



TaraNotes

Yearly Issue 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TaraNova Members:

Another year has passed, and I am pleased to inform you that TaraNova has again frozen the maintenance fees for 2026. There will be NO INCREASE, once again ensuring our maintenance fees remain below the industry average. If you have not yet paid your annual maintenance fee, please refer to the payment details recently emailed. Due to ongoing postal delays and rotating strikes, TaraNova strongly recommends using e-transfer to avoid late fees and interest. Remember that requests to bank or reserve a week must be requested separately via email or letter and not on the memo portion of the e-transfer.

Please take a moment to review the recently emailed brochure outlining all the fantastic vacation opportunities available through your membership. Your TaraNova membership continues to provide:

- Resorts with Spacious, comfortable condominium style units.
- Full kitchens to help reduce travel meal expenses.
- Access to RCI and Advantage Programs for vacation flexibility.

Many of our members have used these programs to explore exciting destinations beyond the TaraNova network.

TaraNova received exciting news from Costa Rica! We are thrilled to share that **TripAdvisor** has named **Sol Tropical**, TaraNova's exclusive tour operator in Costa Rica, the "**Best Tour Company**"! An incredibly special thank you goes out to Mark and Christian for their outstanding service and expertise. Many of our members who have visited Villas Palmas have written to express their appreciation for the exceptional experiences provided by Sol Tropical.

TaraNova is a unique vacation club which is unlike traditional deeded timeshares, as TaraNova memberships have an actual expiry date. We are currently undergoing a **membership restructuring process** to help members make better use of their time and options. Many of our members have already taken advantage of **shorter terms, buy-outs, transfers**, and more. As this is a restructuring plan, this offer to amend your membership may not be available in the future. If you are interested, please contact rosanne@taranova.com as soon as possible for detailed information.

A heartfelt thank you to the Management and Staff for their dedication to serving the TaraNova members. As always, the TaraNova Customer Service Team is here to assist with all your vacation planning needs.

Wishing you all a Safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Warm Regards, Teresa Knapp
President



Letters & Surveys TaraNotes Fall/Winter 2025

The Resort Surveys that we send to you after your visit have been extremely helpful feedback for us. If you see something that should be looked after, please let the front desk know right away so they may try and rectify it during your stay. Your comments and feedback help us to improve and maintain your resorts. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey.

ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Hi Rosanne! Thanks for all the hard work you do for everyone and keeping everything so organised. ... All the staff of TaraNova are always very pleasant and helpful. We thank TaraNova for becoming part of the Advantage Program, which you helped us navigate numerous times. It has definitely been a financial plus during the Covid travel restrictions and Harry's illness. We are using the Advantage Program this fall for a trip to Collingwood for golf, sightseeing and a butter tart tour.

RCI

EDITORS' NOTE: This member was able to exchange for multiple weeks through RCI by purchasing extra weeks, combining them into the RCI system, and using some of their Trading Power for exchange. They were also able to exchange using their banked 2023 and 2024 weeks.

Good morning all, I just wanted to let you know that I have booked 4 consecutive March 2026 weeks in Puerto Vallarta..... In addition, all 4 weeks I booked are in 2-bedroom units. It did take more than 1 day of early morning RCI viewing.....The resort is RCI 2659 Raintree's Club Regina Puerto Vallarta Marina We are also staying there Feb. 1st in a 2- bedroom & Feb 8th in a 1-bedroom using our 2023 and 2024 TaraNova weeks. Our 2 bedroom per week cost is approx. \$1000 CAD Including the resort fee and local taxes. Hotel Rooms at the Westin next door and nearby Marriott are at least \$250 USD per night.

SEAWATCH INN AT THE LANDING

This place is amazing. The views are incredible of Murrells Inlet, and it is in the perfect location. You can walk to three restaurants, three bars, and the pier is .03 miles from here. They also serve food and have two bands at night and karaoke daily during the summer. If you are looking for being in the heart of things, this is it.

Amazing...All in all, Great Time was had by all! I look forward to connecting with you shortly about booking next year. (yup at Seawatch 😊)

EDITORS' NOTE: This member wanted to remind other guests that there is a \$250 security deposit upon check in like most other resorts. They also made us aware of a problem in a bedroom that we made sure was looked after.

