

# *The Bon Air NewsLetter*



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

Having been a member for more years than I care to count, though a wonderful time in my life, and having served the members of Bon Air as a member of the Board of Directors for many years; I certainly have a heavy heart as my term expires and I step down as President. With the support of the members of Bon Air, dedicated staff, and a cadre of volunteers we have accomplished much over the past six years. Without question, we have one of the finest golf venues in the area!

I want to thank all of the members that attended the recent General Membership Meeting and provided valued input regarding the Bunker Restoration Project. The Board heard and listened

to the comments provided. At the October Board of Directors meeting, based upon member input and taking into consideration the current economic climate the Board voted unanimously to postpone this initiative and revisit this project in the future. Though we all agree improving the bunkers is a priority, piecemeal improvements by the maintenance staff will have to suffice in the interim.

As you all know I have frequently commented on "volunteerism" at Bon Air. Once again we have evidence why Bon Air is such a great place to have as part of your life. A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friday Night Couples who not only financed but did the planting of the two flower beds on the hill in front of the Club House. This effort was championed by Nick and Diane Karbonik who enlisted the support of the Friday Night Couples. In case you do not know Nick and Diane, they are the couple that you will see weeding and planting the various flower beds around the grounds at Bon Air. They have taken a very proactive role in enhancing the beauty of the club....thank you!

I look forward to seeing many of you on the course as I hope to spend more time as a member making use of our golf course!



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

**Ah, fall is upon us and winter is quickly approaching! I would like to mention some "things" that you as members can do that will be mutually beneficial:**

- Remember, our growing season is over, any damage caused between now and spring will not heal itself.
- The driving range is now only open with "Mat Use Only"; do not hit balls from the grass area anywhere on the range.
- Frost delays will occur and must be patiently accepted. We make every effort to open the course as quickly as possible; decisions to prolong a frost delay are based upon the level of frost on holes #1, #2, and #3.
- We will be going to winter tees and cups the end of the month, please alternate pin placements on the green; and do not hit from other than the marked winter tees.

**You patience is appreciated as we use temporary greens in order that drainage pipes can be installed under the greens for holes #12 and #13; this work will begin over the next few weeks. Also, during the winter your cooperation and conscientiousness will have a direct impact on the condition of the course in the spring. The reduction in winter damage means the maintenance staff will be able to spend more time in the spring getting the course ready for play.**



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

As I have mentioned in previous NewsLetters I believe the 2008 season has been very successful and rewarding. We have seen an influx in new members; the Junior Program is indicative of a group of youth showing not only interest but good basic golf skills. It was particularly satisfying to see the success of the Susquehannock Golf team this season, especially when many members of the team have Bon Air as their home course.

We are working on the 2009 schedule, for planning purposes the tentative dates for Opening Day will be April 18; the Summer Member-Guest will be June 12 & 13; and the Junior Clinic and Golf Program will start June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The schedule will be finalized and approved over the next few months and will then be published.

You might wonder what happens in the GolfShop over the winter; in a nut shell the answer is get ready for the 2009 season. More specifically, we meet with representatives of equipment and clothing suppliers not only ordering goods for 2009 but hearing and learning about the latest in technological changes coming from the manufacturers. It is amazing how much research goes into that little white ball! As a group, the collective staff of the GolfShop does a "review" of the 2008 season and sees what went right and what could have gone better. To me it is important that we not rest on our laurels and become complacent, rather raise the bar so that 2009 is an even better year.

I want to thank the membership for your cooperation in paying statements timely; as a small business cash flow is essential in operating the successful operation of the GolfShop.

Reminder, all shop credit will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Also, mark your calendars for Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> when we have the annual Holiday party and balloon sale from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

## From the Men's Golf Committee

Congratulations go out to the winners of the following tournaments / events at Bon Air:

### Wednesday Night League:

**Scratch Division** - Bruce Mickey & Dave Kurzmiller Sr.

**Net Division** - Jason Minacci & John Piermatteo

**"Also Ran" Tournament** - Joe Leshko & Bob Humphreys

**Summer-long Better Ball** - Gordon Smith & David Vanarsdale

**Hall of Fame Individual Net** - A three way tie for first place: Bill Alt, Mark Seitz, and Mike Walker

**Fall Member-Guest** - Rick Fava, Joe Reedinger, Mario Ciurca &, Joe Ciurca

**Cross Country Tournament** – Antonio Prezioso, Josh Sheppard, Patrick Fendick & Sean Fitzgerald

As this year's tournament season comes to an end, the Men's Golf Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this season's events. Over the upcoming months we will be busy forming a schedule for next year. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to a committee member or to the GolfShop.

