

The Bon Air NewsLetter



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From the President of the Board of Directors...Joe Ward



As we celebrate Thanksgiving and close out our fiscal year, I want to personally give Thanks to all of the members and staff of Bon Air who have helped make this a very successful year at Bon Air. First I want to thank all of the Board members and Committee chairpersons for their leadership and efforts. In addition we at the Club should be very thankful for our employees- in the Pro Shop, Grounds Crew, and Administration. Also, a big thanks to those volunteers in the trenches that have helped out on Committees and those who have volunteered their time and talent in maintaining our flower beds and computer system.

From The Board

At the November 14, 2006 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the budget for fiscal year December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007. We plan to keep the dues and fees for Golf Memberships the same in year 2006/2007 except for one minor change. The annual Family Golf Membership dues have increased by \$30 for the year. We will give a report in the next Bon Air Newsletter concerning our year end (November 30, 2006) financial condition.



From The Men's Golf Committee.....

The 2006 golf season was capped off on Saturday, November 4th by the Annual Cross-Country Memorial Tournament. The tournament enjoyed a good turn out for this unique twist on golf at Bon Air. The team of Ed Gorman, Dave Barrett, Tim Holmes and Dick Tagler won the 12 hole event with a score of 45. Placing second was the team of Joe Gibbs, Dave Novotny, Jim Romoser Sr. and Mario Ciurca.

The men's golf committee would like to thank everyone who participated in tournaments this season. Over the winter we will be busy planning next year's events. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

In addition to organizing tournaments, the men's golf committee also provides support for improvements to the golf course. At the last meeting, the men's golf committee voted to allocate funds toward the reconstruction of the 10th green using proceeds from our annual raffle.

The MGC is always looking for ways to improve the golf course, to make playing golf at Bon Air more pleasurable for all, if you have any golf course improvement suggestions that the MGC may be able to support with our raffle proceeds, please let us know.



The Ballroom Bar will not be operating for the general membership until the spring. The bar will be open for Social Functions, Club Events, and Ballroom rentals. Beer is available from the beer machine in the men's locker room.

Shop Special – TaylorMade R7 Drivers



We have a limited stock of TaylorMade R7 Demo drivers for sale at \$200! This price is being offered until December 31st, 2006. Sorry, but no other discounts will be applied.



From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard

The work on the irrigation continues, with progress being made. All pipe has been installed on the front nine and we are progressing on the back nine. For those that did not get a chance to see "work in progress" the photographs below reflect what has been going on at Bon Air over the past month. I also want to thank all the members for their patience and exercising common sense while work is being performed. We have made every effort to minimize the number of times that a hole needed to be closed in order that "golf as usual" occurred. The expectation is to have all of the excavation completed by mid-December.



In addition to a new irrigation system work has started in rebuilding the green for hole #10. We are now using "old" green #10 until the rebuilt #10 is ready for use. Due to the recent rain, progress has not allowed us to maintain the original schedule. Weather permitting, the new projected time line to rebuild #10 green is:

- Week of November 20th – Drainage and bunker work
- Week of December 4th – Greensmix and final shaping
- Week of December 11th – Placement of sod on the disturbed areas
- Green will be covered throughout the late fall and winter to facilitate growth
- May 1, 2007 rebuilt green #10 is scheduled to open for play

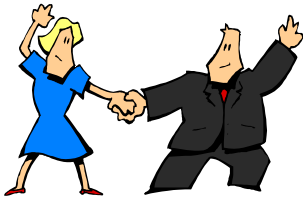


From your PGA Professional...Mark Wiley

Another successful golf season is coming to a close and 2007 is just around the corner. Part of the role of your PGA Golf Professional staff is coordinating the golf events held at the club, we would like your input and feedback on the events of 2006 so that we can better serve you.

We are receiving new fall and winter merchandise from Mizuno, Bob Timberlake, and Ahead, now is the time to start your holiday shopping while selection is at its best. If there is specific equipment or apparel that you would like to place a special order please let us know so that your order will arrive timely. We also have a selection of Callaway Golf shoes, orders can be placed to obtain the correct size and model. A great gift item is customized Titleist golf balls for that special golfer!

Remember to mark your calendars for the annual GolfShop Holiday Party, Friday December 8th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Once again we will have special pricing for gift certificates for lesson packages. Again, we will have the special balloon sale with discounts up to 50%. As is the custom the GolfShop will have for your enjoyment beer, wine, soda, and snacks!



From the Social Committee...

- **New Years Eve** – Come join the Beach Party to bring in the New Year. Contact information is included in the flyer contained in the NewsLetter.
- The **Wine Tasting** event on December 2nd is now full. A waiting list has been established for those who called to make a reservation after we sold out. Thank you for the great support!

- Mark your calendars for the following upcoming event:

- **Friday, February 2, 2007 – Putt-Putt**

In order to have a successful event, participants need to “adopt” a hole, start thinking about how you can make the 2007 Putt-Putt a success. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside the GolfShop.

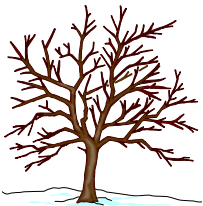
- **Friday, March 23, 2007 – Italian Night**

The ever popular Italian Night will again be held at Bon Air. We are looking for appropriate music for the night (violin, accordion, etc) if you know of someone that might be interested in providing music contact Wayne Burgess or Don Smith.

