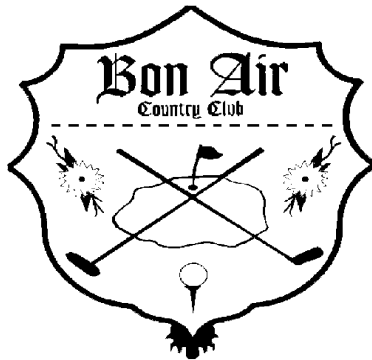


The Bon Air Newsletter



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

I want to thank the members of Bon Air for their support for the Bunker Project. The response to the repayment plan has been outstanding, with over 40% of the members paying off their assessment within six months; this will allow for a smaller debt load for the club. I do believe after the bunkers are completed we will have one of the finest golf courses in the area.

We have started a membership drive, our membership cap is 375; we are at 350 as of this writing. The entrance fee has been temporarily reduced to \$1,200 as an incentive to attract new members.

So far we have received 10 new applications for membership. We are advertising in the York County, Carroll County, Baltimore County, and Harford County Newspapers. I also hope that word-of-mouth advertising by you, our members, will also yield an influx of new members. Remember, only by maintaining a stable membership can we keep the Club the value that we now enjoy!

Bon Air is what it is because of the commitment of volunteers who are willing to give of their time and talent for the benefit of the whole. An area that sorely needs help is the Social program; we have been unable to attract anyone to step forward to help on the Social Committee this year. Last week Joe Kurisch, the BOD liaison for the Social Committee, scheduled a committee meeting to kick-off the 2010 Social program; no one came to the meeting. The only way we can have a viable social program is for folks to step forward; if you helped in the past, thank you, and please give consideration to continue to lend a hand. If you would just like to see more social functions give thought to helping with the planning process. Our food service provider, Hunt Valley Catering, has some viable ideas that can be pursued at the club, but we need your help. Please call Joe Kurish (717-993-3062) if you would like to find out more about working on the social committee.

Our head PGA Professional, Ryan Paucek, has his first year under his belt, and I want to thank him for the outstanding job that he did in 2009. Obviously, 2009 was a learning experience, but Ryan not only embraced his new responsibilities with enthusiasm and commitment, but listened to counsel and took to heart the shortcomings he observed in prior years. Please support Ryan and whenever possible make your golf purchases from him, his prices are competitive and if he doesn't have what you want he can special order the item. Likewise, a big thank you to Ryan's assistant Tom Plunket; the first year is always a challenge in a new job and Tom handled it well. We are all looking forward to a great year in 2010.



What more can be said than, wow, what a winter. However, though all outdoor work came to a halt we did use our time and talent to good use! In addition to plowing and shoveling snow, some of the projects that we were able to complete over the few months include: painting the ballroom, replacing the ceiling tile in the men's 19th hole, and repair and refinish the ceiling in the men's restroom that was water damaged.

Just prior to the onset of winter we did complete the installation of drains on #16 green; the green will reopen for play on April 10th. We have now closed #13 green

so that drains can be installed. This was one project that was adversely affected by the snow, our intention was to have the drains installed before the end of the year, but the early snow prevented the work from being undertaken. This green will be reopened in early May, your patience is appreciated.

Last week we completed aerification of the greens and fairways, in a short period of time new growth will appear and the benefit of the aerification will be apparent. The most significant news is the work on the bunker restoration has begun! Our contractor, Frontier Golf started work on March 31st and it is amazing to see the results so far. If you have an opportunity take a few minutes to watch the work being done, the skill of equipment operators to shape the bunkers is incredible. It is projected that the bunker work will be completed by the end of May. We will post updates in the GolfShop and on the website in an effort to keep you informed.

If you are on the course, continue your play when hitting into a green where bunker construction is being done, they are not affected by play. One thing to remember, if your ball comes to rest in an area under construction or on newly sodded turf, you must take a free drop; do not play from these areas.

Some other work that will soon begin is paving around the clubhouse and pool; likewise cart paths near #1 green, #7 green, and #11 forward tee will be improved. Please be aware of additional contractor activity. In the near future maintenance staff will be working to fill the sunken areas in the landing area of hole #12. Though there will be some minor inconvenience because of this work the benefits will be easily recognizable.

The driving range is now open, please remember that mats are to be used on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; the grass hitting areas will be available on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The grass area that is to be used will be designated by the roped off area. Your cooperation is appreciated when using the driving range; doing so will benefit all members of the club.



From your PGA Professional....Ryan Paucek

Thank you for the support that I received from you, the members of Bon Air! Your support not only included patronizing the GolfShop but words of encouragement as I acclimated to being the head PGA Professional. My three years as your assistant professional was certainly beneficial from the standpoint of assimilating the operation, culture, and traditions of the club. I want to also thank all the shop staff in making 2009 a successful year. But now with a year under my belt the challenges of 2010 are upon us. We have a membership drive that is producing some new members, which is outstanding. We have advertised in various newspapers, but the best advertisement for the club

comes from the members. If you have friends, family, or co-workers that are golfers tell them about Bon Air! In talking with my fellow PGA Professionals around the county, though our membership is down just a bit, we are doing better than most private clubs, but let's get the word out and reach the membership cap.

