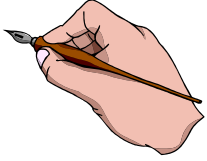


# *The Bon Air NewsLetter*



**August 2006**

**Bon Air Country Club  
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## From the President of the Board of Directors....Joe Ward

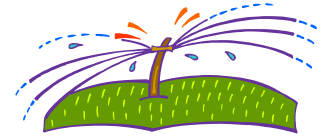
The York Sunday News has been running a weekly article to identify the best golf holes in York County from No.1 to No.18—the best opening hole, the best second hole and so on. The panel selecting these holes are five area golf personalities. For details about this series of articles go to [www.ydr.com](http://www.ydr.com).

We should be very proud that Bon Air has been voted to have the best No.1, No.2 and No.9 hole in York County. As stated in the paper, “Unquestionably the best nine holes in the county.” In addition we held the York County Amateur Association Tournament in July and received rave reviews from the Association and players. They spoke very highly of our superintendent, Butch Howard, and our PGA head professional, Mark Wiley, and their staffs. Also, Mark Wiley was voted by his peers the 2005 PGA Golf Professional of the Year for the Philadelphia Region. Last week as I drove around the course just to see how the course was holding up, I was admiring how well maintained the course looked. I had just recently played Lighthouse Sound in Ocean City, Baywood Greens in Delaware and Hershey Country Club. Our course conditions were equal to these fine courses. I then proceeded to the porch in the clubhouse and watched a gorgeous sunset over the front nine. We have a lot to be proud of at Bon Air and in my opinion and in the opinion of some other well known golf personalities “IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS”.

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### ***Information from the Board meeting of August 8***

*The outcome of the vote to authorize the Board of Directors to borrow \$450,000 for our irrigation system is as follows- Yes 185 No 86. As a result of this vote the Board of Directors voted at our meeting on July 12, 2006 to borrow up to \$450,000 for the irrigation system. The Board approved the signing of a contract with Tebco Irrigation Company, headquartered in Upper Marlboro MD, to install the irrigation system using Hunter hardware, which will be supplied by Finch Services, Inc. located in Westminster MD. The plan is to start the process soon after Labor Day. Tebco has informed us that usually they will work on one hole at a time; however, a second hole could be affected in laying out the pipe, spotting for sprinkler heads, etc. The plan is to finish as soon as possible. It is hard to determine an exact date of completion at this time. We will be sending a letter to all members explaining the billing process for the assessment associated with this projection. The billing will start on October 1, 2006.*



## From your PGA Professional....Mark Wiley

It has been a busy year at Bon Air! I want to thank all of the members for both their support and patience. Likewise, I appreciate both the positive comments I have received and the suggestions that help me to serve your golfing needs.

This year the GolfShop has been stocked with a large inventory of merchandise including many clubs that can be taken for a tryout; a large selection of men's and women's clothing, and many other golf accessories. New merchandise is arriving for the fall season and sales are always being held for select items. If you are interested in any particular item and we do not stock the item, special orders can always be placed.

Also, something to consider is getting your game in shape as fall approaches by scheduling lessons with either me or my assistant Ryan Paucek. You will find that a lesson or 2 will help you make great strides in improving your game.

This summer we had two of our long time employees, Kaitlin and Josh, return for their “last” summer at Bon Air. Both will be moving on as their college careers evolve and will be doing internships at other venues in their respective fields of Sports Medicine and Professional Golf Management.

Please remember, all shop credit must be used by December 31, 2006.



## From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard

I want to thank the many members that have commented on the condition of the course. With the many events this year and the quirks of mother nature it has been challenging for the maintenance staff. As members you can help us in preparing the course for play by allowing work in the early morning to proceed without interruption. For the folks that like to start

play at sun up, your help is especially important to remember that we are working as quickly as possible to get out of the way. I would like to pass on some reminders regarding how you can help maintain the quality of the course:

- All divots in the fairway should be repaired using the sand mix in the bottles on the carts.
- All divots on the tees should be repaired using the sand mix found in the containers on the tees.
- Pay attention to signs on the course regarding carts. Always park the cart on the cart path when on the green, do not park on the grass to the side or back of any green.
- Place all bunker rakes back in the bunker after use (labels are now on each rake indicating the rakes should be placed in the bunker); and knock the sand off of your shoes prior to walking on the green.
- Please discard cigarette and cigar butts in appropriate containers. Do not place butts in golf carts or leave on the course.
- The incidence of golfers not repairing ball marks on greens has increased. I have included below instructions on the correct method of repairing ball marks, your help is appreciated.

