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# Spring is Officially Here! Happy Easter!

#### Save the Date!

# OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

#### Sat April 15th- 11:00

Kick off the golf season with our Annual Scramble, open to all skill levels!

Drawing party on Friday night, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

#### MEN'S NIGHT #1

# April 13th 5:30 Shotgun

Join us for our first Men's Night of the season. Call the pro shop by 4:00pm to sign up!

#### Mizuno, Ping Demo Day

### April 16th & April 22nd

Come test out the newest equipment from Mizuno. Fitting day is from 11:00-4:00pm. Ping is 11:00-3:00pm. Fitting times are required and can be reserved in the golf shop.

# **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/Mocks required for men – Styled Blouse/Collared Shirts for women. Driving Range Hours 9:00am-6:30pm

#### **Pro Shop Hours:**

Monday CLOSED
Tues - Fri 9:00am – 7:00pm
Sat, Sun 8:30am – 7:00pm

#### **Grill Room Hours:**

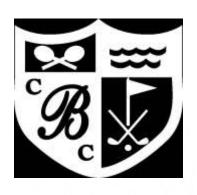
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 Sunday
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# From the Club House

April is here and the club is going to be in full swing! We've got a big Easter weekend planned. The kids' event will be Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and our Easter Buffet is Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to reserve your table and come enjoy the weekend with family and friends! We are happy to see so many of you enjoying the restaurant and we appreciate the opportunity to serve you here at your club.

There will be a **Drawing Party Friday**, **April 14th** at 6:00pm! ALL MEMBERS WELCOME! Come out and enjoy drink and dinner specials. **Byron Six-Six Cooper will be the entertainment Friday** evening from 6:00-9:00pm with appetizers provided.

Contact us for any of your on-site or offsite catering needs. Be sure to look at our new wine list and try something new on your next visit.

#### **Grill Room Hours:**

Monday	Closed
<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	11:00 - 8:00
Friday -	11:00 - 9:00
Saturday	9:00 - 8:00
Sunday	9:00 - 7:00



# **Annual Opening Fishing Day**

Bridgeport Country Club would like to thank its Sponsors for the 2023 Kid's Fishing Day.







EASTER BUFFET
SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023
11:00 - 2:00
\$22.99 ADULTS - \$9.99 KIDS

PASTA SALAD

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DEVILED EGGS

POTATO SALAD

MAC N CHEESE

FRUIT

GREEN BEANS

HONEY GINGER CARROTS

BAKED HAM

GRILLED SALMON

HERB ENCRUSTED CHICKEN

DINNER ROLLS/ITALIAN BREAD

ASSORTED DESSERTS

## **MENS GOLF**

#### **GOLF SHOP HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday- 9:00-7:00pm Saturday, Sunday- 8:30-7:00pm (Mondays – Closed)

The **2023 Tournament Schedule** is set. Please see below for the list of golf events going on this Season. A couple key dates to save:

- 2023 Men's Member Guest is June 9th, 10th and 11th
- 2023 Women's Member-Guest is June 20th
- 2023 Men's Battle at the Bridge is August 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

**Opening Day Golf Tournament is set for April 15**th. Sign up in the hallway! We will have an 11:00am Shotgun. \$50 Entry Fee includes Skill Prizes, Range and 1 Mulligan per person. Deadline to signup is Thursday, April 13th. Must be a MGA member to participate in opening day event.

There will be a **Drawing Party Friday**, **April 14**<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm! Come out and enjoy drink and dinner specials. **Byron Six-Six Cooper will be the entertainment Friday evening from 6:00-9:00pm with appetizers provided.** 

The **2023 BCC Tournament Schedule** is posted below. We have a copy posted in the hallway too. Individual and 2-Man Match Play Start in June. If you have any questions, please call the Pro Shop.

The first **Men's Night** will be held on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30- Shotgun. Call the pro-shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up. Come out for a relaxed 9 holes of golf followed by dinner and drinks! All ability levels are welcome to play. The golf staff will pair you up in a group and select a fun format!

Be on the lookout for **2023 Member-Guest Applications** that will be going out in the next couple of weeks. The dates for this event are June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin accepting entries on **Tuesday**, **May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am**.

The **2023 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. We will be billing for the handicap fee in April. If you would like to keep your handicap at the club, contact the pro shop and we will get it setup for you. **Score Posting** for Handicaps is now available.

**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 11:00am. Tee-times during the week are strongly recommended. You may make tee-times now through the member portion of our website.

We still have openings for Bag Storage in our remodeled bag room for an annual fee of \$120. This includes cleaning clubs after each use. See golf shop staff to arrange bag storage.

DEMO DAYS- Fitting appointments required.

