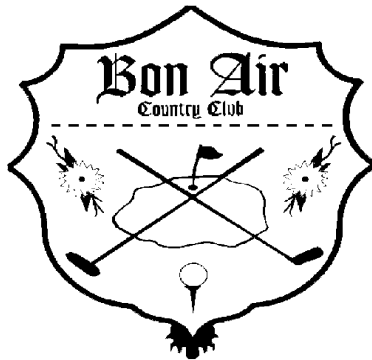


The Bon Air Newsletter



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From the President of the Board of Directors... Layton Lyon

I want to thank those members that attended the General Membership Meeting held on October 22nd. The Bunker Project Task Force and Dan Schlegel did an outstanding job presenting the findings and proposal; we will now proceed with sending out ballots and have the membership make the decision whether we continue with the next step. Our By-Laws require a "simple majority of the membership" to authorize the expenditure of funds for the Bunker Project. The Board of Directors recommends that the membership approve the expenditure of funds for the restoration of the bunkers. Please remember that your vote is needed in order to proceed with this project; you

are encouraged to submit the ballot mailed to you.

One of the many benefits we have at Bon Air is the "Reciprocal" program that allows members to play at over 25 clubs throughout the area. With the privilege of playing the many courses comes the responsibility of knowing and adhering to accepted social behavior and golf etiquette. Likewise, when you play at a "Reciprocal" course you are representing Bon Air as a guest at the host facility. Anyone who is cited for unacceptable behavior at a "Reciprocal" Club has the potential of having reciprocal play privileges revoked.

Many of you realize how fortunate we are to have the paid staff we have at Bon Air and I have acknowledged their contributions throughout the year. Once again we had an instance where someone went the extra mile to take initiative and help alleviate a problem. Specifically, over the past few weeks Jeff Thomas took it upon himself to scavenge for range balls. Jeff went onto the range and after about 12 hours of looking collected 25 five gallon buckets of balls lying around the perimeter of the range! A deserved "thank you and well done" for Jeff!

Again I want to remind you that we will be soliciting members to consider serving on the Board of Directors; please give serious thought of throwing your hat in the ring. Jim Holley is the chairman of the nominating committee and will be actively pursuing candidates for the Board. Again, though serving on the Board has its challenges, the rewards far exceed the challenges. If you are giving consideration to serving as a Board member and would like information about duties, responsibilities, and time commitment please contact Jim Holley.



From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard

Work has started on installing drains on #16 green; a temporary green is now in place. Immediately following, and weather permitting, we will be installing drains on #13 green; again a temporary green will be in place. In both cases the greens will be closed throughout the remaining part of the fall and will remain closed until spring. Your patience is appreciated.

As we head into the fall and winter additional work will be done throughout the course; PLEASE be aware of maintenance staff on the course and allow them to move to a safe area before you hit. Also, since we spend more time on the course the issue of disposing of cigarette and cigar butts continues to be an issue; please be considerate and dispose of your butts in receptacles.

We have had our first frost and snow already, please remember play during this time of the year and throughout the winter will be affected by weather conditions. We are relatively conservative regarding course delays and closures; damage caused during the fall and winter does not heal until next spring! Please adhere to posted signs and call the GolfShop if there is any question.



From your PGA Professional....Ryan Paucek

Please remember, all GolfShop credit must be redeemed by December 1st! Stop by and check out the new clothing arrivals in the shop. Also, a limited number of "demo" clubs are still available for sale; likewise, special orders can be placed if you are considering Christmas gifts for your favorite golfer.

I have started making plans for 2010; in addition to placing orders, scheduling "demo" day, finalizing the tournament schedule, and planning for the 2010 Golf School, I have made the decision to raise the bar regarding golf lessons at Bon Air. I have purchased software and associated hardware to offer video lessons at Bon Air. During the winter I will be offering indoor instruction using the video system concentrating on the finer points of the swing, including grip, posture, stance, takeaway and follow through; watch for emails with specifics!

Once again, thank you for your support and encouragement this year!