The GolfShop has new merchandise for the 2010 season with new merchandise coming in on a regular basis. With the ever changing economy I will strive to offer competitive and reasonable prices on merchandise in the shop. I will try to match and or beat competitor's prices on many of the equipment, balls, and supplies offered. Just because you may not see a particular item in the GolfShop doesn't mean we cannot get it. If there are certain items that you are looking for please let the golf shop staff know and we will make every effort to give you a competitive price.

There are many golfing opportunities available at Bon Air including men's, ladies, and couples activities; check our web site and the golf pocket calendar for specific events and dates. The Golf School is again being offered in 2010; please see the information below for details. In addition to the Golf School private lessons are available. Tom and I offer lessons on the range, playing lessons on the course, and lessons using video recording to assist in analyzing your swing. See either of us if you would like to work on improving your game!

Two other events that are back again in 2010 are the Bon Air Invitational – Member Guest Tournament being held on June 11th and 12th; and the Junior Golf Program which kicks off with the junior clinic on June 22, 23 and 24. Information regarding the Member-Guest event has been mailed to all members and is also available on the Bon Air web site www.bonaircc.com. The Junior Program is open to both golf and swim members at Bon Air; details and application forms can be printed off the web site.

Something new to 2010 is "Play with the Pro"; this event is a season long tournament where you form a team and sign up to play with either myself or Tom. The low net score of the participating teams will determine the winner. There are limited openings for this event; details and a sign up sheet are posted in the GolfShop.

Again, I look forward to the up and coming season. Bon Air is truly a special place with a friendly, family oriented, and an enjoyable atmosphere. The staff, as well as myself, will hopefully see all of you out here soon; please stop by and introduce yourself to Tom.



GOLF SCHOOL

Tuesday April 20th
Registration Check-in 9:30 am
Instruction 10:00 am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$130 - Class size limited to 25 people

Includes: Video taping of your swing, Instruction, Lunch, Cart, Range Balls

Total Instruction Package

- **Set-up, Grip, Posture, Chipping, Putting, and Bunkers**
- **Short and Middle Irons, Fairway and Driver**
- **Pitching and Distance Control**

Instructors:

- **Jeff VanEtten – Hickory Heights**
- **Richie Krebs – Hanover Country Club**
- **Ryan Paucek - Bon Air Country Club**
- **Tom Plunket – Bon Air Country Club**

Call the GolfShop to make your reservation!



Club Storage for 2010 is still available!

Club Storage Includes: Clubs stored in a secure heated and air conditioned facility; Clubs Cleaned after each use; Upon signing in your clubs will be removed from storage and either placed on your cart or provided for your use. The cost is \$75 for the season, ending November 28th.



Ladies Opening Day -- Wednesday - April 14th

All Ladies of Bon Air Are Welcome!!!

The Bon Air ladies Golf association held their annual meeting and elected officers and chairwomen for 2010. The officers are as follows:

Chairwoman Carol Seitz	Co-Chairwoman Shirley Seitz	Secretary Marjie Heagy	Treasurer Donna Ensor
Team Captain Ann McDaniel	Co-Captain Betty Winner	WTCAGA Representative Ann McDaniel	9 Hole Ladies Chairwoman Connie Wood
2010 Committees			
Opening Day 4/14 The Officers	Spring Handicap 4/28 Brenda Atkinson/Donna Ensor	Member Guest 8/25 Ann McDaniel, Betty Winner, and Carol Hoffman	Pink Ribbon 9/16 Shirley Stake and Carol Seitz
Fall Handicap 10/20 Donna Ensor/Pat Fielder	Closing day Tournament 10/27 Betty Winner, Pat Lowder, And Carol Seitz	Christmas Party 12/8 Diane Seitz, Nancy Blake, and Marjie Heagy	RULES Stake/Lowder/C.Seitz/Miller
HANDICAPS Betty Winner	GROUND & GREENS Shirley Stake and Nancy Blake	FLOWERS Pat Fielder	SCRAPBOOK Shirley Stake
NOMINATING Carol Hoffman and Madeline DiPangrazio	SUPPLIES Dot Ruby and Vicki Miller	AUDIT Pat Lowder and Ann McDaniel	BUDGET Betty Winner and Donna Ensor
NEWSLETTER Vicki Miller	STATE REP. and CENTRAL PENN REP Pat Lowder	AWARDS Diane Seitz	NEW MEMBER LIASON Mary Lu Mixon and Brenda Atkinson

