

SPRING APRIL 2021 EDITION

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Spring is Officially Here! Happy Easter!

Save the Date!

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

Sat April 17th- 11:00

Kick off the golf schedule with this annual scramble open to all skills! Drawing party on Friday night, April 16th at 6:00pm.

MEN'S NIGHT #1

April 14th
5 :30 Shotgun

Join us for our first Men's Night of the season.

Call the pro shop by 4:00 to sign up!

Pick Your 4

May 1st

Each group must contain at least one guest. You may bring up to 3 guests.

Sign up in the Hallway. See details below.

April Hours

April will see your Club getting into full swing! **The Dress Code is now in full effect!** Please no jeans for golf and quality denim preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women.

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues -Fri	9:00am –dusk
Sat, Sun	8:30am – dusk

Grill Room Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues- Thurs	10:00am – 8:00pm
Friday	10:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 7:00pm

FROM THE OFFICE

EXISTING MEMBER FORMS

If you have not already done so please fill out the existing member forms and return to Christine.

These are necessary to ensure that we have the right information for everyone after our software change.

From the Club House

April is here and the club is about to be in full swing! We are looking forward to another busy season and hopefully things will be more “normal” this year.

People are beginning to book small parties again, so let us know if we can meet your catering needs either on or off site.

As business picks up, we strongly suggest calling ahead for reservations during peak times. We take pride in serving top quality made to order meals and want to provide the best possible service.

We are offering dine in, outdoor seating and take-out orders to accommodate everyone’s comfort levels.

We look forward to serving 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



MENS GOLF



Opening Day Golf Tournament is set for April 17th. Sign up in the hallway! We will have an 11:00am Shotgun. \$35 Entry Fee includes Skill and Door Prizes.

There will be a **Drawing Party Friday** Evening at 6:00pm! Come out and enjoy some drink and dinner specials. Closest to the Pin contests on the simulator with all proceeds going to the BCC Junior Golf Association.

Titleist ProV1 and ProV1X buy 3 dozen and get the 4th dozen free is still available. Free imprinting and free shipping makes this a fantastic deal. Call or stop by the Pro Shop for ordering information.

The **2021 BCC Tournament Schedule** is posted below. We have a copy posted in the hallway too. Individual and 2-Man Match Play Start in May. If you have any questions please call the Pro Shop.

The first **Men's Night** will be held on Thursday, April 14th. 5:30 Shotgun. Call the pro-shop by 4:00pm to sign up!

Our **Junior Golf Clinics** starting next week April 8th are sold out! Call the golf shop to be put on a waitlist.

Be on the lookout for **2021 Member-Guest Applications** that will be going out mid-month. The dates for this event are June 11th, 12th, and 13th. This event will sell out so be sure to get your applications submitted in a timely fashion.

The **2021 WV VIP cards have arrived.** Stop in and pick up your card for great deals around the state on golf. Cards are free to everyone that has a handicap in our system. If you need a handicap please call the Pro Shop and we will put you in the system. **Score Posting** for Handicaps is now available.

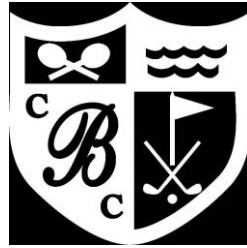
Pick Your 4- May 1st. Each group must contain at least one guest. You may bring up to 3 guests. Format 2 Best Ball of 4 90% Handicap. Optional Skins Game.

Driving Range: Maintenance is still being done on the driving range. As soon as we are able to open, we will send out an opening day.

Tee-Times for weekends and holidays are required. We will accept tee-times on Thursday the week of. Must have at least 3 players in group before 10:30am. Tee-times during the week are recommended. You may make tee-times now through the member portal.

There will be a charge for extra carts going out with a group. If you want to take a single rider cart in your group there will be a \$5.00 surcharge.

The fishing pond is stocked with trout for members and kids to come out and enjoy.



2021 BCC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 17th	OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE	11:00 SG
May 1st	PICK YOUR 4	
May 29 th -30 th	2 MAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Tee Times
June 11 th -13 th	MEN'S MEMBER GUEST	Tee Times
July 10 th -11 th	JUNIOR/SENIOR	Tee Times
July 31 st -Aug 1 st	SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Tee Times
August 8 th	JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Tee Times
Aug 14 th -15 th	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Tee Times
TBA	PRESIDENT'S CUP	Time TBA

Men's Night will be held on the following dates:

5:30 Shotgun / Sign up by 4:00 to Play

April 14th

May 20th

June 24th

July 8th

August 12th

Sign up in the Hallway for ***2021 Individual and 2-Man Match Play***

Matches will start in May. Deadline to sign up is April 30th.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Steve, Andy and the Grounds crew have been proactive on getting the course in great condition early in the golf season. They have completed some tree removal, tree trimming, debris clean-up, varies water leaks, sprayed greens, etc. As most of you know the course is in great shape and they will continue making improvements as the weather improves.

