



# Voice of the Turtle

News from TURTLE POINT YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB • JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020



## HAPPY 4th OF JULY

Drumb & Drummer Band playing on the Barge 6-9



**Chef Kyle's BBQ Buffet 4-8**  
Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Chicken Stew, Baked Beans, Slaw, and Bannana Pudding



**Fireworks at Dark**  
Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the evening on our spacious lawn.



Reservations are requested so please call 256.757.2153 and let us know you will be coming!

## • PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CLUB FOR THESE GREAT EVENTS •

**JULY 4TH**  
ROBBINS' CUP GOLF  
BBQ BUFFET &  
DRUMB & DRUMBER

**JULY 11TH-12TH**  
CLUB GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**JULY 16TH**  
LADIES' GOLF  
INVITATIONAL

**JULY 24TH-25TH**  
MEMBER-GUEST  
TOURNAMENT

**AUGUST 1ST**  
TWO PERSON  
SHAMBLE

**SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
LABOR DAY  
CLUB OPEN

**SEPTEMBER 13TH**  
TWO PERSON BEST BALL

**SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
AUBURN GOLF OUTING

**SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
TVA GOLF OUTING



*Mike Claiborne*  
*USPTA Tennis Professional*

## **NEW PROGRAMS**

### **MEN'S MANIC MONDAYS & WILD WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS**

Men's program starts July 6th & Women's July 8th,  
6:30 – 7:30 pm; \$15 per person.

Fast paced games and drills.

Fun evening of tennis where you can mix and match.

Call or text Mark at 914-338-4726 to get involved.

## **CARDIO TENNIS**

We had to take a few months off from large group activities but are now back in action. Cardio classes are now being held on Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:00 – 10:00 am. Call 256-757-0205 if you are not in our group text.

## **JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS**

We had two camps in the month of June that were very popular. Camps in the month of July are July 6-8 and July 20-22. Text or call Peggy at 256-627-8965 to sign up.

## **JUNIOR CIRCUIT**

We are getting a late start but will be having tournaments this summer. Tournament dates:

**Singles**    July 11 – Turtle Point  
                  July 18 – Muscle Shoals  
                  July 25 – Turtle Point  
                  August 1 – UNA

**Doubles Tournaments** will be held the entire month of August. For more information call 256-757-0205.

## **TENNIS APPRENTICE**

This is a great 6 week beginner program for our area through the USTA. Six weeks of instruction that started on Monday, June 22nd. If we have members reading this now and wanting to get in the program, please give me a call at 256-757-0205.



# GOLF NEWS



*Les Holcombe  
PGA Master Professional*

## 2020 MEMBER-GUEST

Date changed to  
July 24-25.

Field is full.

Course will be  
closed Friday, July 24  
and Saturday, July 25.

### LADIES' INVITATIONAL

Our 2020 Ladies Invitational will be held Thursday, June 16th This fills up quickly so check with the Golf Shop on availability. Tee time is still pending. Course may be closed all day. TBA

### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

July 11-12 Men's, Senior's, Super Senior's and Collegiate divisions. Play will be from 9:00 Saturday and 12:00 on Sunday. Times subject to change. All players will be put into flights. Sign up board posted in the hallway.

## CELEBRATE TURTLE POINT TWO PERSON SHAMBLE

Saturday, August 1

9:00 Shotgun or tee times to be determined.

Get a Partner and Play! Golf, Lunch, Cart and Prizes \$50 Entry!

**APRIL 26, 2020**

## TWO PERSON BEST BALL RESULTS

### Gross

|      |                                |    |
|------|--------------------------------|----|
| 1st  | Daniel Creel/Trent Jordan      | 63 |
| 2nd  | Steve Lee/Michael Noe          | 66 |
| 3rd  | Trent Alexander/Joby Alexander | 67 |
| 4th  | Delbert Brown/Steve Whitten    | 69 |
| 5th  | Chuck Westmoreland/Ryan Keenum | 71 |
| 6th  | George Heller/Johnny Allgood   | 71 |
| 7th  | Justin Olive/Zach Ashley       | 72 |
| 8th  | Ike Alexander/Grant Cavin      | 72 |
| 9th  | Barry Dice/Rex Brooks          | 74 |
| 10th | Goodloe Pride/John Carter      | 75 |

### Net

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Manuel Alvarez/Lance Stevenson | 64 |
| Steve Bevis/David Whitten      | 64 |
| David Rudd/Jeff Hargrove       | 66 |
| Bill Gobble/Tommy Brazier      | 66 |
| Bill Colloredo/Zack Zaccagnini | 66 |
| Luke Brown/Jeremy Sprinkle     | 68 |
| Bill Raines/Jim Belew          | 68 |
| David Ruggles/Doug Ruggles     | 69 |
| Don Lambert/Al Ford            | 70 |
| Jason Hughes/BJ Brewer         | 70 |

### Closest To Pin

- #2 David Willingham
- #8 Trent Alexander
- #10 Rick Wardlaw
- #16 David Willingham
- # 3 Long Putt Ryan Keenum



## GOLF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Saturday, July 4**

Robbins' Cup and Open Golf

**Saturday/Sunday, July 11-12**

Men's Club Championship

Time TBA

**Thursday, July 16**

Ladies Social L.E.G.S.

