

# THE BON AIR BARKER



**June – July 2005**



## **FROM THE GOLFSHOP**

YOUR GOLFSHOP IS FULLY STOCKED WITH NEW MERCHANDISE FOR 2005. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BRING TO YOU THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND LARGEST SELECTION OF GOLF CLUBS, BALLS, SHOES, GOLF BAGS, AND CLOTHING FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN THAT SPACE WILL PERMIT. REMEMBER, IF WE DO NOT STOCK IT WE CAN STILL GET IT. YOUR PATRONAGE AT THE GOLFSHOP ALLOWS US TO BRING QUALITY MERCHANDISE TO YOU AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

WE HAVE "DEMO" CLUBS TO TRY ON THE COURSE BEFORE YOU BUY. HITTING BALLS INTO A NET DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE FEEL OF THE CLUB THAT YOU REALLY NEED TO MAKE A DECISION TO INVEST IN NEW CLUBS. AND DON'T FORGET, WHEN YOU BUY CLUBS AT THE GOLFSHOP YOU WILL BE FITTED SO THAT THE CLUBS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU. ONE REMINDER REGARDING "DEMO" CLUBS, WE ASK THAT YOU NOT OVER USE THE "DEMO" CLUBS SO THAT AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CLUBS FOR A TEST DRIVE.

THE NAME BRANDS THAT WE STOCK INCLUDE: ASHWORTH, OXFORD GOLF, PAGE & TUTTLE, FOOTJOY, ZERO, SPORTS HALEY, TITLEIST, PING, COBRA, MACGREGOR, BEN HOGAN, TAYLORMADE, SRIXON, AND NIKE.



WE ALSO OFFER CLINICS, INDIVIDUAL LESSONS, LESSON PACKAGES, AND PLAYING LESSONS. BOTH MARK AND NOLAN ARE AVAILABLE FOR LESSONS WHICH CAN BE SCHEDULED TO FIT YOUR SCHEDULE.

WE HAVE MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO HIRE A GROUP OF FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS YOUNGSTERS TO WORK AS BAG ATTENDANTS. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU GET OUTSTANDING SERVICE PLEASE OFFER A "THANK YOU" OR A SMALL GRATUITY TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION.



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## **Superintendent Notes**



Where did spring go? We went from 75 to 95 in the space of twenty-four hours. The golf course is now playing like it would in August, hard and fast. I would like to thank all the members for their patience and understanding as we have been watering the golf course continuously during this period of high heat and low rainfall. Overall I think the golf course has held up well during this period as I learn what areas need the most care and attention. Several improvements to the course have been planned which I will discuss further as the time approaches.

Pin placements are on a rotation system, front, middle, back. When they are next changed the front pin goes to the middle, middle goes to back and back goes up front. As we have become aware certain greens are not very conducive to certain pin placements but I believe we have for the most part figured this out.

Fungicide applications will be posted on the dry erase board located outside the bag room. We will list what is being applied and the target pest or disease. If at any time you have questions just contact myself or the Assistant Superintendent Larry Lau for more information.

Greens will be kept at a stimpmeter reading of no less than 9 for daily play, most of the time they are faster than this but when heat and drought stress affect us we take it easy on them (less double cutting and rolling) but they have yet to drop below 9. I will keep them as consistent as possible from day to day and week to week so you have some idea of what to expect when you play.

I would like to say my first 6 months here have been a pleasure for me and Larry and we are excited about the future here at Bon Air.

**Butch Howard**

## Bon Air Country Club



### Academic Awards Program

The Academic Awards Program will provide scholarship money for children of members of Bon Air Country Club or students working at the club. Students who apply must have participated in volunteer service activities and projects in their communities or schools. The award makes a significant statement to youth about the importance of intellectual development and community involvement.

### Program Description

The scholarship program was established to help students earn undergraduate degrees or continue their education in various fields through accredited schools or universities. The award provides for \$500 for one academic year of full-time study. The money can be used for tuition, books, required academic fees, or room and board.

### Eligibility

Applicants to the Academic Awards Program can be:

- Dependent children of members of Bon Air Country Club.  
(The program covers natural or legally adopted children and stepchildren living with the member.)
- Individuals working at Bon Air.

The program is intended for high school seniors or high school graduates planning to enroll for the first time in a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited four-year college or university or an associate degree at a regionally accredited two-year junior or community college in the U.S.

### Selection of Recipients

Recipient will be selected by the Bon Air Men's Golf Committee members without any regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, physical disability, or national origin.