The Bon Air Family continues to grow. Below are the names of recent new golf members to join the Club:

Bill and Pat Lowery

Membership Update

Our membership cap is 375; we currently have 362 members, which include pending applications for membership. Our membership drive is still under way; the initiation fee has been temporarily lowered to \$2,000. Membership applications and information can be obtained in the GolfShop or from the web site www.bonaircc.com



Cart Rules Summary

- KEEP YOUR CART ON THE CART PATH ON ALL PAR 3 HOLES.
- HANDICAP CARTS MAY DRIVE UP THE BACK OF HOLE #8; NO CLOSER THAN 15 FEET OF THE GREEN.
- PARK CARTS ON THE CART PATH ADJACENT TO ALL GREENS; WALK TO YOUR BALL FROM THE CART PATH.
- CARTS ARE TO BE NO CLOSER TO A GREEN OR BUNKER THAN 30 FEET; 15 FEET FOR DESIGNATED HANDICAP CARTS.
- DO NOT DRIVE CARTS TO THE RIGHT OF HOLES 5, 9, 11, & 12.
- DO NOT DRIVE CARTS TO THE LEFT OF HOLES 4, 6, 13, 15, & 18
- VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!



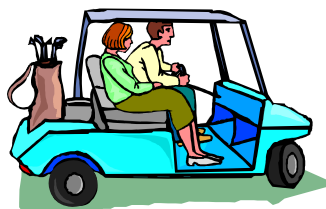
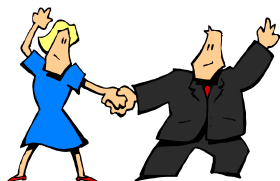
Group play at Bon Air is a great way to meet new members or to play and not worry about finding people to complete a foursome. During the fall and winter the men's groups are as follows:

- Noon Group – 11:00 am Monday thru Friday
- Three o'clock group – 2:30 Monday through Friday
- Weekend and Holiday Groups
 - Early Risers (or Dew Sweepers) – 7:30 am
 - "A" Group – 8:30 am
 - "B" Group – 9:00 am

From the Social Committee...HELP!!!

A small but enthusiastic group of members continue to work on planning various social functions for the 2010 season. However, we need the support of the membership in order for investments in time, talent, and money to be warranted. A great deal of effort has been put into the upcoming Bull and Oyster Roast scheduled for November 14th; however, participation so far has been poor, we need at least eighty people to attend this event otherwise it will be cancelled. The deadline to sign-up for the Bull and Oyster Roast is November 8th; please see the poster in the NewsLetter for details.

If you are interested in contributing to this group please contact Board liaison Jim Reck (410-848-6077) to join the committee or to obtain additional information.



FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES GOLF

The Friday Night Couples closed another enjoyable year with the annual crab feast at Tom and Carol Hoffman's house. As part of this event, the end of year tournament was held on the hosts' "Carol Woods" golf course. The six hole course, carved into the woods, was in immaculate condition. In a hard fought battle, Nick and Diane Karbonik edged out Bruce and Brenda Atkinson to capture the coveted Couples Cup!!

A special thanks to Tom and Carol for all the work they do to make Friday Night Couples a great experience."

18 Hole Ladies September Lady Events Winners



Sept. 2nd - 1 Best Ball of Foursome - Net 58

Mary Lou Weaver - Nancy Blake - Dot Ruby - Rite Miles

Sept. 16th - *Grandmothers Tournament*

Shirley Stake - Low Gross - Brenda Atkinson - Low Net

Closest to The Pin - Brenda Atkinson - Least Putts - Pat Lowder

Sept 30th - 2 Best Balls of Foursome - Net 129

Betty Winner - Mary Lu Mixon - Carol Hoffman - Mary Lou Weaver

Make a \$ 25.00 donation to " RALLY FOR A CURE" Breast Cancer Awareness00, and receive a one year subscription (or renewal) to Golf Digest.....See Shirley Stake for details!



Nine Hole Lady Golfers.....2009 Season



The Nine Hole Ladies completed their organized season on Tuesday October 13. Thank you to the GolfShop, Board and members who have helped to make our season an enjoyable one. Looking forward to next year and we invite anyone wishing to join the Nine Hole Ladies to watch for our starting date for spring.

Twilight Couples.....

