The Bon Air NewsLetter

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From the President of the Board of Directors…Brady Terrell

As the summer comes to an end and the club champion determined, the business of Bon Air Country Club continues. We have a nucleus of volunteers that put forth their time and talents that keep Bon Air a phenomenal golf course and a exceptional value for the membership. The Board is again starting the process of creating a nominating committee to create a slate of members willing to serve on the Board of Directors for a three year term beginning in February 2009. In the near future information will be available regarding the election for the Board; please give thoughtful consideration to running for election to the Board of Directors of Bon Air Country Club.

In addition to the base of volunteers that serve the club we also have a group of employees that perform their jobs in both a competent and conscientious manner. It may be a surprise to most members but during the peak of summer we employ in excess of 40 people, with a year round base of ten people and the remaining being seasonal staff performing course maintenance work, snack bar service, bartenders, GolfShop and bag room support, and lifeguards. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers that work behind the scenes on the various committees and to our employees for making Bon Air what it is today.

Finally, I want to again congratulate Shirley Stake and Scott Knouse for winning the 2008 Club Championships. This is Shirley's seventh Ladies Club Championship! This is Scott's first Club Championship at Bon Air; but as you will recall, in July Scott won his third York County Amateur Golf Championship held at Out Door Country Club.

From your Course Superintendent…Butch Howard

The dry summer has taken its toll, but the irrigated portions of the course are in good condition as those participating in the Club Championship can attest. However, the ponds are low and the rough that is not irrigated has browned out. I have received numerous questions about the algae in the pond; the growth on the surface is not algae, but a grass that has taken root. We will be applying herbicide in the fall that should kill the unwanted grass.

We will be starting the process of aerification beginning in September. The current schedule reflects revisions to the originally published schedule. These revisions were required as a result of several golf events being added to the calendar. The schedule is as follows, but can be altered depending upon weather conditions:

September 4th & 5th – Aerification of Tees
September 8th & 9th – Greens Aerification
September 10th - Start Fairway Aerification

Aerification is needed to ensure that the turf's root system receives both oxygen and water. Lacking aerification the health of the turf is seriously impacted. Though the immediate effect of you the golfer is inconvenience, the long term benefit is substantial. Your patience is greatly appreciated!

From your PGA Professional….Mark Wiley

This has been both a challenging and rewarding year! We made changes in some of the traditional schedules at Bon Air and I believe the results have been successful. We had the largest field ever for the Member-Guest held in June and I would humbly proclaim the event a rousing success. Likewise, the turnout for the Club Championship has been at the highest since I came to Bon Air. In addition to the Championship Flight there were four other flights where over 80 members participated…thank you all! I also want to thank all that came out to watch the exciting finish to the Club Championship match.

Okay, we are now in September and much golf has been played, but the season is not over! We still have five more tournaments before the season comes to end. Two events that I specifically want to mention is the Fall Member-Guest on Saturday, October 3rd; and the Cross Country Tournament on Saturday, November 1st. If you have never participated in either of these events you have missed a wonderful golfing experience; and if you have been a participant you know what I am talking about. These two events offer a great golfing experience; and now is the time to start thinking about forming your Team!

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish my second assistant Todd Miller good fortune as he leaves Bon Air for a position with the Department of Defense at Indian Town Gap. Todd will also begin a second rotation to the Middle East in 2009; Todd's Army Reserve unit has been notified that they will be activated for training in February 2009 for ultimate deployment. Thank you for your service to our Country. It has been a pleasure having Todd as a member of the Bon Air team!

Just a reminder, start thinking about using your shop credit; all shop credit will expire on December 31st. Also, mark your calendars for Friday, December 12th when we have the annual Holiday party and balloon sale from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

From the Men's Golf Committee

The Men's Golf Committee would like to thank all of those who participated in the Club Championship. The Stroke Play tournament winners were as follows: Championship Flight – Josh Sheppard, 1st Flight – Randy Laird, 2nd Flight – Dave Barrett, and 3rd Flight – Greg Anderson, 4th Flight – Mitch Fox. The stroke play tournament served as the qualifier for the club championship.

