

# BACC Newslettter - April 2005

## News From The GolfShop –

Again this year, you can use your MasterCard or VISA to purchase merchandise in the GolfShop! Please note that greens and cart fees will still be charged to your club account.

New merchandise for men and women from Ashworth, Paige and Tuttle, Oxford, Antiqua, EP Pro, Bob Timberlake is arriving daily. Watch for Mothers Day and Fathers Day specials. The quality, selection, and quantity of merchandise has never been better in the GolfShop. Your support is appreciated!

We have a large supply of golf clubs from Ping, Taylor Made, Cobra, and Hogan.

GolfShop hours are 8:00 am until 7:00 pm, the clubhouse and bag room will be open until dark.

*From Mark Wiley, your PGA Professional – watch for “special” events sponsored by your Golf Professional; weekday tournament and the “Play with the Pro Tournament” are currently being planned.*

*If you haven't met our new assistant PGA Professional, Nolan Peterson, stop in and introduce yourself.*

**The Junior Golf program will begin in mid June with an orientation meeting to be held prior to the start of the clinic. The date and time for the orientation and clinic will be announced and posted in the near future.**

*Wednesday Night League – There are a few vacancies for the Wednesday Night League, call the GolfShop to sign up. The league is limited to 32 teams, with play beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## Legg Mason Funds – Bon Air Scholarship ProAm

The ProAm will be held on Monday, May 16 with an 11 am shotgun start. There are a limited number of openings to play in the ProAm, sign up in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. The cost is \$75 and includes cart, golf, refreshments, prizes and dinner following golf. There will be a maximum of 32 openings for Bon Air member, sign up sheet is in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

**Email Addresses** are needed for all members. We currently have less than 50% of members' email addresses. Please help us to better communicate with you by sending us your email address. You can also provide your email address when you sign in prior to a round of golf. We will be using email to communicate news about events, tournaments, and sales being held in the GolfShop.

The email address for the club is: [golfshop@bonaircc.com](mailto:golfshop@bonaircc.com)

*Alcoholic Beverages* will be available for purchase beginning in mid-May. The Board of Directors is developing a plan to have a limited bar service for the convenience of the members. Watch for announcements via email and posters with specific hours of the bar. Please remember, all alcoholic beverages must be consumed within the club house, alcoholic beverages may not be taken onto the course or to the pool area.

All golfers must **Sign-in** prior to going onto the course, this includes both those of walk and cart users. You must start hole #1 unless permission is given by the Golf Professional.

*Men's Golf Committee – The first drawing for the raffle is May 14, please be sure to turn in all sold tickets to enhance your opportunity to win!*

**WE GOOFED!!** The Board of Directors had directed that an explanation regarding the dues increase, reflected in your April statement, be included with the statements. We had prepared an explanation of the dues increase, but due to an administrative error the information below was not included in the envelope:

“This note is to advise you that your golf dues will show a modest increase beginning with the enclosed quarterly bill which is due May 1, 2005. As was stated at the Annual Meeting on January 17, 2005 this increase is needed to keep pace with the increase in fuel, fertilizer, chemicals, insurance, taxes, labor, and other flexible costs. The Board of Directors and staff at Bon Air will continue to monitor all of our expenses and strive to keep our costs as low as possible and still maintain a quality facility.”

**New Member Social** – Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our new members! Beverages and Hor D'oeuvres will be provided. Reservations are needed by Tuesday May 10th. Please call the GolfShop to make your reservations. There is no charge for this event! Men are requested to wear jackets.

**Greens Aerification** – All greens and tees were aerified and top dressed the week of April 11 and April 18. Please remember that periodic course maintenance will yield long term benefits far out weighing any short term inconvenience. Thank you for your patience while the maintenance staff performed this essential maintenance.