The Social Committee is always looking for new members to join the group. The time commitment is small, (we meet approximately ten times per year), but the reward of organizing a successful event is large. Contact Don Smith (717-417-3396) if you would like to join the committee or to obtain additional information.



Congratulations to Bon Air member James McGonigle, an accomplished cello player, in being selected to play at Carnegie Hall with 3 other students of Susquehannock High School (Josh Carapezza, Josh Yehas, and Ryan Kuhns) as part of the National Festival Orchestra. James will be part of a 70 musician orchestra selected from applicants nationwide. The students will have an intensive five day residency in New York City culminating with their Carnegie Hall concert on January 14th where they will perform Tchaikovsky’ Symphony No. 5. We at Bon Air are also proud to have the wonderful opportunity to host this group of musicians from Susquehannock as they provide musical accompaniment during the Wine Tasting event on December 2nd.



winter Hours

The following hours are effective beginning Sunday, December 3rd, through Sunday March 4th.

Monday – GolfShop is Closed*

Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday/Sunday – 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Holiday Hours

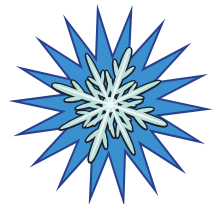
Thanksgiving – GolfShop Closed – Course Open*

Christmas Eve – Club House and Front Gate Locked at 2:00 pm

Christmas Day – Course Closed – Front Gate Locked

New Years Eve – Course Open

New Years Day - GolfShop Closed - Course Open - No Carts

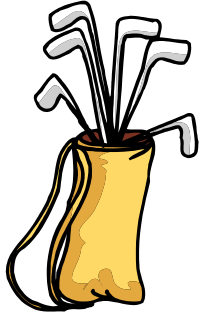
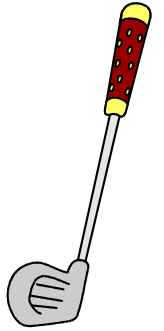


Remember, even during winter operation the Club’s Dress Code still applies and you MUST sign-in in the GolfShop before going out on the course!

***Carts are available using the Honor System, sign in sheet will be in the men’s 19th hole. You must get your own cart and return it to the cart yard.**



GolfShop Holiday Party and Balloon Sale



**Friday December 8th
4:00 pm until 7:00 pm**

**Special Discounts on Merchandise and
Lesson Packages – A great gift for your favorite golfer
Clearance Table**

Cheese - Cookies - Wine - Beer



Bring in the New Year at Bon Air's 'Beach Blast'



When: December 31st, 2006
Time: 8:00pm to 1:00 am
Cost: \$80.00 per couple
Attire: Tropical clothes, flip flops
Menu: Pit Pork and Turkey,
Sausage/Peppers/Onions,
Cajun Seafood Pasta,
Salads, and a variety of desserts,
beer and wine



*****Cash bar for mixed drinks*****

DJ and Fun: Breeze-Mon (DJ from crab feast)
For Tickets call:
Cathy Dolan 717-235-6132
Mary Ann Ditzel 717-235-6299





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All Bon Air Ladies, mark you calendars now for the annual Christmas Party to be held Wednesday, December 6, 2006.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast.

Following this lite fare, Dubs Bridge or Dominos will be played. After the games, lunch, prepared by Culinary Creations, will be served around 1:00 pm. Lunch will include your choice of 2 soups, salad bar with grilled chicken, rolls, pie Ala mode, and beverages. The cost will be \$16.50.



All are invited to participate in the gift exchange (cost not to exceed \$10) and the Christmas sharing program. Sign up sheets are posted in the Ladies 19th Hole; or call the GolfShop or anyone below to sign up.

Dot Ruby.....717-235-2291 Claudia Niner..... 410-472-4323
Connie Wood....717-235-4114

NO BYOB!



JUST AS A REMINDER, IT IS AGAINST CLUB RULES TO BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE PREMISES. THIS RULE APPLIES TO ANY GOLF FACILITY AND ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. BON AIR'S LIQUOR LICENSE DOES NOT ALLOW CONSUMING ALCOHOL ON THE PREMISES THAT HAS NOT BEEN PURCHASED AT THE CLUB.

2006 Golf Club Storage Ends Early Bird Sign up for 2007 Club Storage

All golf clubs and golf bags must be removed from the bag room no later than Sunday, December 3rd. Golf storage will start March 3, 2007. Do not leave your clubs in the bag room as a convenience, the room is going to be cleaned and needs to be empty.

As a service to Bon Air members we are offering an early bird rate of \$65 dollars for 2007 if paid by December 31, 2006. Beginning January 1 the rate for club storage in 2007 will be \$75. Clubs may be brought to Bon Air for storage beginning March 3rd, 2007. Return the coupon below to the GolfShop with your payment to take advantage of the early bird special of \$65!



Early Bird Sign up for 2007 Club Storage

Yes, I want to take advantage of the Early Bird Special for 2007 Club Storage. Enclosed is my check for \$65.00

Member Number _____ Name _____

--- Payment must be received by December 31, 2006 ---