

SUMMER JULY 2024 EDITION

the DIVOT DIGEST

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! From the all of us at Bridgeport Country Club. Come on out to the Club to celebrate all month long. Look for all the latest updates on what's happening during July at www.bccwv.com or on our Facebook Page!

July Hours

July has the summer well on its way and the summer weather has not disappointed. The Dress Code is Club proper attire. Please no jeans for golf and only quality denim, if at all, is preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men - styled blouse/collared shirts for women. NO swim suits or bare feet in the Grill Room.

Club House Hours:

Monday – CLOSED
Tues, Wed, Th 9:00am – 8:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 8:00pm
Sun 9:00am – 7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours

Monday – CLOSED
Tues – Sun 7:30am – 7:00pm

Driving Range:

Tues-Sat 8:00am-7:00pm
Thurs. 10:00am-7:00pm
Wed, Sun 8:00am-6:00pm

Pool Hours:

Daily – 11:00am – 8:00pm

Save the Date!

Junior-Senior

July 27th & 28th

2 Day Event. See Details Below!
Sign up in the Hallway to participate!

MEN'S NIGHT

July 11th
5:30PM Shotgun

Call the Golf Shop by 4:00 to sign up!!
All ability levels welcome to participate.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

July 17th, 18th & 19th

Available to ages 5 and up! See details below or call the golf shop to sign up!
Space is limited.



FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

Summer is in full swing and the grill room has been hopping! We appreciate your patience during busy times. We also appreciate your patience as we work out printer problems between the pool and the kitchen. Be sure to check with your server or concession stand employee if wait times seem excessive. We are striving to provide you with the best service while you are enjoying the summer months at the club.

 **JULY 4th** 

Be sure to join us for our Annual 4th of July picnic. The buffet will be available from 12:00pm - 3:00pm and we will be serving burgers, hotdogs, ribs and all of the trimmings.

Our monthly lawn parties have been a hit and everyone has been enjoying summer nights with friends, music and dinner specials. Mark your calendar now for July 13. The Greg Ice Band will be providing the music.

Kevin is still offering weekly dinner specials on Wednesday and Friday Nights for your enjoyment.

Keep us in mind for any of your catering needs.

JULY HOURS

Monday- Closed

Tues-Thurs- 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday- 9:00am-9:00pm

Sat- 9:00am-8:00pm

Sun- 9:00am-7:00pm



MENS GOLF

We had a fantastic Weekend for this year's **Men's Member Guest** Tournament in June. Thank you to all those that participated in the event and a big congrats to our Overall 2024 Winners **Tim Stout & Bryan Reger!!** Great Playing Gentleman!

We had 35 participants on June 27th for Men's Night. Congratulations to the winning team of Steve Petitto, Chris Abruzzino, Elmo Trickett, Joe Messe and Jerry Roberts with a score of 58.

Parent Child Tournament: Sunday, July 21st. Signup in the hallway. 9-hole and 18-hole divisions are available.

Junior-Senior: July 27th & July 28th. Sign up in the Hallway!!

Men's Night: Thursday, July 11th. 5:30 PM Shotgun. Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up!

Please make your **Tee-Times** for weekend play. Call the golf shop on Thursday to reserve a tee-time. You must have at least 3 players to make tee-time before 11 on weekends and holidays.

July & August Golf Outings

July 14th, 15th & 16th WV Women's Amateur

July 29th: FBI

August 7th: Titleist Fitting Day 12-6

August 10th & 11th: Club Championship

August 17th: Ladies Member Guest 8:30am

August 23rd, 24th & 25th: Battle at the Bridge

August 28th: Italian Heritage Festival



2024 BCC Member Guest Champions
Tim Stout & Bryan Reger



Rich Strike Flight Winners:
Matt Saab & Tyler Riddle



Secretariat Flight Winners:
Curt Hogue & Ian Hogue

Bridgeport CC
2024
Member-Guest Results

OVERALL RESULTS

1st- Tim Stout & Bryan Reger
2nd- Gene Weaver & Brady Weaver
3rd- Don Martin & Pete Hinerman

Mystik Dan Flight

Chad Robinson & Ryan Gutowski

Rich Strike Flight

Matt Saab & Tyler Riddle

Secretariat Flight

Curt Hogue & Ian Hogue

I'll Have Another Flight

Steve Petitto & Jarrod West

War Admiral Flight

Tim Stout & Bryan Reger 1st

Omaha Flight

Claude Ryan & Walt Nagy

Citation Flight

Conner Hagner & Lucas Buscemi

Man O' War Flight

Dante Bonamico & Joseph LaRocca

Seabiscuit Flight

Gene Weaver & Brady Weaver 2nd

Mine that Bird Flight

Don Martin & Pete Hinerman 3rd

American Pharoah Flight

Greg Hadjis & Chris Marteney



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Tim Stout & Bryan Reger*



*Omaha Flight Winners:
Claude Ryan & Walt Nagy*



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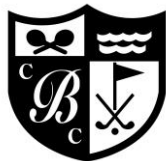
*American Pharoah Flight Winners:
Greg Hadjis & Chris Marteny*



