



# Tuscarora News



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## Message from the President

Brent A Shelton, Esq.

Dear Members of Tuscarora Country Club,

Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed time, resources, and donations towards the ongoing renovations in our beloved taproom. We have been humbled by your generous support and active participation in this project. It is our sincere hope that all our members are as excited about the transformations to come as we are.

One of the substantial, highly anticipated changes that is soon to grace our taproom is the installation of a new, exquisite granite countertop. We believe this feature will greatly enhance the atmosphere and functionality of the space, and we can't wait for everyone to see and enjoy it. For those who are inclined and have not had the opportunity to contribute yet, we greatly appreciate any further donations to continue these improvements.

On a different note, we would also like to invite you all to our Super Bowl watch party, which is planned for Sunday, February 12th. An evening filled with camaraderie, fun, and excitement; the party promises to be an event you won't want to miss. However, to help with our planning, we need your confirmation of attendance. Therefore, we kindly request you to sign up accordingly.

Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce the acquisition of two new "gators" for our greens crew. This upgrade should significantly increase efficiency in leaf removal during this winter period and general maintenance throughout the upcoming seasons. We believe this investment will result in a much smoother and more enjoyable playing experience for all members.

We would like to remind our golfers to kindly follow the winter rules during this dormant grass season. Your co-operation will help protect the course during these colder months and ensure that we continue to offer the quality of play you have come to expect at Tuscarora Country Club.

Lastly, please keep your eyes open for our upcoming tournament schedule and events as we approach spring - like the world outside, the Club too promises to blossom with possibilities and excitement. There are many thrilling events and friendly competitions to look forward to, and we can't wait to share them with you.

Thank you once again for your continued enthusiasm and support. Here's to a fantastic year ahead at the Tuscarora Country Club!

Warm regards,

Brent A. Shelton  
President, Tuscarora Country Club



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## Message from the General Manager



James J McCabe III

Members, Guests, Employees & Co-Workers,

Happy February, all! Just a few things this month...not a whole lot going on with the weather being bipolar. We've had a few good days on which my staff and I have observed some small issues. Mainly, just as a reminder, green stakes and there were more than several instances in which we had solo carts, at times four carts in a foursome. Please pair up when able to reduce the amount of traffic on the golf course. On top of that, it reduces the club's cost of electricity when we should be charging two carts rather than four. Our golf course is entirely too well kept to abuse both conditions and funds.

With that said, I'd like to publicly thank Wes and his crew for the beautification they've produced through the winter months. The needle beds are almost finished, mulch beds spruced up, etc. It doesn't go unnoticed on my part, Wes.

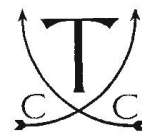
Looking ahead in February, we only have one social event in the Super Bowl party Sunday the eleventh with a cost of \$20 per person. Guests are welcome to accompany any member who attends. That starts at 5:00 p.m. with a heavy spread of hors d'oeuvres, specialty tailgating drinks, block squares, and the game itself. Please come out and enjoy our remodeled Taproom's atmosphere that evening! Sign up with me anytime via email at [GM@tuscaroracountryclub.net](mailto:GM@tuscaroracountryclub.net) or my personal cell at 814 - 414 - 7510.

As always, reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
JJ McCabe III



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## Message from Greens Superintendent



Wes Ailport

Two trees to the left of # 1 fairway have been removed. One was in the rough and was a sightly mess. The other oak tree was causing a lot of washouts around the tree and into the edge of the fairway. If your ball was in the left rough, your third shot will now be unimpaired by that tree. Seven pines that were either dead or leaning to the right of #14 fairway have been removed. These were in the area between the graveyard and the 150-yard marker. Two dead pines between # 4 and #8 fairways have been removed.

We are also working on equipment maintenance, getting ready for spring. Pine needle beds are being replenished. There are several places where the cart path is in a low area. The sod is being cut out to allow drainage and this sod is being moved to other areas where the cart paths washout during heavy rains.





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## Taproom Breakfast Items

Enjoy these breakfast items every day, all day.



Pancakes and bacon



Omelet



Egg Sandwich



Chicken Wrap

Also, French Toast and a Taproom Breakfast.



