

The Bon Air Newsletter



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**Bon Air Country Club
2287 Club House Road
Glen Rock, PA 17327**

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

As the new president of your Club I want to thank Joe Ward, Tony Friedel, and Charlie Batzer for their service as members of the Board of Directors and for a job done well! As many of you know, Bon Air would never exist as we know it without the help of the many people that volunteer to support your Club. If you would like to help in keeping Bon Air a great golf venue please contact the Board member that is liaison for your area of interest. Enclosed in the NewsLetter is the Board organization chart for 2007.

We have much to look forward to with many exciting activities coming to fruition in 2007. The new green on hole #10 and the benefit of the new irrigation system will yield significant improvements to our facility. We have made several major repairs to the pool including replacement of the filtration system and repair of underground pipes. Our caterer and food service provider, Culinary Creations, has a year of experience serving the members of Bon Air with this year bringing additional menu selections. We have recently made improvements in the club house to improve the appearance and functionality. The Men's Golf Committee has proposed a 2007 Golf Calendar that offers many opportunities to enjoy tournament play. Our PGA Professional Mark Wiley will be offering not only quality merchandise at competitive prices, but also opportunities for individual and group instruction. The Social Committee has proposed an impressive list of activities; we just need your support to make them a success.

I look forward to serving as your president and welcome any input that will help me raise the bar at Bon Air.



From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard

I have good news and more good news. This fall and winter has been a busy period for the maintenance staff. The work on the irrigation has progressed well. All pipes have been installed and soil backfilled; final dressing and seeding will start as the weather permits. Number 10 green has had the stone layer installed and final grading will occur once the snow melts.

Greens mix (12 dump truck loads) will be placed and graded as soon as trucks can get down to the green. It is my expectation that the new green will be ready for play in May. The moguls to the left of #13 fairway and the drop area for #2 have been finish graded and will be seeded in the near future. During the winter the maintenance staff performed the excavation and plumbing work to replace underground return lines for the pool; with the arrival of milder weather backfilling and sod placement will be completed.

In preparation for the 2007 golf season we will be aerifying and top dressing the tees April 2, 3 and 4; greens and fairways will be aerified April 16 and 17, please plan your golf accordingly.

We are 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.



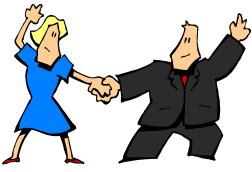
From your PGA Professional...Mark Wiley

Another season is now upon us and again I am looking forward to providing the members of Bon Air with a high level of service. We will be stocking the shop with new merchandise for the 2007 season. Please stop by the GolfShop and see the clubs and apparel that will soon be arriving. Something new for this year will be custom embroidered golf gloves with the Bon Air logo. We will be featuring Callaway golf shoes, though other brands will also be available.

The GolfShop will again be staffed by my assistant, Ryan Paucek; Wayne Burgess will also be working in the shop and providing golf club repair; Paul Friedley, Jr., Lauren Adams, and Jeff Thomas will be helping in the shop. During the summer months Josh Sweeney will be returning for an internship as part of his Golf Management program at Penn State.

Mark your calendars for this year's golf clinic! Once again we will be offering the one day clinic on Tuesday, April 10. Details of the clinic are included in the NewsLetter. Both Ryan and I will be offering both individual and group lessons to help you improve your game, see either of us to schedule lessons.

Remember, bag storage is now open and clubs can now be brought in and stored for the season. There are limited spaces available if you would like to take advantage of club storage, the cost is \$75 for the year.



From the Social Committee...

We are only at the beginning of March and the Social Committee has already had two rousing successes; both Putt-Putt and the Irish Putt Night were enjoyed by many members and guests. If you missed the Irish Pub Night you missed one of the best social events ever held at Bon Air! The next event on the calendar is Italian Night,

Friday March 23rd. There will be an outstanding Italian buffet: salad, home made bread and rolls, Manicotti, Fettuccine with Crab Alfredo, and Ziti Romana, desserts, wine and beer. The highlight of the evening will be the live music provided by the duo of VanArnsdale and Platts. Both are accomplished musicians and play professionally at various venues around York County. Their music is suited for both dancing or just listening, but they will not disappoint! The cost for Italian Nite is \$25 per person and includes food, drink, and live music. See the enclosed poster for additional details.

Other functions on the schedule are listed below:

- **Saturday, March 31 - March Madness Pub Nite** – see poster in the NewsLetter
- **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. Watch for details in the Spring NewsLetter.*
- **Saturday, June 2 – Wine Tasting II**
Our initial Wine Tasting event in December was a phenomenal success! We sold out weeks ahead and were turning people away at the door. The theme for Wine Tasting II will be “Wine for the back yard cook out”! Planning has just begun, but once reservations open be sure to make your reservation early.
- **Saturday, July 21 – Crab Feast**
- **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**

The Social Committee is always looking for new members to join the committee. As can be seen above we have many opportunities to expand your social life at Bon Air. However, we also need help. We are looking for 2 people to take the lead (or take ownership) of each event. This basically means, organizing, coordinating, and facilitating whatever needs to be done. You will not be working alone, others will be ready and willing to help set-up and clean-up, we just need someone to be the focal point for a specific event. The time commitment is small, but the reward of organizing a successful event is large. Contact Wayne Burgess (717-235-6271) if you would like to join the committee or to obtain additional information. If you would like to be part of the Social Committee please come to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm, in the Ballroom.