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.



### *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, 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 would like to thank Mark Wiley and his staff for coordinating the Pro-Am event in June. The Pro-Am funds our annual Scholarship Program, with the proceeds being awarded to eligible employees and member dependents. The MGC is happy to announce this years primary scholarship recipient is Christopher Rowe. Chris will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the Fall. Additional 2006 MGC scholarship recipients are Lauren Adams , Josh Sweeney, Sarah Hines and Shannon Mickey.*

*We also thank the members that made scholarship donations, and those that participated in the Pro-Am event, and special thanks to Butch Howard and his staff for the excellent playing conditions of the golf course for this event, our 2- day Member-Guest, the YCAGA, and the Club Championship.*

*We would like to invite all members to participate in the upcoming MGC events. On September 4th, our Hall of Fame tournament is scheduled. This tournament honors current and past members that have made significant contributions to Bon Air Country Club. On September 9th, our Fall Member-Guest (rescheduled from 10/14) . The Fall member-guest, a 4 man scramble format, is truly one of your best opportunities to bring your friends, to your country club, for an afternoon of golf with cart included, range balls, golf favors for all, prizes, and dinner for just \$ 75 each. On September 16th, we bring back an old favorite format, the "Impossible Pin Tournament".*

*The Men's Golf Committee exists to provide a variety of competitive golfing events for our members throughout the golfing season . We have also committed to the entire membership at Bon Air Country Club, golf course and golf facility improvement funding through our raffle, scholarship funding through our Pro-Am, and significant accomplishment recognition, and golfing accomplishment awards. If you would like to become a member of the MGC, make a donation toward our scholarship fund, or, if you have suggestions or comments, please contact Tim Holmes.*



## **Congratulations to the 2006 Champions!**

<u>Men's Club Champions</u>		<u>Women's Club Champions</u>	
Championship Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Jay Campbell 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Ed Gorman	Championship Flight	Donna Ensor defeated Tracey Green
1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Charlie Dolan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – George Garrett	Consolation Round	Pat Lowder defeated Brenda Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Paul Friedley Tie for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Ron Heagy Jay Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	Rita O'Malley defeated Mary Lu Mixon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Chris Bilbie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Antonio Prezioso	<u>Junior Club Champions</u>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Bob Dlugosz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Spencer Kreis	<u>18 Hole Champions</u>	Boys – Adam Grove      Girls – Gabrielle Webb
5 <sup>th</sup> Flight	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Leo Deluca 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Tim Peyton	<u>9 Hole Champions</u>	Boys – Caleb Webb      Girls – Leslie Butcher
		<u>5 Hole Champions</u>	Boys – Nathan Bilbie      Girls – Brenna Davis
		<u>3 Hole Champions</u>	Boys – Noah Miller      Girls – Maddy Tomasic

## ***Jay Campbell Wins Men's Club Championship***

*With an incredible display of putting Jay Campbell captured the 2006 Men's Club Championship with a two day score of 147. Jay started with a solid 36 on the front nine on Saturday and then caught fire with his putter to record birdies on 14, 15, and 17 for a back nine of 33 and a total of 69 for the day, tying Jay's personal low score from the blue tees at Bon Air. On Sunday, Jay shot a 39 on the front nine and held a 5 shot lead heading to the final nine. While struggling slightly with his irons on the back, Jay rolled in long par putts on 12, 15, 17 and 18 to claim his first club championship at Bon Air. Prior to joining Bon Air, Jay won the club championship at Pleasant Valley Golf Club for 3 straight years. Ed Gorman shot 74-78, 152 to finish second with Max Mosner (76-78, 154) and Tim Meckley (78-77, 155) finishing third and fourth respectively. These four players will now move on to play in the Bon Air Match Play Championship scheduled for the end of August.*

## From the Ladies Golf Committee....



July 5th - Two Best Balls of Foursome  
Pat Koermer - Brone Folderaur - Dot Ruby - Emma Tomasic

July 19th - 2 -Best Balls Odd Holes 1 Best Ball Even Holes  
Nancy Ryan - Pat Fielder - Brone Folderaur - Diane Seitz

