

FALL SEPTEMBER 2017 EDITION

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SUMMER IS FADING, FALL IS IN THE AIR & FUN IS AT THE CLUB!

Pool days may be over, but there is much fun & Fall festivities still ahead at the Club. Fall is the perfect time to hit the golf course with crisp, cool days and beautiful fall foliage all around. As well, Fall is a great time at the Clubhouse. So sport those new sweaters and boots and enjoy a great lunch or dinner, indoors or out. Maybe even watch a few football games while you're here. Whatever your choice, the Club is where to be!

SAVE THE DATE!

PICK YOUR 4 TOURNAMENT September 23rd

2 BB of 4 at 90% Handicap. See Details Below. Sign up in the hallway ASAP!

WOMAN'S 9 HOLE EVENT & LUNCHEON!

Tuesday, October 3rd
Come on out for a last hurrah of golf and celebratory luncheon!

Ladies' Club Championship September 30th-

October 1st
Open to all Women Golfers. Sign up in the Ladies' Locker Room!

September Hours

It is September and the weather has been amazing and most ideal for some FUN at the Club! The Dress Code remains in full effect! No jeans for golf and quality denim and a golf shirt preferred in and around the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women.

Club House Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tues – Thur 10:00am – 8:00pm

Friday 10:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday 9:00am-7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tues – Sun 8:00am – Dusk

Driving Range Hours:

Tues-Sat 8:00am-6:00pm

Sun 8:00am-4:30pm

FROM THE OFFICE

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From the Club House



Thank you so much for all of your support in August! The place was booming and we enjoyed having the opportunity to serve you.

There were numerous parties, events and banquets as well as people enjoying the grill room. We look forward to your continued support as we head into the fall season. Remember us for all your tailgating needs! Be sure to take advantage of our take-out dinners and call ahead orders to be ready when you get here while on the run to all of your school and athletic events. We are here to make your life easy and enjoyable so let us do that for you!

Grill Room Hours

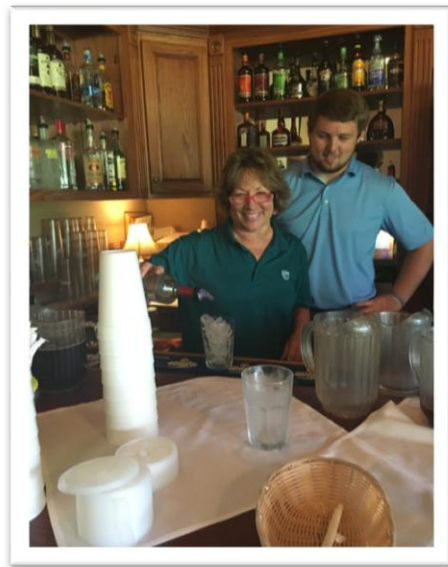
Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-7:00pm



Have Your Next Family or Company Event Here!

August was as busy as ever for food and beverage with several outside events, birthday parties, as well as functions planned for the members. Many businesses are utilizing the banquet room for luncheons, meetings and parties. And sporting organizations are having banquets here as well. Let us know if we can accommodate your company's needs. It's not too early to start thinking of booking your office holiday party either – bookings go fast!



MENS GOLF



*2017 Club Champion:
Isaiah Simon*

Pro Shop Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 8:00am - Dusk

Range Hours: September 1-September 15th

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00-6:00

Sunday: 8:00-4:30

Club Championship Results: We had a great weekend for our Club Championship. Isaiah Simon won the Championship Flight firing a two-day total of 148. Great Playing!

See Full Results Here:

<http://www.bcc-2017season.golfgenius.com/>

The golf course will be closed Tuesday, September 5th for **aerification** and will re-open on Wednesday, September 6th at 11:00am



First Flight Winner: Jeff Owens

Pick Your "4" Saturday, September 23rd. Make up your own foursome. Each group must contain at least **one guest**. 2 Best Ball of the 4 at 90% Handicap. Optional Skins Game. Sign up in the Hallway ASAP!

September Outings:

WV STATE POLICE September 18th and 19th. Golf Course will re-open at 1:00 on Tuesday, September 19th.

Salem College Jack Deloplane Friday, September 29th. Course will close at 12:30pm.



