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Message from the President

Brent A Shelton, Esq.

TCC Membership,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! In the spirit of the new year, I wanted to take time in this newsletter to list out all of the accomplishments of club the past year. Before I do that, I would like to congratulate Layne Mills, Cam Shelton, and Chris Baker on being elected to Board in November's Club wide election. Cam is the only newcomer to the board, and we look forward to working with him. I also want to take time to thank Tommy Mathena for his time on the board. Tommy has served as Treasurer the entirety of my term and I can't express just how involved he was in securing the clubs financial future. He truly went above and beyond in his efforts to strike a balance between improving the club and continuing to be fiscally responsible in day-to-day activities. He made my job as president so much easier, and I encourage all of you to thank him for his efforts if you get the chance.

This year we have had several events and outings (both old and new) that many seemed to have enjoyed. The new and improved pool seemed to be enjoyed by all in what I would consider our busiest pool season in quite some time! I want to thank all the lifeguards and staff members for their wonderful effort in maintain a clean and safe environment. We also added a changing table to the women's locker room for your convenience and have replaced the rules signs so please check those out and help us to ensure that all rules are continually followed.

I hope you all have enjoyed the new chairs and umbrellas for the pool and have found the resurfacing of the pool deck to be much more cool and comfortable on your feet. We also completed our renovation of the HVAC system for the Ballroom and Men's Lounge. As many of you know the units that heated and cooled those areas are well over twenty years old. As the summer got hot the systems began struggling to keep those areas cool during some of the extremely hot days and nights which left us with no choice but to replace both units. This was a huge undertaking for us, but, has provided the type of climate-controlled environment necessary to host all our many wonderful events while also keeping our ballroom as one the premier locations to host an event in the Mt. Hermon community.

The family events put on by the Social Committee were a huge hit and were a first for our club. From the Halloween and Easter Event to the Breakfast with Santa we were able to not only enjoy our time at the club but get a chance to get our children and families out to the club which is so important for the viability of Tuscarora. Thank you again to JC and all those who aided in those wonderful events.

The taproom, which had been due for some upgrades for quite some time was provided some much-needed equipment. We installed a brand-new stove and oven which was converted to gas to allow for quicker preparation of your food. As many of you have seen, JJ has been manning the Taproom quite a bit as well with staffing issues that are affecting not only us but the restaurant industry as whole. He also completely redesigned and revamped the menu. I encourage each of you to look this over and try some of the new items as they are absolutely delicious.



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On the course we enjoyed the finest playing surface in the area by far. Wes did an incredible job on improving and maintaining the course this grass season. As it pertains to golfing surface and play, we made several decisions to invest heavily in this area. We ordered and received 900 new Titleist range balls that were cycled into use. We had Payton Criswell continue the tree removal process that was started 3 years ago. We replaced numerous pieces of equipment to aid the efficiency of the staff and fixed the irrigation as it continues to age. In addition to that the Greens Committee has compiled a list of future projects that will have to be completed to maintain the beauty of the course. This includes sodding the right side of number 17 and repairing the drained pond on number 14.

I also want to thank everyone for helping us with reinstating the regular cart rules back into place as COVID waned. We understand the convenience provided by the COVID cart rules and understand the effort that it took to get back to normal. We thank you all for making the adjustment one that was smooth and for continuing to sacrifice to protect the wonderful playing surface that we all love.

Lastly, please don't forget to continually check your email for our email blasts of upcoming events. The tournament committee and social committee are working diligently to finalize the event schedule and we plan to have it out in its entirety soon. Happy New Year to all we look forward to seeing you throughout 2023!

Best Wishes,

Brent A. Shelton, President

Message from Greens Superintendent



Wes Ailport

All leaves have been cleaned up from the course. We are working on additional water line breaks at # 4 and at # 8. The leak at # 4 is a big one with water line tees going in two directions with several valves. Due to the age of our irrigation system, this will be an ongoing issue. We continue limbing up trees around the club house, edging beds, and clearing underbrush behind #6 green. Cleanup work is starting in the wooded area between # 9 tee box and #3 fairway. Pampas grass has been cut back beside driving range and behind #13 tee box.