**Applications to apply for the Academic Awards Program may be gotten from the Bon Air web site [www.bonaircc.com](http://www.bonaircc.com) or from the GolfShop.**



It goes without saying that the condition of the golf course is excellent! Many "small" changes have been implemented that "kick" the course up a notch. One change that is not only aesthetically pleasing, but improves the quality of play is painting the cups. However, the manner in which a ball is removed from the cup can affect the hole and its appearance. PLEASE do not use the blade of your putter to scoop the ball out of the hole. By using the blade of the putter the wall and edge of the hole become damaged. Use only your hand or a suction cup on the butt end of your putter. If you are playing in a group and see someone using their putter to scoop the ball, please remind them that they may be damaging the hole and that all have been asked not to use that technique to remove the ball.

## Social Functions

The Social Committee is looking for individuals to help organize and conduct the various events that are held throughout the year. We understand that people's schedules are quite full these days, and in order to minimize the time commitment required, we are looking for people to help on a per event basis. This would mean one or two meetings prior to the event as well as the event itself. If you enjoy attending these affairs, please consider helping out at one of them. There are three scheduled events left for 2005: the Crab, Shrimp, and Beef Feast on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Bull & Oyster Roast on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and our New Years Eve party.



On another note, we are looking for ideas for additional events throughout the year. We have discussed several ideas and would like to have input from the membership. A Casino Night as well as a family picnic have been discussed.

Please contact Wayne Burgess at the club or Don Smith at (717) 417-3396 if you would like to join an event committee or have a suggestion for a future event.

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## **THE BAR IN THE BALLROOM IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON!**

### **HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:**

**3:00 PM UNTIL 10:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.**

**11:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

**OTHER DAYS AND HOURS ARE SCHEDULED BASED UPON  
EVENTS AT THE CLUB.**



**THE BAR IS OPEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERS, YOUR PATRONAGE  
WILL ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE BAR A VIABLE ENTITY.**

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**MAY 24, 2005**

### **BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**



The electric service to the pool locker rooms will be upgraded and electric hand dryers installed this summer.

The American Leak Detection Company found some small leaks in the pool seams but they will not be repaired until fall after the swimming season. Plumbing tested okay, with no leaks detected.

Bar hours in the upstairs ballroom:

Wednesday	3 - 10 PM
Friday	3 - 10 PM
Saturday	11 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	11 AM - 5 PM

Greens and Grounds Committee is considering the following projects for this fall:

- Rebuild right bunker on #5
  - Rebuild left bunker on #7
  - Raise the right side of #7 green (left side would remain open for play)
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**Effective June 15, 2005**

**The cost of beer tokens has increased to \$1.25**

**The cost of canned beer at the bar has increased to \$1.25**

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Have you taken note of the gardens that have appeared around the course. Once again the volunteers at Bon Air have stepped forward for the benefit of the entire membership. Bob and Carol Williams took the lead in organizing the volunteer gardeners, which included: Anne & Bill McFeeley, Diane & Nick Karbonik, Tim & Sharon Holmes, Carol Hoffman, Brenda Atkinson, Joe Ward, and Oliver Brown. We also want to recognize the 18 holes ladies that planted the garden adjacent to the snack bar.

Now we want to start thinking about planting perennials. If you have perennials at home and some need to be thinned, consider bringing plants to Bon Air. By adding perennials we put even more color around the course.



One final thank you is to Butch, Larry, and his entire staff for their cooperation and assistance.

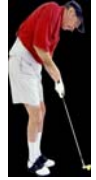


## YOU MUST SIGN IN! (Again!)

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO GOING ONTO THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN, WALKERS AND CART RIDERS; SIGNING IN IS AN EASY PROCESS:

1. ENTER YOUR MEMBER NUMBER
  2. SIGN YOUR NAME
  3. IF WALKING, CHECK UNDER THE COLUMN FOR 9 OR 18 HOLES
  4. IF USING A CART, ENTER THE CORRECT FEE UNDER THE CORRECT COLUMN. FEES ARE POSTED ON THE SIGN IN CLIP BOARD.
  5. IF YOU ARE RIDING IN A PRIVATE CART BE SURE TO POST YOUR CART FEE UNDER "PRIVATE RIDE".
  6. IF YOU PURCHASE RANGE TOKENS OR BEVERAGE TOKENS, ENTER THE TOTAL COST OF THE PURCHASE.
  7. CART OWNERS THAT PURCHASE GASOLINE MUST ENTER THE NUMBER OF GALLONS PUMPED.
- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GOLFSHOP STAFF.