Second Flight Winner: Tom Abruzzino



Third Flight Winner: Gino Abruzzino



Gold Flight Winner: Bill Childers

BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Women's Golf Association played Tee to Green on August 1st. Only the score from the tee to the green was counted. Rita Robbins won with the low round. On August 8th, the popular penny putting game was played. Rita Robbins and Cindy Davis tied with only one three putt each. On August 15th and 22nd, the ladies competed for the WV Pin. Barb Riggelman won with a 36-hole net total of 130. On August 22nd, the ladies competed again in the penny game. Gloria Hawkins was on hand to defend her title! The eighteen hole group winner was Barb Riggelman and Gloria Hawkins and Rita Robbins tied for the 9 hole group. On August 29th the ladies played best 6 par 4's and best 3 par 3's. Kathy George was the 18-hole winner and Rita Robbins was the 9-hole winner.

The Women's Golf Association's handicap tournament is in progress. Advancing to the third round are Terry Braddock, Haeley Harman, Barb Riggelman, Caroline Ramsey, and Robin Ward.

Tuesday golf will continue on Tuesdays in September beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please meet in the ladies locker room by 8:30 so that groups can be set up. There will be no Ladies Day on September 5 due to club closure for aerification. September 12th game of the day is Bingo, Bango, Bongo. On September 19th, we will play Hate Those Holes and September 26th will be the Flag Game.

The date for the Women's Club Championship will be played the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. All women golfers are invited to compete; you do not have to be a member of the women's golf association. There is a sign-up sheet in the ladies locker room. Tee times will be set by the pro shop.

The annual 9-hole end of season event, luncheon and awards presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd. Tee off is 10:00 followed by lunch, awards, and an end of year meeting of the membership. A sign-up sheet is in the locker room. Please sign up by September 26th.

From the Superintendent

Make sure to check with the Pro Shop for the rules of the course for that day, and the status of the driving range.

We plan to aerify starting on Tuesday, **September 5th, Course will Reopen on Wednesday, September 6th at 11:00am.** Aeration is performed to improve turf health and playing conditions. We appreciate your patience during this process and the course will be back and better in no time.



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PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB

Craig Dennison
Reno Jackson
Steve Jackson

Thank you,

Christine

BOARD REPORT

Shawn Jeffries: Our new Golf Course Superintendent

The Board approved the Golf Committee's selection of Shawn Jeffries to become our Golf Course Superintendent. Steve Marnic resigned and his last day was August 18th. We thank Steve for 5 years of good stewardship.

Shawn is originally from Webster County and was the Lead GC Superintendent for the Nemaquin Resort while growing in the new "Shepards Rock GC" and oversaw "Mystic Rock GC". He is a Veteran and very well qualified to lead us to better conditioning as a private golf country club. Please notice his effort to put some "Snap" into our Club such as the new flowers in the entrance and new definition to some mowing during our cool season we are entering now. Please welcome Shawn to our Country Club Family!

This Labor Day weekend will be the last pool day this year on Monday. I would like to see the volunteer Pool Committee help choose the new Pool Furniture we will buy this Winter for delivery in late April of 2018. Our Pool Manager, Alicia George, deserves a big "Atta Boy Girl!" She has weathered the pool year well and has helped in keeping our pool open all year without interruption. Alicia hires our Lifeguards and pool service Staff along with having a founding interest in the Swim Team. The Board and I want to extend a huge "Thanks" to her.

This Tuesday 9-5, the course is CLOSED for Greens Aerification and Shawn will finish up Wednesday by Noon with this needed relief from compaction and a good sand top dressing. Shawn believes in more Sand top dressing and frequent light top dressings with verticutting that will firm up our putting surfaces and provide truer Greens over time. Remember the Course is Closed to Members Tuesday 9-5.

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Our Golf Shop Pro Staff deserves a thank you on a job well done for our events and our daily golf we enjoy. Mike Gervais, Asst. Pro, continues his service with us through the end of the year and hopefully returns next year.

Thank you to our club Secretary Christine Salmon for her dedication to our club. Thank you V.J. Baldini, Barbara Knicely, and all the Food & Beverage Staff for leading the way with great food on a daily basis and making special events shine at our Club!

Clear Mountain Bank is waiting for our new appraisal to finalize our loan. We will start with a new well needed roof in September. Thanks to our Members for approving the rewritten loan.

Happy and safe Labor Day!

Mark W. Cantrell

President

Bridgeport Country Club Board of Directors



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PLEASE, as you take pictures or make a good memory, simply send those to Mike Gervais at mgervaispga@gmail.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!