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Epson Tour's Champions Fore Change Invitational

Taberna Country Club was proud to host the EPSON Tour's Invitational Golf Tournament during the week of May 29th through June 3rd. Much advance planning and preparation went into the tournament.

Taberna residents as well as folks from other golf communities in New Bern hosted 141 young women from all over the world during the week. We want to give a huge shoutout to all the Volunteers and Host Housing, as well as a big THANK YOU to Dan & Debbie Walczak as Host Housing Coordinators and Mark & Lore Pennington for Volunteer Coordinators!

Congrats to Alena Sharp (-17) on winning the Inaugural Champions Fore Change Invitational! Gigi Stoll making another impressive birdie! She finished solo Second. Yiyi Liu is chipping in on #9. She currently holds the TCC Course Record at 63! Bryson & Tyson Ettore are getting Gabi Ruffels (#1 on the Money List) to sign Ruffels! Roberta Liti (3rd Place Finish) with her Caddy, Former Employee Nancy!



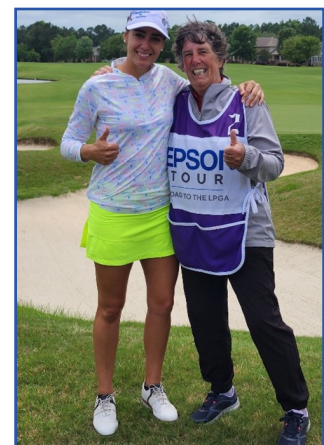
2 Gigi Stoll



Gabi Ruffels, #1 on Money List



Yiyi Liu holds TCC course record at 63!



#3 Roberta Liti and Nancy!

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK...



Hello Members,
I want to start this newsletter by expressing my deepest condolences on the loss of Trent Wheat. Many of you knew Trent as Leslie's son; he

was also an employee here at the club. He worked as cart staff, a pool attendant as well as a snack bar attendant. Trent always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help out whenever needed. He was always full of energy and it was always a joy to see him here. Please join us here at the club on Monday, July 3rd from 4:00pm – 7:00pm as we remember and celebrate the life of this young man.

The Epson Tour was a huge success! I want to take a moment and thank all of you for your support and your help in making it as successful as it was! Special thanks to Dan and Debbie Walczak for coordinating housing for the Epson players, Mark and Lore Pennington for coordinating all of the volunteers, Larry Narolis for helping to get the Epson tour mobile office up and running, Leslie Wheat and her staff for their countless hours and amazing food they put out for the tournament, thanks to Mike Markham and Skip Beijen for their help with making the volunteer lunches, Mark Williams and Emily Wellspeak and their staff for the all of their time and efforts put in, Wade and his crew for making the course as beautiful as it was, and thank you to the TV crew that came out every morning for all of their help.

The pool has been open for a little while now and I wanted to just take a moment to go over a couple of things.

If you are bringing someone to the pool who is teaching your child swimming lessons, they are considered a guest and a guest pass must be used. If you need your guest passes for the year please come and see me and I will be happy to pass them out. If you have used all of your guest passes, there is a \$5.00 guest fee that can be member charged. If you are giving swimming lessons to someone who is a non-member, the same rule applies. A guest pass or \$5.00 guest fee applies to each person you bring in to the pool.

Each member bringing a guest must sign their guest in with the blue sign-in book and let the pool attendant or lifeguard know. They will either collect the guest pass from you, or it will be informed on the sign-in sheet for me to charge your account the guest fee.

If you are bringing young children to the pool, please accompany them to the restroom when they need assistance. We want to make sure the restrooms stay clean for all of our members and their guests.

The wading pool is for children age five and under.

There is no jumping or diving from the lifeguard chair.

We are limiting pool floats to a pool noodle or swim ring. The pool is not big enough to accommodate large floats nor is it safe with several people in the pool. My goal is to make the pool a fun and safe place for all of our members to enjoy and I greatly appreciate your support and understanding.

I am more than happy to hear any suggestions on how we can improve in the pool department.

Another note; I just wanted to reiterate the email that I sent out in regards to the dues increase. The increase is for dues only. No other fee will be raised at this time.

Congratulations to all of our Taberna (and surrounding towns) High School Seniors for graduating in June!

I also wanted to let you all know that Jim Shaffer, from Hallmark Golf Group has retired (again) and we wish him all the happiness and relaxation he can handle!