### **Men's Tournament Results**

*SnowBird Scramble – Rained Out!*

*Opening Day – 2 Best ball of 4*

*Four way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a Score of 127*

*Teams of:*

*Bill Alt, Joe Herkalo, Ed Gorman and Al Taylor*

*Rich Collins, Jim Holley, Dave Barrett, and George Lau*

*Will Kirkpatrick, Rick Fava, Tim Holmes, and Bill Oppitz*

*Max Mosner, Chris Bilbie, Bruce Stackhouse, and Tom Ryan*

### **Ladies Tournament Results**

The Opening Day Scramble was won with a score of 74 by the team of; Judith Bradley, Marjie Heagy, Dottie Hofstetter, and Camila Messersmith.

Congratulations to Claudia Niner for the first ace of the year! Claudia had a hole-in-one on #2, using a 5 iron. The others in her foursome were Shirley Stake, Dot Ruby, and Camila Messersmith.

### **Golf Cart Use**

*Private cart owners are reminded that you are not to leave your cart in front of the GolfShop and must park your cart on the grass opposite the snack bar.*

**Friday Night Couples** – Begins on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join the fun, "golf", good food, and friends. No golf talent is required, just the desire to have an enjoyable evening. Food for the 6<sup>th</sup> will be Pizza by Fox's Pizza Den!

**Pull Carts and Golf Clubs and Bags** are not to be left in the locker room for storage. You must take your pull cart with you following your round. If you want to store your clubs at Bon Air you must make arrangements for Club Storage provided by the GolfShop.

## What's Happening At BACC

### **May**

- 2 Ladies Monday Mixer - Scramble  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 3 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Back Nine
- 4 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 4 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 6 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 10 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Front Nine
- 11 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 11 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 13 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 14 MGC Men's Presidents Cup - 8:30 am  
Course Closed until 1:00 pm
- 14 New Member Social 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- 15 Mixed Couples Tournament 1:30 pm  
Course Closed 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- 16 Bon Air ProAm 11:00 am Shotgun  
Course closed until 3:30 pm
- 17 9 Hole Ladies 9:30 am - Back Nine
- 18 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 18 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 20 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 22 Twilight Couples Tournament - 4:00 pm  
Pot Luck Dinner
- 24 9 Hole Ladies 9:30 am - Front Nine
- 25 Ladies Day - Member Guest  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 25 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 26 Men's 1 Day member Guest - 12:30 Shotgun  
Course Closed noon - 5:30 pm
- 27 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 28 Swimming Pool Opens - 11:00 am
- 28& MGC 2 Day Member - Member
- 29 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed from 7:45 am until 11:00 am
- 31 9 Hole Ladies 9:30 am - Back Nine

### **June**

- 1 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 1 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 2 Private Outing  
Course Closed until 1:30 pm
- 3 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 4& Men's Senior Championship
- 5 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 9:00 am - noon
- 6 Ladies Monday Mixer  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 7 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Front Nine
- 8 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 8 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 10 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 12 Mixed Couples Tournament 1:30 pm  
Course Closed 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- 14 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Back Nine
- 15 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 15 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 17 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 18 MGC 1-2-3 Tournament - 8:30 am Shotgun  
Course Closed until 1:00 pm
- 19 Twilight Couples Tournament 4:00 pm  
Pot Luck Dinner
- 21 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Front Nine
- 22 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 22 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm
- 24& Men's Summer Member Guest
- 25 Course Closing Times to be Announced
- 24 Friday Night Couples - 6:00 pm
- 28 9 Hole Ladies 9:00 am - Back Nine
- 29 Ladies Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Tee Closed 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 29 Wednesday Night League - 6:00 pm

## March Board of Directors Meeting Summary

The following items were discussed/acted upon at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting:

1. The special event fee was raised from \$55 to \$65 per person for private golf outings.
2. The leasing of carts for outings was discussed and the cost of acquiring carts with roofs will be investigated.
3. Approved the purchase of a desktop computer to be used by the Financial Manager. The old computer will be reallocated for use by the course superintendent.
4. Three new golf memberships were approved.
5. Tim Holmes is the Men's Golf Committee Chairman. There are currently 8 members who are part of the MGC.
6. Susquehanna River Basin compliance was discussed.
7. The printing of Pocket Calendars for Club activities was approved.
8. A meeting will be scheduled with the Glen Rock Mill Inn to discuss catering needs.

