

# *The Bon Air Newsletter*



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



We at Bon Air have a wonderful venue to play golf, swim, and for social interaction. We have spoken about the dress code, golf etiquette, and pool safety. However, unfortunately an area that has come to the attention of the Board is the failure of a few to behave responsibly when consuming alcohol; and to make matters worse some also fail to behave in a socially acceptable manner. All members and guests are expected to drink responsibly! If you are refused service by a bartender, it is not subject to debate, do not challenge the decision of the bartender. Bar tenders are required by law to not serve anyone who in their opinion is visibly intoxicated. Likewise, the bartenders have been instructed by the Board of Directors to not only cease service to anyone visibly intoxicated, but to report to the Board anyone that has been refused service and challenges the bartender. Similarly, members are reminded not to be a "buddy" and purchase someone a drink if they have been refused service. Failure to act responsibly when consuming alcohol will place your membership in jeopardy.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the prayers, cards and kind words I received from Bon Air members with the passing of my wife Sandy. Sandy thoroughly enjoyed playing golf at Bon Air and she gained many friends as a result of being a member of Bon Air.

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## **From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard**



Well, I have told you about the success of the irrigation system upgrade and I have addressed the rebuilding of hole #10. I now want to address two questions that have come to the surface; why do we still have "tracks" where the irrigation pipe was laid, and when will hole # 10 be playable?

The issue with the lack of grass in the irrigation "tracks" is related to the poor weather conditions immediately following the dressing and seeding of the tracks; the irrigation contractor returned and again seeded and applied top soil. We in the maintenance department continue to address the problem and are reseeding and top dressing the bare areas. Rest assured I am not pleased that grass has not filled the bare areas and have made it a priority to remedy the situation.

Regarding hole #10, we became our own worse enemy. In an attempt to push forward the date to open hole #10 we created several problems where the turf was damaged and time was needed for the healing to occur. We have also taken the time to top dress and aerify the new green in an attempt to create a smooth putting surface. The reality of the situation is such that rushing to open the green for play before it is ready is actually not in the long term best interest of having a quality finished product. Rest assured, as soon as #10 green is ready for play it will be opened.

We do have a couple of requests that will help the staff in the maintenance department. Please pick up your tee, both broken and whole; broken tees are unsightly and whole tees can be used again! Also, for those that play before 7:00 am, you are reminded that the maintenance staff need to complete their work on a hole, please wait until they are done and have moved away from the green before hitting. Your assistance is appreciated.

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



Well, it is that time of year when the highlight of the golf season arrives, the Club Championship. Once again the men's champion will be determined by a weekend of qualifying with stroke play taking place the weekend of July 28 and 29; the Championship rounds will be played using match play the following weekend of August 4 and 5. The Ladies Championship will be played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3, 4, and 5 using match play format.

The Junior Championship will be held on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be 3 Hole, 5 Hole, 9 Hole and 18 Hole Champions for the Juniors.

All members are encouraged to sign up for their respective championship event. The Club Championship is a great opportunity to "test" your golfing skills – both mentally and physically. The competition is keen, the camaraderie is great and a memorable golfing experience is enjoyed.

## From the Men's Golf Committee

Thanks to all that participated in the President's Cup tournament - the tournament had a great turnout! Results were as follows: First Place (tie) – Josh Sheppard and Rich Collins; Second Place – Jim Williams; and Third Place (tie) – Tom Fielder, Mike Milesky and Rick Thomas.

Please note that the Men's Golf Committee is soliciting nominations for the Bon Air Hall of Fame. Please forward any nominations to a member of the MGC or to the Pro Shop.

The club championship is approaching fast. Please be sure to sign up in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Please note that the format has changed this year. Information is posted in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.



## Mark Your Calendar!!

### July - 2007

- 18<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Member-Guest  
8:30 am Shotgun Start  
Course closed until 11:30 am
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Private Outing  
Course Closed 11:30 – 5:30
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Crab Feast 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Pool will close at 3:00 pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Stroke Play Championship Round 1  
9:00 am Tee Times
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Stroke Play Championship Round 2  
9:00 am Tee Times

### August - 2007

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Match Play Championship  
9:00 am Tee Times
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Match Play Championship  
9:00 am Tee Times
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 2-Man Scramble  
8:30 am Shotgun Start
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Twilight Couples Tournament  
4:00 pm Shotgun
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Couples Member Guest  
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

### September - 2007

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Hall of Fame  
8:30 am Shotgun
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Bon Air Scholarship ProAm  
11:00 am Shotgun Start  
Course Closed from 10:30 – 4:30
- 11<sup>h</sup> & 12<sup>st</sup> - Course Aerification
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Golf
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Twilight Couples Tournament  
4:00 pm Shotgun
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fall member-Guest  
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Bon Air – Regents Glenn Challenge

### October - 2007

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Beer Fest
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Grandma Tournament
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Men's Closing Day Tournament  
9:00 am Tee Times
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 2-Man Scramble  
8:30 am Shotgun Start
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Twilight Couples Tournament  
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# Friday Nite Couples



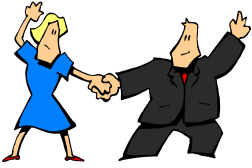
Every Friday - 6:00 pm

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....



