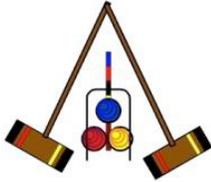


TCCC



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Website: www.tegacaycroquet.com

May 2020 Events

No events in May but we are playing croquet following the Social Distancing guidelines.

Remembering Charlie Pendleton

As I write this, the news of Charlie's passing and his biographical details have widely circulated amongst the many groups that were a part of Charlie's life in Tega Cay.

The Tega Cay Croquet Club wants to remember our friend Charlie too. He was a social croquet player and not one for tournaments, but Charlie was a big supporter of our club. Every year he could be counted on to support our Golf with Wickets event on one of the greens with wickets. He was also instrumental in our participation in the 4th of July parade by lending us his trailer and pulling the float (which won first place a few times!). One year he and Marilyn served as Social Directors for the club and Charlie and Marilyn were always

the first to arrive and the last to leave as they planned and flawlessly executed our full slate of social events.

Marilyn, as most of you know, is a two-time club champion and regular competitor in our tournaments. You could always count on Charlie to be in attendance at her matches cheering her on until the end.

What I think all of us remember about Charlie is his warm, engaging personality and his sharp wit. Charlie could tell a story with the best of us and he was famous for passing around jokes to his friends. We will miss his laugh and his smile and his friendship most of all.

Frank Powell

TCCC Substitute List

A link to a list of members willing to substitute for regular group members is on the website. Contact **Sally Bennett** at sallyirishbennett@gmail.com if you wish to be added or subtracted from the list or if you need the password. A new list will be published monthly only if there are changes. This list is for TCCC members only and is password protected.

Future TCCC Events

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

August ?? – TCCC Membership Meeting and Board Elections

August 22 – Alternate Shot Tournament

September 14- Senior Games

September 20 – Golf With Wickets

September 26 – Fall Six-Wicket Tournament

October 6 & 7 - TCCC Invitational Tournament with the Coastal Croquet Clubs

October 21-23 – Anderson Cup Tournament

November ?? – Anderson Cup Awards Brunch.

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

New Members

No new members joined this month.

Open Session

The Open Sessions on Thursdays from 12 to 2 p.m. are canceled until further notice.

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. 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, and the substitute list. The Photo Gallery section contains photos and articles for recent events. Also included is information concerning the club's Junior Croquet Program. The address for our website is <http://www.tegacaycroquet.com>.

President's Corner

It has felt so good to be playing croquet again! Thanks to all of you for following our new guidelines. I have heard very few complaints or issues connected to resuming play. I am convinced we can play the game safely if we maintain some discipline about distancing.

The next challenge your board will be taking up is when we might resume social events and tournament play. As the country starts to open up again, I am guessing many of you might want our club to do the same. I am also sure many of you would argue that it is way too soon.

Please take the time to weigh in on this topic with me or any of the board members. Your perspectives are important as your board makes plans.

On another note, the board is beginning its discussions on succession planning for the new board that will be in place for our October meeting. We have a number of open positions. If you would like to find out more, please contact me or Barbara Williams, the chair of the nominating committee.

Please stay safe! I look forward to a time when we can all be together for social events and tournaments.

*Respectfully,
Frank Powell
TCCC President*