Several trees that were blown over during the recent storm have been removed. Water pipes froze in both course bathrooms. A couple of these issues was due to the power going off and heaters in the bathrooms did not come back on to prevent the temperature from getting too cold. These have been repaired.



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Message from the General Manager



James J McCabe III

Members, Guests, Employees & Co-Workers,

Happy New Year guys and gals! 2022 was a different year for me. New state, new job, new club, and most importantly new friends. I'd like to thank every one of you for the hospitality in 2022!

Looking forward, we have the schedule attached for the entire calendar year of 2023. The "kickoff event" of the year will be January 14th as the club will hold a prime rib dinner with all the fixings, paired with a cornhole tournament. You may sign up through this Newsletter, J.C. Sells, or myself at any time up to and including January 12th. Per usual, I can be reached on my cell phone at any time (814)-414-7510 regarding all events, golf rulings, tournaments, or general questions.

We hosted six parties in December of 2022 with a seventh party that was scheduled on Friday December 23rd that was unable to occur due to our extended power outage. Please note that the taproom is closed for foodservice this week through Saturday January 7th and will reopen full service on Sunday January 8th. Snacks, beer, liquor, wine, and soft drinks will be available all week while we work to deep clean the kitchen in preparation for our next health inspection that's anticipated within the next eight weeks.

Lastly, I'm pleased to announce that we will once again be the home course to four high school golf teams this upcoming year (same as last year) including: Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham Hall Girls, Chatham High School, and Tunstall High School. Looking a bit into the future, in 2024, Tuscarora Country Club will be hosting Virginia State for all private girls and boys state golf championships!

I pray that everyone has a prosperous and healthy 2023 and look forward to the upcoming golf season!

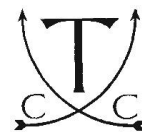
Cheers!

Respectfully Submitted,

JJ McCabe, III



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Tap Room Hours

The Tap Room will be closed on Mondays until mid-March. Hours are Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday to Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During inclement weather, call ahead to be sure we are open.

A Tap Room Menu will be posted in the February Newsletter.

Newly Elected Board Members

Chris Baker
Layne Mills
Brent Shelton
Cam Shelton

Thanks to Members

To Brent Gammon and Conrad Smith for serving on the Nominating Committee and Debra Stowe for helping in tallying the votes.

To Tommy Mathena for serving two consecutive terms on the board. He has now rotated off.



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Christmas with Santa

The Tuscarora Social Committee held its first annual Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 3rd. Santa and Mrs. Claus came down from the North Pole to visit with over 60 children and 90 adults while JJ and staff treated everyone to a delicious breakfast buffet. Santa and Mrs. Claus took pictures, read "The Night Before Christmas," and sang "Jingle Bells" with all in attendance. A big thanks to Lori Beth Dalton who spent countless hours of work and preparation behind the scenes to make this event a success as well as David and Nancy Dalton for helping decorate the room. A special thanks as well to the Tree Decorating Crew (Pat Kiser, Toni Gammon, Bill & Laura Toler, Allan & Susie Easley, Donnie Stowe, Steve & Jan Daniel, and Vern Cowan) who helped decorate our 14ft tall Christmas Tree in the Ballroom as well as the tree in the Taproom. Last but not least, a huge thanks to JJ and his crew for everything they do for TCC, from putting up Christmas lights (see below) to providing great food, prep, and cleaning for events. Merry Christmas!





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Tuscarora has a great place to hold an event. Tell your friends, whether it be a party or wedding reception.



Santa and Mrs. Claus meeting with families.



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Great Shots

If you have an ace or eagle, be sure to put your name on the board in the Pro Shop so you can be recognized in the monthly newsletter. Maybe you had a career best round and broke 70, 80, or 90 for the first time.

Send pictures or stories to: gm@tuscaroracountryclub.net The Cub will then send the information to the Newsletter editor for review. You can also post on the Facebook site.



Steve Mand gets a hole in one on #3 on October 12, 2021. It was his 3rd hole in one. Playing partner Ronnie Fowlkes giving congratulations.