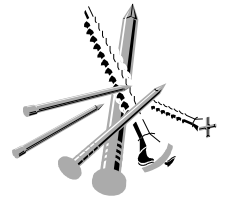
July 26th - 2 Best Balls Front - 1 Best Ball Back  
Rita Miles - Emma Tomasic - Linda Edrington

Be sure to sign up for The Grandmother's Tournament on Wednesday Aug 23rd

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## *From The House Committee.....*

*The House Committee is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the clubhouse, snack bar, and bar. Committee members are Leo DeLuca, Chairman, Fred Brehm, Joe Itzoe, and Jake Fousek. Charlie Batzer is the Board liaison to the House Committee. If you have complaints or concerns about these matters, or if you would like to help by serving on the committee, please contact one of these persons.*



*Recent improvements include upgrades to the pro shop and new carpet and steps installed in the deck area outside the snack bar. Under consideration for next year are new carpeting in the ballroom, a lounge area with smaller tables and comfortable seating near the bar, and remodeling the men's 19<sup>th</sup> hole. There will be two more meetings of the committee (September and October) to prepare a list of suggested projects and a budget prior to the Board's budget meeting in November. Again, if you have suggestions for improvements, please contact a member of the committee.*



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## Welcome to our new members!

Paul and Meredith Adams  
George and Patty Amos  
Gregory Carski  
Carl and Jessica Castle  
Mike and Terry Del Biondo  
Andrew and Jennifer Franklin  
Dennis and Nancy Good  
Joe and Cathy Kurisch  
Robert and Ingrid Lochte  
Glen and Jennifer Mattheu  
Peter J. Mayer

Tim and Sue McKee  
Tom Morris  
Joseph and Cynthia Procopio  
Sam and Jennifer Reider  
Ron Rogers  
Richard and Judy Santel  
Peter and Nicole Simek  
Gordon and Carol Smith  
Richard Tagler  
David and Julie Vanarsdale  
Darrell and Ann Wiles

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## **Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feast**

**Saturday – November 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

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

**Music by DJ Brian Shaffer!**

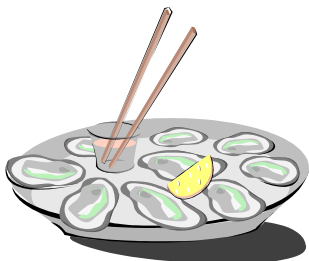
**Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks and Wine!**

**Cost: \$40.00 Per Person**

**- Guests Welcome -**

**Limit of 150 People**

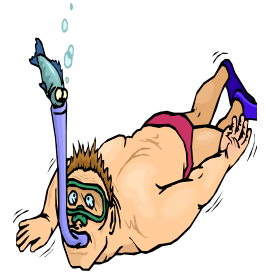
**\*\*Sign up will be posted in early September\*\***



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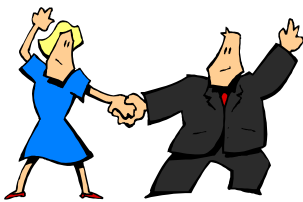
## **Pool News**

- *For the first time in several seasons we currently do not have a lifeguard when school starts on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We are making every effort to locate a lifeguard to work from 10 am – 3:00 pm for that week. If there are any members who are aware of someone with current certification contact Wayne at 717-235-2091. Without a morning lifeguard the pool hours from Monday, August 28 through Friday, September 1 will be from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will be posted reflecting the operating hours as we get closer to August 28<sup>th</sup>.*
- *The Swimming Pool will close for the season on Labor Day, September 4<sup>th</sup>.*
- *We currently have in excess of 80 people on the waiting list for a pool membership.*
- *We may have openings for lifeguard positions for the 2007 season. Lifeguards must have a current certification to be considered for employment. Contact Wayne Burgess if you are interested in working as a lifeguard.*
- *We are always trying to improve your experience aty Bon Air, if you have any suggestions please contact Wayne Burgess, 717-235-2091.*



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The Social committee has been working hard to make available opportunities to use Bon Air as a means to gather with friends. The Crab Feast was a grand success, even though we were indoors due to the forecast of rain (that occurred at 6:40). The adult pool party was a limited success, due to a small turnout, and all who attended had an enjoyable time. Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:



- Family Pool Party – CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST!  
Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Tailgate Party - Penn State vs. Michigan  
Saturday, October 14, 6:00 pm, games starts at 8:00pm
- Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed  
Saturday, November 4, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Christmas Decorating Party and Yankee Swap  
Friday, November 17, 6:30 pm  
Details will follow
- New Years Eve Dance  
Some members have expressed an interest in coordinating a New Years Eve Dance, once details have been established information will be published.

