

The Bon Air Newsletter



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From the President of the Board of Directors...Brady Terrell



We now have the 2007 golf season upon us, but I think I need to get the message to Mother Nature! However, I am confident that milder weather will soon be upon us. As you read the NewsLetter you will find that there is much to be excited about here at Bon Air. Obviously as President I am happy to say that we are at our membership cap, and though we have no one on the waiting list there have been numerous inquires about membership opportunities. It is also gratifying that the social functions at the Club are being supported by both new members and

long time members.

I also want to take note of the ongoing improvements to the course, a new green for hole #10 and the new irrigation system will bring Bon Air another step closer to being the finest golf venue in the area. A tip of the hat is in order for our Course Superintendent Butch Howard who has been the project manager for these major initiatives. The contribution of Butch and his entire staff to the quality of play at Bon Air is without equal!

Now we are ready to play golf. Our Golf Professional Mark Wiley has worked with the men's Golf Committee to ensure that we have a great golf season ahead with many (not too many) tournaments available for the membership to participate. Mark is receiving new merchandise and is stocking the GolfShop with quality products at competitive prices. Your support of Mark is encouraged.

Culinary Creations will be providing food service for 2007 and the Grille (Snack bar) will be open on weekends beginning Saturday April 14th, with seven day food service starting on May 21st.

Last but not least we are looking forward to a great pool season this year. We have identified and repaired leaks in underground pipes; the filtration system has been completely upgraded; additional lounge chairs are on order; and the lifeguard staff has been finalized. We have a waiting list in excess of 100 families for pool membership, the vacancies for this year will be known by May 1st and filling the vacancies will start in early May.

From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard



I still have good news and more good news. Virtually all work on the irrigation system is complete! The trenches are being backfilled and seeded; the system has been charged and we will be watering in the next week or so. The work on the new green for hole #10 is in the final stages. I have to admit the task of getting nearly 400 tons of Greens Mixture from the parking lot to

the green was a challenge! We expect to be laying the sod the 4th week of April; it is my expectation that the new green will now be ready for play in June.

Please remember that we are still in the season where cold nights can produce frost; your patience is appreciated when it is necessary to have a frost delay. We make every effort to avoid damage to the course and to open the course for play as soon as possible.

We are still looking for an individual to work part time (20 hours per week) during the summer as the "flower/plant person"; responsibilities will include watering and tending to the plants and shrubs around the course and clubhouse. If you are interested please contact Butch Howard, 717-235-0844.

From your PGA Professional....Mark Wiley

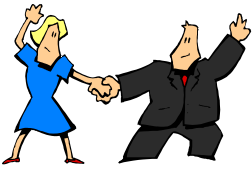


Well, this spring reminds me of when I was child and couldn't wait for school to end, now I can't wait for a traditional spring with the mild weather normally associated with late April and May. Because of the colder than normal weather (who said we have global warming!) the Golf School and Opening Day Tournament were postponed; overall play has been down and cabin fever has been a common malady. But alas, I have it from good a source that warmer weather is coming, that's a guarantee!

With the warmer weather we have numerous activities planned, including several upcoming tournaments, the Spring Member Guest, the start of the Wednesday Night League, Friday Night Couples, 9 hole and 18 hole Ladies Golf. You should also watch for clinics being offered and the Junior Golf program will begin on June 24th.

A new item being offered for sale in the GolfShop are SkyCaddie systems for use at Bon Air but also for use at any other facility that has subscribed to the SkyCaddie system. Up to 20 different courses can be downloaded to the device. Stop in the GolfShop for literature and pricing.

Mark your calendars for our "Demo Day" on Saturday May 19th! The vendors that will be present are: Mizuno, Callaway, TaylorMade, Ping, and Titleist. Special pricing will be in effect for all clubs purchased on "Demo Day"!



From the Social Committee...

The Social events at Bon Air continue to be outstanding! Italian night was the best yet with in excess of 100 people enjoying the food and music. The next event on the calendar is Cinco de Mayo Pub Night and then the New Member Social, and Wine Tasting II; see the details for the events in this NewsLetter.

The good news is we are seeing great support of events, but there is not all good news! The bad news is we need help in planning and executing social functions. The biggest event at Bon Air, the Crab Feast is in jeopardy of being cancelled due to a lack of volunteers to support the execution of the event. The preliminary planning for the Crab Feast is in place, but we have no one who is willing to be responsible for the coordination of the overall event and take charge of all the activities the day of the Crab Feast. Specifically, one or two individuals are needed who are willing to accept responsibility to finalize the planning; setting-up around the pool or in the ballroom if there is rain; and clean-up and tear down tables and chairs the evening of the Crab Feast. Contact Wayne Burgess (717-235-6271) if you would like to take the lead on the Crab Feast or to obtain additional information. If you would like to be part of the Social Committee please come to our next meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm, in the Ballroom.

