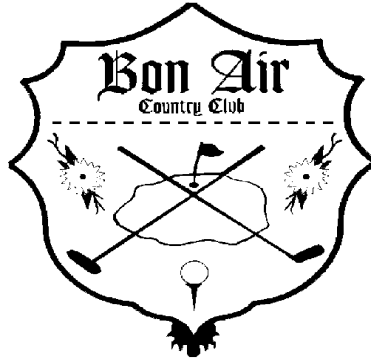


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From the President of the Board of Directors...Brady Terrell



In looking up the definition of “complaint” from an online dictionary I found that a complaint is “**an expression of pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment**”. As one might imagine, with over 500 golf and swim members there are many opportunities for members to perceive “pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment”. Sometimes the complaint is based upon substance; other instances are founded on rumor or perception. No matter the root of the complaint it is counter productive to commiserate with your peer group and let the “pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment” fester. It is important that issues be brought to the surface for resolution rather than do nothing. As the President of the Board of Directors I want to ensure you that every effort will be made to investigate and correct situations that resulted in a valid substantiated complaint. However, I cannot respond to rumor or just plain sniveling. So, if you feel that you need to complain your first option is to provide written documentation of your “pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment”, with substantive detail to our business manager Laverne Gladfelter, or the assistant business manager Wayne Burgess who will forward to the Board. Or, you can submit your written complaint to me or any member of the Board of Directors. Further, I would ask that if you encounter someone espousing a complaint, please ask if they have conveyed their complaint to the Board, and if not, suggest that they either do so, or just stop grouching and take time to smell the roses and enjoy what Bon Air has to offer.

On a more positive note I would be remiss to not acknowledge and thank our course superintendent Butch Howard, his assistant Larry Lau, and their maintenance staff for their tireless effort in rebuilding the green on #10, though for a time mother nature showed who was in charge. But, there is no question that our maintenance staff is an invaluable asset to Bon Air.

Finally, I want to thank all the participants in the Championship Tournaments, and congratulate the winners of the various Championships and Flight Champions!

From your Course Superintendent...Butch Howard



With the opening of the new #10 green we have received many compliments about the new green. We have also received several questions which I will attempt to answer: 1) the green is slower because we are not cutting the grass as short as on other greens. Until the root system has matured and can tolerate a lower cut we will maintain the current length.

2) The new #10 will remain open until some time in November. Once we start to experience frost the green will be closed until spring to minimize the trauma associated with winter play. At that time “old” #10 will be used during the winter.

We will be starting the process of aerification beginning in September. The current schedule is as follows, but can be altered depending upon weather conditions:

**September 5 – Aerification of Tees
September 11th & 12th – Greens Aerification
September 17th - Start Fairway Aerification**

Aerification is needed to ensure that the turf’s root system receives both oxygen and water. Lacking aerification the health of the turf is seriously impacted. Though the immediate effect of you the golfer is inconvenience, the long term benefit is substantial. My goal is to have the golf course at Bon Air the best in York County; I feel we are headed in that direction. Beginning in early September when planning your golf outing check with the GolfShop staff regarding any impact due to aerification activities. If you encounter maintenance staff performing aerification please be patient and allow them to pull to the side so you can play through.

From your PGA Professional...Mark Wiley



We have completed the Junior Golf Program for the year and from my modest assessment it was a grand success! We had over 70 youth participate in the various clinics, play days, and Junior Club Championship. I have seen so many of the participants truly embrace golf as a sport. Whether we have any future club champions in this crop is hard to predict. But I do know that we have exposed many youth to golf etiquette, fundamentals, and on course experience. We also introduced many parents to organized golf where the sole objective is enjoying the experience and to have fun.

The culmination of the Junior Golf Program was the Junior Championship. Congratulations to Peter Grove for winning the 18 hole championship; the three hole champions were - Alex Deller – boys & Madison Tomasic – girls; five hole champions were – Bryce Fava - boys & Sara Carter – girls; and nine hole champions were – Nathan Bilbie – boys & Brenna Davis girls.

