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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 10:00am – 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 8:00pm
Sun 9:00am – 7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours

Monday – CLOSED
Tues – Sun 8:00am – 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



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!

Save the Date!

Jr-Senior/Super Senior

July 8th-9th

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

MEN'S NIGHT

July 6th

5:30PM Shotgun

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

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

July 18th, 19th & 20th

Available to ages 6 and up! See details below or call the golf shop to sign up!
Space is limited.



Happy 4th of July!

FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

☀️ Summer is in full swing and it's been great seeing everyone spending time here with family and friends!

👥 July's calendar is full with events, parties, luncheons and parties. If you'd like to book a party, please call well enough in advance to secure a date.

🎆 We will be having our annual Fourth of July picnic on Tuesday, July 4th from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. We'll be preparing ribs, burgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings!

🍴 Kevin has been preparing a lot of new items for everyone's dining pleasure. During the summer months we will continue to offer dinner specials on Wednesday and Friday nights.

☂️ If you'd like to schedule a pool party, we've opened up some daytime hours for your convenience. Pool parties can be scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 - 3:00 or 5:00 - 8:00. Call now to reserve a spot.

😊 We have a lot of new faces working this summer and everyone is doing a great job to make sure your dining experience is enjoyable.

We look forward to serving you here at your club!

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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 2023 Winners **Jimmy Stemple & John Stemple!!** Great Playing Gentleman!

Parent Child Tournament: Saturday, July 22nd. Signup in the hallway. 9-hole and 18-hole divisions are available.

Senior Club Championship: July 29th and July 30th. Ages 50 and up. This will be a flighted event based on handicap. Sign up in the Hallway.

The Golf Course will be open both Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.
****We'll be closing on July 4th at 6:00pm****

Men's Night: Thursday, July 6th. 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.

Range Memberships: are still available and will be prorated for the rest of the year.

July Golf Outings

July 10th: High Adventure Youth Fundraiser

July 17th: West Virginia Open Qualifier

July 24th: FBI



*2023 BCC Member Guest Champions
Jimmy Stemple and John Stemple*



*Rich Strike Flight Winners:
Justin Lantz and Michael
Marion*



*Secretariat Flight Winners:
Ty Garrison and Tyler Hartzell*

***Bridgeport CC
2023
Member-Guest Results***

OVERALL RESULTS

1st- Jimmy Stemple and John Stemple

2nd- Ty Garrison and Tyler Hartzell

3rd- Conor Hagner and Lucas Buscemi

Rich Strike Flight

Justin Lantz and Michael Marion

Secretariat Flight

Ty Garrison and Tyler Hartzell

I'll Have Another Flight

Jimmy Stemple and John Stemple

War Admiral Flight

Curt Hogue and Ian Hogue

Omaha Flight

Kyle Johnson and Jay Schwartzmiller, Sr.

Citation Flight

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Man O' War Flight

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BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Pirates of the Caribbean made their stop at Bridgeport Country Club for some swashbuckling fun and golf on Tuesday, June 20. Participants were greeted at the door by Pirate Pam Payne and her assistant pirate, Michael Gervais. The golfers completed name tags with their pirate names based on the first letter of their first name and the month of their birthday. Some interesting names were worn by the women. Several members and guests showed up in Pirate garb with swords, eye patches, and pirate hats!

The golfers had a continental breakfast after which assistant pirate Michael Gervais conducted a putting game which was enjoyed by the women before teeing off. The ladies enjoyed 18 holes with the format being a "ramble" thought up by member, Rita Robbins. The women played the first two shots on each hole as a scramble and then played their own ball until the ball was holed. The two best scores less handicap became the team score for that hole.

Low score of 97 went to Rita Robbins team made up of Terri Donaldson, Connie Deiriggi, Carol Benninger and Renee Wyatt. The team won a free round of golf at BCC. Second place with a score of 102 was taken by Kristen Queen and her team which included Katie Alvaro, Shari Weaver and Gladys Williams. Second place winners received a dozen golf balls of their choice.

Longest putt on #9 went to Mary Ann Renzelli, member and Gladys Williams, guest. Closest to the pin on #13 went to Kristen Queen, member and Kim Propst, guest. Closest drive to the line on #7 went to Mary Ann Renzelli, member and Connie Deiriggi, guest.

The ladies enjoyed a delicious luncheon provided by Barb and her staff. Delicious rum cakes were made by member, Cindy Davis and were a big hit! The room was decorated in the pirate theme by Mary Ann Renzelli and Pam Payne. Table centerpieces were fresh pineapples surrounded by treasure chest coins. Several lucky golfers got to take home the pineapples.

The Women's Golf Association would like to thank Michael Gervais and his staff for their assistance during and after the tournament, Barb Knicely and her food service staff, Cindy Davis for the cakes, and the members or the member/guest planning committee.