### BOARD MEETING SUMMARY FROM THE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER MEETINGS IN 2008

- The Board approved the purchase of a walk-in cooler, from Nieman Refrigeration, to be erected adjacent to the kitchen. E & T Concrete will pour the pad for the cooler.
- Approval was given to have Trout Plumbing install two 300 gallon pressure tanks in the furnace room; these tanks replace the existing buried tanks.
- Based upon the feed back from the membership and the current economic climate the Board voted to postpone Bunker Restoration Project.
- The winter hours for the 2008-2009 season were approved by the Board and will be posted in the Club House.
- The Board established the policy that when weather conditions do not allow golf to be played the campus is to be closed at 3:00 pm. This means the clubhouse and front gate will be locked at 3:00 pm

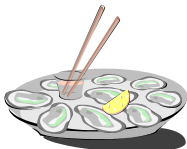
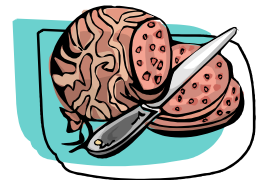


# Bull-Oyster-Shrimp Roast

**Saturday - November 15th**

**6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Music by DJ Fred Bowers**



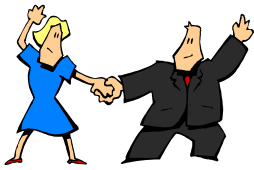
**Menu: Raw Oysters, Steamed Oysters, Oyster Stew, Padded Oysters, Steamed Shrimp, Pit Beef, Turkey, Smoked Ham, Sausage, BBQ Boneless Pork Ribs, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Vegetables, Cheese Tray, Dessert, Draught Beer and Soda.**

**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**



### From the Social Committee

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- Saturday, November 15 – Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Friday, November 21 – Christmas Decorating Party 6:30 pm

We are still looking for members to take an active role in planning and executing social events; come to the next Social Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm; the meeting will be in the Ballroom. If you would like to help with the Social Committee or have any questions please contact Eric Porter, Board Representative to the Social Committee at 717.764.1758 or [eporter38@comncast.net](mailto:eporter38@comncast.net).



## Ladies Golf



### Recent Tournament Results

#### SEPTEMBER WINNERS 18 HOLE LADIES

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bingle - Bangle – Bungle -- Rita Miles 24 B's

#### Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Grandmothers Tournament

Shirley Stake Low Gross - 89 Brenda Atkinson Low Net - 74

#### Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Day

Marjie Heagy Low Net - 73 Brone Folderauer Least Putts - 37

#### Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> - 1 on Par 5's -- 2 on Par 4's -- 3 on Par 3's

Two teams tied with net 110 - Blind \*

Shirley Stake - Carol Smith - Barb Wozny - Carol Hoffman\*

Betty Winner - Carol Seitz - Carol Hoffman - Brone Folderauer

#### October 15<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Closing Day Tournament – 4 Person Scramble

Team of Tom Ryan, Joe Allulis, Diane Karbonik, Vicki Miller - 67

## **Nine Hole Ladies...and Twilight Couples**

### **From Chairlady Connie Wood**

Anyone wishing to play with the nine hole ladies is welcome to join us. Mark your calendars and plan ahead. The nine hole ladies golf group will hold its first meeting of the 2009 season on Tuesday April 7, 2009 at 9:30 AM.

*The Sunday Twilight golf group will open the 2009 season on April 19 at 4:00 PM.*

*Watch for sign up sheet in GolfShop sometime in middle March.*

**Watch the newsletter for any news regarding either group.**

**Enjoy your winter and looking forward to seeing everyone in the spring.**

## 2008 Golf Club Storage Ends

All golf clubs and golf bags must be removed from the bag room no later than Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Golf storage will start March 1, 2009. Do not leave your clubs in the bag room (or anywhere else in the club house) as a convenience, the room is going to be cleaned and needs to be empty.



### Early Bird Sign up for 2009 Club Storage

Yes, I want to take advantage of the Early Bird Special for 2009 Club Storage. Enclosed is my check for \$70.00. Checks payable to Mark Wiley. (Shop credit cannot be used to pay for club storage)

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

--- Payment must be received by December 31, 2008 / As of January 1, 2009 the fee will be \$75.00---



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

John Freese  
John & Deborah Moran, Jr.

Lawrence & Locinda Holman  
Jonathan Peabody

Stuart Maschke  
Christopher Williams



## 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
OCTOBER 12	J.D. FREEZE	HOLE # 14	8 IRON
OCTOBER 17	RAY WOZNY	HOLE # 16	9 WOOD



Below is the schedule for winter group play. Remember, late fall and winter means **FROST DELAYS**; call the GolfShop if in doubt. 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 – Noon Monday thru Friday
- Three o'clock group – 2:30 Monday through Friday
- Weekend and Holiday Groups
  - Early Risers (or Dew Sweepers) – 7:30 am
  - "A" Group – 8:30 am
  - "B" Group – 9:00 am



Remember, sign-in before going onto the course! Even though we are heading into winter, everyone must still 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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmas Decorating Party

FRIDAY - November 21st

Starts at 6:30 pm - until done decorating

All members of Bon Air are welcome!

