

SPRING APRIL 2024 EDITION

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Spring is Officially Here! Happy Easter!

Save the Date!

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

Sat April 20th 11:00am

Kick off the golf season with our Annual Scramble, open to all skill levels! Drawing party on Friday night, April 19th at 6:00pm.

MEN'S NIGHT #1

April 17th
5:30 Shotgun

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

MEMBER- GUEST REGISTRATION

April 16th at 7:00am

We will begin accepting applications for our Member-Guest Tournament. Get your partner and sign up!

April Hours

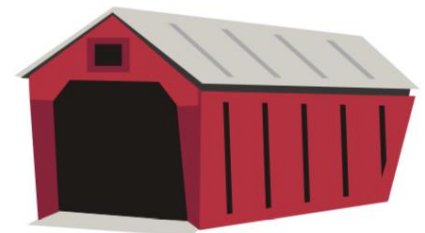
April will see your Club getting into full swing! **The Dress Code is now in full effect!** Please no jeans for golf and quality denim preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/Mocks required for men - Styled Blouse/Collared Shirts for women. **Driving Range Hours 9:00am-6:30pm**

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tues - Fri 8:00am - 7:00pm

Grill Room Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tues- Thurs 11:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 7:00pm



From the Club House

April is here and that means warmer weather! We are excited to see it and are looking forward to seeing everyone utilize the outside tables again. We have many activities scheduled and planned.

Be sure and let us know if you would like to book a pool party because the dates fill up quickly. Parties can be scheduled at the pool Tues, Wed and Thurs from 11-8 and Fridays from 11-4. Tuesdays and Thursday's availability is based on swim meets that are scheduled.

We look forward to seeing you here at the club!

Grill Room Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tues-Thurs	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 2024 Kid's Fishing Day.



GOLF SHOP HOURS

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

The **2024 Tournament Schedule** is set. Please see below for the list of golf events going on this Season. A couple key dates to save:

- 2024 Opening Day Scramble April 20th
- 2024 Men's Member-Guest is June 7th, 8th and 9th
- 2024 Men's Battle at the Bridge is August 23rd, 24th and 25th

Opening Day Golf Tournament is set for April 20th. 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 18th. **Must be a MGA member to participate in opening day event.**

Opening Day Party Friday, April 19th at 6:00pm! Come out and enjoy live entertainment, free food and drink specials as we draw teams for the tournament.

The **2024 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 17th 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!

The dates for the Member-Guest are June 7th, 8th, and 9th. We will begin accepting entries on **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00am.** Applications must be turned in with completed entry form and payment in-person.

The **2024 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 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 Recommended

Titleist- April 26th 12:00-6:00
Ping- April 27th 11:00-3:00

2024 BCC Golf Event Schedule

- April 16th - Men's Member Guest Registration*
April 17th - Men's Night #1
April 19th - Opening Day Drawing Party
*April 20th - **Opening Day Scramble***
April 26th - Titleist Demo Day
April 27th - Ping Demo Day
April 2nd - May 7th - Spring Junior Golf Clinics
*May 4th-5th - **Two Man Club Championship***
May 16th - Men's Night #2
May 27th - Memorial Day Shamble
June 1st - Season Long Match Play Begins
*June 7th, 8th, 9th - **Men's Member-Guest***
June 19th, 20th & 21st - Junior Golf Camp
June 27th - Men's Night #3
*June 29th & 30th - **Senior Club Championship***
July 11th - Men's Night #4
July 17th, 18th & 19th - Junior Golf Camp
*July 21st - **Parent- Child***
*July 27th-28th - **Junior- Senior***
August 9th - Junior Golf Party (Drive, Chip, Putt)
*August 10th-11th - **Club Championship***
*August 10th - **Junior Club Championship***
August 15th - Men's Night #5
*August 23rd, 24th, 25th - **Battle at the Bridge***
*September 2nd - **Pick Your "4"***
September 15th - Family Golf Tournament
*October 5th & 6th - **President's Cup***
*October 13th - **MGA Shootout***
*November 10th - **Greenskeepers Revenge***

JUNIOR GOLF

Our **Spring Junior Golf Clinics**- Our first session was cancelled due to the rain. We are beginning next Tuesday, April 9th going every Tuesday through May 7th. We are combining the sessions to be 1 from 5:00-6:00pm every Tuesday.

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!

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

This month we'll be focusing on final clean-up for opening day April 20th. Bunkers will begin to get edged as needed as well as continue with pine cone clean up.

The bunker renovation on hole 18 will be completed this month with sod and sand. We will also be installing new landscaping in front of the clubhouse by parking lot.

Greens will be deep tined and top-dressed following opening day. You'll also see a new face around the golf course this year. Jason joined the team a few weeks back and continue to interview for one more addition.

Thanks,
Andy



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

The Women's Golf Association is looking forward to the start of the 2024 season!

We are planning an opening day on Tuesday, April 16, weather permitting. For the first week we will play a 9-hole scramble at 10:00 followed by lunch and a short meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lady's locker room or you may email President, Kathy George at krgwv@aol.com. Please sign up or email by April 10. On opening day, the 2024 Mountaineer League schedule will be available for those who wish to join. Dues for the Women's Golf Association are \$25 and Mountaineer League dues are \$10.

The remaining weeks in April, we will tee off at 10:00 and then begin 9:00 tee off in May.

Michael is also planning his annual women's golf clinics in May. The clinics will be held on May 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to work on improving your golf skills.

We have also received notification from the WVGA Director of Women's Golf, Sarah Cole, that they are planning on having a WVGA Ladies League. They will have four outings this year. Course yardages will be adjusted according to golfers' ages.

The first will be April 15 at Stonewall Resort with a Best Ball of the twosome format. Price is \$65 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes.

June 5th is the second outing at Clarksburg Country Club. Format is 2 Best Balls of the Foursome. Cost \$65.

The third league day is June 27th at Woodhaven Golf Course. Format is a four-person scramble. Cost \$65.

The final outing will be September 7th&8th at Alpine Resort. Format for the first round will be 1,2,3 best balls of foursome and 2 best balls of the foursome for the second round. In addition to golf, the cost of \$100 will cover dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.



A Note from the Pro Shop

Spring is here and we are excited for the upcoming golf season! We are here to help you get prepared as you step out on the golf course. The Pro Shop is fully stocked with all the latest apparel, shoes, clubs and much more. Anything golf related, we can help. Please consider us as you upgrade your equipment or wardrobe. We can even save you a little money too!

Our Opening Day is right around the corner on Saturday, April 20th. This is our kickoff event for the season. All ability levels are welcome, and this is a great way to meet other members. We will have an Opening Day Party open to the entire membership on Friday, April 19th starting at 6:00pm. Live entertainment and free food included. Come join your fellow members and kick off the season!

Now is the perfect time to get your juniors involved in golf. We are currently hosting junior golf clinics and will be starting our PGA Junior League team in May. Please contact the golf shop for more information.

Member-Guest Registration begins on April 16th at 7:00AM. Please lineup starting at the Pro Shop door nearest the 9th green and line up back going towards the swimming pool. As a reminder only completed entries with full payment will be accepted. We are looking forward to our premier event in June!

If there is anything you need or want, please let the golf shop know. We are here to serve you and appreciate your membership and support!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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



Frank & Alexis Sutton & Family

EJ & Kaitlin Trickett

Logan & Kamrin Smith

Paul & Donna Smith

Corey & Heidi Westerman & Family

Sam & Phyllis Cann

Eric & Nicole Stipek & Family

Nathaniel & Tanya Waters & Family

John Lucas & Family

Pete Curry & Family

REMINDER: All member charges (statements) are due on the 15th of each month to avoid late fees and finance charges.

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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 aburnside13@outlook.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!