

The Bon Air NewsLetter



September 2006

Bon Air Country Club
2287 Club House Road
Glen Rock, PA 17327

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



Resignation of Will Kirkpatrick from the Board of Directors

At the September 12, 2006 meeting Will Kirkpatrick had submitted his resignation as a member of the Board due to his commitment as District Governor (for York, Adams, and Cumberland Counties) in the Lions Club. He will be doing extensive traveling over the next year and will not be able to make the Board meetings. Therefore, Will believed that in the best interest of the Club he should resign. Will has served on the Board for four years. His present term started in February 2006 and runs through February, 2009.

Per Article II Section 3 of our By-Laws –In case of a vacancy in the Board of caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the Board may fill such vacancy. The appointment of the interim member to fill the unexpired term must meet the approval of a majority of the board. We will be discussing this at the board meeting in October.

Renovations to #10 green

We have received a drawing from an architect for changes to the #10 green. We have put out for bid the project of rebuilding the green based on the drawings. Once we have received the bids we then will be discussing the project and determining the feasibility of completing the job this Fall or next Spring. Issues to be included in the decision are the total costs, playability of the hole during construction, and whether to seed or sod the green.

Nominations To Serve on the Board of Directors

Election for membership on the Board of Directors will be held in January, 2007 (ballots will be mailed in December 2006). There are 3 vacancies to be filled. The Board of Directors of Bon Air Country Club is requesting that anyone who would like to be considered for nomination to serve on the Board of Directors contact Brady Terrell (717-235-1905), Tony Friedel (410-557-0945), Joe Ward (717-235-5525), or any other Board member.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 9, “In order to qualify to serve as an officer or a member of the Board of Directors the person must be a member holding a certificate of membership and have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years.”

Anyone who is interested in being nominated to run for election on the Board of Directors should complete a “2006 Board of Director Applicant Profile” and submit the form to any Board member. The Applicant Profile forms are available in the GolfShop.



From your PGA Professional....Mark Wiley

Stop in the GolfShop and check out the fall merchandise, for both men and women, that are arriving on a regular basis. The fall colors are bright and will certainly add to your wardrobe. We also have select ladies spring and summer clothing on sale, so shop while the selection is best!

We also have a selection of men’s FootJoy golf shoes at deep discount! If you have started your holiday shopping talk to Mark or Ryan about the right driver, fairway wood, or wedge! Another great gift idea is a package of lessons for the fall or spring, remember practice makes perfect (or almost perfect).

I want to thank of all the members that have participated in the tournaments throughout the year, based on points awarded for participation, the team from Bon Air has been finalized for the Bon Air – Regents Glen Challenge. This will be a great event with play held on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

Please remember, all shop credit must be used by December 31, 2006.

From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard



As summer ends the work that is necessary to have a great course in 2007 begins now. Several projects planned for the fall include the replenishment of sand in bunkers, a new drop area for hole # 2, and completion of the landscaping in the area below the pool. The heart of a good maintenance program begins with aeration of greens, tees, and fairways. In an effort to keep members educated in some of the processes performed that affect you I went to the USGA web site and extracted the excerpt below. But first, I want to thank all members for their patience and cooperation as we performed our work!

From the USGA.... "Aeration is an extremely important maintenance practice. Although it results in a temporary disruption of the green, aeration improves water penetration into the soil, reduces soil compaction, stimulates turfgrass root growth for a healthier plant, helps control thatch build-up, and improves overall growing conditions. Aeration generally is done once or twice per year, and sometimes more often if certain problems exist. Think of it like going to the dentist for your twice-yearly check-up. The same holds true for aeration. You can skip a visit to the dentist, but you will contribute to problems over the long term. You can skip one of the semi-annual aerations, but this can result in a faster turf loss. Your superintendent isn't being overprotective. He is doing exactly what should be done to ensure long-term turf health."

The pictures below show the process of aeration:



Let the digging begin! In case you think that this is the pipe for the irrigation project, think again. The pipe in the adjacent picture will probably be enough to complete hole # 1. The estimated amount of pipe that will be installed to complete the project is eleven miles! At this time work is expected to start on the irrigation system the first week of October.



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



The Men's Golf Committee would like to thank everyone that participates in the MGC events. With summer waning, only 2 MGC events remain. October 7th will be our Closing Day event, this years format will be 2 best balls of 4, (1 best ball gross, plus 1 best ball net.) For those who have never had an opportunity to play in the annual Cross Country Scramble, on November 4th, we turn golfing at Bon Air into an adventure. It is a lot of fun, please come out to join us.

