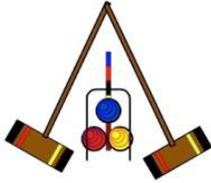


# TCCC



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## July 2020 Events

There were no events in July, but we are playing croquet following the Social Distancing guidelines that limits the number of people to 8 on the croquet lawn at one time.

## Golf With Wickets Update

The following message from **Peggy Towner** was sent to TCCC members:

Fellow Members,

I am seeking your info on which groups are going to sponsor holes for the Golf With Wickets Tournament on 9/20/20.

I know that groups have changed, and some people have changed groups, etc.

I have the following groups as having sponsored in the past.

### Wednesday Wonders

**Vestal Virgins**

**The Wicket Four**

The Mallet Mamas

Thursday's Awesome Octet

WOWS

Friday Friends

Four Players

Got The Runs

Friday Fraus

I already have money from the **first three groups**. Thank you.

Now, what I need to know is - are any of the other groups going to sponsor?

The sign will fit 8 names and the team name with the croquet logo. If you prefer we can just put the team name and the croquet logo.

A hole sponsorship is \$100.00. You may divide that however you want as a team.

Would someone from each group let me know, please, if the team is sponsoring again this year. I know it is a month plus away. But this info will help us a lot in planning and changing signs if it is needed or wanted. All of this takes time.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Peggy

T121798@yahoo.com

## New Members

We are happy to announce that new member **Amy Fuss** joined the TCCC in July.

## TCCC Substitute List

A link to a list of members willing to substitute for regular group members is on the TCCC website. Contact **Sally Bennett** at [sallyirishbennett@gmail.com](mailto:sallyirishbennett@gmail.com) if you wish to be added or deleted from the list. A new list will be sent to you if there are changes. This list is for TCCC members only.

## Future TCCC Events

Details for each TCCC event will be sent to all members as the date approaches.

**August 17 – Junior Singles Croquet Tournament, 6 p.m.**

**August 22 – TCCC Membership Meeting and Board Elections, 10 a.m.**

**September 14- Senior Games**

**September 20 – Golf With Wickets**

**All future club tournaments and social events have been postponed to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.**

Additional social events will be posted on the TCCC website and in this newsletter when their dates are determined.

## Open Sessions

The Open Sessions on Thursdays from 12 to 2 p.m. are up and running. We have had lessons and croquet matches that helped people play better golf croquet. It is attended by members and non-members. Some non-members felt good enough about the experience to join the club. A few players have been there from the start and have arranged time on the court, helped with the lessons, and generally provided good spirit. **George Fiegel** provided the leadership with essential assistance from **Alan Bensch** and **Terry Hunt**. **Nancy Nicholson, Susan Mayer, Don Rothman,** and **Joyce Nadge** helped in the background with calling people, arranging court times, and generally helping people focus on getting better at croquet.

## Junior Croquet

Amidst the pandemic precautions precluding play, one group in the croquet club seems to be growing and thriving: the juniors. Since the Junior Program with Social Distancing Guidelines started back up in May, 77% of our junior members have played several times.

## Court Rental Contact

**Dana Boots** is the court rental contact. To schedule a time, call Dana at 704-453-9636 or email her at [dboots4242@gmail.com](mailto:dboots4242@gmail.com). Court rentals will be affected by social distancing so are not likely at this time.

## TCCC Website

The TCCC Website contains a wealth of information about our club, including a list of officers, membership information, rules, contact information, information about the Junior Croquet Program, and the substitute list. The Photo Gallery section contains photos and articles for recent events.

<http://www.tegacaycroquet.com>.

## **President's Corner**

*The corona virus continues to wreak havoc on our club's calendar of events. Our Board met August 3 and decided that the situation with the virus was not likely to improve for the balance of our fall schedule. It was a well discussed and painful decision to postpone the Anderson Cup Tournament until next spring. We have made a similar decision for the Carolina Coastal Club invitational scheduled for October 6 and 7 and for the fall six wicket tournament scheduled for September 26.*

*The good news is that our smart and creative Tournament Director, **Alan Bensch**, has designed a mixed doubles tournament that can be played over a period of weeks with only eight players at a time. More details to follow. It will be a fun format and I encourage you to sign up.*

*And the Golf with Wickets fund raiser is still on for Sunday, September 20. Please see **Peggy Towner's** message at the beginning of the newsletter. More details to follow as we get closer.*

*Finally, our annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, at 10:00 a.m. We have a wonderful slate that we are proposing for our 2020-2021 board. Our bylaws require a quorum in person to approve new board members. Therefore, we are holding a very brief meeting on the croquet lawn to approve the new slate of board members. If you can't join us in person, we will be sending e-mail ballots to all members.*

*I know all of you will join me in saying that I can't wait until this virus is under control. I promise you that your new board will plan quite the celebration when we can resume "normal" activities.*

*I hope all of you are staying safe and well.*

*Respectfully,  
Frank Powell  
TCCC President*