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From the General Manager's Desk...



Happy Fall, Members!

We are entering into the final couple of months of 2023...can you believe it! October, like the rest of this year, just flew by! Congratulations again to our Club Champion, Chris Hoyle. Our senior club champion, Randy Cales,

Super Senior Club Champion, Curt Diesenburg, and our Ladies Club Champion, Barb Herl and the Senior Ladies Club Champion, Barbara Clark! Congratulations and thank you to all who participated!

In the next week or so, you should all see a survey sent to your email. Please take the time to fill it out and send back to me. This is all part of Team Taberna's effort to improve the Country Club as a whole and your opinion matters.

Some upcoming events in November: Doc and Roll will be performing on Friday, November 10th from 6pm – 8pm. Bunco will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 5pm; Thanksgiving Buffet will be held on Thursday, November 23rd. Please stay tuned for more details on this.

*Thank you for being a member,
Shannon Nunn*



Taberna's Golf Pro, Mark Williams, and his "band of merry men" journeyed out to Las Vegas where they won the Pro-Am — Congratulations to all!!

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:
DOM BENNETT**

**Make sure to
bring up politics
at Thanksgiving
this month to
save on
Christmas gifts.**

TWO CHEFS CATERING, INC.

HELLO, MEMBERS!

First and foremost, I would like to thank the entire membership for your support for me while I've been coping with the loss of my son.

Secondly, I am happy to welcome our new Chef, Ashley Boyd. She comes with exciting new ideas and is eager to start offering more themed evenings here at Taberna.

We have a new front of the house manager, Jai Gardner. She is working with the staff to enhance our members expectations for great service!

Please check out our calendar of events for November.

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER:

- ❖ Friday, November 3rd – Special Olympics/NBPD Golf Outing, 8AM shotgun;
- ❖ Saturday, November 4th -Strive for 35 Cup Finals;
- ❖ Sunday, November 5th – Private member event;
- ❖ Monday, November 6th – Poker Night;
- ❖ Wednesday, November 8th – TWGA Annual Dinner Meeting;
- ❖ Friday, November 10th – Folds of Honor Golf Scramble ;
- ❖ Tuesday, November 14th – M.O.M. Dinner;
- ❖ Wednesday, November 15th – Bunco Night;
- ❖ Thursday. November 16th – TMGA Annual Dinner;
- ❖ Thursday, November 23rd – Thanksgiving Noon and 2PM seatings.

****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



NEWS FROM THE PRO



Happy November, Members!

October was a very busy month!!!

As we head into November, we have only two club tournaments left: The Strive for 35 Finals and Folds of Honor Scramble.

With the CGA Jimmy Anderson Invitational and the Hyundai & Genesis of New Bern Pro-Am, there was a lot of golf played! Sending a huge thank you to Killian Casson of the CGA, Grant Loftin and Kevin Mattingly of Hyundai & Genesis of New Bern, and Rob Davis of Jersey Mikes for supporting Taberna and hosting these tournaments with us!

November Hours:

Pro Shop - 7:30am-4:45pm

Range - 7:30am-5:15pm



CONGRATS TO ALL THE CLUB CHAMPIONS OF 2023!

Championship – Chris Hoyle

Senior – Randy Cales

Super Senior – Curt Diesenberg

Ladies – Barb Herl

Senior Ladies – Barbara Clark



Strive for 35 Overall Winners

Carl Toler and Theresa Mueller won the season-long Strive for 35 Cup as they proudly hoist the very impressive cups representing the long, hard-fought battle for the win!

**Congratulations,
well-done!**





WOW! Fall has fallen, and the holidays are just around the corner. TMGA will be playing all the way through November 15. Our end of Summer League Dinner will be Thursday, November 16 starting at 5:30 PM.

With the Fall season, shorter daylight and late afternoon tee times do not give you enough time to complete 18 holes. The

World Handicap System (WHS) allows 9-hole scores to be posted for handicap purposes. In fact, the popularity of 9-hole play has increased each year since the WHS launched in 2020. Through July 2023, 29.3% of all scores posted by female players are 9-hole rounds, and 15.2% of all scores posted by male players are 9-hole rounds. Because of the increase in popularity, the WHS is instituting some changes in 2024 for 9-hole posting. Scoring differential will make a difference in handicaps. Our Taberna Club Handicap Committee will be communicating these changes soon.

The following two paragraphs were taken from the Internet and quoted here in this article.

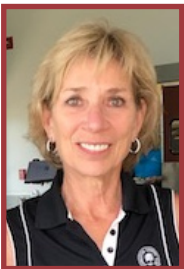
"In golf as it is in any sport, there are terms we use such as birdies, eagles, and bogeys.

Many amateur golfers today understand the meaning of these terms, but what about a Condor? A 'condor' in golf is a score of four (4!) under par. This can be achieved by scoring a hole-in-one on a par-5 hole, or by taking two strokes on a par-6 hole, which are themselves as rare as hen's teeth. Until recently, the idea of a condor was not considered to be possible and certainly few people were aware that anyone had scored one. Golfing condors have been recorded six times around the world over the last 60 years in the USA, the UK and Australia. Until 2020, they were all par-5 'aces' until December 10, 2020, when Ken Pon scored a "Condor" on the Par 6, 18th hole at the Lake Chabot Golf course in Oakland, California."

Hit them straight and far!

Deputy Dog Dick

Musings from Barb...



How in the heck did it become November already? I know they say "time flies when you're having fun," or is it "time flies as you get older?" For me anyway, I must be having a freaking blast because time is speeding by and it can't be because I am getting older. Yeah, right. Anyway, to prove my point, it seems as though it was just yesterday that our TWGA

league play days began and here we are now winding up our regular playing season. Hard to believe!

