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**President's Message**

It's October and we continue to enjoy the great fall weather. Hopefully, Mother Nature cooperates and we can witness a colorful autumn. Projects on our course will continue into the fall golfing season. Several members have graciously donated funds for topsoil needed to fill in traps. Mike and the crew completed the aerification process and the greens have recovered well. Additional projects include tree trimming and our irrigation system will be winterized by a professional company.

The walking bridge on #2 has been refurbished thanks to the efforts of **Tom Fetterman, John Kocher, Denny Mackert, and Bill Allison**. We have seen the bridge deteriorate quickly in the last few years. Special thanks to **Bob Bull** for supplying the cost of materials for this needed project. Bob's continued support of our club is admired and appreciated.

The Green's Department will receive a little over \$4000.00 thanks to all the members who participated in the Ryder Cup Tournament. Thanks to **Captains Tom Cicini/Vito Covino Sr.** (American) and **Jack Miller/Carl Hinkle** (National) for their extra efforts and to everyone who enjoyed this great event.

This is great news! The leak that has

plagued the card room for the last several years has been repaired! Thanks to **Angelo Spezialetti** for building up part of the roof to allow water to be removed through the existing downspout. Great job!

We are waiting to hear from **Richie Molinaro & Mr. Lou** for an evening show in November. Their past performances were always well attended and lots of fun. You will receive further details in the near future.

The BOD has spent many hours reviewing our membership classifications and dues structure for the upcoming season. You will receive the results of these discussions soon so you can make an informed decision for the next fiscal year. It is my hope you will continue your membership at the BGC!

Enjoy the remainder of this golfing season. Thank you for your continued support and patronage of the BGC!

**Gary Powlus**, President

**Salute!**

This month's salute is different than in the past! I salute the TEAM of **Tom Fetterman, John Kocher, Denny Mackert, and Bill Allison** who did an excellent job of refurbishing the bridge on #2! Not only do they do great work, they have fun doing it. This group is always willing to give additional time to the BGC! Thank you for your time, talent, and expertise! Well done!

**Welcome**

We welcome the following people who have joined under the Fall Golfing Special and will become new members:

**George Masich, John Knowles, Bo Boston, Bill Petro, and Jordan Rawlins**

**Wanted!**

Wait staff are needed for the remainder of the year! If you know of anyone, please have them call the office. Thanks.

**Pro Shop**

It's hard to believe October is already upon us! Let's hope the mild weather we've been experiencing lasts through the rest of the fall. With the beautiful weather and sunshine in September it was certainly a pleasure to be on the course participating in our favorite pastime. With the golfing season winding down, September brought us quite a few major tournaments of the year.

Our annual Labor Day weekend Men's Club Championship took place September 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and we had 30 players competing for the coveted title! In the end, **Grant Gronka** shot three great rounds of 80-79-73---232 and won by 12 strokes over Tom Cicini (83-72-79---244)! Congratulations to Grant and to all who participated. Flight winners were:

Championship Flight: <b>Grant Gronka</b> 80-79-73	232
1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: <b>Richard Brewington</b> 90-83-82	255
2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight: <b>Brian Bridge</b> 94-96-86	276

The BGC hosted one of the biggest tournaments of the year when Talen Energy sponsored the Berwick United Way Tournament held on September 8th. 132 players spent a great day of fun, food, activities in addition to their golf outing. Thank you **Duane Karchner, Kip McCabe Jr. and their committee** for hosting such a great event.

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September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> was a highlight of the tournament season as **52** members battled it out in the 10th annual BGC Ryder Cup! Captain **Jack Miller and Co-Captain Carl Hinkle** for the National team squared off against **Captain Tom Cicini and Co-Captain Vito Covino Sr.** and their American team in a grueling two-day event that not only included golf, but amazing food, drinks, camaraderie and special gifts. In the end, it was a lopsided victory for the American Team as they won 32.5 to 19.5! Special thanks are extended to **Nick Dalo and Mike Lally** who sponsored the majority of the food, tournament committee for organizing a great event, **Guy Miller** for the delicious food, tournament captains Jack Miller and Tom Cicini, and largely to the participants who made this weekend a hallmark event here at the B.G.C.!

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual BGC Memorial** was held on Saturday, September 30th. It was in honor of Paul "Rags" Reagan and Dan "Doc"

Steiner whose memories will last a lifetime and their legacies will live on forever. A special thank you goes out to **Lou DiPippa and Denny Mackert** for organizing such a great tournament. We had twenty two 4-person teams participate in the four-person scramble event and flight winners were:

**Championship Flight: Vito Covino Sr., Carl Hinkle, Ted Joyce and Tom Sabo-14 (57)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight: Kevin Eckroth, Hugh Kyttle, Eli McAfee and Mark Thomas -2 (69)**

Congratulations to **Josh Knorr and Bob Bull** who won the Thursday Night League! They defeated **Josh Luciw and Jonathan Nespoli** in the finals.

Enjoy the rest of the golfing season,  
Jon

## October 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Delphians	3	4	5 Rotary Lunch	6 Jester's Golf Lunch	7 Wedding	
8	9	10 Spaghetti Benefit	11	12 Rotary Dinner; Career Link Fair	13	14 Wedding	
15	16 BOD Mtg 7pm	17	18	19 Rotary Lunch, Unico Dinner	20	21 Anniversary Party	
22 Baby Shower	23	24 Lions Club	25	26 Rotary Dinner	27	28 Wedding	
29 Spaghetti Benefit (Dog Park)	30	31					

Welcome Our New Member

Social Member : *Wesley Carl*