

FALL OCTOBER 2023 EDITION

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EXPERIENCE ALL THE COLORS OF FALL AT BCC

Fall weather is pleasantly amidst us. Take advantage, grab your clubs, your favorite golf layering, and your most ardent golfing compatriots for a leisurely loop! Or perhaps an evening out at the Club to delight in the beautiful fall colors, while enjoying dinner or refreshments from the Clubhouse. Take in a football game on the big screen or catch up with old and new friends in a relaxing atmosphere!



October Hours

Fall is in the air and what better weather to get your golf game perfected, enjoy a favorite fall beverage, or grab dinner while taking in the beauty of the fall foliage of the Club. No jeans for golf yet and quality denim preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women.

Club House Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tues – Thur 11:00am – 8:00pm

Friday 11:00am – 9:00pm

Sat 10:00am -- 8:00pm

Sun 10:00am – 6:00pm

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday – CLOSED

Tues – Sun 8:00am-7:00pm

DRIVING RANGE HOURS:

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



FROM THE CLUB HOUSE



October is here, lending itself to outdoor dining and cozy fall cuisine. The fire pits and outdoor heaters are available for your enjoyment and comfort. Be sure to call us with all your tailgating and catering needs during these busy fall months.

A few dates remain available if you're thinking about using the Club Banquet Room for a company Christmas party. Please reserve a spot at your earliest convenience to secure the venue!

Kevin will continue to provide unique dinner options for choosing on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Additionally, beginning October 3rd, we will have daily homemade soups available for purchase.

Come and enjoy all your club has to offer!!

Clubhouse Hours:

Sunday - 10:00 - 6:00

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 11:00 - 8:00

Friday - 11:00 - 9:00

Saturday - 10:00 - 8:00



FROM THE PRO SHOP

2023 Pick Your "4" Tournament Results (Sept. 4th)

Ben Scroggins, Don Lightner, Todd Smith & Michael Nelson took home first place in this Labor Day Event. Great playing gentleman!!

2023 President's Cup

October 7th and 8th

Entry Fee: \$50 Per Player includes Range Balls and Prizes

Format: 36 Holes Team Game

Saturday- Better Ball of Pair (100% Handicap)

Sunday- Front 9 Scramble (35% low 15% high handicap)

Back 9 Alternate Shot (Gross)

2023 MGA SHOOTOUT

October 14th

Bridgeport Country Club

ONLY TOP 30 PLAYERS IN FINAL MGA STANDINGS QUALIFY

Entry Fee: \$40 Cash Per Player includes Range Balls, Cart Fees, Breakfast, Lunch, Team and Individual Payout.

Format: 9 Hole Team and Individual Game/ Modified Stableford Scoring

- **Team Game-** All players scores count. Please record gross scores and total stableford points for your team score.
- **Top 7 Individuals:** Proceed to the SHOOTOUT
 - **SHOOTOUT FORMAT-** Individual stroke play utilizing the same handicap as event.

2023 Greenkeeper's Revenge is slated for Sunday, October 28th

Entry Fee: \$50 per person includes cart fees and lunch.

Format: 4 Person Scramble, 10% Team handicap.

****Money raised goes to golf course improvements****

****Mulligans sold will benefit Junior Golf at BCC.**

\$10 Mulligans 5 max per player**

October Golf Outings

Monday, October 2nd Genesis Youth Center

Monday, October 9th WV State Bar Association

PRO SHOP CREDIT & GIFT CERTIFICATE REMINDER

Any and all Pro Shop Credit and/or GC's must be used, to avoid forfeiture, by the end of November, 2023



Pick Your "4" Winners

**Ben Scroggins, Don Lightner
Todd Smith & Michael Nelson**

2023 INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



Scott Schield is the 2023 BCC Individual Match Play Champion! Scott displayed excellent golf prowess and patience, as he navigating the 31-man bracket! His accomplishments are duly noted. The Golf Professional Staff, MGA Members and all at BCC salute Scott with a “Tip of the Cap”!



GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Fall greens aerification is complete for 2023. The staff concluded this process over a two-day period, September 18th & 19th. We pulled sod cores, cleaned up the plugs, top dressed with sand and finally brushed the sand into the holes.

Greens have been rolled numerous times to help smooth out playing surfaces and are now being mowed. We fertilized and sprayed nutrients that will help with the healing process too. The only remaining project to be completed this year is aerification of approaches and fairways.

We appreciate your patience during this process! Although inconvenient, it is an absolute necessity for healthy playing areas. It prepares and protects the golf course as we enter into the winter months and continuing through to the beginning of next growing season. Thanks again for your understanding!

Sincerely,

Andy



BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Women's Golf Association held their multi-day tournament for the "West Virginia Pin" on September 9TH and 16TH, respectively. Both weekends were beautiful weather days for golf. Seven members competed in the tournament for the low net total score for both rounds.

Robin Ward captured top honors in the event, posting two fantastic rounds of golf with scores of 68 and 67, successively, for a two-day winning 135. Second place went to Haeley Harman with a net 154 two-round total. Debbie Cherubino fired a net total 161 for the event, earning herself a Third-place finish. Other BCC Women participating in the tournament, included Mary Ann Renzelli, Gina Renzelli, Cindy Davis and Kathy George.

For her accomplishments and outstanding play. Robin was awarded the "WV Pin" provided by the WV Golf Association.

In other golf news, the handicap tournament is down to three golfers – Robin Ward, Debbie Cherubino and Lauren Ramsey. Please contact your opponent and play your matches so that we can complete the tournament.

The women will be golfing on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. as long as weather permits. Come out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather



Congratulations to our Head Professional Mike Gervais for winning the Tri-State PGA's 2023 Connoquenessing Championship!
Mike carded 5 birdies on his way to a 68 during regulation play. After being forced to extra holes. Mike sealed his victory, executing a "kick-in" up and down for Par, on the first playoff hole. Bravo and great playing Pro!

2023 Connoquenessing Championship
 September 18, 2023
 SRIXON Cleveland GOLF ASICS

2023 Connoquenessing Championship
 Registration: 18, 2023
 \$1020.00
 MICHAEL GERVAIS
 ONE THOUSAND TWENTY (1020)

Overall CHAMPION
68
-3 (P)

MICHAEL GERVAIS, PGA
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