GOLF SCHOOL

Tuesday April 10th
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

Total Instruction Package

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

Instructors:

- **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

Call the GolfShop to make your reservation!





BON AIR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

SPRING MEETING WEDNESDAY – MARCH 21ST



PLAN TO ATTEND OUR SPRING MEETING IN THE BALL ROOM ON MARCH 21ST, 10:00 AM. COFFEE AND PASTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 9:30 AM, WITH THE MEETING STARTING PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ITEM TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL CLAUDIA NINER (410-472-4323) OR SHIRLEY STAKE (717-428-1834). ALL OF THE LADIES OF BON AIR ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PLEASE NOTE: THE CALLAWAY SALES REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PRESENT WITH THEIR LINE OF LADIES GOLF SHOES, SPECIAL PRICING WILL BE OFFERED FOR ORDERS PLACED ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 21ST!



Ladies opening day -- Wednesday - April 11th

All Ladies of Bon Air Are Welcome!!!

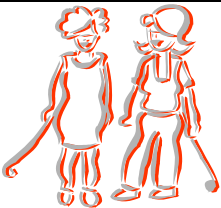
THE LADIES OF BON AIR WILL HOLD THEIR OPENING DAY BEGINNING WITH COFFEE AT 8:30am WITH BREAKFAST AT 9:00am. WEATHER PERMITTING WE WILL PLAY A FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FOLLOWING BREAKFAST.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MANY "OLD" FACES AS WELL AS MANY NEW ONES!

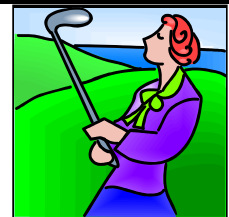
RSVP BY APRIL 5TH, BY CONTACTING: CLAUDIA NINER 410-472-4323; SHIRLEY STAKE (717-428-1834); OR AVIS SCHERER 717-235-3939.

DUES MAY BE PAID ON OPENING DAY, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BON AIR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION"

BON AIR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION	\$25.00
HOLE IN ONE INSURANCE	4.00
YORK COUNTY DUES	20.00
BREAKFAST	<u>9.25</u>
Total Due	\$58.25



Nine Hole Lady Golfers.....



Attention Lady Golfers, if you are interested in a morning of golf (9 holes), socializing, and lots of fun, come join the Nine Hole Ladies. All ladies are welcome, regardless of your golf skills, or lack thereof! The Nine Hole Ladies play on Tuesday mornings and will start play on Tuesday April 3rd at 9:00 am. If you would like additional information or have questions please call Avis Scherer at 717-235-3939 Call the GolfShop if there are any questions.



The Men's Wednesday Night League will start on Wednesday, May 9; sign up sheets will be posted starting April 1, 2007, with sign-up ending April 29. Due to popular demand we will be expanding the WNL to include both a scratch division and handicap division. Sign-up will be by division. We are also adding team prizes for 2007. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd half winners; overall winners and winners of the end of season 2 night tournament. The end of season crab feast will be held on Wednesday, September 12th. The cost for the WNL will be \$50 per person, which will be billed and appear in your June statement.

Greens and Grounds Update



Irrigation System - The irrigation lines, sprinkler heads, and wiring have been installed. As weather permits the control boxes will be wired and construction of the pump house will be started. The system will be up and running for the upcoming season.

New 10th Green – Shaping of the green is complete and stone has been placed and leveled. Weather permitting the greens mixture will be installed on the green and surrounds and fine graded; sod will then be installed. The bunkers will then have sand installed and shaping completed.

The **Greens and Grounds Committee** is now working on a 5 year plan for the golf course, club house and pool surrounds. At each meeting we are doing a detailed review of three holes starting with Hole #1 and working through #18. Then we will concentrate on the club house and pool areas. Once these reviews are complete we will then look at the maintenance Building and Cart Storage area. The purpose of the 5 year plan is to prioritize the continuing improvement of our club while spending our revenues judiciously.

We are also looking for suggestions and ideas from all members as to what you would like to see improved at Bon Air during the next 5 years. Please contact a member of the Greens and Grounds Committee regarding your ideas or drop off your suggestions in written form at the GolfShop.

The Greens and Grounds Committee is always looking for additional members to work on the committee. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:00pm; if you are interested in participating let the staff in the GolfShop know.

