the tour's diversity and DE&I initiatives. Since becoming the Official Qualifying Tour of the LPGA, the Epson Tour has grown to represent 45 nationalities.

JUNE 2-4
AT TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB
NEW BERN, NC 28562

EPSON TOUR

2023 Tournament Schedule

Schedule as of January 5, 2023

DATES	TOURNAMENT NAME	CITY, STATE	TOURNAMENT COURSE & ADDRESS	PURSE
March 3-5	Florida's Natural Charity Classic	Winter Haven, FL	Country Club of Winter Haven 4200 Country Club Rd South, Winter Haven, FL 33881	\$200,000
March 16-19**	Carlisle Arizona Women's Golf Classic	Mesa, AZ	Longbow Golf Club 5601 E Longbow Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85215	\$335,000
March 24-26	IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa	Beaumont, CA	Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon 36211 Champions Drive, Beaumont, CA 92223	\$200,000
March 30-April 2**	Casino Del Sol Golf Classic	Tucson, AZ	Sewailo Golf Club 5655 W Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ 85757	\$200,000
April 27-29* (Sat. Finish)	Copper Rock Championship	Hurricane, UT	Copper Rock Golf Course 1567 W Copper Rock Pkwy, Hurricane, UT 84737	\$220,000
May 5-7	Garden City Charity Classic at Buffalo Dunes	Garden City, KS	Buffalo Dunes Golf Club 5685 S US Hwy 83, Garden City, KS 67846	\$200,000
May 19-21	IOA Golf Classic presented by LPT Realty	Longwood, FL	Alaqua Country Club 2091 Alaqua Dr., Longwood, FL 32799	\$200,000
May 26-28	Inova Mission Inn Resort & Club Championship	Howey-In-The-Hills, FL	El Campeon Golf Course 10400 Country Club 48, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL 34737	\$200,000
June 2-4	Champions Fore Change Invitational	New Bern, NC	Taberna Country Club, 401 Taberna Way, New Bern, NC 28562	\$200,000
June 9-11	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship	Battle Creek, MI	Battle Creek Country Club 318 Country Club Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49015	\$200,000
June 23-25	Island Resort Championship	Harris, MI	Sweetgrass Golf Club W-399 Highway 2, Harris, MI 49845	\$225,000
July 14-16	Hartford HealthCare Women's Championship	Milford, CT	Great River Golf Club	\$200,000
July 21-23	Twin Bridges Championship	Guilford, NY	Pinehaven Country Club 1151 Silver Road, Guilford, NY 12084	\$200,000
Aug. 3-6**	French Lick Charity Classic	French Lick, IN	The Pete Dye Golf Course at French Lick 8670 West State Rd. 56, French Lick, IN 47432	\$335,000
Aug. 10-12* (Sat. Finish)	Four Winds Invitational	South Bend, IN	South Bend Country Club 25800 Country Club Dr, South Bend, IN 46619	\$200,000
Aug. 18-20	Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic	Pendleton, OR	Wildhorse Golf Course 46723 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, OR 97801	\$200,000
Aug. 25-27	Circling Raven Championship	Worley, ID	Circling Raven Golf Club 38530 S Nukwalqw St, Worley, ID 83876	\$225,000
Sept. 7-9* (Sat. Finish)	Black Desert Resort Championship	Salt Lake City, UT	TBA	\$300,000
Sept. 15-17	Guardian Championship	Prattville, AL	RTJ Golf Trail at Capitol Hill Golf Club 2600 Constitution Ave., Prattville, AL 36066	\$200,000
Sept. 22-24	Murphy USA El Dorado Shootout	El Dorado, AR	Mystic Creek Golf Club 191 Club House Dr., El Dorado, AR 71730	\$225,000
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Tuscaloosa Classic	Tuscaloosa, AL	Ol' Colony Golf Course 401 Old Colony Rd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	\$200,000
Oct. 5-8**	Epson Tour Championship	Daytona Beach, FL	LPGA International – Jones Course 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124	\$250,000

*Saturday Finish

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May 2023

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT



GOLF COURSE
& CLUBHOUSE
CLOSED

**POOL
OPENS!**

1

TWGA

Swim Team
Registration
in the
Dining Room
5-7PM

2

TMGA

Neuse River
Games at
Tennis Courts

BAR OPEN UNTIL
8PM

3

LUNCH SERVED
11AM - 4PM

THIRSTY
THURSDAY

DINNER SERVICE

4

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

5

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

6

CHECK EMAIL
FOR
SUNDAY LUNCH
HOURS
EACH WEEK

7

GOLF COURSE
AND CLUBHOUSE
CLOSED

POKER NIGHT

8

TWGA

LUNCH SERVICE
11AM-4PM

9

TMGA

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

BAR OPEN UNTIL
8PM

10

LUNCH SERVED
11AM - 4PM

THIRSTY
THURSDAY

DINNER SERVICE

11

Couples'
Twilight Golf
5PM SHOTGUN

12

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

13

Mothers Day

11:30AM &
1:30PM
SEATINGS

14

Crystal
Coast
Women's
Golf

15

TWGA

LUNCH SERVICE
11AM-4PM

16

TMGA

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

BAR OPEN UNTIL
8PM

17

**Business
After
Hours
5-7PM**

18

MUSIC ON
THE LAWN
WITH THE
*Carolina
Dreamers*
6-9PM

19

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

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CHECK EMAIL
FOR
SUNDAY LUNCH
HOURS
EACH WEEK

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GOLF COURSE
AND CLUBHOUSE
CLOSED

22

TWGA

LUNCH SERVICE
11AM-4PM

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TMGA

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

BAR OPEN UNTIL
8PM

24

LUNCH SERVED
11AM - 4PM

THIRSTY
THURSDAY

DINNER SERVICE

25

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

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Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

REGULAR
DINNER SERVICE

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CHECK EMAIL
FOR
SUNDAY LUNCH
HOURS
EACH WEEK

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**memorial
DAY**

GOLF COURSE
OPEN FOR
MEMBERS ONLY

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TWGA

LUNCH SERVICE
11AM-4PM

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TMGA

Lunch Menu
Available
All DAY

BAR OPEN UNTIL
8PM

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**EPSON
TOUR**
ROAD TO THE LPGA

May 29th - June 4 at Taberna CC