

The Bon Air NewsLetter



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**Bon Air Country Club
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From the President of the Board of Directors...Brady Terrell

On June 27 we experienced a problem with our well which resulted in no potable water being available to the facility. After pumps being replaced and electrical service upgrades, and water testing we finally were supplied with potable water on July 9th. As can be imagined the water situation was a significant problem and inconvenience. We are now waiting on a proposal for upgrading our potable water service to hopefully minimize the potential for a repeat of the recent problems.

Because of the initiative and ingenuity of staff at Bon Air the lack of potable water was limited to the "inconvenience" category. Butch Howard and Larry Lau went the extra mile by connecting the irrigation system to the club house to allow toilets to be functional, without which the club house would have to have been closed. Overseeing and managing this alternate water supply was also an unforeseen task; which included daily trips by maintenance staff to purchase ice and water. During this period we also had four tournaments requiring food service, daily snack bar operation, and food service for the WNL. Again Fran and Jeff Thomas stepped up to the challenge while also going not only the extra mile but several extra miles in order to satisfy all food service needs while ensuring the safe preparation of all food items. Alternate water supplies were put into place ensuring that health regulations were continued to be met. Once again the "water crisis" demonstrated the commitment and quality of staff we are blessed with at Bon Air.

Finally, I want to congratulate Scott Knouse, a member of Bon Air since August 2007, for winning the York County Amateur Golf Championship held at Out Door Country Club on July 12 and 13. This is Scott's third York County Championship though the first representing Bon Air. Scott is the second member from Bon Air to win the Amateur Championship; Mike Reitz won in 1969.



From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard

Considering the transition from a wet spring to a dry summer the course is holding it's own. I attribute this to the benefits of the irrigation system, a watchful eye by the maintenance staff, and generally a membership that is mindful of the "little things" that help keep the course in good shape. I want to thank all of the members who are using the broken tee receptacles, repairing ball marks on greens, filling divots on the course, placing rakes in bunkers, and using trash containers. We have even seen a reduction in the number of cigarette and cigar butts on the course!

I also want to thank the "early birds" that play in the morning for being patient with our maintenance staff and allow them to complete work on a green so that we can get the course ready for play.

I will ask that those that use the driving range not remove ball baskets; also, when the "**Mats Only**" sign is posted do not hit balls from any grass area, that includes around the practice bunker. Also, though many are using the broken tee containers as designed, a few are using the containers for trash.

We've been working hard to complete the irrigation system trench recovery, and we're making steady progress. If you notice small holes in any of the irrigation trench areas, feel free to pour in some divot mix to speed the process along. Also, as we get closer to fall keep in mind that we will be aerifying greens on September 2nd and 3rd; your understanding and patience will be appreciated.



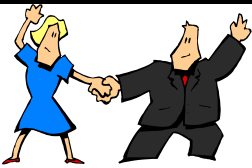
From your PGA Professional...Mark Wiley

As the junior golf program comes to a close I want to thank the members of Bon Air for their support and patience, without which we would be unable to have a junior golf program!

Don't forget that we have two upcoming events that are great opportunities to further enjoy golf at Bon Air. The weekend of August 2nd and 3rd will be the men's Member-Member Tournament. Tee times will be assigned for both days starting at 8:30 am. The format is four nine hole formats consisting of a two man scramble and better ball of partners on Saturday; and alternate shot and aggregate total on Sunday. This will be a handicap event. Lunch will follow golf on Sunday!

The other golf event is the Club Championship for **ALL** categories of golfers. The Nine Hole Ladies Championship will be August 11th and 12th; The Junior Championship will be July 31st. The 18 Hole Ladies Championship will be August 30, 31, and September 1st. The Men's Club Championship will consist of the Stroke Play Championship and qualifying for the Club Championship August 23rd and 24th. The Club Championship will be match play and will be held on August 30, 31, and September 1st. Following the final round on September 1st there will be a reception in the ballroom.

