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Happy Fall, Members!

The summer has officially come to an end and now we can welcome some cooler and more pleasant temperatures!

The pool has officially closed for the season and I want to thank Nancy Dixon and Annette Williams for all of their help in managing the pool. Thank you, ladies!!

For those of you who participated in our "pool-only" membership, if you would like to renew your membership for the next season, be sure to get in contact with me or Donna before May 2025.

September was a busy month for the dining room: we hosted a beautiful wedding, a 100th birthday celebration, and a baby shower! We also hosted our first wine pairing dinner and, if you were there, you know how great it was! The food that Chef Ashley and her team prepared was outstanding and it paired perfectly with the wine that Kelly from Empire distributors chose to offer. You do not want to miss the next one!

Coming up this month in October is Donna's Halloween party on Friday, October 25th where we will have a DJ and dancing as well some great food. Bring the family and dress in your best costume! On that same night, we will have our 9-hole glow golf tournament,

followed by The Ghost Invitational on Saturday the 26th!

I am happy to announce that Chef Ashley will also be adding a few new items to the menu and we will now be keeping the kitchen open until 7pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Be sure to come to Dinner with Chef Ashley on Friday, October 11th. She will let you know about the new items and she has a wonderful menu planned for that evening.

We are entering the holiday season and we are expecting to be busy in the dining room. If you are thinking about hosting a holiday get together, please call Donna and get it on the books now!

***Thank you all,
Shannon Nunn
General Manager***



Welcome to October, Taberna family – I hope you all are as excited for the spooky season as I am – we have some frightening fun events planned for this month!

Fresh Fish Friday will be the first week of this month, so be sure to come see what we catch! I need all of my Taberna family to save the date of the 11th. We will be having our first "Dinner with the Chef" night. I have some wonderful selections picked out for your dining pleasure. I hope to get everyone's feedback about the upcoming Fall/ Winter Menu. Please feel

free to let me know what your taste buds are craving. Last but not least, the famous Taberna Halloween Party will be held on the 25th of October. Ms. Donna has some "spook-tacular" things planned for this evening and I will be sure to provide some terrifying treats...

See you then, Chef Ashley

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ALEX McCRAIGHT WITH WISE WORDS FROM THE PRO SHOP



Good Afternoon, Members!
Another Glorious Month is upon us – Welcome October! Before we know it, we'll be ready for nighttime Glow Golf on the 25th, and the Ghost Invitational on the 26th. Invitations will be coming soon, don't let them scare you! Speaking of "scared," the Club Championships will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of

November. Don't be afraid to defend your titles, or to dare to challenge them.

As a reminder, the following are excerpts from our website's 2022 Policies and Procedures:

Please follow these policies and procedures to make sure you enjoy some R&R on the course, Relaxed & Respectful.

CHECKING IN

- ❖ All members and guests are required to check in before play. No exceptions. Please come into the Pro Shop or call at 252-634-1600 ext. 1.
- ❖ If you play holes from your house to the club, please call the Pro Shop to make sure you are all clear.

COURSE RULES

- ❖ Only TWO golf carts are allowed per group.
- ❖ Cart Path Only on all Par 3's
- ❖ Put sand in divots and repair ball marks on the putting green.
- ❖ Rake all bunkers (including your footprints).

CART RULES

- ❖ Cart Path Only – Carts must stay on the path at all times.
- ❖ 90-Degree Rule – Please stay on the cart path until you can make a 90-degree angle to your golf ball.
- ❖ Handicap Flags must park in the designated parking spot. If there is not a designated spot then you may park 25 yards in front of the green.
- ❖ Keep all four wheels on the cart path when parking near the tee box and putting green.

While just a few of the rules, these are the ones most often violated, and we can do better. Any exceptions need to be cleared through me, and will be made on a case by case basis. Please remember that our visiting Public Golfers and Reciprocal Members learn from us, how we treat our golf course.

As always, thank you for being a Member!

Alex

DONNA HUNT, SALES & MARKETING DIRECTOR



The pool closed September 30th, but we still have many fun events planned for the upcoming months, including the Big Halloween Party

on Friday, October 25th. Come dressed in your favorite costume for a chance to win a prize and there is a "Glow Ball

Golf Tournament for added fun! Dinner with the Chef will be a good event to be able to talk with Chef Ashley and hear about all the ideas she has planned in the upcoming months.

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**NOW, FOR SOME FUN
FACTS FOR OCTOBER!**

The first McDonald's restaurant opened in Des Plaines, Illinois, on October 5, 1955.

