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From the General Manager's Desk



Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season! December was a busy month for the club. We sadly had to say goodbye to Mark Williams, our golf pro. We welcome Alex McCraight who is now our Pro Shop Manager. He is off to a great start already and we are happy to have him.

We had several Christmas parties in the club throughout December including a visit from Santa and our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater and White Elephant Gift Exchange Party with Alisa Mike performing for us. We ended the month with a special buffet and a great performance from Doc 'n' Roll.

Coming up in January, we have karaoke on Thursday, January 11th from 5-8PM with the VFW and Bunco on Wednesday the 17th at 5:00PM.

Beginning in February, we will start having a bi-weekly game night of Trivia and Music Bingo hosted by DJ Trivia. Stay tuned for more details on these events!

On the golf course, Wade and his crew have been putting in some time on the bunkers. They need a lot of work but they have definitely made some progress!

On another note, I wanted to address the issue of the vandalism that seems to be occurring not only on the golf course, but throughout Taberna. The officer who regularly patrols this area at night did reach out to me and informed me that they do have an active investigation going on and they are trying to find out who has been causing the damage. If anyone has any information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the PD.

We are looking forward to a great 2024 at Taberna Country Club and we appreciate your continued support!

*Thank you for being a member,
Shannon Nunn*



Remembering Kenneth Aaron Page...

On Saturday, December 9, 2023, Aaron Page, 46 years old, passed away peacefully after a very courageous battle with cancer. We can all remember Aaron's friendly and helpful ways here at Taberna as he managed the golf cart fleet and helped out around the golf course in many ways.

Even as his illness became more debilitating, Aaron continued to work until he ultimately had to take

time off from work to bravely fight his illness.

On December 20th, there was a Celebration of Life held in the club's dining room for Aaron. His father, Leon Page, his mother, Sandy Page, and his sister, Monique Bennett, attended as we joined them to talk about Aaron's life and to remember him. Fr. Mel Walczak very kindly spoke about and offered prayers for Aaron, as well as did several other members who spoke so well of Aaron in sharing their stories remembering Aaron. May he rest in peace...

TCC 2024 PROPOSED GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

STRIVE EVENT • MAJOR STRIVE EVENT • COUPLES TWILIGHT • SPECIAL EVENT

DAY	DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME	FORMAT
Saturday	February 10	Chili Bowl Superbowl Superball	Scramble
Saturday	March 16	Luck of the Irish Schamble	Texas Scramble (ABCD)
Seasonal	April 1-Oct 31	Taberna Match Play	Match Play (Singles)
Fri-Sun	April 12-14	Taberna Masters	Individual + Pro Score (36 Holes)
Sunday	April 28	New Bern Cup	6 CLUBS IN NEW BERN
Friday	May 10	Couples Twilight (5:00PM Start)	
Sat-Sun	May 18 & 19	Member-Member	Team Blitz Points
Saturday	June 8	Couples Twilight (5:30PM Start)	
Thurs-Sat	June 20-22	Men's Member Guest	Rain Date: September 12-14
Mon-Tues	June 24 & 25	COURSE AERIFICATION	
Saturday	July 13	Couples Twilight (5:30PM Start)	
Sat-Sun	July 20 & 21	The Ringer OPEN	Ecletic Scoring + Best Pro Score
Friday	August 16	Couples Twilight (5:30PM Start)	
Saturday	September 21	CAB at the TAB	Capt. Choice, Alt.Shot, Best Ball(6 Each)
Friday	October 25	Halloween Night Golf (9 Holes)	6:30PM Start
Saturday	October 26	The GHOST INVITATIONAL	2-Person Teams (Men & Women)
Sat-Sun	Nov. 2 & 3	Taberna Club Championships	Gross & Net Winners

OPEN OUTSIDE EVENT DATES

MONDAYS ONLY - **TAKEN ALREADY: MARCH 25, APRIL 22, JULY 15**

APRIL 1, MAY 6, JUNE 3, JULY 29, AUGUST 19, SEPTEMBER 16, SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 21

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2023 CHAMPIONS

THERESA MUELLER



CARL TOLER



2024 TABERNA CUP THE MAJORS

TABERNA MASTERS
TABERNA MEMBER-MEMBER
THE RINGER OPEN
TABERNA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Taberna Masters, Member-Member, & Ringer Open

1st - 3000 2nd - 2500 3rd - 2250 4th - 2000 5th - 1750 6th - 1500 7th - 1250 8th - 1000 9th - 900 10th - 800 Rest of Field - 750

Club Championships (Gross & Net)

1st - 3000 2nd - 2500 3rd - 2000 4th - 1500 5th - 1000 Rest of Field - 750

NON-MAJORS

Chili Bowl Superbowl Superball
Luck of the Irish Schamble
Taberna Match Play
CAB at the TAB

Chili Bowl Superbowl, Luck of the Irish, & CAB at the TAB

1st - 2000 2nd - 1500 3rd - 1250 4th - 1000 5th - 750 Rest of Field - 500

Men and Women's Match Play

1st - 2000 2nd - 1750 3rd - 1500 4th - 1250 5th-8th - 1000 9th-16th - 750 Rest of Field - 500

Participation Bonus!

