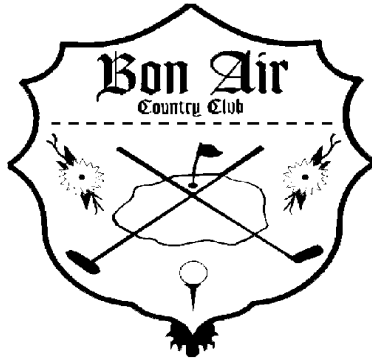


The Bon Air Newsletter



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

As we have been through two of the most unusual seasons in many years; the snows of the past winter and the heat and drought of the current summer messing with Mother Nature can be a challenge! However, Mother Nature recently laid a calming hand on the Club. Just when we thought we had reached a catastrophic point a period of rain and thunder storms has irrigated the course, feed the ponds, and help compact the sand in the bunkers....thank you!

The Bunker Project is now complete and we are now in the “we own it” mode and have the obligation of taking care of what we have. The nurturing of the sod surrounding the bunkers is an ongoing task that resulted in an inordinate amount of water to be applied during the drought period; our ponds reflected both a high demand for water and the lack of replenishment. The effort put forth by the maintenance staff went the extra mile ensuring that our investment in the bunkers was protected; a huge thank you to Butch, Larry, and staff.

We have made strides in increasing our membership; but we are still about 20 people below our membership cap and are still looking to attract new members. Word of mouth advertising is still the most effective. Without a doubt what we offer at Bon Air is an incredible value that cannot be matched in this region. We have had numerous events where we have hosted non members; the feed back has been outstanding as the compliments concerning the quality of the course, the challenge of play, and the beauty of the setting. Please continue to spread the word about Bon Air Country Club.

One other item that I want to convey is the recent change in the By-Laws approved by the Board of Directors relating to taking a Leave of Absence; please review the material that has been emailed/mailed to you. The Board has clarified the leave of absence criteria and the financial obligations associated with a leave of absence.

The Board is quickly approaching that point where volunteers are needed to throw their name in the ring and pursue becoming a member of the Board, please give thought to lending your time and talent as a member of the Board. Likewise, we also need volunteers for the Greens and Grounds Committee, Men’s Golf Committee, and Social Committee; if you would like to explore volunteer opportunities please contact any Board member or Wayne Burgess or Ryan Paucek who can help answer your questions.

Finally, the Bon Air family is thankful that Wayne & Maddy Burgess continue to heal, and get stronger in body and spirit following their accident. We are very happy to have Wayne and his services back at the club and continue to wish them a complete recovery. Likewise, a huge thank you to Glady, Shirley, and Jeff who went the extra mile to ensure the operation of the Club continued smoothly!



As I look around the campus it is amazing to see the effect that recent changes have made on improving the ascetics of the Club. Driving down Club House Road the new fence not only provides security to the facility but gives definition to the course and presents a pleasant appearance. The completing of the bunker project has really raised the bar on the appearance of the course and added to the playability. I want to thank everyone for their patience during the project and I feel certain the end results were worth the wait.

With the added beauty that is intrinsic with the recent work the maintenance staff will make every effort to not only maintain what we have but to take those extra steps to improve the quality of the course. However, we need your help in small ways that will allow us to do an effective job. Please remember that on weekends and holidays ***please*** do not start before 6:00 am; rake bunkers after hitting your ball and place the rake back in the bunker; discard trash in receptacles, and if you see a scrap of litter on the course pick it up; and please do not drop cigarette or cigar butts on the course. If we all treat the facility like our own the benefits will be immense.

An area that we have spent considerable effort has been #13 and #16 greens; unfortunately the progress of #16 green has been less than desirable. We continue to work with the green and the expectation of seeing quality turf continues as time passes and weather extremes diminish. Again, your patience is appreciated as we address the issues affecting #16 green.

Though we have had some rain and it seemed that the ponds were rebounding, #8 pond which feeds #2 is several feet low. We continue to monitor pond levels and supplement with well water.