Thank you to Beau Gump, Mitch Garrett and fellow members for assisting in the installation of a 8" drain from the left side of #9 Green to the bottom of the Driving range. The drain line is installed and backfilled. The grounds crew has seeded the dirt and we hope to have grass soon. The cart path to #1 tee box is currently closed until we get better weather to pour concrete so please use the cart path parallel to #9 green. You will notice the gravel ditch on the cart path beside #9, please use caution until we can pour concrete to fix this area.

We are in the process of repair bunkers on the golf course. #9 Green Side Bunkers were dug out, drainage installed and topped with US Silica Pro White Bunker Sand. This was completed in November 2020 and due to weather restraints, we could not complete any other bunker last year. Steve, Andy and the Grounds crew have dug out #6 Left Side Green Bunker and is in the process of reshaping the bunker to restore the stability of the fringe/green that was connected to this bunker. We are hoping to have #6 Green Side Bunkers completed in the next few weeks. If you see equipment around #6 green, please skip the hole to prevent a potential incident. We are sorry about the inconvenience however the less distractions the quicker we will be able to complete the project.

We have purchased 4 new pieces of Equipment this year including (2) New John Deere Fairway Mowers, John Deere Pro-gator and a Dakota Topdressing Machine.

We have completed our renovations to the banquet room including updating the Bathrooms, Painting the Walls and replacing the light bulbs to brighten the room. We are hoping to get the audio system functional sometime in April to allow music and announcements during scheduled events.

Last fall we installed new conduit and wire to #10 pond fountain. This will fix our issue and the pond fountain will be operation again. We also ran Fresh Water and Electricity to the Bathroom on the hill near #6 & #15 Tee Boxes. We are currently renovating the bathrooms and hope to have them functional by Opening Day Golf Tournament. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

We are looking to have a Spring Clean/Maintenance Volunteer Day at Bridgeport Country Club in the coming weeks. We will be looking for Volunteers to help Clean the Tennis Courts, Install New Mulch around the Building, Sprucing up the Entry Flower Bed, Washing Golf Carts, Painting, Etc. We will be sending out an email to sign up in the hallway.

The Grounds crew will be performing a Deep tine aerification and topdressing soon. We will keep everyone updated once the dates have been set.

Play well. Have Fun. Fix your ball marks on the greens, rake the traps when possible and have a great spring.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

The Women's Golf Association will begin their 2021 season on **Tuesday, April 20**. The day will start with a "get acquainted" and "get caught up" breakfast in the BCC grill room at 9:00 a.m. We will have information and signups for our annual handicap tournament and the Women's Mountaineer League. We will also discuss upcoming events on the WGA calendar with input from all members attending. Dues of \$35.00 for the WGA will be collected on that day along with dues for the Women's Mountaineer League of \$10.00.

Following breakfast, we will tee off at 10:00 a.m. and will play a scramble to get us all warmed up for the golf season! We hope to see all the BCC women golfers in attendance. If you've not joined us before, come out on April 20 and join in on the opening day festivities!

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the ladies locker room. Please sign up by Sunday, April 18 so that teams can be set up. Hope to see everyone there!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

If you see any of the following new or returning members, make sure to give them a BIG welcome!

Mike & Stacy Ward

John & Sandra Alastanos

Mike & LeeAnn Stewart

Charles Abruzzino

Jeffrey & Cynthia Smell

Eric & Amber Shor

Michael & Melinda Hazey

Justin Lantz & Ashley Bright

Brent Rhoades

Logan Tucker

Christopher & Stephanie Culicerto

Gabe Zummo & Clare Cistaro

Todd & Leigh Fulks

Beverly Haden

John & Missy Koon

Justin & Brittany Carey

David & Samatha Dieringer

Randall & Jessica Eastham

Shawn & Lyndsay Jackson

Boris Moreno

Mark & Lindsey Harrison

John & Angie Bush

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PLEASE, if you have any exciting information to share or have made a good memory at the Club, simply send those to Mike Gervais mgervaispga@gmail.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!