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Enclosed with the NewsLetter is a pocket version of the calendar for 2005. You will find this to be a handy reference to plan for the activities at Bon Air. If you need additional copies please see GolfShop staff.

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# NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

**Saturday May 14th 7-10 pm**

**Complimentary Beverages and  
Hor D'oeuvres Will Be Provided**

**Come Meet the New Members  
and Old Friends**



**Sign up Sheet is on the Bulletin Board  
Located at Bottom of Steps  
Outside the GolfShop OR  
Call the GolfShop 717-235-2091**



**Reservations Close Tuesday, May 10**

**Jackets Requested for Gentlemen**

## 2005 RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

The Interclub Play Program (IPP) shall consist of the following clubs and the rules they agreed to abide by:

Berkleigh CC, Kutztown  
Berkshire CC, Reading  
Brookside CC, Pottstown  
Carlisle CC, Carlisle  
Chambersburg CC, Chambersburg  
Coatesville CC, Coatesville  
Colonial CC, Harrisburg  
West Shore CC, Harrisburg

Hanover CC, Hanover  
Hershey GC, Hershey  
Lebanon CC, Lebanon  
Meadia Heights GC, Lancaster  
Schuylkill CC, Orwigsburg  
Outdoor CC, York  
Bon Air CC, Glen Rock  
Country Club of Harrisburg

The Program is:

- Full golfing members of the above clubs will be allowed to play at any of the other above clubs without paying any greens fee. Limited memberships are not eligible for this program.
- The base days of play are Tuesday through Friday of each week. Clubs are encouraged to allow late afternoon play (generally after 2:30 p.m.) on weekends when time permits.
- It is understood that a club, on certain days, may not be able to entertain guests. Each participating club only requests that, as a group, we will do our best to accommodate our members.
- Each club has agreed to accept two (2) foursomes of guests from the group each day. Clubs may, if they so choose, allow more than two (2) foursomes on any day.
- It is requested that no one be allowed to play more than three (3) times per year at any one Club as part of this program. The home club of the guests is expected to monitor this. However, the three (3) times restriction does not preclude playing as a guest in special events such as Member/Guest day or any time when a greens fee is being paid.
- All reservations for guest play must be made through the Pro Shops.
- Tee times can be made one (1) week in advance. Weekend play times, call Thursday.
- Riding carts are mandatory. The cart/range fee at each club is \$20.
- Soft spikes are mandatory.
- The dress code of the host club must be observed by all guests in the Clubhouse and on the course.
- Members have the option of inviting outside guests who are not members of any of the IPP participating clubs. The outside guests will be billed at the host clubs normal guest greens fees. IPP members, of course, will not be charged a greens fee. This can be advantageous for business entertainment purposes.
- It is requested, if a foursome plans to have lunch and/or dinner at the host club where you are playing that reservations be made at the same time the tee times are being made.
- No IPP member club will be expected to do anything that would be against the policies or well being of their club.

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### **Bon Air Tradition Revived!**

Club members can once again adopt a flower garden on the course or around the club house. Bob Williams has volunteered to be the coordinator for the "Adopt a Garden" initiative. Bob can be reached at 717-235-0502 to reserve your garden and will help you in getting started. Bob will provide a planting plan and the plants for your adopted garden. If you cannot reach Bob, contact Diane Karbonik at 410-329-2048. By adopting a garden your responsibility will be planting and maintaining the garden during the season. Butch Howard will provide mulch and will water the flower beds as necessary. Gardens will be allocated on a first call, first selection basis.

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### **Greens and Grounds**

The Greens and Grounds Committee has met and would like to solicit input from members. If you would like to provide comments, suggestions, compliments, or criticism please put them in writing and leave them with staff in the GolfShop. We welcome your input and look forward to working with the Course Superintendent. We have received numerous compliments regarding the condition of the course this early in the season.

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The Social Committee has started planning for 2005. But we need support from the members of Bon Air. All social functions are planned and organized by volunteers. If you would like to be part of a fun group please give Don Smith a call at 717-417-3396. Volunteers are need for a given function or for the entire year.

Mark your calendars for the Crab, Shrimp, and Beef Feast on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.