From Your PGA Professional....Ryan Paucek

As August is upon us much golf has been played in 2010; as of the end of July there have been a total of 11,543 rounds played; of which 3,689 rounds or nearly a third were walked!

Junior golf is coming to a close as of August 12 with 60 participants this year. It is encouraging that we have a nucleus of youth learning the game of golf. I want to thank the membership for their cooperation while junior golf was scheduled and also sharing the practice facility!

The MGC presented a challenging variety of tournaments for 2010; unfortunately the level of participation by the membership has declined. If there are any suggestions relative to improving participation in the tournaments please let me know. The benefit of the tournaments is to allow members to play with a cross section of the membership and to meet new members. One event that I hope everyone will give consideration is the Club Championship for both Men and Woman. The week end of August 21 will kick off the Club Championship; watch for additional information.

The shop still has a nice selection of summer merchandise and fall merchandise will be arriving soon. Again there will be a Labor Day weekend sale, check out the great deals! We currently have a selection of FootJoy shoes on sale; see if your size is in stock!

Don't forget that lessons and lesson packages are available from Tom and me. You should consider lessons as an investment in your golfing enjoyment; and the use of the video camera further enhances the return on that investment. If you would like additional information about lessons please stop by the GolfShop. It is never too late to work on your game!

Please check the calendar in the NewsLetter, there are many activities that could affect play; we try to communicate with the membership regarding course closings etc, but being an "aware" member helps both you and us in the GolfShop.

As the summer comes to a close many of our staff will be going off to college; please wish Gabby, Josh, TJ, and Evan a successful college year as they go off to college away from home.



BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM RECENT MEETINGS IN 2010

- Approved the acquisition of two bunker area mowers.
- Speed bumps will be installed in the area of the crosswalk to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing the road.
- The By-Law revisions relative to Leave of Absence were approved and will be distributed to the membership.



A Reminder and a Plea To All Who Elect to Smoke---

The decision to smoke is very personal. However, for those that smoke we ask you to not discard a butt on the course, in a cart, in a bunker, on a tee box, or any other place except a receptacle. Your help and consideration will ensure that any area on the course or a bunker do not resemble an ash tray!

Remember, this is your club, seeing discarded butts is not only unbecoming but creates additional work for maintenance staff; if you see someone discard a butt on the course please remind them that they need to put it in the appropriate receptacle!



Men's Golf Committee

The MGC is looking for a couple of new good members. The commitment is not huge (we meet once a month) but it is very rewarding to help at the club and a great opportunity to have influence on improvement projects. If you are interested in attending a meeting to see how we do things contact Tim Garrison or Antonio Prezioso.

Please remember that you are obligated to post all scores both at BACC and away golf courses. If you only play 9 holes you can post a 9 hole score. If you play a round you picked up on a couple of holes take your max score on those holes and post. If you were in a match and puts were conceded because it was irrelevant take what you think you would have gotten on those holes and post. If you play 15 holes and get rained out take the score on the remaining holes based on your handicap and the handicap of the remaining holes. Anywhere you would get a stroke take bogey or where you would not get a stroke take par. These postings are not optional and you do a disservice to yourself and others you play with if you do not post all of your scores. If you have questions pertaining to this feel free to consult with Ryan or Tom.

Tournament Results

2 Man Scramble – Tied for 1st were the teams of Dave Kurzmiller Sr. / Dave Kurzmiller Jr. and Jake Fousek / Bruce Mickey. 3rd place went to the team of Bill Laubach and Barry Allen.

Member Guest

Member Guest Flight Winners:

1st Flight - Patrick Fendick, Ken Seibold; **2nd Flight** - Jeff Champlin, Tim McCabe

3rd Flight - Bruce Mickey, Clark Walker; **4th Flight** – Antonio Prezioso, Jesse Freedman

Overall 2010 Member Guest Champions - Antonio Prezioso and Jesse Freedman

Senior Club Championship

Congratulations to our **2010 Senior Club Champion** Bruce Mickey! This was his second in 3 years of eligibility and Bruce is also a four time Club Champion.