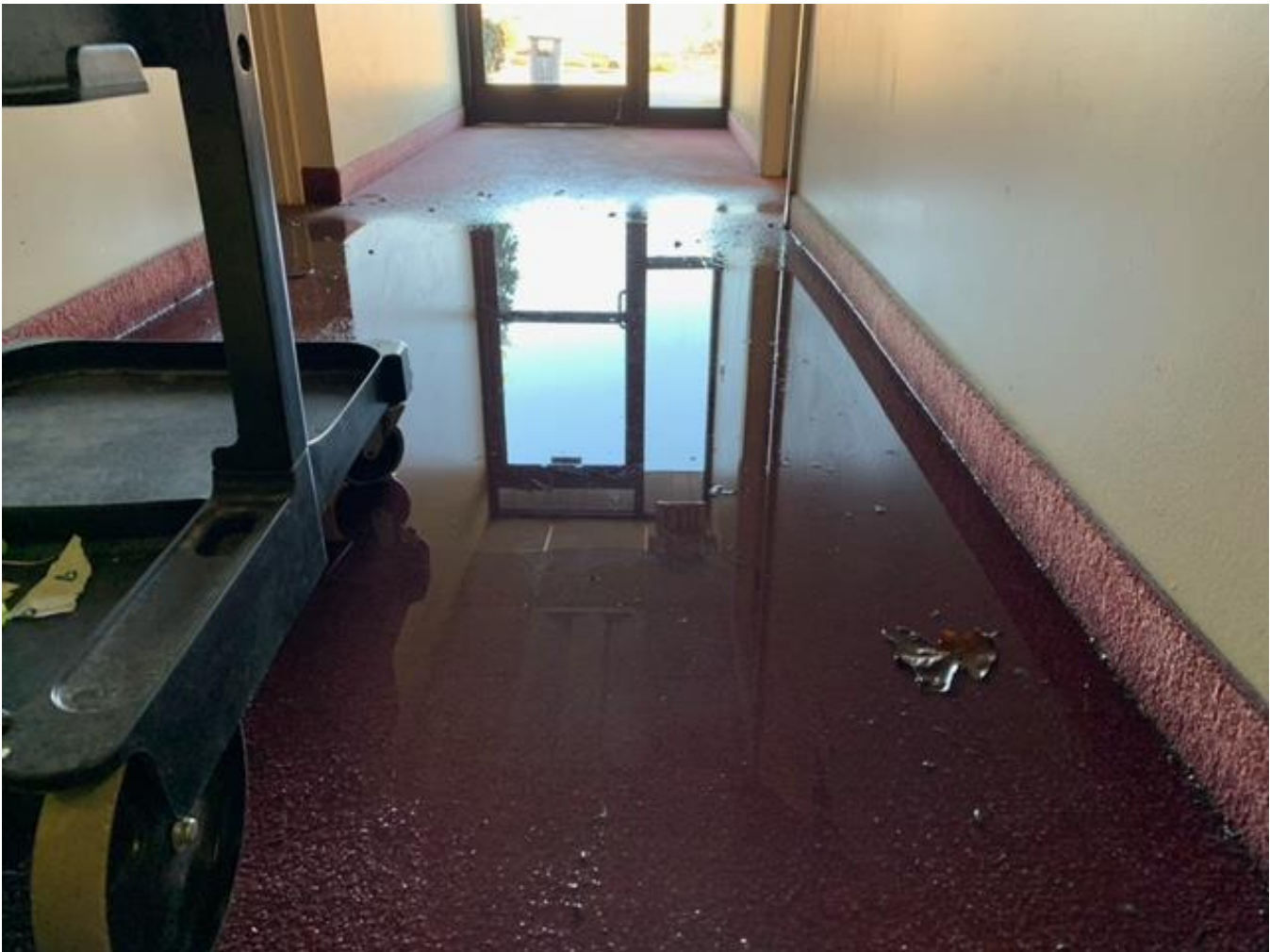
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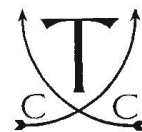
Breaking News