## BACC Dress Code (Again!)



- Proper golf attire is required at all times and applies to all golf facilities (golf course, driving range, and practice putting greens).
- Men's Dress Code: Shirts with collars and sleeves with shirt tails tucked into slacks or shorts.
- Ladies Dress Code: Dresses, shirts, slacks, skirts and golf shorts.
- Shorts for both men and woman must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Jeans are not permitted at any time.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required. Tennis shoes and soft shoes are permitted.

## JUNIOR GOLF BEGINS THURSDAY JUNE 30!



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TEE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 AM EACH THURSDAY THROUGH AUGUST 11. THE COURSE WILL BE IMPACTED ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, PLAN YOUR GOLF ACCORDINGLY.**



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

**GARY LISS HAD A HOLE-IN-ONE ON HOLE #8 ON JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**DIANE KARBONIK HAD HER FIRST ACE ON HOLE #14 ON JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>!**

*Email Addresses are still needed for all members. We have been receiving email from some of you, but we are still missing many. The email address for the club is:*

[golfshop@bonaircc.com](mailto:golfshop@bonaircc.com)

*We use email to communicate with members on a regular basis. You will become a better informed member by being on our distribution list. We use "BCC" to protect your privacy and limit exposing you to increased spam.*



**Golf Etiquette** – Please remember that golf is a "gentlemens" and "ladies" game. When play is slow please take time to enjoy the beauty of our surroundings and appreciate what a wonderful facility we have at Bon Air.

Likewise, when a hole is open ahead of you and a group or a single golfer is waiting on you to play, please "wave" the group behind you through.

**Note: Because of the Member-Guest Tournament the course will be closed as following:**

**Friday – June 24<sup>th</sup>: Course Closed until 5:00 pm**

**Saturday – June 25<sup>th</sup>: Course Closed From 10:00 am until 4:00 pm**

**There are still a few openings for the Member-Guest. Call the Golfshop if you are interested in playing.**

## Swimming Pool News



- Upon entering the pool you are required to sign in for your party and 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.
- Swimming lessons will begin July 11<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$25 per person per lesson. Contact Jen Beland, 717-235-0354 to arrange for lessons.
- 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.

Thanks to Dave Gibson who graciously volunteered to serve as webmaster. We have started the process of updating and keeping current our web site, [WWW.BONAIRCC.COM](http://WWW.BONAIRCC.COM). If you have any suggestions for the web site please send an email to [baccgolfshop@bonaircc.com](mailto:baccgolfshop@bonaircc.com).



We use posters as a means to communicate golf tournaments, social functions, and items of interest. Recently we have experienced comments being written on posters. If there is a question about an event or error on a poster please bring the matter to the attention of GolfShop Staff. We welcome your input, both positive and negative if posters need attention. However, it is unacceptable juvenile behavior to deface the poster.

### **Question:**

**Where should the rake be placed after raking a bunker?**



### **Answer:**

**Place the rake inside the bunker along the edge of the bunker. Having the rake in the bunker will facilitate the work of the maintenance staff when cutting grass. The rake is considered a movable obstruction and relief may be taken as per USGA Rule 24-1.**



# Snack Bar



## **Hours of Operation: 11:00 am – until??**

(The snack bar stays open based upon need for service and weather conditions)

New for this year are Pretzel Rolls and Onion Rings  
Try the great food served by Fran and her staff



If you are planning a pool party? Contact Fran to help with your event. Fran can be reached at 717-235-4944

P.S. If you want the BEST milk shake made the old fashioned way, ask Fran for one of her homemade milkshakes!

## Men's Tournament Results



**Spring BetterBall of Partners – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie with a score of 64**

**Mario Ciurca and Rick Fava**

**Bruce Stackhouse and Dave Gibson**

**Presidents Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie with a score of 69**

**Bill Oppitz Smoke Helfrich**

**1 Day Member Guest - 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a score of 65**

**Pat Shelley and Ken Chodnicki**

**2 Day Member-Member – 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a score of 171.5**

**Bob Dlugosz and Charlie Batzer**

**1-2-3 Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie with a score of 124**

**Rich Collins, Greg Anderson, Jim Wildasin and Rusty Anderson**

**John Kenny, Bruce Stackhouse, Chris Budzynski and Max Mosner**

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### **Jim Wildasin Captures Senior Championship**

Jim Wildasin, in his first year of eligibility, shot a final round 77 to win the 2005 Bon Air Senior Club Championship with a two day total of 151. Wildasin made a 6 foot par putt on the final hole to secure a two shot victory over Jim Williams.