Congratulations to **Our 2010 Senior Club Net Champion** Andres DelPino as well!

Flight Winners: Jim Williams, Dave Bennett, Ken Mistovich, Charlie Batzer and Rick Thomas!

Bon Air Scholarship Pro-Am

Pro Winner – Ryan Paucek – 71

Team Winners – Ryan Paucek, Dave Bennett, Patrick Fendick, Mark Seitz

Member-Member

Winning Team: Mark Seitz / Dick Connelly 139.87

Presidents Cup

1st Place Tie: Chris Castle and Mike Walker

Bon Air Snack Bar and Food Service

By Hunt Valley Catering

THE SNACK BAR IS OPEN DAILY FOR THE SEASON!

THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

WEEKDAYS 11:00AM – 6:00PM

WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



FRAN WILL BE MANAGING THE OPERATION OF THE SNACK BAR BEING ASSISTED BY DIANA. OTHER FAMILIAR FACES WILL BE HELPING ON A PART TIME BASIS. REMEMBER, IF YOU PLAN ON CHARGING YOUR PURCHASE AT THE SNACK BAR PLEASE PRESENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

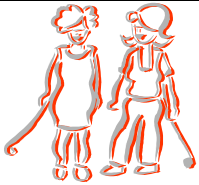


WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT HOURS OF OPERATION!



Ladies Golf Information

Date/ Event	Winners	Score
June 2 nd 1 Best Ball	Donna Ensor, Nancy Ryan, Mary Lu Mixon, Claudia Niner	Net 53
June 23 rd 1 Best Ball	Rita Miles, Kathy Fox, Dot Ruby	Net 67
June 30 th Step Aside Tournament	Donna Ensor, Mary Lu Mixon Mary Lou Weaver, Kathy Fox	Net 77
July 7 th - 1 BB Odd Holes - 2 BB Even Holes - 3 BB # 13	Carol Seitz, Marjie Heagy, Pat Fielder, Dot Ruby	Net 106
July 21 st - Scramble	Kathy Fox, Mary Lu Mixon, Mary Lou Weaver, Diane Seitz	Net 80



Nine Hole Lady Golfers.....2010 Season

Join the Nine Hole Ladies on Tuesdays; golf begins at 8:30 am in August and 9:00 am in September. This is a fun group that is a great way to enjoy "low pressure" golf!



Twilight Couples.....

Sunday Twilight golf continues the third Sunday of the month thru October. The next Twilight golf will be held Sunday August 15th at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us and look for the sign up sheet on the foot of the stairs bulletin board.

FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES

Many new couples have come out to join the Friday night group! Every one that comes out has lots of fun and it's not too late to join in the fun:

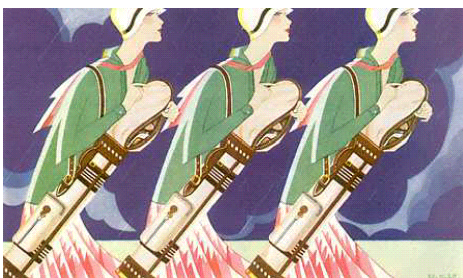
- Play 9 holes of Golf in a Relaxed Format (e.g. scramble, etc.)
- Every Friday - 6:00 p.m.- Reservations are not required
- Arrive at the Club by 5:45 for pairings and socializing

The standings for the Friday night couples as 7/30 area as follows:

1 st place	-	Fox
2 nd place	-	Dolan
3 rd place	-	O'Malley
4 th place	-	Cousin
5 th place	-	Mixon
6 th place	-	Hutchinson



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



Upcoming Event! Mark your Calendar.....

Ladies Member Guest : Wednesday August 25th

Theme: "The State Fair"

Time: 8:30 am breakfast; 9:00 am shotgun start

Lunch, Favors and Prizes immediately following golf!

Sign up in the ladies 19th hole

Come out and enjoy the fun and have a great day!

Mark Your Calendar!