TaylorMade- April 1st 11:00-4:00 Mizuno- April 16th 11:00-4:00 Ping- April 22nd 11:00-3:00

# 2023 BCC Golf Event Schedule

April 1<sup>st</sup>- TaylorMade Demo Day April 13th- Men's Night #1 April 14th- Opening Day Drawing Party April 15th- Opening Day Scramble April 18th- May 25th- Spring Junior Golf Clinics April 16th - Mizuno Demo Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ping Demo Day May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – Two-Man Club Championship May 10<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>- Ladies' Clinics May 11th- Men's Night #2 May 29th- Memorial Day Shamble June 1<sup>st</sup>- Season Long Match Play Begins June 9th, 10th, 11th- Men's Member-Guest June 20th - Women's Member Guest June 22th- Men's Night #3 June 27th- June 29th - Junior Golf Camp July 6th- Men's Night #4 July 8th-9th- Junior- Senior July 18th-July 20th - Junior Golf Camp July 22<sup>nd</sup>- Parent- Child July 29th-30th- Senior Club Championship August 10th- Men's Night #5 August 11th- Junior Golf Party (Drive, Chip, Putt) August 12th-13th- Club Championship August 12th- Junior Club Championship August 25<sup>th</sup>,26<sup>th</sup>,27<sup>th</sup>- *Battle at the Bridge* September 4th- Pick Your "4" October 7th-8th - President's Cup October 14th - MGA Shootout October 28th- Greenskeepers Revenge

## **JUNIOR GOLF**

Our **Spring Junior Golf Clinics** are right around the corner!! Every Tuesday & Thursday from April 18<sup>th</sup>- May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Two sessions available for each date 5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00 (Based on availability)

Classes will teach Fundamentals from putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and rules and etiquette.

**Program Cost:** \$150 or \$30 per clinic/ Instruction taught by our PGA Professional Staff **SPACE IS LIMITED-** Contact the Golf Shop to Sign Up! Space is Limited!

## PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF



Registration is now open for our Bridgeport Country Club Junior League Team. This is a summer long program focused on learning the game of golf in a team atmosphere. We have 2 age divisions 13 and under and 14-17.

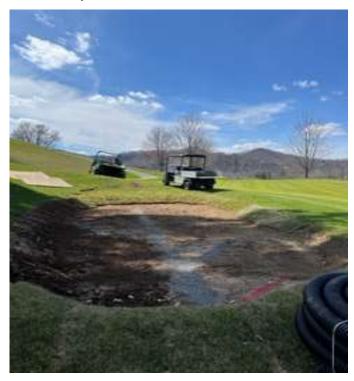
Practices start in May with Matches starting in June running until our end of season party in August.

Anyone interested in joining the team please contact Mike at Mgervaispga@gmail.com

Visit www.pgajrleague.com for more information on this great program!

### **GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

The flowers are beginning to show as spring is in full swing. We laid sod on holes #4 and #14 bunker banks to keep that project moving along. Please be cautious and not play out of the sod while it begins to take root. If your ball lands in the new sand carefully enter the bunker on the low side and retrieve your ball.



These new areas are roped off and considered ground under repair.

Par 3 tee boxes are now open to play for the season and we will be placing divot boxes out on the course by the white tees. Please utilize these boxes to fill your divot after your shot.

We will begin mowing rough on a regular basis as well as mowing tees and fairways at least twice a week. Thank you again and please repair ball marks and replace divots in the fairways.



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# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

The women of the Women's Golf Association are busy planning the 2023 golf season. We are hoping to start the season with our traditional breakfast and 9-hole scramble on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with breakfast at 9am and golf at 10am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lady's locker room. Please sign up by April 11<sup>th</sup>, so the teams can be set up.

On that day, we will be collecting dues of \$25 for the WGA. The Mountaineer League schedule will be available and dues for that organization are \$10. We will also have a sign-up sheet for those wishing to participate in the lady's handicap tournament.

Our member/guest date has been set for June 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping out with the planning and execution of the day, please attend a meeting on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the grill room. We can order breakfast, plan the event and weather permitting, also get in 9 holes of golf.

Michael has already set the date for the Women's golf clinics to be held on Wednesdays, May 10<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. These are great clinics to brush up on your golf skills early in the season.



# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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

Constantine Alex & family John D. Manley & family Peter Alex & family

Hayden Mason & family David B. Alvarez II & family James McDonald & family

Robert J. Aman & family Craig Moore & family Clinton Bennett & family

Michael Moore & family Chris Blount & family Kenji Okimoto & family

John R. Bush & family Tyler Pinti & family Drew Cameon & family

William Reep & family William Cather & family Eric Sprouse & family

Samuel Davis & family Marcus Allen Thersea Davies Charles

"Scott' Steele & family Bradley Doyle Lawson Mangum & family

Tony Faith and family Shanon Pitsenbarger & family Patricia Ferrari

James Miller & family John Frenzel & family Samuel Urso & family

Steve Funk Thomas Marion & family Brent Glover & family

Dante Bonamico & family Stephen Golden & family Ryan Jones

Chris Leon William Hogue & family John Manchin & family

Cynthia Loomis Hardesty & family