The winners of this year's club championship, decided based on match play, were: Championship Flight – Scott Knouse, 1st Flight – Tom Fielder, 2nd Flight – Rick Wood, 3rd Flight – Bill Lewis, and the 4th Flight - Fred Thomas. Congratulations to All!

The MGC would also like to remind everyone that you must input all of your scores into the handicap system regardless of when and/or where you play. Recent audits have shown that some members are not entering all of their scores; this applies to play at all reciprocal clubs! To keep the handicap system fair and accurate, please don't forget to input your scores!

Mark Your Calendar!!

September - 2008

- 8th - Monday Mixer 9:00 am
- 8th & 9th - Greens Aerification
- 10th - Fairway Aerification Begins
- 13th - Fall Better Ball
  9:00 am Shotgun Start
- 19th - Moonlight Golf 7:00 pm
- 21st - Twilight Couples Tournament
  4:00 pm Shotgun
- 28th - Bon Air – Regents Glenn Challenge @ BA

October - 2008

- 4th - Fall member-Guest
  1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- 6th - Monday Mixer 9:00 am
- 9th - Private Outing
  Course Closed until 1:30 pm

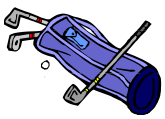
October - 2008 continued

- 11h - Hall of Fame Tournament
  7:30 am Breakfast
  9:00 am Shotgun
- 19th - Twilight Couples Tournament
  4:00 pm Shotgun
- 25th - Men's Closing Day Tournament
  9:00 am Shotgun
- 25th - Oktoberfest 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

November – 2008

- 1st – Cross Country
  Memorial Tournament
  10:00 am Shotgun Start
- 15th - Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed
  6:00pm - 10:00 pm

Fall Member-Guest



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4TH
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: SCRAMBLE W/MODIFIED HANDICAPPING

YOU MAY BRING EITHER 1 OR 3 GUESTS

DINNER TO FOLLOW GOLF
COST: $75 PER PERSON
INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS,
FAVORS, PRIZES, DINNER, BEVERAGES

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP / CANCEL IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

18 Hole Ladies News

Up-coming Events

- **September 8th - Monday Mixer at 9:00 am**
- **September 10th – Grandmothers Tournament – 9:00 am start**
- **October 1st – Pink Ribbon Tournament – 9:00 am start**
- **October 6th - Monday Mixer 9:00 AM - Luncheon to follow play**
- **October 8th – Fall Handicap Tournament – 9:00 am start**
- **October 15th – Closing Day Tournament – 9:00 am start**
- **October 22nd – Fall Meeting at 9:00 am**
- **December 10th - Wednesday - Ladies Christmas Party - Time TBA**

JULY - 18 HOLE WINNERS

July 9th - 2 Best Balls - Except 13 - Net 102
Judith Bradley - Brenda Atkinson
Rita Miles - Barb Wozny

July 16th - Beat The Pro - Net 58
Pat Lowder - Brenda Atkinson
Carol Hoffman - Bronne Folderauer

July 23rd - 3 - 2 - 1 - Net 128
Nancy Ryan - Pat Fielder - Rita Miles - Marjie Heagy

July 30th - One Best Ball - Net 56
Diane Seitz – Dot Ruby
Brenda Atkinson – Emma Tomasic

AUGUST - 18 HOLE WINNERS

Aug. 6th - 1 Best Ball Net 57
Pat Fielder - Marjie Heagy
Brone Folderauer - Emma Tomasic

Aug 13th - Low 3 putts of 4 some - 90
Rita Miles - Dot Ruby - Vicki Miller - Emma Tomasic

Aug. 24th - Past Chairladies Tournament - Against Par
Dot Ruby - Even

Aug 27th - Women's York County Step Aside Scramble
3rd - Brenda Atkinson - Carol Seitz
Anne McDaniel - Vicki Miller

4th - Judith Bradley - Dot Ruby
Pat Lowder - Shirley Stake

Nine Hole Lady Golfers……2008 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 start at 9:00 am every Tuesday in September and October, if you are interested in joining us please call the GolfShop or Avis Scherer at 235-3939. We welcome both new and old members! A successful season continues!