I also want to thank the members of Bon Air for their support and patience, without which we would be unable to have a junior golf program!

From the Men's Golf Committee

The Men's Golf Committee would like to thank all of those who participated in the Club Championship. The Stroke Play tournament winners were as follows: Championship Flight – Ed Gorman, 1st Flight – Derek Madsen, 2nd Flight – John Piermatteo, and 3rd Flight – Fred Thomas. The stroke play tournament served as the qualifier for the club championship.

The winners of this year's club championship, decided based on match play, were: Championship Flight – Ed Gorman, 1st Flight – Tom Fielder, 2nd Flight – Jay Smith, and 3rd Flight – Withers Davis. Congratulations to All!

The MGC would also like to remind everyone that you must input all of your scores into the handicap system regardless of when and/or where you play. Recent audits have shown that some members are not entering all of their scores. To keep the handicap system fair and accurate, please don't forget to input your scores!



Mark Your Calendar.....Corrected!

September - 2007

- 3rd - Hall of Fame
8:30 am Shotgun
- 10th - Bon Air Scholarship ProAm
11:00 am Shotgun Start
Course Closed from 10:30 – 4:30
- 11^h & 12th - Greens Aerification
- 14th - Moonlight Golf
- 16th - Twilight Couples Tournament
4:00 pm Shotgun
- 22nd - Fall member-Guest
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

October - 2007

- 6th - Beer Fest
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- 13th - Bon Air – Regents Glenn Challenge
- 15th - Ladies Grandma Tournament
9:00 am Start
- 20th - Men's Closing Day Tournament
9:00 am Shotgun Start
- 21st - Twilight Couples Tournament
4:00 pm Shotgun

November – 2007

- 3rd - Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed
- 10th - Cross Country
Memorial Tournament
9:00 am Shotgun Start

Fall Member-Guest

Saturday - September 22nd
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Format: Scramble w/Modified Handicapping

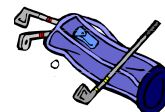
You May Bring Either 1 or 3 Guests

Dinner to Follow Golf

Cost: \$75 per person

Includes: Golf, Cart, Range Balls,
Favors, Prizes, Dinner, Beverages

Deadline to Sign-up / Cancel is Tuesday, September 18th



From the Social Committee



Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- *Friday, September 14 – Moon Light Golf*
- *Saturday, October 6 – Micro-Brew Tasting Event*
- *Saturday, November 3 – Bull, Oyster, and Shrimp Feed*
- *Friday, November 30 – Christmas Decorating Party*

We are still looking for members to take an active role in planning and executing social events, with a team of volunteers we will be hard pressed to offer the scope of functions experienced the past several years. If you would like more information about joining the Social Committee contact Wayne Burgess in The GolfShop.

FYI

- The bar hours have been changed, signs are posted around the club house with the new summer hours. The Board of Directors has rescinded its earlier decision regarding the beer machine. The beer machine will not be turned off when the beer is open!
- Remember, YOU must sign-in in the GolfShop before going onto the course, which includes those that walk. You need to legibly enter both your member number and last name, if you are unsure of either please ask for assistance from GolfShop staff.



Ladies Golf

Recent Tournament Results

July 11th - Team Low Putts - 136

Mary Allulis - Emma Tomasic - Sue Ward - Carol Smith

July 18th - Member Guest - 2 Best Balls of 4some

1st Net 125 Claudia Niner - Barb Sohlberg - Marjie Heagy - Linda Cummings

2nd Net 131 Nancy Ryan - Diane Heilman - Vicki Miller - Beverly Manbeck

3rd Net 132 Anne McDaniel - Susan Rogers - Carol Seitz - Bella Fix

July 25th - 3 - 2 - 1 Tournament - Net 115

Donna Ensor - Liz Bartl - Carol Seitz - Emma Tomasic

Ladies Club Championship - 18 Holes

Ladies Club Champion - Shirley Stake

First Flight Winner – Betty Winner

Second Flight Winner – Linda Hutchinson

Ladies Club Championship - 9 Holes

Champion – Avis Scherer

Bon Air Scholarship ProAm



Monday September 10 -- 11:00 am Shotgun -- Cost \$80

Includes: Golf, Cart, Prizes, and Dinner following Golf

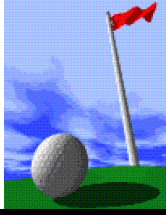
Limited Openings! Sign up is on a first come basis!