Please remember, the most significant cost savings realized at Bon Air are the contributions of the many volunteers that support the numerous operations at the club; this includes social functions, course maintenance, and the pool. Your help is needed so that an affordable facility can continue to be made available!

Other functions on the schedule are listed below:

- **Friday, May 4 - Cinco de Mayo minus 1**
Again this year we will be celebrating **Cinco de Mayo** at Bon Air. This was a great party in 2006, expect special drinks, and food for the occasion. See the NewsLetter for details.
- **Saturday, May 19 – New Member Social**
Come and meet our new members, details are in the newsletter; remember you must have a reservation to participate in this event!
- **Saturday, June 2 – Wine Tasting II**
Make your reservation now; this event has limited openings. The theme for Wine Tasting II will be “Wine for the back yard cook out”!
- **Saturday, July 21 – Crab Feast (we hope)**
- **Friday, September 14 – Moon Light Golf**
- **Saturday, October 6 – Micro-Brew Tasting Event**
- **Saturday, November 3 – Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed**
- **Friday, November 30 – Christmas Decorating Party**



**Cinco de Mayo
Pub Nite**

Friday - May 4th



Bar and Food Service

3:00 - 9:00

Bar Specials!!

Mexican and American Menu!!

**Reservations not required,
just stop by!**





Please take note of the information below that has appeared in previous NewsLetters and reiterates helpful information regarding some basic rules and etiquette at Bon Air....



A quick review of rules covering Children Under Twelve (12) Years of Age.

Note - Detailed explanations are included in the BACC Club Rules Document.

- A son or daughter of a member under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by an adult member at all times and will have the following privileges:
- Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays) may use the club facilities at any time only when accompanied by an adult member.
- Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays They may use the club facilities after 5 PM and then only when accompanied by an adult member.



Cart Rules - Revisited

The purpose of the cart rules pertaining to the cart paths and routes is to preserve the playing surface of the course. On all of the par 3's carts should remain on the cart path. If you hit your drive sideways, leave your cart on the cart path and walk to your ball. Do not drive off the cart path to another fairway.

On Holes 3, 5,7,9,10,11,12,13,15,17, and 18 cart paths are on one side of the green. Carts should be driven to that side of the green. Carts should not go on the opposite side of the green even though your ball is there. Park your cart on the path and walk over to your ball. No carts should be closer than 30 feet to the green (15 feet for cart operators with certified disabilities). A good rule of thumb is when there is a paved cart path keep the cart on the cart path. For your reference a summary of cart rules is displayed on all club carts.

For those with handicap flags you must keep your cart on par 3 cart paths except hole #8, where the cart may be driven to the back of the green but no closer than 15 feet of the fringe of the putting surface.

A Reminder for Private Cart Owners

- All private carts must have the owners name on the front of the cart in letters at least 1" tall. Having the name on the cart will assist GolfShop staff in providing more efficient service; and when your cart requires service positive identification will ensure that the correct cart is being serviced.
- Private carts are not to be left in front of the GolfShop except to load or unload your golf bag. If you are not using the cart for a round of golf or after a round, private carts are to be parked on the grass area across from the snack bar or on the grass near the flag pole.

BACC Dress Code

- ◆ Proper golf attire is required at **all** times and applies to everyone using any of the golf facilities, and includes the driving range and practice putting greens!
- ◆ Men's Dress Code: shirts with collars and sleeves **with shirt tails tucked into slacks or shorts**, slacks and golf shorts (not more than 4 inches above the knee).
- ◆ Ladies Dress Code: Dresses, shirts, slacks, skirts and golf shorts (not 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.



Everyone, as in everyone, must sign-in in the GolfShop prior to going onto the course. This applies whether you are walking or riding. If you are unsure about how to sign-in just ask for assistance.



To All Who Elect to Smoke---

The decision to smoke is very personal. However, for those that smoke there are two factors that we ask you to consider: 1. Please do not discard a butt on the course, in a cart, in a bunker, on a tee box, or any other place except a receptacle; 2. When smoking in the pool area or on the deck adjacent to the Grille, please be aware of where your smoke is traveling and be considerate of the people around you that do not smoke. Second hand smoke is a particular issue within the fenced area of the pool. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

From the Men's Golf Committee

The men's golf committee has purchased new handicap computers for the Men's and Women's lounges. The new computers will feature touch screen monitors to facilitate entry of scores. Additionally, the software will be upgraded and will provide several new features such as online registration for tournaments and online viewing of tournament results. Other computer improvements funded by the MGC will be available soon including wireless access and a new hard drive for regular data back-ups. Funds for these items come from your support of the MGC raffle. We hope that you will support this year's raffle so that we may continue to improve BACC.