As always, thank you for being a Member,

*Shannon Nunn
General Manager*

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

MARGARET OLSEN

KEVIN AND KAREN MATTINGLY

JIM AND KATHLEEN HEISEY

EDWARD AND DANIELLE BEAVER

JANE LAWTON

SHAWN MEYER AND ROBIN KING

MARK AND LUCINDA FLEMMING

CHRISTIAN HODGE

BRADY WUESTMAN

JUSTIN AND JEN LITTLE

BRANDON AND BRITTANY
WHALEN

DUSTIN AND TAYLOR SMITH

ANTHONY AND EMILY WALTERS

KEITH AND MARILYN
BROUGHER

DAVE PATTERSON

KRIS AND RACHEL CONCEPCION

MATTHEW QUEEN

MARK AND MARY JO EICHINGER

NATE PACE

NEWS FROM THE PRO



Hello, Members!

June was CRAZY!!! We had a lot of events going on, and now the dog days of summer are here! No major club events happening, but we have a Couples' Twilight on Saturday July 15th!

We have a Strive for 35 Jr. Camp happening on July 10th-13th! Ages 6-13. 9AM-2:00PM; includes Lunch and Snacks every day! \$150.00 Fee.

Here is the July Schedule of Events for the Golf Operation:

- ❖ Monday, July 3rd – Course Closed;
- ❖ Monday, July 10th-Thursdays July 13th – Strive for 35 Jr. Golf Camp. 9AM-2PM Each Day;
- ❖ Thursday, July 13th – Guy Peterson Memorial – 9AM Shotgun. Member Play will start at 2PM;
- ❖ Saturday, July 15th – COUPLES' TWILIGHT- 5:30PM Start;
- ❖ Thursday, July 20th – Tarheel Ladies' Golf Association – 9:30AM Shotgun. Member Play will start at 3PM.



Member-Guest Champs – Danny Gaston & Houston Brabble

MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST RESULTS

Member-Guest Champions –

Danny Gaston & Houston Brabble;

Par 3 Shootout Winners –

1st – Dave Walczak & Alan Ferebee;
2nd – Carl Toler & John Gann;

CTP Challenge Top 3 –

Tom Brougher (Winner), Tom Love, & Brian Joyner

Flight Results

Danny Noonan

1st – Danny Gaston & Houston Brabble;
2nd – Dave Walczak & Alan Ferebee;
3rd – Mike Zaytoun & Jeff Duncan

Ty Webb

1st – Carl Toler & John Gann;
2nd – Rick Stout & Ricky Stout;
3rd – Jim Bradley & Chris Bradley

Carl Spackler

1st – Nick Ciampi & Ryan Kosco;
2nd – Paul Foster & Brent Moles;
3rd – Will Daniels & Ashley Whitford

Al Czervik

1st – Mike Scoggins & Gordon Webster;
2nd – Randy Cales & Alex McCraight;
3rd – Rob Moleta & Ralph Clark

Dr. Beeper

1st – Chuck Schwantes & David Kalman;
2nd – Hein Hart & Mike Miller;
3rd – Kevin Lawrence & Alan Letterman

Judge Smails

1st – Bryan Scoggins & Brick Scoggins;
2nd – Bruce Gemmill & Bruce Gemmill, Jr;
3rd – Gene Peele & John Peele.



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TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

HELLO, MEMBERS!

We sure did enter June with a bang with the LPGA Epson Tour! It was an amazing event, and a lot of hard work put in by all to make it a success. Thanks to all of our members and staff!

On Thursday, May 18th, Taberna and The Coastal Carolina Council Navy League Hosted Business After Hours and I couldn't have been more pleased the phenomenal turnout!

Be sure to check out the upcoming events for June and July. Now that the pool is open, the snack bar will be operating on limited menu due to some equipment malfunctions. I plan to have more consistent snack bar hours in the next few weeks. Members can order from the dining room, and our staff will be happy to bring the food to you!

EVENTS FOR JULY

- ❖ Monday, July 3rd – Celebration of Life for Trent Wheat – 4PM;
- ❖ Monday, July 10th – Poker Night;
- ❖ Thursday, July 13th – Guy Peterson Memorial Tournament – 9AM Shotgun;
Lunch on Patio; No Dinner Service; Member play starts at 2PM;
- ❖ Saturday, July 15th – Couples' Twilight Golf;
- ❖ Monday, July 20th – Tarheel Ladies' Golf Association – 9:30AM Shotgun;
Member play starts at 3PM;
- ❖ Saturday, July 29th – Private Event Lunch on Patio; Regular Dinner Service.