As one can see there are many opportunities to play in the golf events as the summer comes to a close. Sign up sheets are posted in the men's 19th hole and ladies' lounge; and in the GolfShop for the Junior Championship. I encourage everyone to consider playing in one of the Club Championship events this year!



From the Social Committee...

Bon Air continues to offer a wide variety of social events at the club beyond the golfing experience to meet the needs of its membership. These social events are mostly put together by a small group of volunteers with some assistance from the paid staff.

If you are interested in becoming an Event Coordinator for future events, would like to become part of the Social Committee, or have ideas for social events, please contact Eric Porter, Board Representative to the Social Committee to discuss. Likewise, the social committee will be meeting on a date **to be announced** for all members plus those that wish to join the committee. Any one interested should contact Eric at 717.764.1758 or epor38@comcast.net so that they can be contacted when the meeting is scheduled.

Below is an update on other functions; please note that dates have changed for some of the events:



Moonlight Golf is scheduled for September 19th. This is a fun event where 5 holes of golf are played by the light of the moon with "Glo-Balls" and candlelit fairways, a very unique evening of fun!



2008 Oktoberfest - October 25th. This is a pay as you go event with German beer and grilled food. Details to follow.



November 15 - Bull, Oyster and Shrimp Feed - NOTE CHANGE IN DATE. Watch for sign up information in September.



Driving Range Information...



We are missing nearly half the range ball baskets and the supply of range balls has been depleted significantly! Everyone is reminded that range balls are only to be used on the range, do not take balls onto the course! Likewise, the ball baskets are for use on the range only. Baskets are not to be taken from the range; do not put baskets in your cart or in the trunk of your car. If you have either range baskets or range balls in your possession please return them to the driving range. If you have a proclivity to remove either range baskets or balls you are misusing Bon Air property and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

JUNIOR GOLF "PLAY DAYS" ARE ON THURSDAYS!



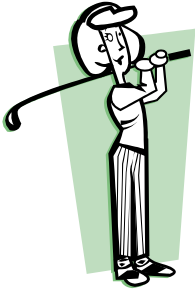
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE 1ST TEE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM EACH THURSDAY THROUGH AUGUST 6th. THE COURSE WILL BE IMPACTED ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, PLAN YOUR GOLF ACCORDINGLY.



Check out the Club's Web Site www.bonaircc.com! There is a plethora of information that will keep you current and informed. On those days when your schedule is too crowded to play or the weather is not to your liking or if you need a few moments to "phase out" click on the "**Visit the updated Course Tour Link**"; it's the next best thing to being on the links at Bon Air!

A huge "thank you" to Dave Gibson for the time that he volunteers to create the neat "stuff" on the web site and also maintain the web site!

18 Hole Ladies Results



June 4th - 6 - 6 - 6 Tournament
Brone Folderauer - Dot Ruby - Rita Miles - Emma Tomasic

June 11th - Points Tournament
Mary Lu Mixon - Marjie Heagy - Diane Seitz

June 18th - High/Low Net of 3 Some
Pat Fielder - Carol Seitz - Diane Seitz

June 25th - Step Aside Scramble - 88
Pat Fielder - Vicki Miller - Diane Seitz

Up-coming Events

- August 4th - Monday Mixer at 8:30 am
- August 27th – WYCAGA Outing – 9:00 am Shotgun
- August 30, 31 & September 1st - Ladies Club Championship



Nine Hole Lady Golfers.....2008 Season



The Nine-Hole Ladies invite any ladies of the club, regardless of their golfing talents, to join us on Tuesday mornings for golf and fun. We start at 8:30 am every Tuesday in July and August. If you are interested in joining us this season, please call the GolfShop or Avis Scherer at 235-3939. We welcome both new and old members! A successful season is in progress, including a member-guest (A Spice of Life) held on June 24th.

- 9 Hole Ladies Championship – August 11 and 12



YOU MUST SIGN IN!