As a reminder, the format for the club championship has been changed. This year a stroke-pay tournament will be used to determine qualifiers for the club championship and the club championship will be determined by a match-play tournament. Additional details will be posted in the clubhouse and 19th hole.

Please note that the deadline for scholarship applications is June 1st. Applications are available through the BACC web site and in the pro shop.

Also, the MGC is seeking volunteers to help on tournament days. If you are interested, please contact any member of the MGC or inform the pro shop.



Mark Your Golf Calendar!!

April – 2007

- 24th - Golf School
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- 28th - MGC 1-2-3 Tournament
9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm

May – 2007

- 4th - Friday Night Couples Begins - 6:00 pm
1st Tee Closed at 4:00 pm
- 5th - YCAGA Inter-Club Qualifier
9:00 am Tee Times
- 9th - Wednesday Night League Starts
1st Tee Closes at 4:00 pm
- 12th - MGC Spring Better Ball
8:00 am Breakfast / 9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm
- 19th - Golf Club Demo Day
- 20th - Twilight Couples
4:00 pm Shotgun Start
- 24th - Private Outing
Course Closed Noon until 6:00pm

June – 2007

- 1st - Private Outing
Course Closed until 2 pm
- 2nd - Senior Club Championship – Round 1
Tee times assigned starting at 9:00 am
- 3rd - Senior Club Championship – Round 2
Tee times assigned starting at 9:00 am
- 6th - Towson University Golf Tournament
1st Tee Closed 1:00 pm – 3:30pm
- 7th - Private Outing
Course Closed until 2 pm
- 15th - Two Day Member Guest – Day 1
Course Closed until 5:00 pm
- 16th - Two Day Member Guest – Day 2
Course Closed 12:30 pm until 6:00 pm
- 17th - Twi-Light Couples
4:00 pm Shotgun Start – Front Nine
- 26th - Nine Hole Ladies Member-Guest
9:00 am Shotgun Start
- 30th - MGC Presidents Cup
8:30 Shotgun Start
Course Closed until 1:00 pm



Friday Nite Couples



May 4th - 6:00 pm

All are Welcome!

Join us for the Fun of It!

If you enjoy Food, Beverage, and Great People we need you!

Remember, Golf skills ARE NOT a prerequisite for Friday Nite Couples....



Improve your game, lower your score! A Great gift for both Mothers and Fathers Day! Check out the SkyCaddies available in the GolfShop!



GOLF SCHOOL

LIMITED OPENINGS AVAILABLE!!

**Rescheduled for
Tuesday April 24th
Registration Check-in 9:30 am
Instruction 10:00 am - 4:00pm**

**Cost: \$150 - Class size limited to 25 people
Includes: Video taping of your swing, Golf Booklet, Lunch, Cart, Range Balls**



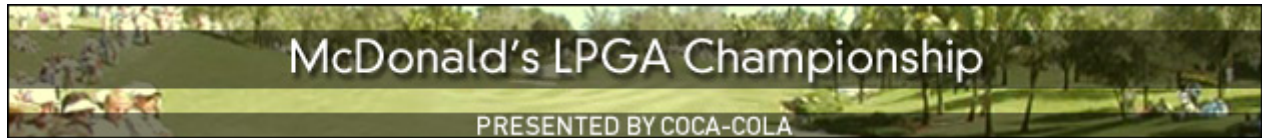
<p>Total Instruction Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up, Grip, Posture, Chipping, Putting, and Bunkers • Short and Middle Irons, Fairway and Driver • Pitching and Distance Control • On Course Instruction 	<p>Instructors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Lieb - Hanover Country Club • Mark Wiley - Bon Air Country Club • Ryan Paucek - Bon Air Country Club • Dave Stegman - Head Instructor Pace/ Sheftic Golf School
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Call the GolfShop to make your reservation!



Have you ever been ready to take a shower and realize there are no towels available to dry off? Well, that is the situation that occurs on a regular basis because of some inconsiderate members of Bon Air! For whatever reason, towels in the men's locker room are being removed and used on the course during a round of golf. There are signs posted indicating that towels are not to be removed from the locker room, but towels are being removed anyway. Please remember, towels are not to be used for other than showers and are not to be removed from the locker room for any reason. Anyone observed with a locker room towel on the course will be charged for the towel and disciplinary measures initiated.

The 2 Day Member-Guest is June 15 and 16! This event is one of the premiere tournaments at Bon Air and has grown in popularity, with a limit of 42 2-man teams. Now is the time to reserve you place for the tournament. The cost is \$399 for each team and includes: Thursday practice round (cart fees additional); golf and cart fees on Friday and Saturday; three meals on Friday; open bar following golf on Friday; Saturday Brunch; following golf on Saturday a cocktail party and BBQ for the member, his playing partner, and their spouse or significant other; and tournament prizes. Call the GolfShop to sign-up or return the registration form mailed with your monthly statement.



