

BACC Newsletter - April 2006

News From The GolfShop – GolfShop hours are 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. The clubhouse and bag room will be open until dark.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS for 2006 have been sent to all members. When using Bon Air facilities, your membership number is the only way that fees are accurately charged to your account. It is essential that you use your member number to sign in at the GolfShop or Pool. Failure to sign in with your member number can result in suspension of privileges.

The Junior Golf program will begin June 27th with a 4 day clinic. The cost for children of Golf Members is \$50. The cost for swim members is \$65. Registration forms are available in the GolfShop. Deadline to sign up is June 10th.

Wednesday Night League – The Wednesday Night League is now full. Teams are only being accepted for the waiting list.

News from the Men's Golf Committee
Please return all sold tickets for MGC Raffle, the first drawing will be on May 13th.

BACC Dress Code

- 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.

Driving Range PLANS

The fees for the driving range for 2006 are the same as last year! a family membership is \$150.00; and an individual membership is \$125.00. If one opts not to join the range program, tokens can be purchased for \$2.00. A limit of 5 tokens will be given at one time.

Signs are posted at the driving range indicating whether mats or grass are to be used. When mats are in use, hitting from any grass area is prohibited. Please do not hit balls from the grass area near the practice bunker.

Handicapping At Bon Air - The game of golf is based upon the Honor System; likewise, so is entering scores into the handicap computer. There are two basic rules that are essential in entering your handicap:

1. You must play by the rules of the USGA and any established "local" rules. Currently, we are using "Winter Rules" in YOUR OWN FAIRWAY.
2. Each time you play a round of at least 14 holes (14 is not a misprint) you **MUST** enter your adjusted score into the handicap computer. If there are any questions about adjusting your score, see Mark Wiley.

Note: Scores must be posted for play at Bon Air beginning Monday April 17.

Swim/Social Memberships - We currently have in excess of 100 people on the waiting list for Swim/Social Memberships. Swim/Social bills have been mailed to our members. Payment must be received no later than April 29, 2006. Memberships that have not been renewed will be filled using those prospective members on the waiting list.

Communication with members is important to us, you can improve our ability to communicate by providing your email address. Please help us to better communicate with you by sending an email to golfshop@bonaircc.com and ask to be put on the email list. 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.

New Member Social – Saturday May 20th, 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 Monday, May 15th. Please call the GolfShop to make your reservations. There is no charge for this event! Men are requested to wear jackets.

All golfers must **Sign-in** prior to going onto the course, this includes both walkers and cart users. You must start on Hole #1 unless permission is otherwise given by GolfShop Staff.

The **Bar in the Ballroom** will be open Saturdays and Sundays from noon until 6 pm beginning April 1st. Expanded hours will be forthcoming. Bartender Chris is back again this year, stop in and say hello.

Friday Night Couples – Begins on Friday, May 5th 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.

Ready Golf is the mode of play at Bon Air. Help keep the pace of play moving by being prepared to take your shot. Please allow faster groups to play through when there is a hole open ahead of you.



We have a new addition to the Bon Air Family. Culinary Creations is now operating the Bon Air Grille with owner and Chef Lucien St. Onge. Beginning April 15th hours of operation will be 10 am – 4 pm on Weekends (closed on Easter). Weekday service will start May 15th from 10 am – 6 pm. Culinary creations looks forward to serving the members of Bon Air with the freshest and highest quality food and customer service. We thank you for asking us to be a part of your club. Stop in for lunch at the Grille (formerly the snack bar). Look for our daily specials and new menu items. Book your summer parties now, ask for a catering package.

Fran's Burgers and Dogs on the grill will be available on weekends on April 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th (weather permitting).



A Summary of Golf Cart Rules

- All cart operators **must** be at least 16 years of age.
- All cart operators **must** register in the Pro Shop before beginning play.
- There will be a maximum of two (2) riders per cart and maximum of two (2) carts per foursome, year-round. Riding on the back of a cart is strictly prohibited.
- Cart operators are reminded to exercise extreme caution during wet conditions. Particular attention should be paid to the steep slopes on holes #1, 10, 13 and 17.
- Cart operators **must** observe cart paths and designated routes.
 - a. Carts **must** remain on cart paths on all par 3's and where the cart paths parallel any other green. Park your cart on the cart path and walk to your ball.
 - b. Carts **are not** to be driven behind or to the left of #3, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18 greens, behind #5 green, on the dam on # 8 pond, or in the woods to right of #12 fairway.
- Cart operators with Certified Disabilities
 - a. Members with chronic or permanent disability must obtain a written medical certification to get a permanent red flag.
 - b. The Club Professional will mark golf carts with a RED FLAG.
 - c. Carts **must be kept at least 15 feet from all greens, and tees.**
- Carts are not to be parked or driven within 30 feet of greens (30 feet is approximately 4 golf cart lengths). Carts should not be driven on the slopes of any greens.
- The Grounds Superintendent or Club Professional will post a notice outside the Pro Shop when carts may not be used on the course due to adverse conditions or other regulations may be in effect.
- Failure to abide by the above rules will result in fines or suspension of the privilege to operate a golf cart at Bon Air Country Club, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

A Reminder for Private Cart Owners

- **All private carts must have the owners name on the front of the cart in letters at least 1" tall. Having the name on the cart will assist GolfShop staff in providing more efficient service; and when your cart requires service positive identification will ensure that the correct cart is being serviced.**
- **Private carts are not to be left in front of the GolfShop except to load or unload your golf bag. If you are not using the cart for a round of golf or after a round, private carts are to be parked on the grass area across from the snack bar or on the grass near the flag pole.**

Golf Membership -- Update

We are now at our membership cap of 375. We currently have a waiting list of 11 people. The initiation fee is \$2,000 until June 1, 2006.



A quick review of rules covering Children Under Twelve (12) Years of Age.

Note - Detailed explanations are included in the BACC Club Rules Document.

- **A son or daughter of a member under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by an adult member at all times and will have the following privileges:**
- **Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays)**
may use the club facilities at any time only when accompanied by an adult member.
- **Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays**
They may use the club facilities after 5 PM and then only when accompanied by an adult member.

Easter Sunday Hours

The GolfShop will close at 2:00 on Easter, Sunday April 16. Carts will not be available after 2:00 pm.

Mark Your Golf Calendar!!

April – 2006

- 4th - Nine Hole Ladies Opening Day
9:00 am Tee Start
- 8th - PreSeason Scramble
9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm
- 12th - Ladies Opening day
9:00 am Breakfast
11:00 am Tee Time
- 22nd - MGC Opening Day
9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm
- 29th - MGC Spring Better Ball
9:00 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm

May – 2006

- 10th Wednesday Night League Starts
- 13th - MGC Presidents Cup
8:30 am Shotgun
Course Closed until 1 pm
1st Tee Closed from 8:45 am until 11 am

Sign up for Men's Tournaments in the 19th Hole or by calling the GolfShop!