Time TBA

**Friday/Saturday, July 24-25**

Member-Guest Tournament

**Saturday, August 1**

Turtle Point Two Person  
Shamble • Time TBA

**Sunday, September 13**

Fall Two Man Best Ball  
Time TBA

# FOOD & BEVERAGE



*Jim Edwards*  
*Food and*  
*Beverage Director*

Dear Mark Grisham, Board of Directors, and Club Membership:

After much introspection and soul-searching, it is with bittersweet emotion that I tender my resignation as Food and Beverage Director. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity provided me to serve in this capacity. I am even more grateful for the relationships that I developed with many of you, both members and co-workers alike. I will always cherish the friendships I've made here. I will be leaving the club to pursue other career opportunities. As with everything, I hope that I'm leaving things a little better than I found them. I wish nothing but the best for the club and each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
Jim Edwards

## CATERING CORNER



*Althea Caperton*  
*Catering & Special Event Coordinator • [althac@tpycc.org](mailto:althac@tpycc.org)*

Summer is already here and soon it will be over. I hope everyone is safe and keeping distance apart. Turtle Point is open for inside food service. That means banquets are slowly coming back to life. Don't forget the holidays will soon be here. Start planning now for your event or holiday dinner gathering.

Members are beginning to call for pool parties. All pool parties must be scheduled through me "Altha", and on the calendar at least 3-days prior to request date. For all parties at the pool, food and beverage must be purchased from the club with the exception of the birthday cake or cupcakes. All nonmembers will be charged a \$10.00 guest fee for each guest.

Whatever the occasion big or small give Ms. Altha a call.



*Kyle Ogden • Executive Chef*

Well summer is here and in full swing! Things definitely did not start as we had planned but we are all making adjustments. Be sure to check your text messages on Wednesday and Friday for specials. Father's Day was a big hit and we are looking forward to the 4th of July! I look forward to seeing what the rest of the summer has in store for everything and to seeing where we go from here!

# MEMBERSHIP CONNECTION



*Tricia Mayes*  
*Membership Director*  
*Accounts Receivable*

What an unbelievable spring we have all experienced here at Turtle Point enduring the Covid-19 Pandemic. Thank you so much to such an incredible Membership that has supported her Club! We are all so blessed to be part of one of the finest Clubs in the area.

I would like to extend a Warm Welcome to all of the Newest Members that we have received this year. And thank you to all of our Member Sponsors! **We have had over 40 New Members to join Turtle Point since January of 2020 and we have had 5 Reinstatements.** Such growth and prosperity for the Club!

**Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!**

## POOL & TIKI BAR

**Tuesday - Sunday • 10 am - 8 pm**

## SNACK BAR

**Tuesday - Sunday • 11 - 7 pm**

## LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

## TURTLE POINT WELCOMES OUR NEWEST

### *Members*

DR. JEFF & PAULA TRUPP

BRITTNEY & KYLE MYHAN

TIMOTHY & KATIE WAKEFIELD

BERNIE & DIANE BUTLER

BRADLEY & AMY BOGGUS

MICAH & HILLARY DELAROSA

SUZANNE WHITAKER

KAYLEIGH & JUSTIN HENDERSON

CURT MCGUIRE JR.

DAVID & KELLI WEATHERS

MICHAEL SHIPPER

SUSANNA & LANCE STEPHENSON

LAURIE & DALLAS FOWLER

ADAM & LAUREN CONNOLLY

AUDREY & WILSON MEADOWS

DR. CALEB & ERIN MASTERSON

BRANDON & SUSAN LAWSON

SHANE & MICHELLE MORRIS

TODD & LESLIE OUELLETTE

DAVID & KAKA RAY

TERRY & CHERYL HUTCHINS

GREG & CATHY GRESHAM

JACK & BETHANY KITCH

**NEWEST JUNIOR MEMBER:**

JACK ELROD

# CLUBHOUSE NEWS & EVENTS

## FROM THE MANAGER

*Mark Grisham • General Manager*



What a wild start 2020 has given us. It can be very hard sometimes to find that elusive silver lining when presented obstacles such as COVID-19 but as I am writing this today I feel that Turtle Point has been very blessed during this time. Our members have been playing it safe and taking all of the necessary precautions and by doing so we have seen a large increase in golf play, added 43 new members so far this year, and our junior programs in tennis and golf have all been full. We are fortunate enough to have a huge clubhouse that can allow us to “social distance” our dining areas and have actually seen an increase in member dining. We are all ready to get out and get back to “normal” and I want to thank all of you for being patient with us and adhering to all of the CDC recommendations to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