Once again the LPGA Championship is scheduled at Bulle Rock in Aberdeen, Maryland. This year the 2007 Championship will be held June 4-June 10. There will be a Pro-AM Tournament on June 4th and 5th and a practice day on June 6th. The tournament rounds are Thursday June 7th thru Sunday June 10th.

Bon Air Country Club has been selected to marshal the 10th hole for the 2007 LPGA Championship. This is a great hole to marshal. It is a starting hole for Thursday and Friday. Shifts will generally last between five and six hours, you should plan on volunteering at least one shift during the Pro-Am/Practice rounds.

In exchange for your efforts, you will receive a volunteer package consisting of a Championship shirt, hat, weeklong admission, preferred parking pass, food, and beverage chits for the days you work, and four Good-Any-Day tickets to give away. The cost of the volunteer package is approximately \$50 to \$55 depending on the hat selected.

If you are interested in helping this year please contact Joe Ward (Home 717-993-6981 or Work-717-235-5525) so that he can get you an application and answer any questions. Volunteers do not have to be members of Bon Air, if you know someone else that would be interested in being a volunteer please have them contact Joe Ward.

2007 Reciprocal Golf Program

The Clubs listed below are participating in the 2007 reciprocal program. The cost for a round of golf at any of the facilities is a \$23 cart fee (Regents Glenn Cart Fee \$25). Everyone must pay the cart fee, even if you walk. Arrangements to play at any of the clubs participating in the reciprocal program must be made through the Bon Air GolfShop. Reservations can only be made within two weeks of the day you wish to play. Also, please remember that you are limited to three visits to any given Club.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Berkleigh	Kutztown	Berkshire	Reading
Brookside	Pottstown	Carlisle	Carlisle
Chambersburg	Chambersburg	Coatesville	Coatesville
Colonial	Harrisburg	Conestoga	Lancaster
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Hanover	Abottstown
Hershey	Hershey	Lebanon	Lebanon
Media Heights	Lancaster	Outdoor	York
Regents Glenn	York	Schuylkill	Orwigsburg
Silver Creek	Hellertown	West Shore	Camp Hill



The Bon Air Family continues to grow. Below are the names of new members to the Club since August of last year, welcome to all!

Michael & Darlene Ashwood
 Jeff & Catherine Carter
 Patrick & Patti Fendick
 Richard & Suzanne Fisher
 Stephen & Trudy Gainer
 James & Karen Good
 Jay & Susan Good
 William & Janice Gross, Jr.

Charles & Pamela Lehnert, Jr
 Dean & Barbara Maioriono
 Tim & Jennifer Newman
 Richard Oickle
 Patrick & Julie Payne
 Mark & Mary Pearce

Tim & Suzanne Schauman
 Dennis & Shelley Schwanke
 Richard & Judy Santel
 Jack & Lisa Stoneberg
 Ural Tomblin, Jr.
 David Visco
 Scott Weaver
 Brian & Jill Wilson

Golf Membership -- Update

We are now at our membership cap of 375. We currently have no one on the waiting list. The initiation fee is \$2,500.

New Member Social

Saturday May 19th 7-10 pm

Beer, Wine, Soda and Hor D'oeuvres Will Be Provided

-- Cash Bar for Other Beverages --

**Come Meet our New Members
and Old Friends**



Sign-up Sheet is on the Bulletin Board
Located at the Bottom of the Steps
Outside of the GolfShop OR
Call the GolfShop 717-235-2091



Reservations are required!
You will not be admitted without a reservation!

Jackets Requested for Gentlemen.
Reservations Close, Tuesday May 15

WINE TASTING II

ENJOY WINE AND FOOD FOR SUMMER ENTERTAINING!

SATURDAY - JUNE 2 - 6:00 pm

Reservations are limited! Reservations for Bon Air members only will be accepted until May 18; reservations for guests will then be accepted based upon availability.

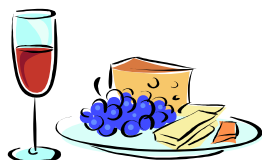
Cost: \$40 per person which includes five food and wine tastings and souvenir wine glass.

The wine presentation will be hosted by Bob Weyandt, a wine connoisseur and distributor.

With the food prepared and provided by Chef Lucien St Onge;
Owner and chef of Culinary Creations and Victors Italian Restaurant.

Music by Gary Urick on the Keyboard

Reservations may be made by calling
Wayne and Maddy Burgess
at 717-235-6271



Deadline to make / cancel reservations is Friday, May 25th