In October 1974 the very first McDonald's in the UK opened its doors in London, and is still operating today!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The first World Series baseball game was played on October 1, 1903.

The Statue of Liberty was completed on October 28, 1886.

The first Jack-o'-lanterns were made from turnips in Ireland.

The United Nations was founded

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THE TENNIS CORNER

WITH BARBARA FLYNN



As you are reading this, it is now officially Fall. Where did Summer go? It seems the older we get, the faster time goes by. For tennis, this means that the temperatures should not be so high that it is too hot to play. For those of us who play in the evenings, it has been near-perfect conditions for playing. I am also including the court conditions.

In reading this month's TCC newsletter, the club is gaining new memberships. The total membership is up over last year. We in the tennis community are hopeful that some of these new members will increase the number of those playing tennis.

For anyone interested in playing competitive tennis, I suggest you go online and look up the North Carolina Tennis Association (nctennis.com). They list all levels and categories of tennis competition. Many of these tournaments are within easy driving distances from New Bern.

Now the US Open is over with Jan-nik Sinner of Italy being the Men's Singles' Champion. He defeated American Taylor Fritz. It was the

first time an American male has reached the finals since 2006 when Andy Roddick was defeated by Roger Federer. Aryna Sabalenka from Belarus won the Women's Championship, beating Jessica Pegula of the U.S.

Currently being played as I write this is the Davis Cup. The US has secured a spot in the quarterfinals.

What is interesting is that the current team does not include any the US men in the top 20 rankings. Being led by Team Captain Bob Bryan of the Bryan brother's fame, these men are: Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Austin Krajicek, and Rajeev Ram. Currently, the Davis Cup is at the quarterfinals stage with the following matches: Spain vs. the Netherlands, Italy vs. Argentina, Germany vs. Canada, and finally the US vs. Australia.

"The mini heart attack you get when the ball hits the net ... and goes over."

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at Taberna, please call the
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on October 24, 1945.

The first World Series game played at night was on October 13, 1971.

October 17 is National Pasta Day.

The first color photograph was taken on October 17, 1861.

The first Ford Model T car was produced on October 1, 1908.

The New York Yankees won their first

World Series on October 10, 1923.

October 19 is National Seafood Bisque Day.

The first edition of the Oxford English Dictionary was published on October 1, 1889.

The Battle of Hastings, one of the most famous battles in English history, took place on October 14, 1066.

October 20 is National Brandied Fruit Day.

Christopher Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492.

Halloween, also known as All Hallows' Eve, is celebrated on October 31.

The Saxons had a name for October, too. Theirs was Wyn Monath, which translated into "wine month" because it was the time of the year for making wine. I'm not sure about you, but I think October just became my favorite month!

TMGA WITH JOE VASKO... TMGA-TWGA BATTLE OF THE SEXES



It was in 1973 at the Houston Astrodome that the most famous "Battle of the Sexes" took place.

Champion tennis player Billie Jean King accepted an offer

from Bobby Riggs in an effort to prove that women were not inferior athletes. And prove it she did, beating Bobby Riggs in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, and 6-3.

Fast forward to September, 2024 – the gauntlet was thrust upon us once again. This time it was the women who threw down. Unafraid, I couldn't accept fast enough. On October 2nd, the second most famous "Battle of the Sexes" took place here at Taberna Country Club.

It began with a little taunting music.

James Brown's "It's a Man's World" blasted through the speakers. It was not received well by the ladies. After the police de-escalated the situation, it was agreed to give equal time. Helen Reddy's "I Am Woman" filled the air.

After going over the ground rules, the men learned that they were to play the ball down. Then came the double whammy. *NO GIMMES!* This gave the psychological advantage to the women. But, as I watched my team go to their carts, I saw the determination in their eyes and my confidence grew.

After finishing our round, we returned to the clubhouse where we ate and drank while waiting for the results. Finally, Alex came in and announced that we had a winner – by ONE stroke!

The reveal would take place outside. Alex had two exploding golf balls, one pink and one blue. Only he

knew the winner. As he teed it up, the anticipation grew. Camera phones were rolling. He addressed the ball and began his backswing. As he began his forward swing, I was stunned to see upon impact a PINK cloud floating in the air! As I stood there in shock, I could hear the celebration in the background. It was surreal. Congratulations, ladies!

The trophies are on display in the pro shop.

Yes, ladies, I hear you roar...