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO GOING ONTO THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN, WALKERS AND CART RIDERS; SIGNING IN IS AN EASY PROCESS:

1. ENTER YOUR MEMBER NUMBER
2. SIGN YOUR NAME
3. IF WALKING, CHECK UNDER THE COLUMN FOR 9 OR 18 HOLES
4. IF USING A CART, ENTER THE CORRECT FEE UNDER THE CORRECT COLUMN. FEES ARE POSTED ON THE SIGN IN CLIP BOARD.
5. IF YOU ARE RIDING IN A PRIVATE CART BE SURE TO POST YOUR CART FEE UNDER "PRIVATE RIDE".
6. IF YOU PURCHASE RANGE TOKENS OR BEVERAGE TOKENS, ENTER THE NUMBER OF TOKENS PURCHASED.
7. CART OWNERS THAT PURCHASE GASOLINE MUST ENTER THE NUMBER OF GALLONS PUMPED.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GOLFSHOP STAFF.

BACC Dress Code



- Proper golf attire is required at all times and applies to all golf facilities (golf course, driving range, and practice putting greens).
- Men's Dress Code: Shirts with collars and sleeves with shirt tails tucked into slacks or shorts.
- Ladies Dress Code: Dresses, shirts, slacks, skirts and golf shorts.
- Shorts for both men and woman must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Jeans are not permitted at any time.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required. Tennis shoes and soft shoes are permitted.

BACC Snack Bar

THE BACC SNACK BAR IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

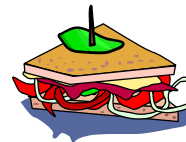
THE DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION ARE 11:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM**. AS IN THE PAST FRAN'S MENU OFFERS A BROAD SELECTION OF QUALITY SELECTIONS AT FAIR PRICES!

WE HAVE ADDED BONKEY'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM TO THE SNACK BAR IN 2008. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF STORAGE SPACE WE OFFER A LIMITED VARIETY OF FLAVORS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

(IF YOUR FAVORITE FLAVOR ISN'T AVAILABLE LET FRAN KNOW, IF THE DEMAND IS SUFFICIENT WE WILL ADD IT TO THE MENU.)

FRAN CAN ALSO HELP WITH POOL PARTIES OR OTHER CATERING NEEDS, GIVE THE SNACK BAR A CALL IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR EVENT.

WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT HOURS OF OPERATION



Men's Golf Committee

Thanks to all of the members who participate in the events sponsored by the Men's Golf Committee. We are in need of a few more members to serve on the MGC, contact Tim Holmes if you are interested!

Congratulations to the winners of the recent tournaments at Bon Air:

- President's Cup - Antonio Prezioso, +7 (a career round for Antonio!)
- Scholarship ProAm - Mark Wiley, Ed Johnson, Rich Rosa, and Jim Blauvelt, with a team score of 122
- 1-2-3 Tournament - Rick Fava, Ted Truman, John Deise, and Mark Seitz, with a team score of 119

We encourage you to participate in our upcoming events.



On more than one occasion we have brought the "Bon Air Dress Code" to your attention. With most folks the message has registered; with a few others, well..... An article in the August Golf Digest; "10 Rules for Good Golf Etiquette" by Arnold Palmer really conveys the point from a different perspective, the following is an excerpt from the article: "Your appearance speaks volumes about you as a person, and the neatly appointed golfer, like a businessman or someone headed to church, gives the impression he thinks the golf course and the people there are special".

..... TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE

Please help us to reduce expenses for the NewsLetter by obtaining your copy of the Newsletter via the web site www.bonaircc.com. If you prefer to receive your copy of the NewsLetter in the mail please return this form to the GolfShop.

RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WANT THE NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU!

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Mark Your Calendar!