*I'll Have Another Flight:
Steve Petitto & Jarrod West*



*Mystik Dan Flight:
Chad Robinson & Ryan Gutowski*



2024 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE

Saturday, August 24th and Sunday, August 25th

FORMAT: 36 Holes Better Ball of Pair- 85% Handicap

Entry Fee: \$500 Per Team (Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA)

Schedule of Events:

- Friday, August 23rd - Practice Round/Skins Game- Make your own Tee Times
- Friday Evening Steak Cookout- Putting Contest 6:00pm
- Saturday, August 24th - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play
- Saturday, Afternoon- Optional 9-Hole Par 3 Contest- Cash Game
- Sunday, August 25th - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play

Team Combinations can either be Member & Member or Member & Guest

All entries MUST have a handicap index for your Guest, or a current handicap from their home course

Field Size: Limited to the first 48 Paid Teams. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

BCC BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE 2024

MEMBER _____ EMAIL _____

MEMBER/GUEST _____ HDCP INDEX _____ REQUIRED

GUEST'S CLUB/GHIN# _____

GUEST'S EMAIL _____

\$500 PER TEAM

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Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA

BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The women of the Women's Golf Association continue to play golf on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. All BCC women golfers are invited to join our organization and golf with the women each week.

Congratulations to the women's golf team! They placed first in the local team matches over golfers from The Pines, Clarksburg Country Club, Sunny Croft and Green Hills. Those participating in the team competitions were Caroline Ramsey, Lauren Ramsey, Robin Ward, Haeley Harman and Debbie Cherubino. The team will now go to the Intra State Team Matcher at the Club at Cress Creek on July 29 and 30. Good luck to the women in this next level of competition!

Cindy Davis has posted the 2024 Women's Handicap Tournament brackets. Check the tournament sheet in the lady's locker room and contact your opponents to set up a time for your matches.

We are also planning our President's Cup competition for Saturday, June 29th. This is an 18-hole tournament that will start with late morning tee times. The President's Cup Award goes to the low net score for the 18-hole tournament. The President's Cup was completed with Robin Ward claiming victory with a net 65 for her 18-hole round. Others participating were Haeley Harman, Mary Ann and Gina Renzelli. Great golf from all four of them!

Our next Mountaineer League is at Clarksburg Country Club on July 2. In July, the league will be going to Green Hills and Sunny Croft. Sign-up sheets will be in the lady's locker room

Michael and Mary Ann Renzelli are also in the planning stages for the Women's Member/Guest. It will take place on Saturday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast, a luncheon, and snacks for on the course. Mark your calendars and get your groups set up. A signup sheet was in last month's newsletter. The price is \$100 per golfer and each group must have one member golfer. Listing of teams is due to Michael by August 1. The theme is "Pars in Pink" so golfers are asked to wear something pink. There is one month before the teams are due so contact your friends and come and enjoy!



Grounds Committee

- As we approach the month of July, we will continue cutting all playing surfaces as needed depending on how dry it is.
- We are coming out of 7 straight days in the 90's in June and the course held up well. We try not to impact play with watering but there will be times we have to cool the turf down through the day.
- The irrigation heads will go down automatically if they are running.
- Have a Happy 4th of July and friendly reminder to fill divots and repair ball marks on the greens.

Thanks,

Andy



POOL NEWS



POOL AREA REMINDERS:

July pool update

It's officially summer! We are having a wonderful time soaking up all the sunshine but here are a few friendly reminders for the pool

- Outside food/drinks are not allowed at the pool or the club at any time!
- Babysitter passes are available for purchase- see Christine or pick up an application at the pool
- A guest can only come to the pool 5 times for the season. Please make sure when you are signing in guests that you sign in their full name
- Please be sure to bring your pool pass when you come to the pool

Fun things in July- join us as we celebrate the 4th of July with a party at the pool and buffet, we will have sparks fly permanent jewelry on July 21st and party with the sharks on July 27th

LET THE SPARKS FLY



Summer officially kicked off in June and so did our Junior Golf Programs!!

Summer Golf Camps: The first of two summer camps took place on June 19th, 20th & 21st. This camp focused on FUNDamentals. Including Putting, Chipping, Pitching and Full Swing. We spent time working on discussing Course Etiquette, Basic Rules of Golf and Sportsmanship. This was a great opportunity for the youth to learn the game in a fun atmosphere.