We would like to thank those that played in our annual Hall of Fame tournament on September 4th. Our "Hall of Fame" tournament honors current and past members that have made significant contributions to Bon Air Country Club over our 52 history. Our current Hall of Fame members are: Harry Sweeney, Laverne Glatfelter, Dell Miller, Brady Terrell, Tom Fielder, and Jim Holley, with past members Harry Bubb and Paul Seitz. Our Fall Member-Guest (rescheduled from 10/14) was held on September 9th with great success. Everyone had a great time, while complimenting the course conditions, the great weather, the nice favors, and the fabulous meal.



Men's Tournament Results

Match Play Championship –

Champion - Tim Meckley

1st Flight winner – George Garrett

2nd Flight winner – Dave Gibson

3rd Flight winner – Rich Collins

4th Flight winner – Bruce Stackhouse

Fall Member Guest:

1st Place Team with a score of 58.24:

Bill DelBiondo

Joe DelBiondo

Mike DelBiondo

Tony DelBiondo

2nd Place Team with a score of 59.86:

Ed Myers

John Myers

Tony Giacometti

Chris Giacometti

Hall of Fame Tournament

Gross winner with score of 75 – Bruce Mickey

Net winner with a score of 65 – Jake Fousek

Wednesday Night league

Winning team of Oliver Brown and Mark Seitz

Impossible Pin Tournament

1st Place Team with a score of 67:

Bill Laubach

Tim Holmes

Todd Morrill

Gordon Smith

2nd Place Team with a score of 68:

Max Mosner

Wally Alsrue

Bill DelBiondo

John Boyle

Ladies Golf

Aug. 9th - One BB of Foursome

Brenda Atkinson - Diane Seitz - Brone Folderauer

Aug. 16th - Points - 4 Eagle - 3 Birdie - 2 Par - 1 Bogie

Tie for 1st place

Pat Fielder - Betty Winner - Brone Folderauer

Judith Bradley - Dot Ruby - Claudia Niner

Aug. 23rd - Past Chairladies Tournament - Rita Miles

Aug. 30th - 1 Best Ball of Threesome

Liz Bartl - Carol Seitz - Brone Folderaur

September 20th - The Bon Air Ladies team went to Regents Glen, last years WYAGA Team Winner, for a tournament and presentation of this year's team trophy to Honey Run. For 2006 the Bon Air Ladies team placed second - losing by only 4 1/2 points.

Dates to Remember:

Monday September 25th will be the grandmother's Tournament

Monday October 2nd Monday Mixer at 9 AM followed by a luncheon

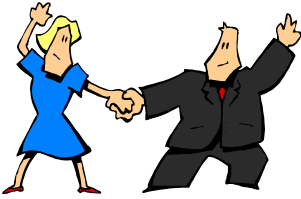
Wednesday October 4th - Fall Handicap Tournament

Wednesday October 11th - Pink Ribbon Tournament

Wednesday October 18th - Closing Day Tournament

Wednesday December 6th is the ladies Christmas party

From the Social Committee



Join us on October 14th for the inaugural Penn State Tailgate Party. We will be having burgers & dogs from the grill, cold cut platter, baked beans, cheese tray, chips, and pretzels, served from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Then watch the Lions take on the Wolverines from Michigan. The cost is \$10.00 per person. There will be a cash bar with special prices on beer and wine. The bar will also be featuring a surprise specialty drink!

Other upcoming events include:

- Plans are being formulated for a “Wine Tasting” event on Friday, December 1st. Mark your calendars and watch for further details!
- The annual Decorating Party will be held Friday, November 17th. This will be a family activity, so plan to bring the children!
- Details regarding a New Years Eve event are included in the Newsletter.

The Social Committee always welcomes new members. We are also anxious to hear what kind of events you would like to see at the club. If you would like to join the committee or have an event you would like to recommend, please contact Wayne Burgess at the club, or Don Smith at 417-3396.

The Bar in the ballroom is currently open as follows:

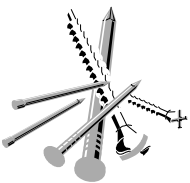
- Fridays 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturdays and Sundays noon – 6:00 pm

Only Alcoholic beverages purchased from the Club are permitted on the golf course. Bringing coolers stocked with your own alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



We did receive approval from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board approving the license modification for the club.

From The House Committee.....