30 Bon Air members will be needed.

Sign up sheet is in men's 19th hole.



News You Can Use.....



Repair Ball Marks!

Please remember that you need to repair your ball mark on the green! And, if you see a ball mark that has not been repaired, repair that too! Ball marks left unattended take a month to heal, a properly repaired ball mark will heal in a week. Please remember, Bon Air is your club, leave the course in as good as or better than the condition you found it!



Children on the Golf Course!

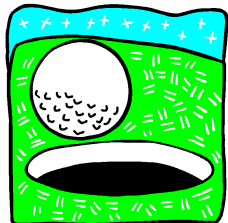
Bon Air Country Club Rules Section II, Article 9 states that "The only persons allowed on the course are those actively playing golf...." Recently we have received complaints of young children (non-golfers) being on the course with their parents and playing in the sand in bunkers, not only is this situation a violation of the rules, but irresponsible. The well being of the child is being placed in jeopardy and a total disregard for the care of the golf course is exhibited.



Swimming Pool News

- Upon entering the pool every member (Swim and Golf) is required to sign in for your party and your guests. Please be sure that your number and name are legible. Unfortunately several members are being dishonest and are not registering their guests. By not being honest and adhering to the honor system your membership is in jeopardy.
- There will be limited openings for lifeguard positions in 2008, see Wayne Burgess, in the GolfShop, for additional information.
- We had previously indicated that the pool hours for the week of August 27 – 31 would be shortened. Good news, we have a new lifeguard and regular hours of 11:00 – 8:00 will continue through Labor Day!
- Our new Lifeguard for the last week of the season is Matt Emerick.

We continue to have a banner year at Bon Air with an unprecedented number of hole-in-ones, 10 and counting! Congratulations to all who scored an ace in 2007!



2007 Hole-in Ones

April 14	Jay campbell	Hole #2	6 iron
MAY 9	GALE MARSH	Hole #2	8 iron
MAY 14	STERLING FOX	HOLE #14	9 IRON
JUNE 3	BRUCE MICKEY	HOLE #14	S/W
June 29	Josh Sheppard	Hole #8	7 iron
June 29	John zeidler	Hole #2	8 iron
July 3	Jim williams	Hole #2	8 iron
July 6	Terri dunk	Hole #2	5 iron
July 10	Phil Stake	Hole #14	PW
August 1	Dave Keller	Hole #2	`PW

BEER FEST

Saturday - October 6th

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Beer Fest and Sampling!

Beer Sampling starts promptly at 6:00 pm
featuring a variety of unique beers and snacks.



Buffet dinner, open taps with three of the featured beers and dancing with DJ music. A great experience and a bargain....

Only \$35 per person! Limited to 100 people.

Only Bon Air members accepted until 9/23!

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps
by the water fountain. Or call the GolfShop 717-235-2091

*** SIGN UP DEADLINE / CANCEL BY 10/1 ***

MOONLIGHT GOLF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

Rain or Shine!

7:00 pm -- Munchies, Beer, Wine, and Soda

8:00 pm -- Shotgun Start

Following Golf -- Coffee and Desserts by Fran!

Cost \$50.00 Per Couple ---- Guests are Welcome!

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board
at the bottom of the steps
by the water fountain.

Or call the GolfShop 717-235-2091

*** SIGN UP DEADLINE/CANCEL BY 9/10 ***