Anyway, even though our golfing season whizzed by, I did manage to learn a couple of things. I didn't know that losing \$1.50 every Saturday could be so much fun. (LOL) And, I have learned from playing in the Tuesday 18-hole league that Murphy's Law is my constant companion when playing the "Game of the Week." For example, if the game is Low Putts Win, I will inevitably have like 40+ putts. Or, how about the S & T Tournament where only the holes beginning with either S & T count? If you look up the definition of blow up holes, you will find this S & T Tournament referenced. And why is it when we play Blind Draw that I seem to have my worst rounds? Plus, don't get me started on the Ribbon Tournament! Ladies, you know what I'm talking about. This tournament has Murphy's Law written all over it! But, do you know what I just discovered? I just found out that there is a law that is the opposite of Murphy's Law. It is called Yhprum's (pro-

nounced eeprums) Law and its definition is "Everything that can work, will work." (You get Barbie bonus points if you figured out that Yhprum is Murphy spelled backwards) Anyway, from now on, I'm choosing Yhprum's Law as my golfing mantra. So if you hear me chanting Yhprum on the tee boxes and greens, don't roll your eyes or give me that look. Hey, it just might work!



TWGA Reminders:

The TWGA fall General Meeting is Wednesday, November 8th at Taberna Country Club. We will gather for cocktails at 5:00 pm, meeting starts at 5:30PM followed by dinner at 6:15PM.

The 2024 Slate of Officers will be voted on at this meeting. The nominees are:

President: Debbie Polacke

Vice President: Genie Meyer

Secretary: Janet Vasko

Treasurer: Carolyn Perrigo.

**THE TWGA CHRISTMAS AWARDS BANQUET
IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH.**

Cheers!

Barb

Barbara Herl, President, TWGA

HOLE-IN-ONE



ANN LITCHFIELD
HAD HER FIRST
HOLE-IN-ONE
ON SEPTEMBER
20TH
ON HOLE #8 –
CONGRATULATIONS,
ANN,
NICE ACE!

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO LARRY NAROLIS,
ANN LITCHFIELD, RANDY CALES, AND TED
DAVIS ON WINNING THE STRIVE FOR 35 CUP FINALS
WITH AN IMPRESSIVE -20!

THE PRO'S 24-HOUR CHALLENGE

Start Time 5:30PM on November 10th

After the completion of the Scramble,
Mark and Emily will embark on the 24-
Hour Challenge to raise more money for
the Folds of Honor. You may pledge per
hole or however you may like!

We can't thank you enough! If you wish to
help Emily and I out this upcoming week-
end, please reach out to me.

Any help is greatly appreciated!

THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



Now that Fall is upon us, we don't have to be concerned with the heat being a factor in our pursuit of playing tennis. The evenings have been very comfortable (spoken by one who is usually cold). The two groups I play in have seen new players as well as the return of former players. Thanks to Cathy Hadad and Maria Vincent the courts are in very good shape. I also want to thank Shannon for getting one of the lights repaired in a timely manner. In researching for the article, I learned from the USTA website that the state of North Carolina has redesigned the specialized tennis license plate. The extra cost of the plate is \$20.00 for the regular plate and \$50.00 to have it personalized. I checked the NC Department of Motor Vehicles site and it still shows the old plate. A portion of every plate purchased or renewed goes to support USTA North Carolina's charitable arm. In the world of professional tennis, in the men's tennis rankings within the top 20, we have four Americans. In the

top ten we have one – Taylor Fitz is ranked #9. The other three are #12, T. Paul, #14, F. Tiafoe, and #15, B. Shelton.

The International Tennis World Team Championships were held in Capdepera, Mallorca, Spain from October 14 – 21. This is a super-senior tennis equivalent to the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King competitions for ages 65-85 and over. Of the ten titles, the United States teams won four of the titles. This just goes to prove the following from the USTA website:

"Tennis is for all. It is easily the best lifetime aerobic sport which is backed up by studies. It helps the old enjoy a long and healthy life."

To quote Billie Jean King, "Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility."

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

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As the golf season winds down at TCC and we move toward the holidays, the women of Taberna have been playing lots of golf and enjoying more than several get togethers, including the annual Ghosts & Goblins Tournament followed by a party that evening at Val Franzese's house, The last few weeks have been particularly busy with

five or six tournaments involving men and women golfers, with luncheons and card games, men's golf trips, a very enjoyable Oktoberfest dinner, etc. There were weeks of absolutely superb weather, with warm, sunny days and liting breezes and just a hint of the coolness that will soon be filling our days and nights over the next four months or so...





November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB Dinner & Special Events Reservations – Call 634.1600, Ext.3 Pro Shop Hours: 7:30AM - 5:30PM Range is open 7:30AM - 6:30PM THE DINING ROOM WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 11AM - 8PM AND ON SUNDAY FROM 11AM - 4PM. ON TUESDAY, LUNCH IS SERVED FROM 11AM - 4PM. THE DINING ROOM IS CLOSED ON MONDAY.			TMGA Lunch Menu Available All DAY BAR OPEN UNTIL 8PM 1	LUNCH SERVED 11AM-4PM THIRSTY THURSDAY 2 DINNER SERVICE	Special Olympics NBPd Golf Outing 3	STRIVE FOR 35 FINAL TOURNAMENT DINING ROOM CLOSED FOR LUNCH 4
PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT 5	POKER NIGHT 6	TWGA LUNCH SERVICE 11AM-4PM 7	TMGA Lunch Menu Available All DAY TWGA Annual General Meeting Dinner 5:30PM 8	LUNCH SERVED THIRSTY THURSDAY 9 DINNER SERVICE	 FOLDS OF HONOR GOLF TOURNAMENT ★★★★★ 10 6-8PM	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 11
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