Upcoming 18 Hole Ladies Golf

APRIL		MAY	
Wed. 14 th – Opening Day	Officers	Wed. 5 th – Ladies Day	Judith Bradley/Pat Fielder
Sat. 17 th – Wine, Cheese, & Golf	Carol Seitz & Mary Lu Mixon	Wed. 12 th – Ladies Day	Judith Bradley/Pat Fielder
Wed. 21 st – Ladies Day	Brenda Atkinson/Donna Ensor	Wed. 19 th – Ladies Day	Nancy Blake and Madeline DiPangrazio
Wed. 28 th – Spring Handicap	Brenda Atkinson/Donna Ensor	Thursday 20 th – Central Penn Tournament @ Media Heights	(Mixed 2 BB of 4)
		Wed. 26 th – Ladies Day/Team w/ Cool Creek @ 9:00 a.m.	Nancy Blake and Madeline DiPangrazio



Nine Hole Lady Golfers.....2010 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 will be starting on Tuesday, April 6th with a reorganization meeting at 9:30 am, weather permitting golf will follow! If you are interested in joining us this season, please call the GolfShop or Connie Wood at 717-235-4114. We will be happy to include you in our plans.

Twilight Couples.....

Sunday Twilight golf continues the third Sunday of the month thru October. Next outing is Sunday April 18 at 4:00 PM. We have moved the August event to the fourth Sunday due to a Ballroom conflict on the 16th. All couples are welcome. Sign up sheet is outside the men's locker room on bulletin board. Sign up, bring a covered dish and join the fun.



FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES GOLF BEGINS MAY 7TH

- Play 9 holes of Golf in a Relaxed Format (e.g. scramble, etc.)
- Every Friday - 6:00 p.m.- Reservations are not required
- Arrive at the Club by 5:45 for pairings and socializing

If you enjoy Good Food, a Cold Beverage & Great People, Friday Night Couples Golf is for You!

Bon Air Snack Bar and Food Service

By Hunt Valley Catering

FRAN WILL PROVIDE LIMITED FOOD SERVICE

ON WEEKENDS DURING APRIL!

BURGERS, DOGS, SANDWICHES, BREAKFAST ITEMS

AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE!

FOOD SERVICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:30AM UNTIL 2:00 PM



THE SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN DAILY FOR

THE SEASON STARTING MAY 2nd!

****WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT HOURS OF OPERATION!****



Men's Golf Committee

The Men's Golf Committee has established a fun and exciting tournament schedule for the upcoming golf season. A pocket version of the schedule was distributed with the raffle tickets. If you did not receive one, extra copies are available in the Pro Shop. We encourage all members to participate in the tournaments. The next MGC tournament is the Spring Better Ball on May 8th!

The Opening Day tournament will take place on Saturday, April 10th. The format will be a double-trouble scramble using computer-picked teams of 5. Signup sheets are posted in the 19th hole or you can register by calling the Pro Shop.

Raffle tickets were distributed in Late March. We encourage everyone to participate. Please note that these tickets provide your guest with a \$5 savings during weekday play. Moreover, proceeds from the ticket sales are used to make numerous improvements to the course and facilities. The committee is working to develop a list of additional course improvements for the upcoming year. Help us to continue improving Bon Air by selling the raffle tickets.

REPAIRING A BALL MARK ON A GREEN

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).



YES

NO

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- 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, also repair any other ball marks on the green.

What to do when a divot is taken on the tee, in the fairway, or in the rough!

1. If the grass divot is large and in one piece, replace it and sprinkle divot mix around the perimeter of the divot.
2. Otherwise, use divot mix to fill the hole.
3. Basically, use common sense whether to replace the grass plug or use divot mix!



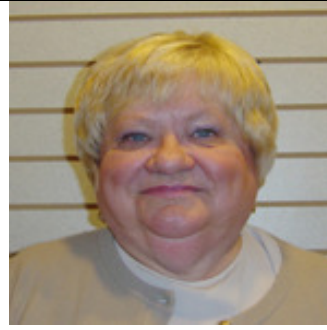
The Bon Air Family continues to grow. Below are the names of recent new golf members to join the Club:



Tenny Bartenfelder & Bob Driscoll



Zak Bergdoll & Jennifer



Coleen Burke



Andy Coale & Bridget



Daniel & Lonnie Dolan



Vernon Fowler & Tracey



Scott Nicholson & Laura



Mike Miller



Ricky Miller & Colby



Jeff Robert & Stacey

Other new members that were not available to have a picture taken:

- A Child's Place (Corporate)
- James & Doris Barnes
- Joseph & Paula Haas
- Richard & Mary Jane Garvey
- Daryl Maronic

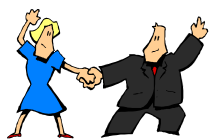


Group play at Bon Air is a great way to meet new members or to play and not worry about finding people to complete a foursome. During the spring the men's groups are as follows:

- Noon Group – 11:00 am Monday thru Friday
- Three o'clock group – 3:00 Monday through Friday
- Weekend and Holiday Groups
 - Early Risers (or Dew Sweepers) – 7:30 am
 - "A" Group – 8:00 am
 - "B" Group – 8:30 am

The **GREENS and GROUNDS COMMITTEE** is looking for members that would be interested in helping with the planning and overseeing of the golf facilities at Bon Air. If you would like to pursue serving on this committee please contact Jim Reck at 410-848-6077.