In other golf news, BCCs woman's team won the regional team matches over teams from Sunny Croft, the Pines, Clarksburg and Green Hills. They will compete at the Intra State Team Matches at Moundsville CC on July 20.

Cindy Davis has posted the handicap tournament pairings in the women's locker room. Please check for your matches and set up a time to complete your matches. This is "Shipwreck Sea Wolf" signing off until next month! Happy Golfing!



Grounds Committee

Following a 3-week drought we are heading into a wet spell to start the month of July. We will be doing everything in our power to continue to provide the best possible playing conditions for our membership. There will be times depending on timing of the rain and accumulation where we will have to skip mowing to prevent damage or scalping to the greens. We received 1.56 inches of rain last week alone and more in the forecast. The grand total could be well over 4 inches for the month of June and most of that coming after member-guest. On a side note, our staff has been working to clean and pressure wash the pickle ball courts for the new nets to be installed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding and just a reminder to please repair ball marks on the greens.

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2023 Ladies Member-Guest Results

We had nine foursomes in the 2023 Ladies Member-Guest and a lot of fun associated with the event. Low score of 97 went to Rita Robbins team made up of Terri Donaldson, Connie Deiriggi, Carol Benninger and Renee Wyatt. Second place with a score of 102 was taken by Kristen Queen and her team which included Katie Alvaro, Shari Weaver and Gladys Williams



POOL NEWS

 **JULY 4th** 

Join us on for the buffet and a fun afternoon at the pool!!



LET THE SPARKS FLY

We will have **SPARKS FLY**: The Premier Permanent Jewelry for everyone to experience on property and at the Pool Paddock on SUNDAY, JULY 16th from 2PM-4PM. Items to choose from will include, Permanent Bracelets, Anklets & Necklaces. **This look is a fresh take on a simple classic. Fitted to be worn close to the body, permanent jewelry is the perfect everyday piece you don't have to remember to put on. Available in an array of styles, customize your own unique piece or keep it simple.**

POOL AREA REMINDERS:

A Gentle Reminder: As our membership continues to grow, many young members are being dropped off at the pool. All members and guests, regardless of age are expected to adhere to all rules and guidelines established by the Club for the pool area. Any directions given from Lifeguards, are for the safety of all persons in and around the pool. Please engage in conversation with your children and their friends regarding this matter.

Pool Passes: please remember to bring your pool pass with you, and sign in any guest accompanying you. Guests are welcome to visit our pool up to 5 times and **MUST** be accompanied by the member they are signing in under.

Inclement Weather: On days the pool closes for inclement weather, it will be announced on the Bridgeport Country Club FB page, if possible, an email will be sent out too. In case of weather considered questionable, we encourage everyone to visit our FB page or call before heading out!

Pool Parties: Scheduling availability is between the hours of 5:30PM and 8:00PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays. You can schedule a pool party by contacting Barb in Food and Beverage.

Babysitters: Members sending children with a babysitter must purchase a babysitter pass from Christine (in the office). Cost associated with the pass is \$250. Babysitter passes are not substitutes for a guest pass and may only be used when parents are not accompanying their children.

Swim Lessons: Anyone interested in private swim lessons may ask any of the Lifeguards or contact Kolby Alonso at 304-669-9234. Private Lessons are \$20.00/half hour.

Pool F & B: Beer coolers may not leave the pool area. They are numbered and **MUST** be returned prior to leaving for the day. Please refrain from bringing outside food or drink into the pool area, including **Mondays**. **Thank You!!**

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 27th, 28th & 29th. 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 18th, 19th & 20th. To sign up a Junior Golfer, please call the Professional Staff for additional instructions. Or visit BCCWV.COM to fill out a registration form.

JUNIOR GOLF



BCC Bombers, our PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE team has been practicing diligently and preparing for competition and FUN. Both BCC Bomber teams (13 & Under, 17 & Under) made their 2023 debuts here at the Club on JUNE 25th against a feisty and formidable Fairmont Field Club!

Our Young Bombers (13 & U) Roman Cava, Illey Dyer, Ian Stemple, Nolan Power, Maceo Ryan, Bennett Power, Landen Walker, Sophia Hall, Rayanna Rodriguez & Emery Marsh. Got to experience what competition and team play is all about! It was a valuable learning and growing experience for each player. They will continue to get better and will be ready for our next match.



Our Older Bombers (17 & U) team consisting of Garrett Steele, Henry Smith, Carson Hall, Kaden Goode, Kennedy Marsh & Nate Dodson pulled a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ point to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ point victory. Kennedy and Nate lead the way posting a 3-0 Shutout. It was an impressive first match for the entire squad. They are eager to for our next match and to get back into action! Our next event is a In-House match event here at BCC on July 15th.



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).

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

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!