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***Hello, Members!***

Fall is right around the corner! This is the last month the pool is open for the season and I wanted to give special

thanks to Nancy Dixon and Annette Williams as well the Lifeguard team for doing a great job maintaining the pool this year!

This was our first year with a "Pool Only" membership and that brought us 41 new memberships. With that being said, since April 1st, we have brought on 91 new mem-

berships including Golf and Social memberships! Right now, our member total is 359 which is up 30% from this time last year. We have lost a few members along the way due to various reasons, but we are heading in the right direction.

Public Golf play has brought in some helpful revenue over the last few months and that number continues to grow, we have even converted a few of our public players to members which is always our goal.

I know the "army worms" have been a concern amongst membership and I want to assure you, that Wade has it under control. He has sprayed and he will continue to monitor the situation.

Wade has been working on getting estimates and is building a project proposal to begin work on the drainage issues out on the course. This is still in the early stages, but I will keep all of you up to date on the progress of this.

We have a busy month ahead of us including the Sock Hop on September 13th and the CAB at the TAB tournament on the 28th. Check the calendar for other fun events and make your reservations now!

I will continue to send out the weekly specials and "happenings" to keep you all as informed as possible.

***Thank you for being members,  
Shannon Nunn***



Hello Taberna, the smell of Fall is in the air! I am very excited for this month's September calendar. We have tons of events

booked and we are so very happy that our membership considers us first for their event needs.

Along with birthday parties and weddings, we have some wonderful events planned that you can RSVP for right away. Our Wine Tasting is this month and will be an occasion I promise you won't want to miss. We also have the Sock Hop coming up on Friday, September 13th; this event will feature a live band.

Last but not least, what Fall is truly about... FOOTBALL! We will have the game on every

Sunday here at the club and each week will feature a different Sunday Special to pair perfectly with our Sunday bar specials. I am so excited to offer cozy specials to pair with this beautiful season. So, please come grab a spot by the fireplace — we are eager to serve you!



**FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE  
CALL 252-634-1600, EXT. 3.**

We have extended the “No Initiation Fee” beyond Labor Day; this has been very successful as I have signed up 90 memberships since we started this plan. Remember, if you refer a new member to join the club you will have money deducted from your next month’s dues.



Be sure to check the calendar this month as we have many events planned, especially the Sock Hop! Come for live music by Doc ‘n’ Roll and a 1950’s menu with Coke and Root Beer floats. Make sure you make reservations ahead as many of our events are filling up quickly.

**For Reservations,  
Call 252-634-1600, Ext. 5**

## Welcome Our New Members

**STRAWBRIDGE FAMILY**

**BYRD FAMILY**

**SCAVOZZO FAMILY**

**MALONEY FAMILY**

**RAAB FAMILY**

**GATES FAMILY**

**GOLDEN FAMILY**

**RAPER FAMILY**

**CLEVELAND FAMILY**

**FULL  
HARVEST MOON  
SEPTEMBER’S  
FULL MOON,  
THE HARVEST  
MOON, REACHES  
PEAK ILLUMINA-  
TION ON TUES-  
DAY, SEPTEMBER  
17, AT 10:34 P.M.  
THIS YEAR, IT IS  
ALSO A SUPER-  
MOON!**

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**September 2**—the first Monday of the month—is Labor Day. Canadians also observe Labour Day.

**September 11** is Patriot Day, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

**September 11** is also Grandparents Day this year. Honor your grandparents today—and every day!

**September 17** is Constitution Day. This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787 (just five years before the founding of The Old Farmer’s Almanac, believe it or not!).

**September 21** is recognized as the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.

**September 22** marks the start of fall! This year’s Autumnal Equinox occurs at 8:44 A.M. EDT. On this date, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

**September 26** is Johnny Appleseed Day, celebrating John Chapman and everything apple!

**September 29** is Michaelmas. Michaelmas is an ancient Celtic “Quarter Day” which marked the end of the harvesting season and was steeped in folklore.

### “JUST FOR FUN” DAYS

Have fun with these strange celebrations this month!

September is National Happy Cat Month

**September 11:** National Hug Your Hound Day

**September 13:** Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

**September 19:** International Talk Like a Pirate Day

**September 24:** National Punctuation Day

#### Holiday Traditions Around the World

Also known as the Moon Festival, this holiday has been celebrated for at least 3,000 years and is said to be the second-largest festival in China after the Chinese New Year. Observed on the 15th day of the eighth month of the traditional Chinese lunar calendar, it can occur in either September or early October in the Gregorian calendar.

This autumn festival occurs during the full Moon nearest the fall equinox, which is traditionally said to be the brightest and roundest. Local festivities might involve brightly colored lanterns, dances, games, and other entertainment. Families and friends celebrate into the evening to give thanks for the harvest and for being together, offering each other wishes for happiness and long life and remembering loved ones who live far away.