From the Social Committee...



HELP !!!

For years the planning and execution of social events at Bon Air have been a challenge! In order for social functions to be held at Bon Air members need to step forward and volunteer their time and talents for the benefit of all and the satisfaction of oneself. The new Board liaison for the Social Committee is Joe Kurisch. Joe is looking for people with ideas, enthusiasm, and energy. If you are interested in talking to Joe about helping with the social program at Bon Air please call him at 717-993-3062.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM



- GOLF CLINIC JUNE 22 – 24
- PLAY DAYS EACH THURSDAY BEGINNING JULY 1ST
- MINI CLINICS JULY 7TH, JULY 21ST AND AUGUST 4TH
- COST PER CHILD: GOLF MEMBERS \$75
SWIM MEMBERS \$85

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A BON AIR JUNIOR GOLF SHIRT!

- GO TO WWW.BONAIRCC.COM TO SEE ALL DETAILS AND PRINT AN APPLICATION - DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 1ST

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM RECENT MEETINGS IN 2010



- The Board was reorganized; the officers are: President, Layton Lyon; Vice President, Eric Porter; Secretary, Jim Holley; Treasurer, Phil Stake.
- A membership drive was initiated with the entrance fee temporarily reduced to \$1200.
- Advertising will be placed in the York County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, and Harford County newspapers in an effort to attract new members.
- To entice organizations to consider Bon Air for golf outings the fee has been reduced to \$49 per golfer for up to 60 golfers; additional fees would be assessed if golf carts would need to be rented for an outing which exceeds 60 participants.
- A committee has been formed to investigate possible revenue sources for the club.
- The institution of a "late fee" for accounts receivable that are past due was approved. The implementation of the late fee will be subsequent to the full implementation and operation of the new Point of Sale / accounting system.
- Approved the men's and women's golf schedule; there is one less Saturday course closing in 2010 than we had in 2009.
- Approved revisions to employee health insurance policy that will result in saving to the club with no impact on employee coverage.
- Approved the use of the pool storage shed, located on the east side of the entrance drive, for storing member pull carts. Members who use the shed to store their cart will assume all responsibility for damage, loss, etc. The club will not be responsible for any damage or theft of personal property. The shed will be available for pull cart storage Memorial Day thru Labor Day.



The Bar in the ballroom is currently open Saturdays and Sundays 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Beginning May 5th the bar will be open Wednesdays and Fridays 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm.



If your group/committee would like to submit material for the NewsLetter, send an email to Wayne Burgess at mwburgess910@comcast.net. You will be put on a mailing list and periodically will be emailed requests for information with due dates.



Remember.....

The area within the fence surrounding the pool is a Non Smoking Area. Likewise, anywhere within the clubhouse and the snack bar deck are also non smoking areas!

Swimming Pool News

The pool will open for the 2010 season on May 29th! The pools will again be repainted and seams repaired to reduce water loss.



- Upon entering the pool you are required to sign in for your party and guests. Please be sure that your number and name are legible. If you are unsure of your number please ask the lifeguards for assistance. Remember, all pool members have been issued a new member number!
- 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. If you are in doubt concerning whether the pool is open call the GolfShop 717-235-2091 to inquire about the status of the pool.
- 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.
- Swimming lessons will begin July 5th; the cost is \$35 per person per class. Classes will be for one week. Swim applications will be available on the club's web site www.bonaircc.com or from the lifeguards.
- 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.
- Remember, the picnic tables outside the fenced area of the pool are for general use, please share with other members.



The **Men's Wednesday Night League** will start Wednesday, May 5th, with 5:45 shotgun starts. Again this year there will be a Handicap and Scratch division. The league will end on September 1st with League Championship Play and the Crab Feast. Sign up sheets are posted with sign-up ending April 27th. Sign-up will be by division!!

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd half winners; overall winners and winners of the end of season two night tournament. The cost for the WNL will be \$65 per person, which will be billed and appear in your June statement. Food and beverages will be available to purchase after league play. The course will be closed on Wednesdays May 5 through September 1.

..... TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE

We need to update our email contact list! If you have not completed the form below and returned it to the Club please return this form as soon as possible...thank you! Providing your email address will ensure you receive timely correspondence!

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Email address _____

Spouse email Address _____