Bring the whole family and join in the fun.

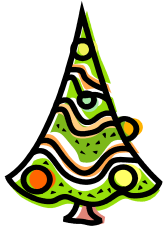
Pizza, Soda, Beer, and Wine will be provided.

So that we know how much food to order  
please call to make a reservation:

Kathy Fox 410-343-2088 or

Linda Hutchinson 717-235-7412

or send an email to: [golfshop@bonaircc.com](mailto:golfshop@bonaircc.com)



## Bon Air Ladies Country Christmas Party



All the Ladies of Bon Air are invited!

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Bon Air Country Club**

**9:00 am ... Continental Breakfast      9:30 am ... Dubs Bridge**

Dubs Bridge is a fun and easy card game anyone can play. All you have to know is the difference between a spade, heart, diamond, and club.

**Lunch by Fran ...**

**Roast Pork -- Roasted Red Potatoes -- Pineapple Stuffing  
Carrots -- Rolls and Butter -- Brownie Sundae**

**Following Lunch ... \$10 Gift Exchange (optional)**

**Call for Reservations by December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Brone Folderauer ... 717-428-1204 -- Marjie Heagy ... 410-557-9485**

**Diane Seitz ... 717-235-6192 -- Pat Lowder ... 717-235-5505**



**Once again there will be a community Christmas sharing  
program organized by Pat Lowder.**



## Membership Update

Our membership cap is 375; we currently have 373 members. We have no waiting list for membership at this time. If you are aware of anyone interested in joining Bon Air now is the time to act! Applications can be obtained in the GolfShop or from the web site [www.bonaircc.com](http://www.bonaircc.com)



# BACC Snack Bar

**CLOSED ON WEEKDAYS.....IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GROUP FOR GOLF AND DESIRE LUNCH, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING FRAN.**



**THE SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN ON WEEKENDS FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**



**REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE PLANNING AN EVENT AT THE CLUB, FRAN AND JEFF ARE AVAILABLE TO CATER FOR YOU!**

### Remember!



- Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup> the GolfShop will be closed on Monday's; the sign-in sheet is in the men's 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Carts are available using the honor system, keys are in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole; get a cart from the cart yard, when finished golfing return it to the cart yard, return the key to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.
- Even in the winter the Dress Code still applies when using the golf facilities, jeans are not permitted!
- You must sign-in in the GolfShop before going onto the course, whether walking or riding!
- Before the end of the year golf members will be receiving ballots for the election of Board of Directors, please return your completed ballot promptly, all ballots must be received by Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The annual meeting of the membership will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm..... mark your calendars and plan to attend!



**PLEASE.....If you are reading this, and you are not receiving emails from the GolfShop, stop what you are doing and send us your email address now; send your email to [golfshop@bonaircc.com](mailto:golfshop@bonaircc.com). Having your email address will help ensure that we provide you with the most current information from Bon Air. Thank you!**

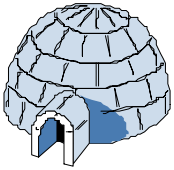


## **Bar Hours.....**

**The Bar in the Ballroom is now closed for the season.**

## Clarification of Irrigation Credit Usage

*Effective December 1, 2008 the use of the "Irrigation Credit" will be for a single day's use only. This means that you may bring from one to three guests on any given day to redeem the irrigation credit. Members will no longer be allowed to spread the use of the "Irrigation Credit" over multiple days.*



# Winter Hours



The following hours are effective  
December 1st through March 1st

Monday – GolfShop is Closed

## December

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## January

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## February

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## March

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



The above closing hours reflect the time when all golfers and carts are to be off the course. The building, cart gate, and front gate will be locked.

## Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving – GolfShop Closed - Course Open - No Carts

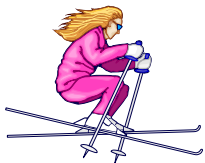
Christmas Eve – Front Gate Locked at 2:00 pm

Christmas Day – Course Closed – Front Gate Locked

New Years Eve – Course Open

New Years Day - Course Closed – Front Gate Locked

*Remember, even during winter operation the Club's Dress Code still applies and you **MUST** sign-in in the GolfShop before going out on the course!*



# GolfShop Holiday Party and Balloon Sale



**Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm**

**Special Discounts on Merchandise.**

**Lesson Packages – A great gift for your favorite golfer!**

**Representatives from Callaway and FootJoy offering special pricing.**

**Jewelry Show with unique selections hand made by Janine Miller.**

**Clearance Table!**



**Snacks - Cheese - Cookies - Wine - Beer - Soda**