Much respect,
TMGA President,
Joe Vasko

P.S. I would like to thank those who participated and helped make this a fun event (too many to name), especially Barb Herl, who put her time into planning this event. Barb, I will spearhead the taskforce that is suggesting doubling your salary for next year.

GOLF CHAT...



Hi folks, I'm back! It's been 10 months since I've bored you with one of my newsletter articles, but Debbie Polacke asked me if I would fill in for her this month.

"Sure," I said, not because I wanted to help her out, but because I just love picturing all of your grimacing faces as you read my literary rubbish. Anyway, I know you are all curious about what I've been up to since I turned the TWGA President's crown over to Debbie Polacke. Well, I've become the champion at googling "self-inflicted injuries." Since the start of this year, I have pulled my pectoral muscle, torn the ligaments and tendons in

my foot, broken my leg and strained my glute muscle. I could write a book on when to apply heat, when to use ice, how to hop on one foot, and how not to stick my tongue out at you when asked "How Are You Doing?" I guess maybe my mind still thinks I'm in my twenties but my body says, "Yeah, You Wish!" I've also become a collector. I have accumulated two walking boots, an ankle brace, crutches, a shower chair, oversized shoes, shoe lifts, and numerous ice packs. My closet looks like it belongs in one of those medical supply stores. And, Ugh...those prescriptions! Just once I would like to read a medicine label that says: Warning! May cause permanent weight loss, increased energy, lower golf scores and wrinkle removal. But the good news is that I'm back to playing golf and have been keeping busy organizing the

WITH BARB HERL

Tuesday TWGA 18-hole league play by muscling my way through golf genius. Uh-Oh...could I pull a muscle using golf genius? Based upon my injury track record, maybe I need to back away from the computer and turn my duties over to Alex. Yeah, right. If I did that he would do silly dances to make it rain on Tuesdays in hopes of dodging his responsibilities. Maybe he's already doing that because the TWGA has had a few Tuesday cancellations due to rain; however, it seems as though the TMGA never has any rain on Wednesdays. Wait...I know – Alex and Joe Vasko are in cahoots and both are doing harebrained dances to entice the golf gods to steer the rain clouds to Tuesday mornings. Hmmm...something to think about!

Cheers!

Barb

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT TCC

Oh my, September had so much going on at Taberna — it seemed as though we had a couple of golf tournaments every week! There was the very popular Prime Rib Buffet , the Wine Tasting/Pairing Dinner that was very well done and much enjoyed . The Sock Hop Party and Buffet had folks dancing to the music of Doc 'n' Roll! The women golfers had a fun evening at Sink 'n' Drink and the CAB at the TAB golf tournament was a new twist... a busy, good, fun month was September!



MURIEL PERRIGO'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

On Saturday, September 7, 2024, Carolyn Perrigo and her brother, Kevin, hosted a 100th Birthday celebration for their mother, Muriel, in the Dining Room at Taberna. Friends and relatives arrived from Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Arizona, and Colorado, as well as local friends of the family. There were five generations of the family in attendance! Muriel was very honored and extremely happy!





October 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

BUSY DAY ON OCTOBER 3RD!

MUSIC BINGO!
 6PM
Oktoberfest

TWGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 1

TMGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 2

BATTLE OF THE SEXES
 9AM Shotgun
MUSIC BINGO
 6PM
Oktoberfest
 5PM
 3

Fresh Fish Friday

 4


DROP OFF DONATIONS
 9 - 11AM
JIMMY ANDERSON TOURNAMENT
 Dining Room Closed for Lunch
 5


JIMMY ANDERSON TOURNAMENT
 6

GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
 7

TWGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 8

TMGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 9

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 7PM
THIRSTY THURSDAY
 10

Dinner With Chef Ashley

 11

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 7PM
 12

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 13

GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
 14

TWGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 15

TMGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 18

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 7PM
THIRSTY THURSDAY
 17

Prime Rib Buffet
 5 - 8PM
 18

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 7PM
 19

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 20

GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
 21

TWGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 22

TMGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 23

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 7PM
THIRSTY THURSDAY
 24

HALLOWEEN PARTY & BUFFET - 5PM

9-HOLE CLOW GOLF - 6:30PM
 25

Ghost Invitational
9AM SHOTGUN

 26

DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 29

GOLF COURSE & CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
 28

TWGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 29

TMGA
 DINING ROOM OPEN
 11AM - 6PM
 30

TRICK OR TREAT

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 Details to Follow

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 - 7PM
 (KITCHEN CLOSSES AT 7PM)
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 7PM.