We have recently created our Long Range Planning Committee to assess the needs of our Club in a holistic view from a 1 year to a 20 year forecast and I am excited to see the amount of time and effort this group is spending on creating an executable plan. This is truly a thankless job that has to take a close look at all areas as a whole to determine deferred maintenance and useful life expectancy of everything here, and create a plan for attacking these areas as opposed to kicking it down the road for the next Board to worry about. They are still in the beginning phase but I hope we will be able to have a written strategic plan soon.

When we started our summer we realized that with the closing of all the public pools we would not be able to have lifeguards certified for this year. So we hired Alan Broussard to manage our pool and he then hired pool and marina “attendants” to keep the pool area clean and sanitized. Well as soon as the Red Cross extended their certifications for lifeguards another year because of this, we found that most of “last year’s” lifeguards had taken summer jobs in another capacity not knowing that they could legally serve again under last year’s certification. Having said that we are in the process of finding and hiring certified lifeguards and as of today we have staff to have lifeguards on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays as of now and will continue to hire as we can.

**As always good communication is the key to all success so please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.**



# GREETINGS FROM THE BRIDGE



*Phil Lyons • Commodore*

Despite the continued issues of the Corona-virus, we have experienced a beautiful June so far. So many of our boating members have used the downtime to dust the cobwebs off our boats and enjoy the lake. The boat traffic at times resembles a holiday weekend. But who can blame us...we love boating and the fresh air, water spray, and sunshine is

healing after a long 3 months. We also want to remember those members and their families that have suffered with the Covid virus and remind everyone to keep our friends and family members in our continued prayers.

One of the benefits of our marina this year is the nice welcome you will receive when approaching the transient dock. There are dock hands standing by to greet you and assist in docking your boats. The marina is also undergoing some much needed maintenance improvements to the docks. And don't forget our beautiful Quarter Deck for your outdoor dining choices as well as a great location for cocktail hour. Just remember to follow the guidelines for personal safety regarding close proximity to others.

So many of our activities had to be canceled this year and we especially missed our Boater's Weekend Summer Kick Off, but I know there are better days ahead so I hope everyone will get out on the lake. There's no better place to shelter in place.

**Let's all look forward to a safe and happy summer!**

## 2020

### OFFICERS

Scott Cross, Club President  
Dennis Morgan, Past President  
Brad Dethero, Executive Vice President  
Chip Rasch, Vice President of Membership  
Aubrey Wilson, VP of Finance/Treasurer  
Todd Scarborough, Secretary

### BOARD

Ben Boston • Parke Cochran  
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# JULY 2020 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
|  |                            |  | 1<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service                                 | 2<br>À LA CARTE<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9:00 AM<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm  | 3<br>Triple Play<br>8:30-1:30<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM<br>FEDERAL HOLIDAY<br>À LA CARTE             | 4<br>GOLF ROBBIN'S CUP<br>BBQ Buffet<br>4-8<br>Drumb & Drumber 6-9<br>Fireworks @ Dark<br>À LA CARTE |
| 5<br>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH<br>10-2                            | 6<br>CLUB & COURSE CLOSED  | 7<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9 AM<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM  | 8<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service                                 | 9<br>À LA CARTE<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9:00 AM<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm  | 10<br>À LA CARTE<br>Triple Play<br>8:30-1:30<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM                               | 11<br>À LA CARTE<br>GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP   |
| <b>JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP</b>                                  |                            |  |  |   |  |  |
| 12<br>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH<br>10-2<br>GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | 13<br>CLUB & COURSE CLOSED | 14<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9 AM<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 15<br>À LA CARTE<br>LADIES' GOLF PRACTICE ROUND<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service | 16<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9:00 AM<br>LADIES' GOLF INVITATIONAL<br>Course Closed<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm<br>À LA CARTE | 17<br>À LA CARTE<br>Triple Play<br>8:30-1:30<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM                               | 18<br>À LA CARTE   |
| 19<br>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH<br>10-2                           | 20<br>CLUB & COURSE CLOSED | 21<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9 AM<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 22<br>À LA CARTE   | 23<br>À LA CARTE<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9:00 AM<br>MEMBER-GUEST PRACTICE ROUND<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm                | 24<br>À LA CARTE<br>Triple Play<br>8:30-1:30<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM<br>MEMBER-GUEST COURSE CLOSED | 25<br>À LA CARTE<br>MEMBER-GUEST COURSE CLOSED   |
| <b>JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP</b>                                  |                            |  |  |   |  |  |
| 26<br>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH<br>10-2                           | 27<br>CLUB & COURSE CLOSED | 28<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9 AM<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 29<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service                                | 30<br>À LA CARTE<br>WATER AEROBICS<br>9:00 AM<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm   | 31<br>À LA CARTE<br>Triple Play<br>8:30-1:30<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM                               |  |