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**The Bar** in the ballroom is currently open as follows:

- Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturdays and Sundays noon – 6:00 pm

We have several new bartenders, Jeff Thomas and Adena Rhinehart, stop by and say hello! Also, watch for drink specials that will be offered. Remember, when the Grille is open food orders can be placed at the bar!

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



## Events Affecting Play in August & September

**August 20 – 9 Hole Twilight Couples**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed at 2:00 pm**

**Front 9 Closed from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

**August 22 – High School Match**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed at 10:00am**

**Course closed at 1:00 pm**

**August 26 – Match Play Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed from 8:30 am – 11 am**

**Group Play will start at 7:30 am and 8:00 am**

**August 27 – Match Play Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed from 8:30 am – 11 am**

**Group Play will start at 7:30 am and 8:00 am**

**September 4 – Hall of Fame Tournament**

**Course Closed until 1:00 pm**

**September 9 – Fall Member-Guest Tournament**

**Format: Scramble**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closes at 8:45 am**

**Course closed from 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**September 10 – Mixed Couples Member-Guest Tournament**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closes at 9:30 am**

**Course closed from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**September 12 – Greens Aerification**

**Front nine closed entire day**

**September 13 – Greens Aerification**

**Back nine closed entire day**

**September 16 – Butch Howard's Impossible Pin Placement Tournament**

**Course closed until 1:00 pm**

**September 23 – 9 Hole Twilight Couples**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed at 11:30 am**

**Front 9 Closed until 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

## On going weekday events that affect play:

**Tuesdays**

- **9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back is closed from 8:30 am – 11:00 am**  
**Front closed on 8/22, 9/5, & 9/19; Back closed on 8/15, 8/29, 9/12, & 9/26**

**Wednesdays**

- **18 Hole Ladies - The 1<sup>st</sup> Tee is closed from 8:15 am – 9:30 am**
- **Wednesday Night League through September 13th**  
**Alternating weeks either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> tee is closed at 4:00 pm**

**Fridays**

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

**Weekdays**

- **Susquehannock High School Golf Team practice**  
**August 14 – 25 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; August 28 – September 29 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm**
- **Golf Team allows members to play through, play may be a bit slow**

# BON AIR COUNTRY CLUB

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August 16, 2006

To: Members of Bon Air Country Club

As mentioned in our letter of June 19, 2006 and approved by the Board of Directors Bon Air Country Club will borrow up to \$450,000 to pay for the new irrigation system. This breaks down to \$1,200 a member.

In order to pay the loan each member will have the following options:

- 1) Pay \$1,200 by October 1, 2006 (\$1,200)
- 2) Pay \$600 by October 1, 2006 and \$650 by October 1, 2007. (\$1,250)
- 3) Pay \$50 a quarter starting October 1, 2006 for 7 ½ years (\$1,500)

Each member will have on their bill for activity in August, 2006 due October 1, 2006 a charge of \$50. If you wish, to pay the total amount of \$1,200 (option 1) or a partial payment of \$600 (option 2) pay the additional amount at this time. If you do not pay any additional amount it is understood that you will be on the \$50.00 per quarter payment plan (option 3). Once your decision is made it is not reversible.

Starting for the calendar year 2007 through 2014 each member can exercise their option to utilize an annual credit memo. This credit memo allows three guests to play at the Club for no charge. The credit memo will be for greens fees for three guests and cart fees for three guests plus one cart fee for the member. The member must accompany the guests. It is not transferable to another member. It cannot be used for any Tournament ( i.e. Member-Guest). The credit cannot be carried over from one year to the next year.

Starting in 2007, the member will sign in at the Pro Shop as usual and be billed as usual for the rounds of golf and carts. When the member pays the monthly bill that includes the complimentary rounds, just attach a note or write on your bill that the member wants to exercise the option to utilize the credit memo. The account of the member will be adjusted at that time.

Board of Directors