The House Committee is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the clubhouse, snack bar, and bar. Committee members are Leo DeLuca, Chairman, Fred Brehm, Joe Itzoe, and Jake Fousek. Charlie Batzer is the Board liaison to the House Committee. If you have complaints or concerns about these matters, or if you would like to help by serving on the committee, please contact one of these persons.

Recent improvements include upgrades to the pro shop and new carpet and steps installed in the deck area outside the snack bar. Under consideration for next year are new carpeting in the ballroom, a lounge area with smaller tables and comfortable seating near the bar, and remodeling the men's 19th hole. There will be two more meetings of the committee (September and October) to prepare a list of suggested projects and a budget prior to the Board's budget meeting in November. Again, if you have suggestions for improvements, please contact a member of the committee.



The Grille (Also known as the Snack Bar)

The fall hours are as follows:

Weekdays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

****All hours are subject to change because of weather**

Events Affecting Play in September, October, & November

September 23 – 9 Hole Twilight Couples
1st Tee Closed at 11:30 am
Front 9 Closed until 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

October 2 – Monday Mixer
1st Tee Closed from 8:45 am – 9:30 am

October 5 – Private Outing
Course Closed until 1:30 pm

October 7 – Men's Closing Day Tournament
Course Closed until 1:30 pm

October 15 – Twilight Couples
Front Nine Closed from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

October 15 – Bon Air – Regents Glen Challenge Cup
Play will be impacted, watch for details to be posted

October 18 – Ladies Closing Day
Course Closed From 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

November 4 – Men's Cross Country Tournament
Course Closed until 2:00 pm

On going weekday events that affect play:

Monday – Friday

- The noon group now plays at 11:00 am. All men are welcome to play.

Tuesdays

- 9 Hole Ladies - Alternating weeks the front or back is closed from 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Front closed on 9/19, 10/3, 10/17; Back closed on 9/26, 10/10

Wednesdays

- 18 Hole Ladies - The 1st Tee is closed from 8:45 am – 9:30 am

Fridays through September 29th

- Friday Night Couples - The 1st Tee is closed at 4:00 pm
Play will only be on the back 9 after 6:00 pm

Weekdays

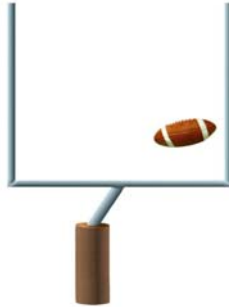
- Susquehannock High School Golf Team practice through September 29 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Golf Team allows members to play through, play may be a bit slow



PENN STATE TAILGATE PARTY



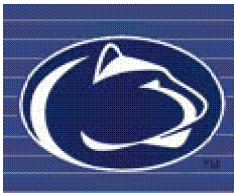
PENN STATE VS
MICHIGAN
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14th
6:00 PM - ??



GRILLED BURGERS &
HOT DOGS
COLD CUTS
BAKED BEANS
CHEESE PLATTER
CHIPS, PRETZELS, & DIP
FOOD SERVED 6:00 - 8:00 PM

GAME STARTS AT 8:00 PM

COST: \$10 PER PERSON - GUESTS WELCOME
CASH BAR WITH SPECIAL PRICES ON BEER, WINE,
AND TAILGATE SPECIALTY DRINK



To Make Your Reservation Call:
Wayne Burgess 717-235-6271 or Don Smith 717-417-3396
Or Sign Up in the GolfShop



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP / CANCEL OCTOBER 11th

Bill-Oyster-Shrimp Roast



Saturday - November 4th

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Music by DJ Brian Shaffer

Music, Games, and Contests



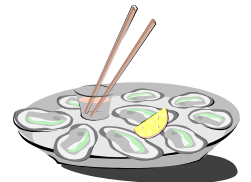
Menu: Raw Oysters, Steamed Oysters, Oyster Stew, Padded Oysters, Steamed Shrimp, Pit Beef, Turkey, Smoked Ham, Sausage, BBQ Boneless Pork Ribs, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Vegetables, Cheese Tray, Dessert, Beer and Soda.

Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks and Wine!

**Cost: \$39.00 Per Person - Guests Welcome
Limit of 150 People**

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Deadline to Sign Up / Cancel is October 30th



MOONLIGHT GOLF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

DINNER 7:30 PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

GOLF AT 8:30 PM

COST \$50.00 PER COUPLE
(INCLUDES GOLF, DINNER, BEER, AND WINE)

GUESTS WELCOME!

*** SIGN UP DEADLINE/CANCEL BY 9/26 ***



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