On Christmas night, a water pipe burst in the 1st floor cart shed. This is a dry pipe sprinkler system that is filled with pressurized air or nitrogen instead of water to prevent frozen and burst sprinkler pipes in areas with colder temperatures. Unfortunately, water had seeped into the line which caused it to freeze. The first-floor hallway from this area flooded as well as a couple of inches in the basement area where the carts are stored. Since the drainage was stopped up at the sump pump, Pete had to clear the debris before the pump would state working. FCS was called in to clean the basement and a plumber will fix the broken pipes in the 1st floor cart shed. Estimated damage was minimal around \$1,000. Insurance deductible is \$2,500.





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Club Event

JOIN US FOR A

PRIME RIB DINNER

AND

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY
JANUARY 14, 2023

Prime Rib \$40 Chicken \$25 Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Salad Bar Rolls (Gratuity Included) Cash Bar	6:00 Doors Open 6:45 Dinner 7:30 Tournament Cornhole Tournament \$20 Entry Fee (Choose Your Own Partner)
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Calendar of Events

January

- 1 - 7 Taproom closed for deep cleaning Drink service only
- 14 Prime Rib Dinner & Cornhole Tournament (Social Event)
- 28 Private Event (Ballroom)

February

- 10 Private Event (Ballroom)
- 11 Private Event (Ballroom)
- 18 Private Event (Ballroom)

March

- 11 St. Patty's Day Event (Social Event)
- 25 Wedding & Reception (Ballroom)

April

- 1 Season Kick-Off Scramble
- 2 Easter Egg Hunt (Social Club Event)
- 8 Masters Golf Scramble
- 15 Chatham Hall Benefit Scramble 9:00 a.m. Shotgun
- 15 Wedding and Reception (Ballroom)
- Junior Wednesday Club Golf
- 21 Tournament
- 22 Chatham High School Prom (Ballroom)
- 29 - 30 TCC Member / Member Course closed to all outside play

May

- 6 Kentucky Derby Event
- 20 PGA Championship Golf Event
- 29 Memorial Day Captain's Choice Golf Event

June

- 3 Private Event (Ballroom)
- 17 TCC Parent / Child Championship
- 24 - 25 TCC Membertational Course closed to all outside play

July

- 4 Independence Day Captain's Choice Golf Event
- 22 British Open Golf Event

August

- 5 Private Event (Ballroom)
- 11 - 13 TCC Member / Guest Course closed to all outside play

September



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4	Labor Day Golf Event	
		Both Men & Women's
9 - 10	Club Championship	Championship
16	Bourbon, BBQ, & Cornhole Tournament (Social Event)	
22 - 24	TCC Invitational	
October		
21 - 22	Tuscarora Cup	
28	Trunk or Treat (Social Event)	
November		
18	Oyster Roast (Social Event)	
23	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
December		
2	Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Clause	Ballroom and Taproom
25	Christmas Day	Closed
	Taproom will not be taking custom orders until 12:00 p.m.	
	Major Golf Events	Social Events



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Board of Directors:

President	Brent Shelton
Vice President	Layne Mills
Secretary	Jake Hardy
Treasurer	J.C. Sells

Committees:

Tap Room	Chris Baker
Greens	Cam Shelton / Jake Hardy
House & Grounds	H.T. Ricketts
Tournaments	Sam Mantiply and Layne Mills
New Members	Doug Jamison
Social Committee	J.C. Sells
Pool	J.P. Cassada
Policy & Regulations / Personnel	Drew Arnold

Tuscarora Staff

General Manager	JJ McCabe, Head Golf Pro	814-414-7510
Pro Shop and Pool	Pete Soffriti	434-724-4191
Business Manager	Barbara Buckley	434-724-1387
Greens Superintendent	Wes Ailport	434-724-7213
Tap Room Manager	Vacant	434-724-7121

Number of Members (12-31-22)		New Members for December	
Regular	112		
Senior	58		
Junior	40		
Non-Residential	27		
Recreational	83		
Total	320		

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