Our final Summer Golf Camp will take place on JULY 17th, 18th & 19th. To sign up a Junior Golfer, please call the Professional Staff for additional instructions. There are plenty of open spots!!

JUNIOR GOLF



★RESULTS★ *Senior Club Championship*

Congratulations to our 2024 Senior Club Champion Jeff Estep, who fired 74 & 75, to claim this year's victory.

FLIGHT WINNERS:

- Flight 1: Tom Abruzzino (81,82) 163*
- Flight 2: Gino Abruzzino (88,91) 179*
- Flight 3: Jim Gilchrist (90,98) 188*

Thanks to all for yet another great BCC event.



GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

The summer golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is producing record numbers in rounds played. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your Club Golf Course and fellow members and their guests. It is by no means exhausts everything that would be considered appropriate or polite at the Club.

PRIOR TO PLAY: Please call the Golf Shop and book a Tee-Time. Even if you are on your way to the Club. This helps the staff with preparedness, and allowing us to better serve you and your guests.

CHECK IN: Please check in with the Golf Shop prior to play or when utilizing the range.

PACE OF PLAY: BCC culture embodies a brisk pace of play. Everyone is expected to complete their round in four hours or less. Remember that your place on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you. If a hole is open in front of you and a group behind you is playing faster, please invite them to play through.

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS: No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range (being hit by a golf ball is never fun).

GOLF CART RULES:

- Do not drive the cart within 30 yards of the green; never drive between bunker and green.
- Avoid accumulated water or soft turf areas.
- No more than 2 players and 2 sets of clubs may be carried on a cart (unless approved by the Golf Professional staff).
- Must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart

PUSH CART RULES: Please do not pull or push carts close to the green or between greens and bunkers

BUNKER ETIQUETTE: Prior to entering the bunker, locate the low point which is where you should enter and exit. Never jump in or jump out using the grass face as a step. Sometimes taking the rake into the bunker with you, can help avoid creating extra work during the raking process. Once you've hit your shot, rake the sand in a manner to eliminate footprints, leaving the sand in a condition that you yourself would like to find it. Lastly, when placing the rakes, the handle should be placed on the bunker edge, with the remainder of the rake inside the bunker. This will prevent the golf ball from coming to rest against the rake.

DIVOT REPAIR: Repairing your divots is fundamental to maintaining good course conditions and good golf etiquette; you *always* want to do your best to leave the course better than you found it. Replacing your divots shows that you care about keeping the golf course in good shape and helps maintain the golf course.

BALL MARK REPAIR: Repairing ball marks is another cornerstone in golf etiquette. Always carry a repair tool and quickly fix ball marks on the green to be flat. Fixing any additional marks, is also encouraged, if applicable. If you have any questions on how to repair a ball mark, please connect with one of the BCC Professional Staff members.

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

PLAYING PRIORITY: Foursomes have priority. If you have a twosome, you do not have priority on the golf course; if it is possible for the foursome to let a twosome play through the foursome will follow proper etiquette. If you tee off the back nine, you do not have priority on the front nine. You must get in line behind the groups teeing off number one. All players must have one of the Golf Pro's permission to tee off #10.
****5-somes are allowed at the Golf Pro's discretion****

SAFETY: When playing a stroke or making a practice swing make sure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club. Always yell "fore" if your ball is hit toward another golfer, as this gives the person time to cover their head.

TEE SELECTION: Pick the tees that best match your playing skill level and yardages. Too many golfers feel they have to play the longest set of tees, even if they are not capable of playing easily and comfortably from those tees. If in doubt, pick the set of tees you would normally play and then play one set lower.

READY GOLF: Play ready golf throughout your entire round. The term "Ready golf" means that whoever in the group is ready to play, hits, even if it is not their turn to play. ****Do not take an inordinate number of practice swings.****

PLAYING YOUR SHOT: Do not stand over your ball for a long period of time before making your shot: *Walter Hagen, the famous golfer during the 1920's, coined the best phrase for this philosophy: "Miss it quick".*

MOVING ON: Leave the green immediately upon completion of the hole: Mark the scores for the hole on the way to the next teeing area. Do not practice putt on the green if the next tee is open or a group is waiting behind you.

ON COURSE PRACTICE: Do not take practice shots OR mulligans during play.

These are simple reminders to help everyone's experience at Bridgeport Country Club, live up to its history of one of the premier private clubs in West Virginia.

Etiquette

****New cleaning service for Men's Locker Room. Gentlemen, please place all personal items in your locker. Shoes on top of locker and on the floor are not permitted. Thank you!!***

***REMINDER: All member charges (statements) are due on the 15th of each month to avoid late fees and finance charges.**

CONTRIBUTE TO THE DIVOT DIGEST

PLEASE, as you take pictures or make a good memory, simply send those to Anthony Burnside at aburnside13@outlook.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!