



TaraNotes

Fall Issue: 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear TaraNova Members:

The beautiful fall weather is still with us, but we all know that winter is only a few weeks away! Many of our members enjoyed lovely summer holidays either at our TaraNova resorts or through their RCI exchange.

We have received many wonderful letters from members, some of which are printed inside this Newsletter. Also inside, please see our fact sheet and pictures on our Featured Resort: SeaWatch Landing, Myrtle Beach.

At this time, we still have some availability for 2015 weeks in most of our TaraNova locations, including Christmas and New Years in some resorts. Reservations are being confirmed every day, so make sure you contact us as early as possible to try to secure your desired dates and locations. Once they are booked, they are gone!

Now is the time to plan that get-a-way to warm weather during the winter months. Or, for those members that enjoy winter activities, make your plans for a Winter Wonderland vacation. Whatever you enjoy, be sure to use your TaraNova membership to help fulfill your vacation dreams.

I am pleased to report that TaraNova did it again! The weekly maintenance fees did NOT increase for 2016. I would like to thank the board for their on-going commitment to oversee the operations of TaraNova and to ensure a positive and healthy outlook for your club.

E-mail information pertaining to your maintenance fee was sent in mid-October. For those that had not already prepaid their 2016 dues, the invoices were mailed October 30th. Many of our members are already prepaying their 2017 weeks and requesting that their weeks be deposited into their RCI account to take advantage of higher trade values.

Our staff at the TaraNova head office is eager to assist you with your vacation plans and extend our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season.

Regards, Teresa Knapp

Nominations for the TaraNova Board of Directors

Your Board of Governors exercises jurisdiction over and ultimately controls your resort properties, approves the annual budget and fully understands how the Club is managed. Every year at least one Board Member is elected to a 3-year term to ensure continuity of experience. In June 2015, John Brunt and Helmut Bayer were both elected. Walter Klywak was accepted on the board to fill a vacancy for a 1-year term. There will be two vacancies available on the Board for election in June 2016. Walter Klywak and Mac Walker have advised they will be seeking re-election. All members in good standing may seek election. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please notify Teresa Knapp, in writing, prior to December 31, 2015. If there are more candidates running for election than vacancies, a short bio of those seeking election will be distributed in the spring mailing along with an election ballot.

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TARANOVA SOCIAL GATHERING



The Social Gathering held last year was informative and the feedback from members was very positive. Mac Walker has again offered to set up another Social Evening. The last social gatherings were held in Georgetown. So this time Mac will be looking to set up a meeting in Toronto, closer to the TaraNova head office. TaraNova will send a separate e-mail to all members inviting them to attend the meeting once the date and venue have been confirmed.

Additional Member Weeks!

Our members have been enjoying resorts all over the world and many are now experiencing longer vacations by taking advantage of the Special Offer Upgrades available to members.

For more information on additional weeks, please contact:

Rosanne Guanabara, Club Supervisor

416-499-8600 ext. 30 or rosanne@taranova.com

CAP

Cancellation Administration Package

We know you look forward to your well-deserved, hard-earned vacation. Sometimes circumstances arise when you just have to cancel your plans. The CAP allows you to cancel your TaraNova Resort Reservation* for ANY REASON at ANY TIME with no extra cancellation fees and protects your week to be used at a later date. Contact TaraNova for more information on the CAP**

club@taranova.com

* Only available on designated TaraNova Resort Units.

**Must be purchased at time of reservation confirmation.
Offer to purchase CAP may be discontinued at any time without notice however any CAP purchased would be honoured.

RCI Weeks!

- *The earlier you deposit your week, the greater your "Trade Value" will be.
- *Many of our members have been able to utilize 2-RCI weeks for their 1-TaraNova week, and some even have "Value" left over for a last minute get-a-way or they combine their weeks.
- * Make sure you pay for a "Search" so you are on the list if your desired area/resort becomes available. If you do not accept any RCI matches, RCI will refund your "Search" payment.
- * Check out www.rci.com for all the benefits and features of your RCI membership.

Dates to Remember

October 30, 2015
2016 Invoices Mailed

November 15, 2015
LAST day to bank 2015 week into RCI.
If you have not banked your 2015 week,
Contact club@taranova.com. If your week is not
utilized by this date you may lose your week.

December 1, 2015
2016 Maintenance Fees due.
Review the attached Information, or
Review it on line at www.taranova.com

December 31, 2015
Last Day to advise TaraNova in writing
of your intent to seek election to the Board.