The Twilight Couples ended their season on a wet note having been rained out on October 18th; however, we did have a wonderful meal at Mignano's Italian Restaurant in lieu of golf. Sunday Twilight golf will start the 2010 season the third Sunday of April and will play through October. We play a nine hole scramble and then enjoy a "pot luck" dinner following golf. All are welcome to join us for a relaxing round of couples golf.



The Ladies Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday December 9th. Everyone is welcome. Information to follow and sign up sheets will be posted in Ladies lounge and at steps near GolfShop. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

2009 Golf Club Storage Ends

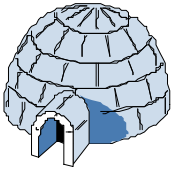
***All* golf clubs and golf bags must be removed from the bag room no later than Sunday, November 29th. Do not leave your clubs in the bag room as a convenience, the room is going to be cleaned and needs to be empty.**



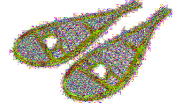
BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM RECENT MEETINGS IN 2009



- Approved the calling of a General Membership Meeting to present the recommendations of the Bunker Task Force.
- Approved installation of a security fence and paving work on cart path extensions and around the club house.
- Reinstated, effective immediately, the Irrigation System Guest Fee Policy. There will be three free guest greens and cart fees, and one free member cart fee during each calendar year of the irrigation assessment.



Winter Hours



The following hours are effective
December 1st through March 28th

Monday – GolfShop is Closed**

December

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

February

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



The above closing hours reflect the time when all golfers and carts are to be off the course. The building, cart gate, and front gate will be locked.

Holiday Hours

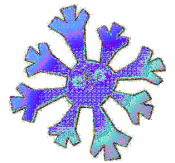
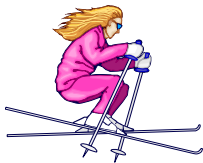
Thanksgiving – GolfShop Closed - Course Open - No Carts

Christmas Eve – Front Gate Locked at 2:00 pm

Christmas Day – Course Closed – Front Gate Locked

New Years Eve – Course Open

New Years Day - Course Closed – Front Gate Locked



*Remember, even during winter operation the Club's Dress Code still applies and you **MUST** sign-in in the GolfShop before going out on the course!*

****When the GolfShop is closed on Mondays and golf carts are allowed on the course you are responsible for signing in on the Sign-In sheet in the 19th hole; also you need to obtain your cart from the cart yard and after you are done playing golf return the golf cart to the cart yard and place the key on the table.**

Note: The Board of Directors has established the policy that during winter operation when the weather is such that golf cannot be played the campus will close at 3:00 pm. The club house, cart gate, and front gate will be locked at 3:00 pm. Plan your activities accordingly.

Bull-Oyster-Shrimp Roast

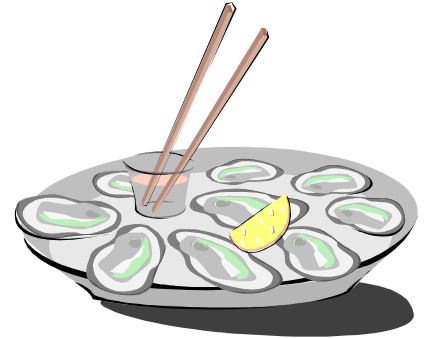
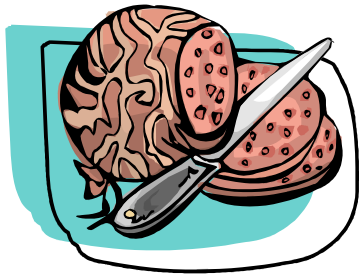
Saturday - November 14th

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Music by

DJ Brian Shaffer

-- Music from 8:00 - 11:00 --



Menu: Raw Oysters, Steamed Oysters, Oyster Stew, Padded Oysters, Steamed Shrimp, Pit Beef, Turkey, Smoked Ham, Sausage, BBQ Boneless Pork Ribs, Shells & Tomato Sauce, Vegetables, Cheese Tray, Dessert, Draught Beer and Soda.

Cost: \$43.00 Per Person - Guests Welcome

Limit of 120 People

Buy a chance for a Basket of Cheer!

To Make Your Reservation Call: Mary Lindauer 717-227-0630 or the GolfShop 717-235-2091 or Sign Up at the Club

Deadline to Sign Up / Cancel is November 8th