# AUGUST 2020 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY                                  | MONDAY                                | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
|   |                                       |  |  |  |   | 1<br><b>TWO PERSON SHAMBLE</b><br>9 AM<br> |
| 2<br><b>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH</b><br>10-2  | 3<br><b>CLUB &amp; COURSE CLOSED</b>  | 4<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b><br>COURSE OPEN<br><b>WATER AEROBICS</b><br>9 AM<br><b>CARDIO TENNIS</b><br>9-10 AM  | 5<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b>    | 6<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Turtle Time 5-7 pm</b>    | 7<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Triple Play</b><br>8:30-1:30<br><b>Cardio Tennis</b><br>9-10 AM    | 8<br><br>À LA CARTE                        |
| 9<br><b>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH</b><br>10-2  | 10<br><b>CLUB &amp; COURSE CLOSED</b> | 11<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b><br>COURSE OPEN<br><b>WATER AEROBICS</b><br>9 AM<br><b>CARDIO TENNIS</b><br>9-10 AM | 12<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b>   | 13<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Turtle Time 5-7 pm</b>   | 14<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Triple Play</b><br>8:30-1:30<br><b>Cardio Tennis</b><br>9-10 AM   | 15<br><br>À LA CARTE                       |
| 16<br><b>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH</b><br>10-2 | 17<br><b>CLUB &amp; COURSE CLOSED</b> | 18<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b><br>COURSE OPEN<br><b>WATER AEROBICS</b><br>9 AM<br><b>CARDIO TENNIS</b><br>9-10 AM | 19<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b> | 20<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Turtle Time 5-7 pm</b> | 21<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Triple Play</b><br>8:30-1:30<br><b>Cardio Tennis</b><br>9-10 AM | 22<br><br>À LA CARTE                     |
| 23<br><b>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH</b><br>10-2 | 24<br><b>CLUB &amp; COURSE CLOSED</b> | 25<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b><br>COURSE OPEN<br><b>WATER AEROBICS</b><br>9 AM<br><b>CARDIO TENNIS</b><br>9-10 AM | 26<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b> | 27<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Turtle Time 5-7 pm</b> | 28<br><br>À LA CARTE<br><b>Triple Play</b><br>8:30-1:30<br><b>Cardio Tennis</b><br>9-10 AM | 29<br><br>À LA CARTE                     |
| <b>BLOODY MARY BRUNCH</b><br>10-2       | <b>CLUB &amp; COURSE CLOSED</b>       | <b>WATER AEROBICS</b><br>9 AM<br><b>CARDIO TENNIS</b><br>9-10 AM   | <b>Lunch 11-2</b><br><b>No Dinner Service</b>  | <b>Turtle Time 5-7 pm</b>  | <b>Triple Play</b><br>8:30-1:30<br><b>Cardio Tennis</b><br>9-10 AM  | <b>À LA CARTE</b>   |

# SEPTEMBER 2020 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY         |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|------------------|
|  |  | 1  | 2<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service  | 3<br>À LA CARTE<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm  | 4<br>À LA CARTE<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM  | 5<br>À LA CARTE  |
| 6<br>BBQ<br>BLOODY MARY<br>BRUNCH<br>10-2                      | 7<br>LABOR DAY<br>COOKOUT<br>OPEN                      | 8<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM  | 9<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service  | 10<br>À LA CARTE<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm | 11<br>À LA CARTE<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM | 12<br>À LA CARTE |
| 13<br>BLOODY MARY<br>BRUNCH<br>10-2<br>Two Person<br>Best Ball | 14<br>CLUB & COURSE<br>CLOSED<br>Auburn Golf<br>Outing | 15<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 16<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service | 17<br>À LA CARTE<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm | 18<br>À LA CARTE<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM | 19<br>À LA CARTE |
| 20<br>BLOODY MARY<br>BRUNCH<br>10-2                            | 21<br>CLUB & COURSE<br>CLOSED                          | 22<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 23<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service | 24<br>À LA CARTE<br>Turtle Time 5-7 pm | 25<br>À LA CARTE<br>Cardio Tennis<br>9-10 AM | 26<br>À LA CARTE |
| 27<br>BLOODY MARY<br>BRUNCH<br>10-2                            | 28<br>CLUB & COURSE<br>CLOSED<br>TVA Golf<br>Outing    | 29<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service<br>COURSE OPEN<br>CARDIO TENNIS<br>9-10 AM | 30<br>À LA CARTE<br>Lunch 11-2<br>No Dinner Service |  |  |                  |