- The 9 Hole Ladies Champion for 2008 is Mary Alluis -- Congratulations

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM THE AUGUST 2008 MEETING

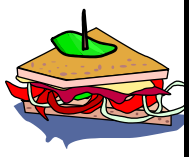
- **The Board voted to discontinue beverage cart service on Friday evenings.**
- **Only 25 beverage tokens may be dispensed to a member on any given day.**
- **A proposal from a Plumbing contractor will be forthcoming to install new pressure tanks for the potable water system.**
- **Additional proposals and bids are forthcoming for the bunker upgrade project.**
- **Layton Lyon will be the head of the nomination committee to fill vacancies that will occur at the end of this year.**
- **The Board voted that there is to be no fishing in the ponds on holes #2 and #8. The only exception would be for events approved by the Board of Directors.**
- **Authorization was given to obtain a proposal for a walk-in cooler.**

BACC Snack Bar

Snack Bar Hours

Food service at the Snack Bar will be available through October 19th. The hours of operation are as follows effective Tuesday, September 2nd:

- Monday thru Friday 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm



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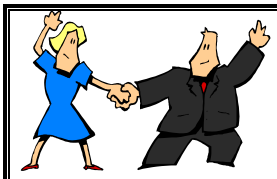


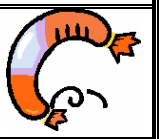
From the Social Committee…

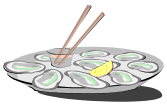
We need members to help support and plan the social events at Bon Air! The volunteers that support many club activities are the lifeblood of YOUR club. A social committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 16th at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom, all interested BACC members are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions please contact Eric Porter, Board Representative to the Social Committee at 717.764.1758 or eporter38@conmcast.net

Moonlight Golf *is scheduled for September19th. This is a fun event where 5 holes of golf are played by the light of the moon with "Glo-Balls" and candlelit fairways, a very unique evening of fun!*

2008 Oktoberfest *- October 25th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. This is a pay as you go event with beer and German style grilled food. See poster in this NewsLetter for details!*





November 15 - *Bull, Oyster and Shrimp Feed, 6:00 pm – 10:00pm. Incredible food, beer, soda, and special prices at the bar for wine and mixed drinks!*

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Name _____ **Member Number** _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

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

Craig & Katherine Black	*Carey & Rosemary Clatworthy*	*Joseph & Twila Delaney*
Dan Mielke, Jr	*Andrew Smith*	*Stephen & Lynn Toben*

The Bar in the ballroom is currently open as follows:

- **Wednesdays and Fridays 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm through the end of September**
- **Saturdays and Sundays noon – 6:00 pm through the end of October**

With college classes starting the bartenders staff is now Jolene, Becca, and Janelle! Remember, when the Snack Bar is open food orders can be placed at the bar!

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board regulations prohibit the dispensing of alcohol by anyone consuming alcohol; for that reason only employees who are bartenders are permitted to work the bar and provide service. Please do not go behind the bar to "help" the bartenders. By violating state law you not only could be subject to a fine from $1,000 to $5,000 but also place the club in jeopardy of being fined and the liquor license revoked!

2008 Hole In Ones

APRIL 11	GREG ANDERSON	HOLE #16	6 IRON
MAY 25	JOSH SHEPPARD	HOLE # 16	8 IRON
JUNE 11	LAVERNE "GLADY" GLADFELTER	HOLE # 2	5 HYBRID
JUNE 11	JASON MARTIN	HOLE # 2	9 IRON
JULY 20	BRADLEY THOMAS	HOLE # 16	8 IRON
AUGUST 7	PHIL PIERMATTEO	HOLE # 2	7 IRON

Below is the schedule for group play; BUT it will be changing as the days get shorter and a chill fills the air. If in doubt, call the GolfShop and watch for posters prominently displayed when group play times are changed! 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. The men's groups are as follows:

- **Noon Group – 9:30 am Monday thru Friday**
- **Three o'clock group – 3:30 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**

NO FISHING!!