## TMGA WITH JOE VASKO...



The following is wording from a poster at Taberna. It is a reminder of some course maintenance we should all follow.

A few extra seconds are all it takes to help

keep our course looking and playing its best. Just follow these quick and easy tips.

### **Bunker Raking**

- ❖ Rake the area you played as well as marks left by others that are within reach.
- ❖ If the divot or footprints are deep first used the back flat side of the rake to fill them in then use the side with tines to smooth out the area.
- ❖ Rake your footprints as you back out of the bunker, so the entire area is smooth when you exit.

### **Ball Mark Repair**

- ❖ A ball mark repair tool is recom-

mended but other pointed devices can also be used.

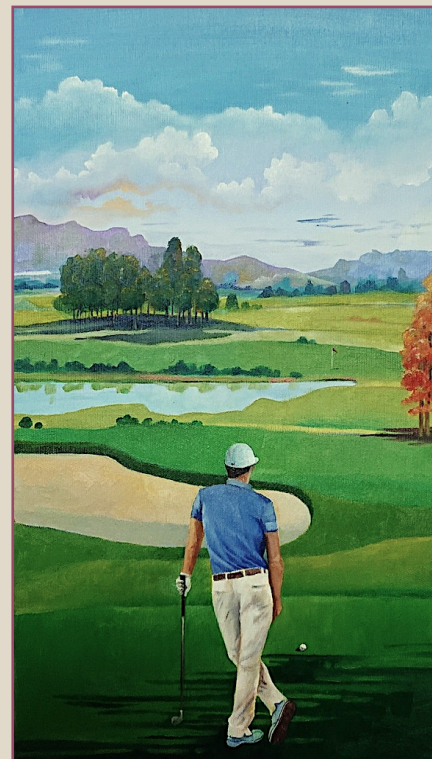
- ❖ Starting from the back and sides gently push and stretch the turf forward towards the center.
- ❖ Avoid lifting or twisting the turf.
- ❖ Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark.
- ❖ Remember that ball marks are often far from where the ball lies so check the front of the green.
- ❖ Fix your ball mark and the marks of others.

### **Divot Repair**

- ❖ Replacing the divot is the best option assuming it has some soil attached. Without soil the divot quickly dries out and is pulled back out of the ground during the next mowing.
- ❖ If the divot cannot be replaced fix it with the material provided by the maintenance staff.
- ❖ Do fill divots with the material provided.
- ❖ Do not overfill divots, which results in a sand mound that can dull or dam-

age the mowing units.

Joe Vasko  
TMGA President



## GOLF CHAT...

WITH DEBBIE POLACKE



I feel some traces of Fall in the weather we've been having lately (wasn't it wonderful?). Hope it's a preview of coming attractions, but don't get too used to it. The hot weather will return before the

real Autumn gets here!

We have another "Sink 'n' Drink" golf outing in the works; this time the date is September 25th. All Taberna ladies are invited to play, not just TWGA members. If you have a Taberna neighbor or a friend who plays golf, please invite her to come and join us for that evening. The menu and details will be out shortly, everyone can sign up then with her dinner choice and member number.

I spoke to Wade today about the lady's tee

box placement, especially on holes 3 and 7. He tells me they are now where they should be and won't be moving around anymore but he will not make a raised tee box because he would have to make them for both red and violet tees. He said he could do some different mowing in the tee box area so even if the markers are moved for mowing they would be put back where they're supposed to be. The other big discussion was about putting the drop zone back on hole 16. Several committees have to be involved in this decision but just know that I am working on getting it back to where it used to be, and Wade is on my side! We will be getting some new sand in our bunkers – YAY!!! I'll have to learn how to hit the ball out of sand. I'm not bad at hitting it out of dried mud.

Wade tells me the Canada Geese will be leaving soon and taking their poop with them – another big YAY!!

Debbie Polacke  
President, TWGA

### Put It on Your Calendar!

\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\*

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

\*TWGA

Sink 'n Drink

4:00 pm. 9-Hole Scramble

Dinner@TCC following play

Sign-up info & menu item choices to follow.

\*A fun, social league event!



Sign-up Info to Follow Soon!

# THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



As it is now September, I am sure you noticed that the weather has become cooler. This is great for tennis! Lately, the evening tennis weather has been perfect, with reasonable temperatures in the high 70's or low 80's and, sometimes, there is even a slight breeze.

With the weather cooperating and the kids back in school again, now is the time to get back into the game!