Ongoing weekday events that affect play:



Tuesdays in August

- 9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back; Front on 8/3, 17 & 31; Back 8/10 & 24

Wednesdays in 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 September

- 9 Hole Ladies - Tee off at 9:00 am
- 9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back
Front 9/14 & 28; Back on 9/7 and 9/21

Wednesdays in September

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

All Fridays through September 24th

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

Remember, beginning August 16th the Susquehannock High School Golf Team will be practicing at Bon Air; beginning August 30th practice will be from 3:15 until 5:30 during the week; they will allow golfers to play through. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Other events in August and September that affect Play:

August – 2010

- 7th - **1-2-3 Tournament**
Course is closed until 1:30 pm
- 15th - **Twilight Couples 4pm**
1st Tee closed from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- 21st & 22nd - **Club Championship**
1st tee closed 8:15 am until 11:00 am
- 25th - **Ladies Member – Guest Tournament**
9:00 am Shotgun start
Course is closed until 1:00 pm
- 28th & 29th - **Club Championship**
1st tee closed 8:15 am until 11:00 am

September– 2010

- 2nd - **York County High School Match**
Course is closed 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

September– 2010 continued

- 5th - **Mixed Couples Tournament**
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
1st Tee closes at 11:00 am
- 7th - **Greens Aerification**
Front nine closed
- 8th - **Greens Aerification**
Back nine closed
- 11th - **Impossible Pin Tournament**
Course is closed until 1:30 pm
- 19th - **Twilight Couples 4pm**
1st Tee closed from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- 25th - **Fall Member Guest**
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
1st Tee closes at 11:00 am
Course is closed until 1 pm

From the Social Committee...

HELP IS STILL NEEDED !!!



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.



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.

HELP!

- General Rule I.4. requires that “members **must sign in** at the Pro Shop before teeing off”. In the evening we are encountering a problem with members going directly from their vehicle to the back nine. Please make sure that you come to the GolfShop before going onto the course.
- Do not leave your vehicle on the parking lot over night without communicating with GolfShop Staff. If a vehicle is on the parking lot at dark, shop staff do not know if you are still on the course, maybe having a medical emergency, and significant resources are expended searching the course.
- Remember, once the front gate is locked, there is no exit from the campus absent doing significant damage to the facility. If your vehicle is “locked-in” you will need to arrange for alternate transportation.

Swimming Pool News



- Just a reminder that you are responsible for the conduct of your children. Lifeguards are charged with ensuring a safe area, not baby sitting children.
- The pool hours through August 29 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.
- Beginning August 30th the pool hours will be Noon – 7:00 pm
- The pool will close for the season Monday, September 7th, 7:00 pm.
- For the safety and enjoyment of pool users there is to be neither Ball Playing nor throwing of any objects inside the fenced pool area.
- Members are responsible for signing-in all guests; you are also responsible for the conduct of your guests while at the pool.
- 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.
- Bathers are asked not to go into the club house to use rest room facilities.
- Remember, the picnic tables outside the fenced area of the pool are for general use, please share with other members.
- We currently have in excess of 60 people on the pool waiting list!.

..... 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 are not receiving the NewsLetter in the mail and 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 _____



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



Jarrett Bolton



Dion Ho



Ed Kaltreider



Ray Newton

Membership Update

Our membership cap is 375; we currently have 358 members. The entrance fee is still at a reduced rate of \$1,200; this is a great time to introduce potential members to the club as our membership drive is still under way! Membership applications and information can be obtained in the GolfShop or from the web site www.bonaircc.com



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 summer the men's groups are as follows:

- Morning Group – 9:30 am Monday thru Friday
- Afternoon Group – 3:30 pm Monday through Friday
- Weekend and Holiday Groups
 - Early Risers (or Dew Sweepers) – 7:00 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.

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We need to keep our email contact list up-to-date! If your email address changes or you are not getting email from Bon Air, send us an email st golfshop@bonair.com or include this coupon with your payment. Providing your email address will ensure you receive timely correspondence!

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Spouse Name _____

Email address _____

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