ATTITASH.MOUNTAIN

We picked the location for fall colour and were not disappointed...and then we found out we were close to Mt. Washington, many state parks close by, Saco River hiking adjacent to property, Dina's Bath waterfall nearby, great hot tub to soak in after hikes. There are many things to do nearby and fine facilities and accommodation.

The last couple of years we have seen subtle improvements happening like better WIFI, Unit AC, Unit improvements, Club improvements. Matty B's is as good a restaurant as we have experienced at a timeshare.We reported some observations to the front desk, and we had a visit from Maintenance within 30 minutes to review our observations. We are confident that we will continue steady improvements when we come back in 2026. Resort staff work quite hard to keep their main pool clean and operational for guests. Great work Attitash!! You too TaraNova. Your team excels at encouraging TaraNova members to work proactively with Resort Staff. We continue to value our TaraNova membership. Hats off to Rosanne & team

SNIPITS

Rosanne, I want to thank you for all your wonderful help and interest over the many years. I enjoyed our trips. I will fondly remember each property with lots of memories and wish you and your staff continued success with the club.

It was a pleasure dealing with you at this difficult time. Your kindness and attention to our need was really appreciated, Thanks again.

Jeannine, Thank you. You are all so amazing to work with and provide us with such tremendous support!

Pam, hope all is well! I just want to thank you for your kind words...Again, thank you for your help!

AWESOME! Thank you so much for all you and your staff do. You folks are truly the best!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tel: 416-499-8600 Toll Free (North America): 1-800-914-CLUB (2582) E-mail: club@taranova.com

For more information on TaraNova please visit our website at www.taranova.com. Click on “Club Info” “Bulletin Board”

Check Resort Requirements: Please check directly with your resort for up-to-date information regarding:

- Local restrictions or quarantine requirements
- Health or medical documentation required.
- Resort policies and procedures.
- Area updates or travel advisories.

Resort management varies by location. Amenities and welcome packages may differ. Some resorts may provide basic first-day supplies (such as toilet paper, soap, or paper towels), but guests are typically responsible for additional supplies during their stay. For any questions or concerns during your visit, please contact the front desk directly.

Protect Your Vacation (CAP): We suggest you always purchase our **CAP offer** to ensure your accommodation week will be available should you need to cancel for any reason.

Visiting Resorts: If you are staying at a TaraNova resort or any other affiliated property, please contact the front desk on the same day should you encounter any issues or concerns. This allows the resort staff to assist you promptly and ensure your stay is as enjoyable as possible. If you have specific requirements or requests, we recommend confirming these directly with the resort prior to making your reservation.

Travel Restrictions: Always check to make sure of all mandates regarding flights, land travel, border crossings, entry and reentry requirements, country, vaccine, tests, and any other imperative issues.

Important Dates: November 15th is the last day to bank your current year’s week in RCI. Advantage Program weeks must be deposited/transferred with live future inventory and is while supplies last.

NEW – PAYEMENT via e-transfer: We are now able to offer e-transfer payment in Canadian Funds. Please contact the office for the amount in Canadian Dollars. Email for e-transfers is: rosanne@taranova.com Send requests to book and/or bank a week separately after payment, as these cannot be processed from the memo on an e-transfer or any other form of payment.

TaraNova Board of Governors

Your Board of Governors holds ultimate authority over TaraNova resort properties. The Board approves the annual budget and works closely with management to ensure the Club is effectively managed and fulfills its commitments to members. Please take a moment to review the important Announcement from the President of TaraNova, attached to this Newsletter, regarding the **2026 Maintenance Fees**. To maintain continuity and experience within the Board, at least one Board Member is elected each year to serve a three-year term. All members in good standing are eligible to run for election. We are pleased to announce that Walter Klywak and Dennis Hristovski were re-elected by acclamation to serve for the 2025–2028 term. Looking ahead, Clarence Clarke and April Bayer-Murchinson have confirmed their intent to seek re-election for the 2026–2029 term.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, contact:
Teresa Knapp at club@taranova.com on or before **December 30th, 2025**.