****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



PHOTOS AROUND TABERNA...

Just adding several photos of events over the last month, including the TWGA Women's Invitational and the Epson Tournament.



THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



June is here, happiness is playing tennis... This month summer officially begins on the 21st – no more having to be concerned that it might be too cool on the tennis courts.

Much to the delight of the regular tennis players, we have been seeing numerous new players at the courts. They range from teenagers to adults. This is a good sign.

RESERVED COURTS (2)

Monday & Wednesday – Ladies – 6:15PM

Tuesday & Friday – Gentlemen – 9AM

The guys are currently interested in recruiting new members, if interested feel free to email Doug Griebeling at:

douglasgriebeling@gmail.com.

On the ladies' side, there is regular play on Sundays at 12:30PM and Tuesdays at 6:15PM. New players are always welcome, and you are encouraged to email Cathy Hadad at:

cathyhadad@suddenlink.net.

Last month, the Senior Games were held here at Taberna on May 3rd. This year, the turnout was the among the best in recent years. The men showed the greatest increase in players. There were even a fair number of spectators. A special thank you goes out to Maria Vincent for her organi-

zation as well as her running the games on the 3rd.

As I have mentioned before, there are numerous health benefits attributed to playing tennis. According to an article on the USTA website, just playing three hours per week can reduce one's risk of cardiovascular disease by 56%. A recent long term study found that tennis players add 9.7 years to their life over sedentary individuals.

Other benefits include:

1. Stronger bones;
2. Reduced stress;
3. Cardiovascular fitness;
4. Weight loss.

Lastly, through tennis new relationships within communities are made. This is especially good in this area as so many of us are transplants to New Bern. Personally, the majority of my friends are tennis players.

Just a reminder, please brush the courts and roll the lines so that those who follow you will have a clean court for play.

SERVE IT, SMASH IT, WIN IT, LOVE IT!

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



Hello once again, and **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!** I am a 26-year Air Force retired veteran, and while I was on active duty stationed somewhere in the world, this holiday was special because it marks our independence as a FREE nation. This

somehow would satisfy my call to duty for the good'ole U.S. of A. Who would not want to defend the USA with its over 15,000 golf courses. North Carolina alone has 538 golf courses. Florida has the most at 1052, and Alaska the least at 23. Did you know this? Speaking of golf, by the time you read this, the golf greens will have been aerated and the healing of the surface will only make our greens thicker and better.

Have you noticed our Pro Shop lately, Pro Mark has really increased the merchandise for sale and for once we have a real Pro Shop. Mark has done a great job of tournament organization not only for our club, but the Epson Tour tourney was a wonderful success in getting Taberna on the map, well done Mark Williams!

Besides being the President for TMGA this year, I am also on the Club Golf Handicap Committee. I have noticed a trend of very forgetful information on the score cards that

keeps us on the committee guessing whether the golfer has posted a score or not. So, please make sure you put the date played, tee used during the round and PLEASE put your whole name on the card. I do not know all 200 plus golfers registered in GHIN at Taberna. Lastly, please enter your score for the day in a timely manner.

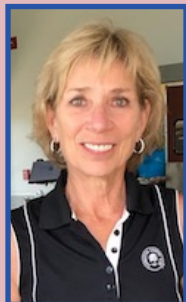
Since the TMGA had to cancel our Luncheon on Jun 21, we will be rescheduling soon, so be sure to keep on the look-out for the new Wednesday date.

Thought for the month: What does GOLF LIV stand for? Give up, well it has a dual meaning, first of all, the letters do not stand for any abbreviation, they are Roman numerals meaning 54. The 54 number stands for a birdie on every golf hole on a normal par 72 course. That would be 18 under or a score of 54. Will this ever happen? I do not know, but recently, and if it is true on Facebook, a pro shot 55 on a par 72 course, so I guess it might happen. Secondly, the LIV league only plays 54-hole tournaments instead of the 72-hole tournaments like the PGA plays. So now you know what LIV stands for.

Keep'em in the short grass!

Deputy Dog Dick

Musings from Barb...