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## Taproom Super Bowl Party

**Sunday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m.  
\$20 per person**

Please join us in the new and improved Taproom for the Big Game! Price includes all you can eat game day spread. A cash bar with game day drink specials will be available! There will also be a Super Bowl Block Game available. The event will be limited to 50 adults! Please contact JJ by phone to sign-up at 814-414-7510 or via email at [tccsocial57@gmail.com](mailto:tccsocial57@gmail.com)

We also have a Super Bowl Block Sheet available for \$10 a block. The sheet is in the Pro-Shop where you can pick your block and pay. Cash Only



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## Taproom TV's

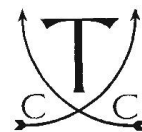
The three large screen TVs have now been connected to Xfinity. To start, the left and right TVs are on mute to not have multiple TV sounds at once. The TV remotes are in the possession of the Taproom staff if a channel needs to be changed.



"This is a tough course."



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## Mahjong Thursdays

A ladies' group plays mahjong each Thursday from 10 – 2. We meet in a private room near the taproom. You do not have to be a long-term player to join us; we teach those who want to learn.

Interested? Contact Sheila Smith at 434-429-5980 or just stop by on a Thursday to observe. It is a fun, challenging game, and a good time of fellowship. We also break for lunch in the taproom.



## Recognitions

The Ladies Mexican Train Domino Group has undertaken the job of removing the wallpaper and repainting the ladies' restroom between the Taproom and Ballroom. Spearheaded by Pat Kiser, they are about halfway through the project. This was another needed project. Please thank these ladies for their effort.



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## Calendar of Events

February		
3	Private Taproom Event - Birthday Party	
11	TCC Superbowl Party	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
March		
1	Taproom Italian Night	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
5	Private Taproom Event - 6:00 p.m.	
9	Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party	
22	March Madness Party	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
24	Easter Brunch	
30	Private Taproom Event - Birthday Party	
April		
3	Private Taproom Event - Birthday Party	
6	Private Ballroom Event - Wedding & Reception	
6	Kickoff Classic	
12	Fish Fry-day (Seafood Night)	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
13	Masters Golf & Social	
22	Virginia State H.S. Golf Championships	*Course closed to all outside play*
27	Private Taproom Event - Birthday Party	
May		
4 - 5	Member/Member	*Course closed to non-participants*
9	Taproom Mexican Night	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
25	Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party	
27	Memorial Day Red, White & Blue	
June		
7	Taproom Steak Night	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
15	2024 Parent/Child Championships	
15	U.S. Open Event	
22 - 23	2024 Membertational	*Course closed to non-participants*
	*Practice rounds available Friday the 21st*	
28	Charitable Captain's Choice - 10:00 a.m. Shotgun	
July		
4	Independence Day Two-Man Scramble	
5	All American Night Burgers and Dogs	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
20	British Open Event	
20	Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party	





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August		
2	Taproom BBQ Night	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
9 - 11	2024 Member Guest	*Course closed to non-participants*
	*Practice rounds available Thursday the 8th*	
September		
2	Labor Day Golf Event	
5	Taproom Breakfast for Dinner	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
7 - 8	2024 Club Championship	*Course will open after tee times*
7	Private Ballroom Event - Class Reunion	
28-29	2024 Invitational	*Course closed to non-participants*
	*Practice rounds available Friday the 27th*	
October		
4	Taproom Stew Night	*Course closed to non-participants*
19	Private Ballroom Event	
19-20	2024 Tuscarora "TUSC" Cup	
	*Friday the 18th - Draft in the Taproom (Time TBD)*	
27	Trunk or Treat	
November		
1	Taproom Chili Bean Night	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
23	Bourbon, Wine & Swine	
28	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
30	Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Claus	
December		
25	Christmas Day	Closed
31	New Years Eve Party	(Sign up with JJ or in Pro Shop)
	Club Events - Private Events - Golf Events	

## Comments

If you have any comments, send those to this link: [COMMENTS](#)



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Number of Members (1-31-24)		New Members for January	
Regular	120	Cynthia & Tim Ryan	Regular
Senior	57		
Junior	40		
Medical Demit	3		
Public Service - Senior	4		
Non-Residential	32		
Recreational	82		
Total	338		

## Board of Directors:

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer

Brent Shelton  
 Layne Mills  
 Jake Hardy  
 J.C. Sells

## Committees:

Tap Room  
 Greens  
 House & Grounds  
 Tournaments  
 New Members  
 Social Committee  
 Pool  
 Policy & Regulations / Personnel

Chris Baker  
 Cam Shelton / Jake Hardy  
 Steve Brumfield  
 Sam Mantiplay and Layne Mills  
 Doug Jamison  
 J.C. Sells  
 Pat Kiser  
 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	Crystal Lusk	434-724-1387
Greens Superintendent	Wes Ailport	434-724-7213
Tap Room Manager	Vacant	434-724-7121

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