**Also, if you'd like to take some lessons we have a tennis pro, Thomas Hall.**

**His schedule is as follows:**

**Private lessons on Wednesdays 2-5 PM;**

**Jr. Orange ball (ages 8 and under)**

**Wednesdays 5-5:45PM;**

**Jr. Green ball (ages 9-12) Wednesdays**

**5:45-6:30PM.**

**For pricing and additional information, Thomas can be reached at**

**(901)828-2168.**

Since my last article, the Paris Olympics have been completed. Novak Djokovic won the men's gold medal defeating Carlos Alcaraz. On the women's side, China's Zheng Qinwen won the gold medal (China's first singles gold). US men's doubles team won the bronze. Lastly, Andy Murray announced he would retire after the Olympics.

The US Open started on August 28th and finishes on September 8th. The lead up tournament to the Open, the Cincinnati Tournament, ended with

what has been dubbed "the most contentious shots in history" in a match between Jack Draper and Felix Auger-Aliassime, when a play at the net where Draper went for the ball and it wasn't clear if he got to the ball prior to the second bounce. Draper insisted that he wasn't sure if the ball had bounced twice or not.

The Umpire ruled that there was only once bounce and awarded what was the match point to Draper. Draper then advanced to the quarter finals. Players are questioning as to why with all the technology available the Cincinnati Tournament isn't using the instant replay.

Regarding the US Open, Rafael Nadal withdrew from the tournament citing his "inability" to complete at his highest level. During the Olympics, Nadal was beaten by Djokovic in singles before also being unable to medal in doubles despite a dream-team matchup with Carlos Alcaraz.

Sometimes I feel like my tennis skills are as stable as the weather!

**"WHEN LIFE GETS COMPLICATED,  
PLAY TENNIS."**



**For info about tennis  
at Taberna, please call the  
Pro Shop at 634-1600, ext. 1**



# SAVE THE DATE

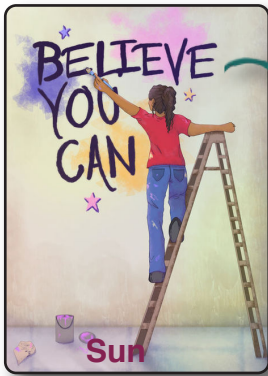


**WHEN: TENTATIVE DATE IS THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2024  
TIME: MORNING START, TIME TBD. NO COST TO PLAY!**

Please join us for a fun filled day of golf where it will be an 18-hole battle between the TWGA & the TMGA. The format will be play your own ball; 100% handicap. The net scores of the ladies and the net scores of the men will be added up and the team with the lowest total net score wins bragging rights.

**TMGA members: Email Joe Vasko if you are interested in playing.  
jvasko58@gmail.com**

**TWGA members: Email Barb Herl if you are interested in playing.  
bherl5690@gmail.com**



# September

# 2024

**HAND & FOOT**  
 1ST, 2ND & 3RD FRIDAYS  
 EACH MONTH AT 11AM  
 ★★★★★★  
**CANASTA**  
 EVERY FRIDAY OF THE  
 MONTH AT 10:30AM

Sun      Mon      Tues      Wed      Thurs      Fri      Sat

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

1

**HAPPY LABOR DAY**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

**TEE TIMES UNTIL NOON**

2

**TWGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

3

**TMGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

4

**MUSIC BINGO!**

**6PM**

**FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET**

**5PM**

5

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 9PM\*

6

**PRIVATE MEMBER EVENT!**  
NOON - 2PM

Dining Room Open  
11AM - 9PM

Kitchen Closes at 6PM

7

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

8

**GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED**

9

**TWGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

10

**TMGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

11

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 9PM

**KITCHEN CLOSES AT 6PM**

12

**Sock Hop Party**

Buffet at 5PM

**Doc 'n' Roll**  
Plays at 6PM

13

Baby Shower

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 9PM

**KITCHEN CLOSES AT 6PM**

14

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

15

**GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED**

16

**TWGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

17

**TMGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

18

**TRIVIA Night**

**GAME STARTS AT 6PM**

**REGULAR MENU KITCHEN OPEN**

19

**Prime Rib Buffet**  
5 - 8PM

20

**Club Closed For Wedding**

Lunch & Dinner

21

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

22

**GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED**

23

**TWGA**

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

24

**TMGA**

**LADIES' SINK & DRINK**  
4PM

25

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 9PM

26

**WINE TASTING / PAIRING DINNER**  
5PM

27

**CAB AT THE TAB TOURNAMENT**  
9AM SHOTGUN

28

**DINING ROOM OPEN**  
11AM - 6PM

29

**GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED**

30

**TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB**

**DINNER & SPECIAL EVENTS RESERVATIONS**

PRO SHOP HOURS: 7:30AM - 6PM

RANGES OPEN 7:30AM - 7PM

THE DINING ROOM WILL BE OPEN

\*THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 11AM - 9PM (KITCHEN CLOSES AT 6PM)

AND EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11:AM - 6PM.

★ THE DINING ROOM IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS ★

Please Note: From Thursday through Saturday, the bar will stay open until 9PM; however, unless otherwise stated, the kitchen will close at 6PM.