**From the Social Committee**

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- *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*

**FYI**

- We have experienced an inordinate number of Hole-in-One's this season. So far there have been 9! The staff in the maintenance department will be looking into more difficult pin placements and 3" cups for the par 3 holes (just kidding)!
- On occasion the bar will provide beverage cart service on the course with a selection of beer, wine, and specialty drinks. The prices for each item purchased from the beverage cart include a gratuity of 50 cents. Please remember that service at the bar does not include a gratuity and you are encouraged to reward staff for service provided.
- We are experiencing a rash of forgetfulness on the part of members. All members must sign-in in the GolfShop before going onto the course, which includes those that walk. You need to legibly enter both your member number and last name, if you are unsure of either please ask for assistance from GolfShop staff.
- We will be losing one of our long time employees, Gabrielle Web, to college. Her last day will be August 12<sup>th</sup> when she departs for Florida to study at Clearwater Christian College. If you have a chance, wish her well in her pursuit of a career in medicine.
- The bar hours have been extended to better serve the membership, signs are posted around the club house with the summer hours. The Board of Directors has decided that during those hours when the bar is open the beer machine will not be operational. Beer will only be sold at the bar!
- There will be limited openings for lifeguard positions in 2008, contact Wayne Burgess, in the GolfShop, for additional information.



**Ladies Golf**

***Recent Tournament Results***

*June 6<sup>th</sup> - Two Best Balls Front - 1 Best Ball Back - Net 102  
Donna Ensor, Diane Seitz, Dot Ruby, and  
Madeline DiPangrazio*

*June 20<sup>th</sup> - 1 Best Ball of Foursome - Net 64  
Judith Bradley, Brenda Atkinson, Carol Seitz, and  
Diane Seitz*

*June 13<sup>th</sup> - 3 Lowest Putts of Foursome 98  
Carol Seitz, Sue Ward, Barb Wozny, and Vicki Miller*

*June 27<sup>th</sup> - 1 Best Ball of Foursome - Net 54  
Pat Fielder, Carol Seitz, Vicki Miller, Emma Tomasic*

***Upcoming Events***

*Ladies Member Guest - July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies Club Championship – August 3, 4, and 5*



## News You Can Use.....



**The Junior Golf Program is under way! Through August 2nd play will be impacted on every Thursday until noon, plan your golf accordingly!**



### Cart Rules for the Handicapped Golfer – Again!

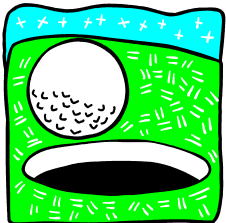
Remember, in order to qualify for handicap privileges with a golf cart you must have a doctors certification justifying the need for handicap privileges. **DO NOT** take a handicap flag unless you have been authorized to do so. For those with handicap flags you must keep your cart on par 3 cart paths 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.

## Swimming Pool News



- Upon entering the pool every member (Swim and Golf) is required to sign in for your party and your guests. Please be sure that your number and name are legible.
- The pool hours 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.
- For the safety and enjoyment of pool users there is to be no Ball Playing nor throwing of any objects inside the fenced pool area.
- Pool Parties must be scheduled when there are more than 10 people in the party. Contact Wayne Burgess in the GolfShop or call 235-6271.
- The pool will close at 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> so that tables can be set up for the Crab Feast.
- There will be limited openings for lifeguard positions in 2008, see Wayne Burgess, in the GolfShop, for additional information.
- The pool hours for the week of August 27 – 31 will be 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The late opening is due to school starting and no lifeguards available in the morning. If anyone is a certified lifeguard and is available to work in the mornings contact Wayne Burgess.

We have had a banner year at Bon Air with an unprecedented number of hole-in-ones. Congratulations to all who scored an ace in 2007!



# 2007 Hole-in Ones

April 14	Jay Campbell	Hole #2	6 iron
MAY 9	Gale Marsh	Hole #2	8 iron
MAY 14	Sterling Fox	HOLE #14	9 IRON
JUNE 3	Bruce Mickey	HOLE #14	S/W
June 29	Josh Sheppard	Hole #8	7 iron
June 29	John Zeidler	Hole #2	8 iron
July 3	Jim Williams	Hole #2	8 iron
July 6	Terri Dunk	Hole #2	5 iron
July 10	Phil Stake	Hole #14	PW

## Constellation Energy SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

October 3-7, 2007

### Baltimore Country Club

Bon Air Country Club will be marshaling a hole for the Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship at Baltimore Country Club-Five Farms Wednesday October 3 through Sunday October 7, 2007. There is a Pro-Am Event on Wednesday and a four day Tournament starting on Thursday. This event is one of five Major Championships on the Champions Tour. This event will include only the top 78 players on the Champions Tour.

We need to have 20-30 volunteers to marshal the hole. The time commitment will be to volunteer 2-3 shifts during the tournament. This is a great opportunity to see the players inside the ropes competing for a Major Title.

Joe Ward, who will be the Hole Captain and needs to coordinate with the PGA staff running the event ASAP as to our potential marshal numbers. If you are interested please contact Joe Ward at (h) 717-993-6981 or (w) 717-235-5525.

Volunteer Applications will be available in the Pro Shop, at Joe Ward's office and on line at [www.ceseniorplayers.com](http://www.ceseniorplayers.com).



*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!*

Tom & Kathleen  
Schwing

John & Amy  
Noone

Shawn & Jennifer  
Fennell

### Golf Membership -- Update

*We are now at our membership cap of 375. We currently have two families on the waiting list. The initiation fee is \$2,500.*

### Pool Membership -- Update

*The Swim/Social membership is now full for 2007. We currently have in excess of 70 people on the waiting list for a Swim/Social membership.*



Culinary Creations continues to serve great food at the Snack Bar at reasonable prices. The snack bar is managed by Jason and his staff. Check out the specials! If you are planning a pool party Jason can assist you in meeting your dining needs.

The hours of the snack bar are:

- Sunday thru Thursday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Friday and Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm