

FALL SEPTEMBER 2023 EDITION

# the Divot Digest

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## September Hours

Ah! September. Lauded by many as the most pleasant month in WV. Brisk mornings, followed by warm sun. The ideal weather for golfing and amazing activities here at BCC! We will be waiting as you "Fall" in and enjoy Your Club, this Autumn Season! Please remember the Club's Dress Code Policy remains in full effect.

### SUMMER IS RETREATING, AS AUTUMN AIRUSHERS IN A NEW SEASON of FUN&FESTIVITIES at BCC!

*Fun at the Club Pool may be waning, however, the "Fall Lineup" of exciting and wonderful opportunities to capitalize on at the Club are increasing! Now is the perfect to enjoy golf with fellow members or bring a guest to delight in our fantastic course conditions. As well, Fall is a great time at the Clubhouse, with Autumn Foliage soon to show her colors, come enjoy a great lunch or dinner, indoors or out. The choices are many and Bridgeport CC is the place to be this Fall!*

#### CLUBHOUSE HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues – Thur.	11:00am – 8:00pm
Friday	11:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 6:00pm

#### PRO SHOP HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues. – Fri.	8:00am – 7:00pm
Sat.-Sun.	8:00am – 7:00pm

#### DRIVING RANGE HOURS:

Tues- Sun	8:00am – 6:00pm
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## SAVE THE DATE!

### President's Cup

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>  
2-Man Team  
Event. Sign up  
in hallway.  
Details below!

### MGA Shootout

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Final MGA Event of  
the year. Everyone who  
has qualified or will  
qualify, is encouraged  
to participate



## FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

*It's hard to believe summer is coming to an end! We've enjoyed seeing all of the families spending time at the club! With fall quickly approaching and busy schedules beginning to abound. Please remember, we are here to help with any family night meals, spontaneous house gatherings and all occasions in between.*



*We will continue to offer fresh, Chef Kevin, inspired options on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings as specials. These featuring fares rotate from home cooked meals, savory seafood, to sizzling steaks and beyond. As an additional reminder, we are more than equipped and willing to help with any of your tailgate or catering needs this fall.*

*Let us make your life easier!*



*We encourage everyone to consider booking their holiday parties and any/all Functions you may be contemplating, as soon as possible. Dates are filling up fast! Secure your gathering today, by calling Barb in the F&B department.*

*We look forward to serving you here at the club!*

### Hours

**Sunday 9:00 - 6:00**

**Monday Closed**

**Tuesday -Thursday 11:00 -8:00**

**Friday 11:00 -9:00**

**Saturday 9:00 -8:00**

*We are excited to welcome Frankie Wilson to the kitchen! Frankie brings a lot of experience and will be a great asset to the club!*



# MENS GOLF

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARCO OLIVERIO FOR WINNING OUR 2023 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A TWO-DAY TOTAL OF (75-72) 147 GREAT PLAYING MARCO!



Marco Oliverio (Overall Champion)

- FIRST FLIGHT WINNER      JEFF AMAN (83-81) 164
- SECOND FLIGHT WINNER    TY GARRISON (83-81) 164
- THIRD FLIGHT WINNER     GREG HADJIS (87-88) 175
- FOURTH FLIGHT WINNER   TR STUTLER (92-92) 184
- SUPER SENIOR WINNER     DAVE ALLEN (85-86) 171
- WOMEN'S CLUB WINNER    LAUREN RAMSEY (86-93) 179

## PRESIDENT'S CUP

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>

2-MAN TEAMS: MUST HAVE A COMBINED HANDICAP OF 15 OR HIGHER.

SATURDAY: BETTER BALL OF PAIR; FULL HANDICAP

SUNDAY: *FRONT 9*- SCRAMBLE. *BACK 9*- ALTERNATE SHOT SIGN UP IN THE HALLWAY!



First Flight Winner  
Jeff Aman



Second Flight Winner  
Ty Garrison



*Third Flight Winner  
Greg Hadjis*



*Fourth Flight Winner  
TR Stutler*



*Women's Club Champion  
Lauren Ramsey*



*Super Senior Winner  
Dave Allen*



# BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE RESULTS

The Battle at the Bridge lived up to its' billing, as it was a BATTLE indeed, one that lasted until the very end! Congratulations to the conquering duo, Eric Moccia and Benji Riley. The pair fought off all tournament competitors, to claim the Crown and coveted "Bridge" trophy at **the 2023 Battle at the Bridge!** Eric and Benji amassed a 2-day total of 129 (-15).

Second Place, by win via a Sudden Death playoff, was the twosome Matt Duez and Pete Curry. Matt and Pete narrowly triumphed on the first playoff hole to edge out the father/son tandem Mark and Marco Oliverio, who rounded out our Top Three for the weekends event! Both teams finished in regulation with posting a score of 131 (-13)

Thanks to everyone for a **BATTLE** to remember!!



## SEPTEMBER GOLF OUTINGS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – MOUNTAINEER HEROES OF HONOR

**\*\*COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY TO NON-PARTICIPANTS\*\***

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – BRIDGEPORT LITTLE LEAGUE

**\*\*COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY TO NON-PARTICIPANTS\*\***

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> – GO-WV OUTING

# BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

*2023 Women's Club  
Champion Lauren Ramsey*

THE 2023 GOLF SEASON IS WINDING DOWN. THE LADIES RECENTLY WELCOMED THE WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINEER LEAGUE FOR THEIR FIELD DAY WHICH IS THEIR FINAL MATCH OF THE GOLF SEASON. WE HAD 34 PLAYERS PARTICIPATING ON WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY COMFORTABLE GOLF DAY. AS USUAL OUR COURSE WAS IN FABULOUS SHAPE EVEN AFTER SOME RAIN THE NIGHT BEFORE. THE LUNCHEON PREPARED BY OUR BCC DINING ROOM STAFF WAS EXCELLENT AND ENJOYED BY ALL. MANY THANKS TO THE GOLF COURSE AND DINING ROOM STAFFS!

IN OTHER GOLF NEWS, WE HAVE SOME LOOSE ENDS THAT NEED TIED UP BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON. OUR HANDICAP TOURNAMENT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. STILL REMAINING IN THE TOURNAMENT ARE MARY ANN RENZELLI, ROBIN WARD, KAREN SUTTON, LAUREN RAMSEY AND DEBBIE CHERUBINO. PLEASE CHECK THE BOARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM AND CONTACT YOUR OPPONENT TO COMPLETE YOUR MATCH.

ALSO COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER IS OUR COMPETITION FOR THE WV PIN. THIS IS A TWO-WEEK TOURNAMENT AND WILL BE HELD ON TWO SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 AND 16. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. THE WINNER WILL BE THE GOLFER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE FOR THE COMBINED TWO ROUNDS OF GOLF. SIGN UP AND COME OUT TO ENJOY SOME FALL GOLF AT BCC! TUESDAY PLAY IN SEPTEMBER GOES TO A 10:00 STARTING TIME DUE TO COOLER EARLY MORNING TEMPERATURES AND THE GOLF COURSE WILL NOT BE OPEN THE TUESDAY AFTER LABOR DAY. COME OUT AND ENJOY FALL GOLF BEFORE OLD MAN WINTER MAKES HIS APPEARANCE!



# JUNIOR GOLF

## Junior Club Championship Results

**Audrey Kerr is our 2023 Junior Club Champion with a score of 88. Congratulations Audrey!!**

**16-17 (18 Holes): Colton Gerhards won with a score of 90.**

**14-15 (18 Holes): Audrey Kerr won shooting a score of 88.**

**11-13 (9 Holes): Landen Walker with a score of 46.**

**10 & Under (6 Holes): Maceo Ryan with a score of 32**

**Thanks to All for competing and congratulations to all the winners!**



## DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT RESULTS

SATURDAY EVENING PRIOR TO OUR JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, WE HOSTED A SEASON ENDING PARTY, CELEBRATING OUR JUNIOR GOLFERS. THE EVENT INCLUDED A DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT COMPETITION, A PUTTING COURSE, GOLF SKEE-BALL AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF FOOD AND DRINK FOR OUR JUNIORS TO ENJOY. IN THE D.C.P. CHALLENGE PLAYERS WERE AWARDED POINTS FOR THEIR FINISHING POSITION IN EACH SKILL AREA (DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT). BELOW ARE THE RESULTS FOR EACH AGE DIVISION:

14-17 AGE DIVISION: ***ANTHONY HAZEY***

11-13 AGE DIVISION: ***IAN STEMPL***

10 AND UNDER AGE DIVISION: ***BENNETT POWER***

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR JUNIOR GOLFERS FOR COMING OUT FOR OUR PARTY AND JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



 **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE** 

The summer golf season is at full throttle and with such, our club golf course is producing record numbers of rounds played. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your BCC Golf Course, fellow members and their guests. It 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, 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 a 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 Golf Professional Staff members.





## GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE CONT.



**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 only at the Golf shop'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*

# POOL NEWS

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>, will be the final chance to Rendezvous at the Pool. We hope you'll join us to celebrate the culminating summer event at the Club Pool. We will have a DJ from 1pm-6pm. A Buffet will be available from 11:00am-3:00pm, followed by **FREE** pizza at 5:30PM. Various treats and snacks will be available throughout the day for the kids. For the adults, drink specials and spirited concoctions will be procurable during the event. As a final note, we are inviting everyone to Bring your **SQUIRT GUNS!**

**THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SUMMER. WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!**

## GROUND COMMITTEE

September will begin our fall aerification of the golf course starting with tee surfaces Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The following week we will be close for greens surfaces September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. We will pull a core, clean up plugs and top-dress to fill the holes on greens. Heal up should be 5-7 days upon completion.

Thanks for your patience during this process.

Andy



## 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](mailto:aburnside13@outlook.com) Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!