Wildasin started play on Sunday one shot behind Williams, who had an outstanding 73 in the first round. However, Williams struggled on the front side on Sunday and Wildasin, after firing a solid 36 going out, grabbed a six shot lead heading to the back nine. Wildasin gave 3 shots back to Williams on the next three holes, but got back on track with a nice downhill birdie putt from 22 feet on #13. After matching scores for the next three holes, Williams hit a beautiful second shot on #17 to less than 2 feet and made his birdie putt. Meanwhile Wildasin three putted from the front edge of the green and suddenly his lead was only 2 shots.

Both players reached #18 in three shots but Wildasin's first putt from about 45 feet came up six feet short. Williams, who hit a great third shot from about 175 yards, watched his 9 foot birdie putt just slide by the hole. Wildasin then stepped up and nailed his final putt before letting out a huge breath and receiving a congratulatory hug from Jim Williams.

In the Championship Flight, Williams' two round total of 153 was good for second place. Dennis Jordan shot rounds of 78-80 to finish third and George Garrett shot 79-81 to finish fourth. Ray Lingenfelter shot 76 on Sunday, the lowest round of the day, to move up into fifth place.

In the First Flight, Bud Moore shot rounds of 80 and 81 to win by three shots over Tom Fielder. In the Second Flight, Greg Anderson shot 86-84 and won by four shots over John Kenny. In the Third Flight, Todd Morrill shot 97-91 to win by four shots over Bill Alt.



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### Upcoming Golf Events

**June 24 & 25 - 2 Day Member Guest Tournament**

**June 29 - Ladies Team Match – 9:00 am**

**July 3 – Mixed Couples Tournament 1:30 pm**

**July 9 – 1 Best Ball of 4 Tournament**

**July 11 – Ladies Monday Mixer – 8:30 am**

**July 14 – 1 Day Member Guest Tournament**

**July 16 – 2 Man Scramble**

**July 30 & 31 – Men's & Ladies Club Championship Qualifying**

**August 6 & 7 – Men's and Ladies Club Championship**

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### Group Play

**Weekday:**

**Men's Early Group Daily at 9:30 am**

**Men's Late Group Daily at 3:30 pm**

**9 Hole Ladies Day Tuesdays 8:30 am**

**18 Hole Ladies Day Wednesdays 8:30 am**

**Weekend and Holidays:**

**Early Risers – 7:00 am**

**"A" Group – 8:00 am**

**"B" Group – 8:30 am**

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**The Legg Mason Funds Scholarship ProAm was an immense success. Many thanks to the participants and sponsors in raising \$1500 for the Scholarship Fund. The individual winner was Brian Kelly of Bucknell Country Club with a score of 70. The winning team was led by the PGA Professional Andre Simon, with amateurs Tony Stroh, Ed Gorman, and Tony Miller.**

# CRAB FEAST



**Saturday - July 23 6:00 - 10:00 pm**

## Menu

**Steamed Crabs - Steamed Shrimp**  
**Pit Beef - Fresh Ham - Smoked Ham**  
**Bar-B-Que Chicken - Bar-B-Que Pork**  
**Ribbies**  
**Kielbasa - Sauerkraut**  
**Dogs and Baked Beans**  
**Corn on the Cob - Vegetables**  
**Fresh Vegetables and Dip - Taco Salad**  
**Salads - Sheet Cake**  
**Beer - Soda**



--- Food Served 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm ---  
---Catered by Atlantic Caterers ---

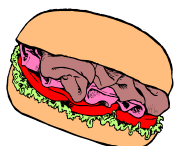


**Cost: \$36 per person**

--- Cash Bar for Wine and Mixed Drinks ---

**Note: Bringing your own alcohol is prohibited.**

For Reservations Sign up Sheet  
is on Bulletin Board Outside GolfShop  
or call: Don Smith 717-417-3396  
or Wayne Burgess 717-235-6271



**Reservations Required by July 18th**  
**\*\*\* Limit of 225 People -- Guests Welcome\*\*\***

**Table Reservations Accepted ONLY if you will help Set-up  
Prior to Event or Tear Down Tables & Chairs Following Event**

**No Cancellations After July 18th**