Men's Golf Committee

The men's golf committee has been busy planning events for the upcoming season. This year's MGC tournament schedule will include approximately one tournament per month beginning in April and ending in November. The committee has incorporated several new tournament formats including the opening day "double trouble" tournament. The MGC has worked hard to develop a suite of tournaments that will appeal to a broad range of golfers and would like to encourage everyone to participate in the events. The committee would like to extend a special invitation to the new members to join in on the tournament fun. A detailed tournament schedule will be mailed to all members in the near future.

In other news, the MGC continues to support improvements to the course through funds raised from our annual ticket raffle. This past year the committee provided \$10,000 toward the reconstruction of the tenth green. The committee has also pledged to provide fifty percent of the raffle proceeds for the next two years toward this project. The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle program last year and hopes that everyone will support this year's raffle.

2007 MEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE RAFFLE



The men's golf committee is requesting your support for this year's raffle. The price of each ticket is \$30 and gives the purchaser the opportunity to win monetary prizes. Drawings will be held on May 19, June 16, July 21 and August 18. The earlier you return your tickets, the more opportunities you have to win. And, each ticket sold can also be exchanged for one greens fee at Bon Air (\$5 surcharge on weekends and holidays). Please remember that guests must play with a member. A special incentive drawing (GolfShop Credit) will be held in the fall for individual members who sell tickets. There is a \$50 sellers GolfShop credit in each drawing.

We hope that you will support the raffle this year. Proceeds from the raffle have been used to fund numerous golf course improvements that are outside normal budget constraints, such as the Kirby yardage markers, Putting Green flags and cups, Driving Range ball washer, upgraded Range Balls and Range Flags and a new Tournament Scoreboard as well as sponsoring College Scholarships (there are currently five members' children receiving a scholarship). This year we are funding a substantial portion of the #10 Green upgrade. Please help us continue to make our golf course better –
PARTICIPATE IN THE RAFFLE.

Please return the filled-out ticket stubs and money to the GolfShop. Keep the other half and use it to redeem guest greens fees. If you are unable or prefer not to sell the tickets, please return them to the GolfShop. If you desire more than the six tickets sent to you, ask the GolfShop Staff for additional tickets. Please join the Men's Golf Committee in making the 2007 golf season a special one for all of our members.



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2007 Board of Directors Organization Chart

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Mark Your Golf Calendar!!

April – 2007

- 3rd - **Nine Hole Ladies Opening Day**
9:00 am Start
- 7th - **MGC Opening Day**
8:00 am Breakfast / 9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm
- 11th - **WGA Opening Day**
9:00 am Start
- 28th - **MGC 1-2-3 Tournament**
8:00 am Breakfast / 9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm

May – 2007

- 5th - **YCAGA Inter-Club Qualifier**
9:00 Tee Times
- 9th - **Wednesday Night League Starts**
- 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

Operating Hours for March

- Weekdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Weekends 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

When the course is not playable or carts are not allowed the facility will close at 4:30 pm.

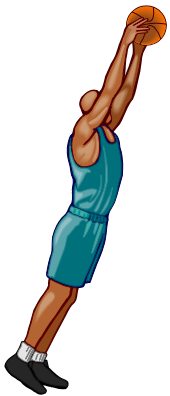


MARCH MADNESS FINAL FOURS PUB NIGHT

Saturday - March 31st

Doors and Bar Open at 5:30 pm

First Game Tip-Off 6:07 pm



No Cover Charge! No Sign-up!

Enjoy the excitement of the Final Four Hoops with friends and guests (yes, member's guests are welcome!)

Bring your favorite hot or cold snack!

The bar will be well stocked and staffed, ready for all fans.

Second game starts 40 minutes after the end of the first game.

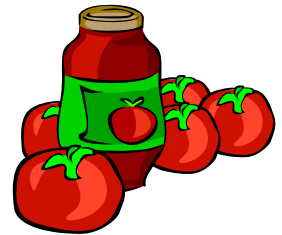
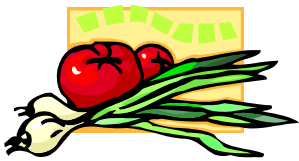
Call Tom Havekotte (717-227-2654) or the GolfShop if you have any questions.



ITALIAN NIGHT

FRIDAY - MARCH 23 - 7:00 PM

COME WELCOME SPRING, CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS,
MEET SOME NEW MEMBERS!



ITALIAN BUFFET

-- SEAFOOD, CHEESE AND MEAT DISHES -
WINE AND BEER

-- CASH BAR FOR MIXED DRINKS --

LIVE MUSIC -- 7:00PM UNTIL 10:00PM

By VAN ARSDALE AND PLATTS

(Local musicians frequently appearing at the
Roosevelt Tavern and other fine York County venues)

COST: \$50.00 PER COUPLE - GUESTS ARE WELCOME

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

JOE WARD (717-993-6981) OR WAYNE BURGESS (717-235-6271)
OR THE GOLFSHOP (717-235-2091)

LIMITED TO 120 PEOPLE

Reservation / Cancellation Deadline 3/19

SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT WATER FOUNTAIN