Letters from Members

Congratulations Bunny & Lori, the WINNERS of an RCI week!!! We love to hear from our members. Just mail, fax or e-mail telling us about your vacation. We will enter your name into the draw. You too may win a week into your RCI account courtesy of TARANOVA! Your letters let us know what we are doing right, and in some cases – things that need to be brought to our attention. We value all your input which helps us to provide you with great TaraNova vacations!

TaraNova: Thank you so much. Congratulations with keeping the dues the same. It "sucks" the rate of exchange is so high. We just came back from Orlando with all the kids, "big and little people," they had a blast. Unfortunately I spent my time in the condo since I am going through Chemo treatments and I was not to be out in the sun for very long. I enjoyed their tales at the end of the day. Just got my visa bill in just from buying groceries and "yikes". Hopefully our Canadian dollar will come up for our next holiday.

Thank you again for all your efforts to take care of your Members. You will laugh, we always get go the their timeshare interviews because then we can get some Freebies and it might mean a round of golf or theme park discounts so again Darrell and I go. His comment to them is always the same, "We have yet to find anything better than what we have. No thank you."

Well thanks again, most appreciated Have a great day. I am presently hooked up for 4 hours to a machine, it is my last Chemo treatment. Yeah. It has been a long 25 weeks. We all have the same Hopes and Dreams only some of us get dealt a different set of cards. Cheers..... A&B

Note from the Editor: All of us here at TaraNova wish you a healthy recovery.

Hello Rosanne:

We have just returned from our vacation at the Attitash Mountain Village. The village located in the White Mountains was quiet and relaxing. Enjoyed the outdoor hot tub while viewing the mountains directly across from us. Great restaurant on site was a bonus. Attractions were numerous. This amazing holiday would not have been possible without your help. With your advice to take a week back out of RCI we were able to book our own unit with TaraNova. Timing could not have been better for us.

Thanks again for your prompt advice.....Dorothy.

Thank you so much for your attention to detail, Rosanne. I so appreciate the personal concern and phone calls. We have previously stayed at the TaraNova, Villas Palmas, in Costa Rica and have been treated well. Look forward to staying again.....Gale T.

Hi Rosanne,

The pleasure was all ours. Thank you for finding the available weeks. We will be looking forward to getting back to New Hampshire. We feel it is the jewel in all the resorts at TaraNova. May you have a happy Thanksgiving with your family.....Peter & Anne

Richard and I were very glad to visit SeaWatch in Murrells Inlet, SC after two years of no vacations due to health complications. In fact, Richard had a nasty fall three weeks earlier and we weren't sure if his doctor would approve. We took extra days driving down. One of our grandsons flew down the following week and we returned with him driving all the way. Fortunately we left a few hours before the worst of the flooding. It wasn't scary at all for us. (.....**See note from editor**.....)

We are now looking forward to our vacation there in April 2016. Thanks for your continued help with all our concerns and thanks also to Pam who is always pleasant and patient.....Glynis

*Note from the Editor**: The members had some problems with the internet and our service. We thank them for advising us of the problems they incurred. We looked into the problem with the internet and spoke with our management team at the resort to rectify the situation. We are sure you will enjoy your next visit to SeaWatch!*

TaraNova Feature Resort



TaraNova at SeaWatch Landing Garden City Myrtle Beach

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Check in/out: Saturday's 4 pm/10 am

Units:

3 Bedroom – 3 bathrooms – sleep 8 (Master full bathroom – Plus one full bathroom – Plus one powder room)

2 Bedroom – 1 bathroom – This unit will sleep 6 but with only 1 bathroom and 640 sq. ft. we recommend 2 adults/2 children).

OVERVIEW:

SeaWatch is a multilevel complex containing mostly two-bedroom units sleeping up to six people. The resort is just two blocks from the beach along the calm water of an inlet. The units are all fully equipped in a Hollywood open-concept living, dining and kitchen area. The 3 bedroom penthouse unit sleeps 8 people and boasts a spectacular view of Murrell's Inlet. All units are non-smoking and no pets are allowed.

AMENITIES:

Units: Air conditioning, Carpet, Dishwasher, Washer/Dryer.

Most guests now have a cell phone and we recommend guests check with their cell phone provider for access outside their home base. A land telephone is available on each level at the elevator. Local calls are free, charges for other calls are through the Telephone Company. Free Internet is provided in each unit and is password protected.

Charcoal BBQ available – (Just pick up your charcoal at the local store)

On Site: Elevator, Seasonal Outdoor Pool & Hot Tub, & Fishing Dock

Close By: Beach, Boating, Live entertainment, Restaurants, Arcade, Children's play area
Shopping, Sea-doo rentals. Tennis - 3m - Medical - 4m - Golf - 2m

TaraNova at SeaWatch Landing

Garden City Myrtle Beach



3 Bedroom Unit



2 Bedroom Unit