I hope all of you who are reading this had the opportunity to watch the super talented Epson Tour ladies play at our golf course. Omigosh... their swings, distances and their accuracy was nothing short of amazing. So

after watching their golf shots for four days I was hopeful that maybe I could duplicate some of their swing mechanics. I tried, but in the end I decided that they all are descendants of Gumby and that they were born with a special golf gene. I have concluded that I am not related in the least bit to Gumby and I certainly did not inherit a unique golf

gene. Plus, apparently my head is disconnected from the rest of my body because none of my swing thoughts translate into an improved golf shot. BUT...just when I thought my game was in the golf toilet for good, I had an amazing experience which may be a game changer. You see, I had a pedicure which was too close to my tee time so that if I wore golf shoes, I would have botched my pedicure. So, I chose to play golf wearing flip-flops. And guess what folks? I had my best score of the year! I flipped-flopped my way to a round of 89. I'm not quite sure of the take away here, but just maybe when I wear golf shoes I try to swing out of them? Wearing flip-flops required me to execute a more controlled

slower swing in order to maintain my balance and to keep the flip-flops from "flopping" around. Ok, before you bombard me with messages about our club's dress code rules, I know that flip-flops are not allowed on the course so

there's no need for you all to police my feet. I'll just replace my golf swing thoughts with images of flip-flops and hope that my head can at least connect with my feet. Then just maybe I'll have some more flipping great golf rounds.

Cheers, Barb!

Barbara Herl
President, TWGA





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| <p>CHECK EMAIL FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOURS EACH WEEK</p> <p>2</p> | <p>GOLF COURSE CLOSED</p> <p>CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TRENT 4PM</p> <p>3</p> | <p>TWGA</p>  <p>LUNCH SERVICE 11AM-4PM</p> <p>4</p> | <p>TMGA</p> <p>Lunch Menu Available All DAY</p> <p>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</p> <p>5</p> | <p>LUNCH SERVED 11AM - 4PM</p>  <p>THIRSTY THURSDAY</p> <p>DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>6</p> | <p>LUNCH SERVED 11AM - 4PM</p>  <p>REGULAR DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>7</p> | <p>REGULAR LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>1</p> <p>REGULAR LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>8</p> |
| <p>CHECK EMAIL FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOURS EACH WEEK</p> <p>9</p> | <p>STRIVE FOR 35 JUNIOR CAMP 9AM - 2PM MON*TUES*WED</p>  <p>POKER NIGHT</p> <p>10</p> | <p>TWGA</p> <p>LUNCH SERVICE 11AM-4PM</p> <p>11</p> | <p>TMGA</p> <p>Lunch Menu Available All DAY</p> <p>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</p> <p>12</p> | <p>GUY PETERSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT 9AM SHOTGUN</p>  <p>THIRSTY THURSDAY</p> <p>LUNCH ON PATIO NO DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>13</p> | <p>LUNCH SERVED 11AM - 4PM</p>  <p>REGULAR DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>14</p> | <p>COUPLES' TWILIGHT GOLF 5:30PM</p>  <p>LUNCH ON PATIO</p> <p>REGULAR DINNER HOURS</p> <p>15</p> |
| <p>CHECK EMAIL FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOURS EACH WEEK</p> <p>16</p> | <p>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</p> <p>17</p> | <p>TWGA</p>  <p>LUNCH SERVICE 11AM-4PM</p> <p>18</p> | <p>TMGA</p> <p>Lunch Menu Available All DAY</p> <p>BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM</p> <p>19</p> | <p>TARHEEL LADIES' GOLF ASSOC. 9:30 SHOTGUN</p>  <p>THIRSTY THURSDAY</p> <p>REGULAR LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>20</p> | <p>LUNCH SERVED 11AM - 4PM</p> <p>REGULAR DINNER SERVICE</p> <p>21</p> | <p>LUNCH ON PATIO</p>  <p>REGULAR DINNER HOURS</p> <p>22</p> |
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| <p>CHECK EMAIL FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOURS EACH WEEK</p> <p>30</p> | <p>GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</p> <p>31</p> | <p>TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB</p> <p>Dinner & Special Events Reservations – Call 634.1600,Ext.3</p> <p>Pool House Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11AM – 4PM</p> <p>The Bar will be open on Wednesday evenings from 4 - 8PM for drinks with friends. The lunch menu will be available all day.</p> | | | | |