All Major and Non-Major Events

Play in ALL 8 Events - 1500 Bonus Points
Play in 6-7 Events - 1000 Bonus Points
Play in 4-5 Events - 500 Bonus Points
Bonus Points Events do not count for the Participation Bonus!

Bonus Points Events

January 31st - Taberna Annual Golf Meeting - 500 Points
October 27th - The Ghost Invitational - 1000 Points
RULES SEMINAR - 500 Points

It's Christmastime at Taberna!



Taberna HOA Meeting



TWGA Christmas Awards Dinner



Ugly Christmas Sweater Party



More Ugly Christmas Sweater Party...

Merry Christmas!!



Santa Saturday...



Ho! Ho! Ho!



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays at Taberna



Goodbye to Emily and Blessings in the New Year to ALL!



Happy New Year, everyone – Welcome to 2024! I hope y'all had a nice holiday. Welcome to my first official newsletter.

On November 16th, I was elected president of the TMGA. I am excited for this new adventure and taking on the challenges that come with it. Several people have already helped initiate me into the role and continue to offer assistance. Thank you for your help.

Administration

- ❖ As one of my first official duties, it's time to collect. TMGA dues remain \$50, and the deadline is March 1st. Make checks payable to the TMGA. If you prefer to pay with cash, you can put your money in an envelope and leave it at the desk or give it to Brian Binn (treasurer).

Members

- ❖ If you are new to Taberna (or old) and looking to be involved with golfers of all calibers, the TMGA might be what you're looking for. We golf in the morning on Wednesdays but are actively seeking to
- ❖ We would like to increase the TMGA membership but if these times are not convenient, consider some of the other groups here

at Taberna. You will find good people everywhere.

- ❖ On a sad note, I would like to acknowledge the passing of Kenneth Aaron Page. Aaron was helpful in many ways and held in high regard by many. He will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Club Updates

- ❖ Our pro, Mark Williams, has moved on and is pursuing other ventures. With his departure the "Strive for 35" goes away as well. Thank you, Mark, for all that you have done here at Taberna. Good luck with your future endeavors.

- ❖ A member survey has been deployed and feedback provided by Taberna members. We are very excited to see that some issues are being addressed and look forward to these improvements.

Thank you to the volunteers and club management for your efforts and embracing these concerns.

Thank you for your trust as TMGA president. I look forward to another year full of fun golf, good friends and lots of laughs. I wish you all the best of health and happiness in the new year.

Joe Vasko
TMGA President

THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



By the time you read this it will be 2024. It is the tennis community's hope that as the club moves forward we will see some improvements to the tennis courts. Just learned that it is scheduled for our tennis courts to have additional clay installed on March 29!

As there is not much news to report, I am going to be writing about some recent past history which I just learned in researching topics for this article. Did you know that John Isner has retired? John is a North Carolina native, he is from Greensboro, and he attended the University of Georgia where he played tennis. The last tournament he participated in was the US Open in August. Unfortunately, he lost in a five setter in the second round to another American wild-card entry.

Also learned that Novak Djokovic finished atop the ATP rankings for the 8th time. Poland's tennis star Iga Swiatek was named WTA player of the Year. This is the second consecutive year she reached the top. The only other woman to be named WTA player of the year for two consecutive years is Serena Williams.

I love this quote from Martina Navratilova, "Whoever said 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost." I hope you have a fun filled new year whether on or off the courts.

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

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



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
WELCOME 2024 		TWGA LUNCH SERVICE 11AM - 4PM 2	TMGA DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 3	 THIRSTY THURSDAY Lunch & Dinner Service 11AM - 8PM 4	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 5	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 6
DINING ROOM CLOSED 7	 GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 8	TWGA LUNCH SERVICE 11AM - 4PM 9	TMGA DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 10	 VETERANS' KARAOKE NIGHT 5 - 8PM Lunch & Dinner Service 11AM - 8PM 11	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 12	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 13
BUFFET LUNCHEON 11AM - 2PM 14	GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 15	TWGA LUNCH SERVICE 11AM - 4PM 16	TMGA Buffet & Bunco 5PM 17	 THIRSTY THURSDAY Lunch & Dinner Service 11AM - 8PM 18	DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 19	Celebration of Life John Serumgard Celebration of Life 20 2:30-5PM
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BUFFET LUNCHEON 11AM - 2PM 28	GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 29	TWGA LUNCH SERVICE 11AM - 4PM 30	TMGA DINING ROOM OPEN 11AM - 8PM 31	TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB Dinner & Special Events Reservations - Call 634.1600, Ext.3 Pro Shop Hours: 7:30AM - 4:45PM Range is open 7:30AM - 5:30PM (Hours may change) 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.		