Ongoing weekday events that affect play:



Tuesdays in July

- 9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back is closed from 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Back closed on 7/29

Wednesdays in July and August

- 18 Hole Ladies - The 1st Tee is closed from 8:15 am – 9:00 am
Wednesday Night League - Course is closed at 5:30 pm - 1st Tee is closed at 3:45 pm

Tuesdays in August

- 9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back is closed from 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Front is closed on 8/5 and 8/19
Back closed on 8/12 and 8/26

Thursdays in July

- Junior Golf “play days” are 7/24 and 7/31 ; the front will have Junior Golfers from 8:00 am until 11:00 am

Thursdays in August

- Junior Golf “play days” are 8/7 and 8/14 ; the front will have Junior Golfers from 8:00 am until 11:00 am

All Fridays through September 26th

- Friday Night Couples - The 1st Tee is closed at 4:00 pm
Play will only be on the back 9 after 6:00 pm

Other events in August and September that affect Play:

August – 2008

- **1st & 2nd - Member-Member Tournament**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 10:30
- **4th - Ladies Monday Mixer**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 9:15
- **11th & 12th – 9 Hole Ladies Championship**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 9:15
- **17th – Twilight Couples – 4 pm Shotgun**
1st Tee closed at 2:00 pm
- **23rd & 24th – Men’s Stroke Play Championship**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 10:30
- **27th - WYCAGA Outing**
9 am Shotgun Course Closed until 1:30 pm
- **30th & 31st - Men’s and Ladies Championship**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 10:30

September – 2008

- **1st - Men’s and Ladies Championship**
1st Tee Closed 8:15 – 10:30
- **2nd - High School Match**
Course Closed 1:00 – 6:00
- **3rd & 4th Greens Aerification**
- **8th - Ladies Monday Mixer**
1st Tee Closed 8:45 – 9:45
- **8th – Tee and Fairway Aerification Begins**
- **13th – Fall Better Ball Tournament**
9 am Shotgun Course Closed until 1:30 pm
- **19th – Moonlight Golf**
- **21st – Twilight Couples – 4 pm Shotgun**
1st Tee closed at 2:00 pm
- **27th – Hall of fame Tournament**
9 am Shotgun Course Closed until 1:30 pm

REPAIRING A BALL MARK

Repairing a ball mark on a green takes seconds, but can save weeks of healing to the turf. It's an important thing to do for the course, and for the golfers who follow you. The following technique should be used to repair a ball mark:

1. Insert the repair tool at the edge of the ball mark (figure 1 below). Do NOT insert the tool within the depression itself.
2. Push the tool forward from the edge of the ball mark toward the center. Do this around the edges of the depression.
3. Do NOT insert the tool under the indented area and push up - a common mistake (figure 2 below). Think of it as pushing turf in from the edges toward the center.
4. Tamp down the repaired area with your putter so that the surface is even (figure 3 below).



TIPS – 1. If a piece of turf has been displaced by the ball, do not replace it.

2. Pushing the tines of the repair tool under the indentation and pushing up damages the root system (figure 2 above).

3. You not only should always repair your ball marks, but, you should also repair any other ball marks on the green.

Swimming Pool News



- 2008 has been a good year for the pool at Bon Air! We have had few “incidents” and the compliments from members regarding the pool and the lifeguards have been numerous! The swim program has been a success with many members taking advantage of the opportunity for children to advance their swimming skills.
- The pool hours are 11:00 am until 8:00 pm, weather permitting. When the pool is not being used at 7:00 pm it will be closed. Likewise when the weather is cool and/or rainy the pool will be closed.
- **Because of college and high schools starting prior to Labor Day pool hours will be impacted for August 25th through 29th! The pool will open at 1:00 pm instead of 11:00 am. We will have a single lifeguard from 1:00 pm until 4:00, when a second lifeguard becomes available.**
- For the safety and enjoyment of pool users there is to be no Ball Playing nor throwing of any objects inside the fenced pool area.
- Remember, pool parties must be scheduled when there are more than 10 people in the party. Contact Wayne Burgess in the GolfShop or call 717-495-6001.
- Please do not go into the club house wearing a bathing suit.