The Board of Directors has made it official; fishing in the ponds on the Bon Air campus is no longer permitted! This decision was made for the safety of all, those who fish and golf!

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 ask for assistance from GolfShop staff. Member's names of those failing to sign-in will be referred to the Board of Directors.

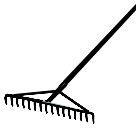
Swimming Pool News

The 2008 season went very well with few but manageable issues. We had limited "discipline" issues where the authority of the lifeguards was both challenged and sometimes ignored. We had a good group of lifeguards, a few will not be returning in 2009 because of college commitments to their "real world" career pursuits. There may be limited openings for lifeguard positions in 2009, anyone interested is applying for a lifeguard position should contact Wayne Burgess via email at baccpool@yahoo.com.

Already plans are being made for the 2009 season. The golf course maintenance staff have aerified and reseeded the pool area with the expectation that we start 2009 with a lush green turf!

Though we are still seeing temperatures in the 90's, just around the corner are those frosty mornings when play will be impacted. When you hear that the evening temperature is going to dip into the 30's consider calling before heading out. Remember, Bon Air is in the "middle of no where" and frost can form out here in the country, while the warmer temperatures of more urban settings will not have frost.

Question:
Why don't people rake bunkers?



Answer:
Lazy, inconsiderate, ignorant of proper etiquette, or maybe they just don't care! Unfortunately we are hearing too many complaints about bunkers not being raked. Please remind your playing companions to tend to a bunker if you see they have "forgotten" to rake the bunker after hitting their shot.

Membership Update

Our membership cap is 375; we currently have 375 members. We again have a waiting list for membership; there are currently five people on the waiting list. Applications can be obtained in the GolfShop or from the web site www.bonaircc.com

Guests at Bon Air

Guests are welcome at Bon Air Country Club; however, please remember that club rules require that guests can only play after 9:30 am on Weekends and Holidays. The only exception weekends and holidays is when you have one guest and you play in one of the groups.

Hall of Fame Tournament

Saturday - October 11th - 9:00am Shotgun Start

Format -- Individual Low Net - Form Your Own Foursome

7:30 Breakfast (Coffee & Donuts) in the 19th Hole

Deadline to Sign up / Cancel - Noon Thursday 10/9

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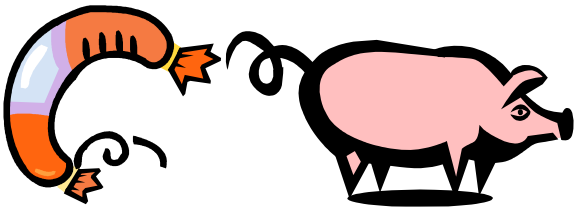


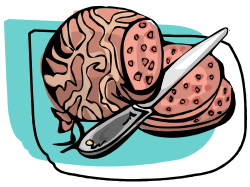
Saturday, October 25, 2008 - 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

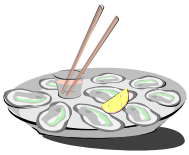
- Come and share the October German tradition with fellow Bon Air members and your invited **guests**.
- Sample some different beers; eat some pig, knockwurst, bratwurst and warm German potato salad while listening to German music and top it off with Red Velvet Cake.
- This is a White Rose Bar and Grill catered event.
- **Minimum** number of participates for this event is 50, please don't wait till the last minute to sign up.
- Sign up in the GolfShop or call the GolfShop to make your reservation!
- Deadline to sign up / cancel is Wednesday October 15th

Cost is $20.95 per person **(does NOT include alcohol)**

Bull-Oyster-Shrimp Roast

Saturday - November 15th
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Music by DJ Fred Bowers





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, Draught Beer and Soda.

Cash Bar with Special Pricing ($3.00) for Mixed Drinks and Wine!

Cost: $40.00 Per Person - Guests Welcome - Limit of 120 People

Deadline to Sign Up / Cancel is November 10th

To Make Your Reservation Call:
Wayne Burgess 717-235-6271 or Sign Up at the Club