

BACC Newsletter - May 2006

Golf Course Maintenance Work

Maintenance on the course continues under the direction of "rain maker" Butch Howard. Aeration of the greens and fairways was completed on April 7th and a soaking rain started to fall the same afternoon. After a 3 day effort on April 21st the right side of the green on hole #7 was rebuilt to eliminate the severe slope, on that evening a steady rain fell over a 36 hour period. Much good work has been accomplished by Butch and his crew, if you see them on the course please don't hesitate to say hello.

Bar and Grille News

We will be expanding the ballroom bar hours for the upcoming season. The bar will be open on weekends from noon until 6:00 pm; beginning Friday, May 5th the bar will be open from 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Grille will be open for the season seven days per week beginning May 15th. Whenever the Bar and Grille are open food service will be available at the bar to order from the menu. Weekly menus with "special selections" will be offered. You will be seeing Fran at the Grille as she is working for Culinary Creations.

Chris, our bartender for the past year will only be working on a limited basis as he has returned to the real world of business. We have added 3 other bartenders Kelly, Susie, and Paul.

Pool News - We are quickly approaching the opening of the 2006 pool season. The pool has been repainted and filled. We will be having several new lifeguards for 2006, and some guards returning from 2005. Swim lessons will be offered beginning the week of July 10th, applications for swim lessons will be posted and available for printing on our web site www.bonaircc.com by the end of May. The pool will open for the season on Saturday, May 27th and will be open daily through September 4th. The hours of operation will be 11:00 am until 8:00 pm. Several reminders, if the weather is not conducive to swimming the pool will be closed. Likewise, if the pool is not being used after 7:00 pm the pool will be closed. If there is any question concerning whether the pool is open call the GolfShop and inquire about the status of the pool.

Men's Tournament Results

Opening day was a beautiful day with challenging pin placements by Butch and Larry, we thank them! The winning team with a score of 62 was Tony Friedel, Joe Herkalo, Randy Laird, and Withers Davis.

The Spring Better Ball Tournament was won by Pat Shelley and Jim Williams with a net score of 65. The team of Bruce Mickey and Josh Sheppard won the gross division.

There was a tie for 1st place for the Presidents Cup Tournament with a +1 score for Andres Del Pino and Paul Friedly, Sr.

No Butts About It - Please remember that all Butts from cigarettes and cigars are not to be discarded on the course, including bunkers and ponds. One might expect such inconsiderate conduct on a public course, but this is your club, just as you would not flip a butt on your own lawn please do not do so at Bon Air! Likewise golf cart compartments are not ashtrays. All debris must be discarded in appropriate receptacles.

Irrigation System Update

Proposals for upgrading the irrigation system have been received and are being reviewed by the Greens and Grounds Committee, Board of Directors, and Course Superintendent. After all factors are considered the recommended course of action will be presented to the membership at a general meeting on May 30th.

Web Site - All NewsLetters are available on the web site www.bonaircc.com

GolfShop Merchandise - The GolfShop has much new merchandise for your golfing needs. Many clubs are available for a trial run, men's and women's clothing is in stock. If you don't see what you need we will be happy to place a special order.

Help Wanted!

Help Wanted - Bartender

We are in need of additional bartenders. The bar is open Wednesday and Friday 3-10 pm; and Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 6PM. Ideally we would like to have 4 or 5 available bartenders. Must be 21 years old, no prior experience is necessary but is helpful. If you know anyone interested in working a day or two a week have them call Wayne in the GolfShop or Charlie Batzer, House Chairperson.

Friday Night Couples

After the second night of Friday Night Golf the standings are:

- 1st - Gary and Margie Liss
- 2nd - Tim and Laura Garrison
Doug and Tracey Green
- 3rd - Stan Bowers and Anne McDaniel
- 4th - Bill and Mary Wiedel
- 5th - Ken and Kathi Armstrong

All are welcome to participate in FNC, come out for "golf" and food and beverages following! There is a shotgun start at 6:00 pm every Friday.

Upcoming Golf Events

- Mixed Couples Tournament - May 29th
- Men's 2 Day Member-Member - June 3rd and 4th
- Women's Central Pennsylvania Golf Association Tournament - June 8th
- Men's Senior Club Championship - June 10th and 11th
- Men's Member Guest - June 16th and 17th
- Men's Pro-Am June 19th
- Men's 1-2-3 Tournament - June 24th

Cart Rules - Revisited

In the previous Barker the cart rules were listed exactly as written in Bon Air Country Club Rules. It appears that the rules are not being followed. The purpose of the cart rules pertaining to the cart paths and routes is to preserve the playing surface of the course. On all of the par 3's carts should remain on the cart path. If you hit your drive sideways, leave your cart on the cart path and walk to your ball. Do not drive off the path to another fairway. Secondly cart paths are around the greens on the following par 4's and par 5's. On Holes 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, and 18 cart paths are on one side of the green. Carts should be driven to that side of the green. Carts should not go on the opposite side of the green even though your ball is there. Park your cart on the path and walk over to your ball. No carts should be closer than 30 feet to the green (15 feet for cart operators with certified disabilities). A good rule of thumb is when there is a paved cart path keep the cart on the cart path. For your reference a summary of cart rules is displayed on all club carts.

From the Financial Secretary

Please remember that when statements are received from BACC and Mark Wiley, though they came in the same envelop you **MUST** write separate checks to Bon Air and to Mark Wiley. Do not make your payment using the combined amount.

Junior Golf – Information packets for the Junior Golf program are available in the GolfShop. All enrollment applications must be received by June 10. The 4 day clinic will be held June 27th – 30th.

Alcoholic Beverages on the Course

Several years ago we obtained our liquor license for the clubhouse. In January 2006 we applied to extend the area to serve liquor on all of our property. At that time the Liquor Control Board informed us that the law had changed to allow private clubs to serve liquor on the golf course. We did not have to apply for an extension of our license since the law had changed. However, the swimming pool area is not considered part of the golf course. Therefore we still wanted to pursue the extension of our license for our entire property, which would include the swimming pool. A hearing will be held soon concerning this issue. However as to serving liquor the Board approved at their April 2006 meeting the following resolution: Liquor can be consumed on the golf course provided it has been purchased in the clubhouse. No liquor should be brought onto our campus for consumption. Any member violating this rule can be fined or suspended by the Board of Directors.

Ladies Golf Results

- The opening Day Scramble was won by the team of Pat Fielder, Fran Henschen, and Brone Folderauer.
- The Spring Handicap Tournament winner after an exciting 6 hole playoff was Liz Bartl.

Lessons and Clinics

Spring is the time to sharpen your game or just get that old swing back! Private lessons are available from both Head Professional Mark Wiley and Assistant Professional Ryan Paucek. Another great way to improve your game is to invest in a playing lesson. Ryan also offers "specialized" clinics focusing on a particular part of the game. Upcoming clinics are:

- Bunker Play - June 20th, from 6 – 7 pm
- Course management - June 27th, from 6 – 7 pm

The above clinics are limited to a max of 5 people, the cost is \$25 per person. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

CRAB FEAST

Saturday - July 22nd 6:00 - 10:00 pm

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

Cost: \$40 per person – Guests are Welcome

A Sign up Sheet will be posted June 1st

or Call Don Smith 717-417-3396 / Wayne Burgess 717-235-6271