Membership Update

Our membership cap is 375; we currently have 375 members. We again have a waiting list for membership; there are currently three people on the waiting list. Applications can be obtained in the GolfShop or from the web site

www.bonaircc.com



Guests at Bon Air

Guests are welcome at Bon Air Country Club; however, please remember that club rules require that guests can only play after 9:30 am on Weekends and Holidays. The only exception on weekends and holidays is when you have one guest and you play in one of the groups.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM THE JUNE AND JULY MEETINGS IN 2008



- A GMC stake body dump truck was purchased for \$ 3,000 for the maintenance staff. The truck has a rebuilt engine with about 25,000 miles.
- The Board of Directors is reviewing the By-laws and will make suggested revisions for submission to the membership for approval.
- Butch Howard has presented a proposal for rebuilding all bunkers. The Board will review and develop proposals to finance the project. Once a final proposal is recommended by the Board it will be presented to the general membership.

Equitable Stroke Control

All golfers are reminded that all scores must be posted in the handicap system. Likewise, scores are to be adjusted based upon the USGA Equitable Stroke Control Chart below. Any score on a given hole must be adjusted before entering the score in the handicap system.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL	
COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM SCORE ON ANY HOLE
9 OR LESS	DOUBLE BOGEY
10 THROUGH 19	7
20 THROUGH 29	8
30 THROUGH 39	9
40 OR MORE	10



The Bon Air Family continues to grow. Below are the names of new members to the Club this spring

Mark & Jill Beran

Jerry & Deborah Cousin
Tim & Katherine Hall

Eric & Susan Hanson

Tom & Tamara Murphy

Richard & Kathleen Hoke

Michael & Mary Lou Weaver

The Bar in the ballroom is currently open as follows:

- Wednesdays and Fridays 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturdays and Sundays noon – 6:00 pm

The bartenders this year are Jolene, Becca, Adam, and Travis, stop by and say hello! Remember, when the Snack Bar is open food orders can be placed at the bar!

Again, please bear in mind the bar at Bon Air is a “convenience bar” stocked with selections that satisfy a broad member base. Because of limited storage space we cannot honor requests to stock your favorite beverage. Your support and understanding is appreciated. If there are questions/issues related to the bar please contact Wayne Burgess (717-495-6001).

Only Alcoholic beverages purchased from the Club are permitted on the golf course. Bringing coolers stocked with your own alcoholic beverages is not permitted and illegal.



FINALLY, ONLY THOSE PERSONS HIRED AS A BARTENDER AND PASSED THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD BARTENDER AND SERVER COURSE ARE TO DISPENSE ALCOHOL. PENNSYLVANIA HAS STRICT REQUIREMENTS TO MANAGE THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL. DO NOT PLACE YOURSELF OR THE CLUB IN A POSITION WHERE THERE IS UNNECESSARY LIABILITY!



2008 Hole In Ones

APRIL 11	GREG ANDERSON	HOLE # 16	6 IRON
MAY 25	JOSH SHEPPARD	HOLE # 16	8 IRON
JUNE 11	LAVERNE “GLADY” GLADFELTER	HOLE # 2	5 HYBRID
JUNE 11	JASON MARTIN	HOLE # 2	9 IRON
JULY 20	BRADLEY THOMAS	HOLE # 16	8 IRON

Group play at Bon Air is a great way to meet new members or to play and not worry about finding people to complete a foursome. The men’s groups are as follows:



- Noon Group – 9:30 am Monday thru Friday
- Three o’clock group – 3:30 Monday through Friday (2:00 pm on Wednesdays)
- Weekend and Holiday Groups
 - Early Risers (or Dew Sweepers) – 7:00 am
 - “A” Group – 8:00 am
 - “B” Group – 8:30 am

NO FISHING!!



Effective immediately fishing in either of the ponds on the Bon Air campus is prohibited. We have had a large number of people fishing in the ponds which creates a higher risk of injury on the golf course. The Board of Directors is pursuing advice regarding liability issues regarding this matter.