



## Newsletter

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### President's Message

It's great to see good weather and a lot of golf being played. The course is in great condition thanks to the hard work of **Mike Madara and his team** and many **volunteers** who have contributed many hours of their time.

June highlights include the Men's Member/Guest Tournament which was a grand success this year. We had more participation than last year, and a good time was had by all. Fun was had during Friday evening events that included the popular Glow Ball Closest to the Pin contest on #18. Good food was served, and of course, fun was had playing golf with family and friends. Thanks to **Mike Lally and the Tournament Committee, Mike Madara, Jon Hardy, and Guy Miller and their staffs** for working to make our tournaments so successful this year.

While on the topic of tournaments the upcoming BGC Invitational is lining up to be a great success again this year. We are anticipating 108 teams. This is overload and will stress our supporting staffs and the golf course more than ever. Mike Madara said his staff will have to work at times when there is no daylight to keep the course in great condition.

The Invitational is the Club's main fund-raising golf event. It is highly important to pull this off well. Not only do we want to present a great golf experience and competitive event, but we want to promote the golf club to the many outsiders who will be here. They will see our strengths and unfortunately, weaknesses as well. Doing this well will go a long way towards guaranteeing a return next year. So, along those lines, Chet Henicle said to me, "how 'bout asking for some volunteers to **"Take 2 Holes"** during the days before the tournament to help make the course the best it can be." I said "why not?" Here's the plan: grab your weed whackers and pruners (bring safety gear), sign up for two holes on the white board in the Maintenance Building meeting room (right front room), and walk down the holes, trimming around trees, bushes and anywhere else that needs it. If we get just nine guys/gals we have the whole course done. The Greens staff will appreciate all help they get as well. I hope you can come out and help us.

Other tournaments in July include the Veterans Tournament 7/4, Sr. Club Championship on 7/21-22 and WAGS on 7/28. Watch for emails and other notices in the near future.

**Kitchen hours expanded** – Check your emails frequently to see hours open and the many fine specials Guy and his staff prepare. By the way, we track the Food & Beverage Cost Center income and expenses on a monthly basis. I'm pleased to pass on that between November 1 and May 31 the Food & Beverage Cost Center made the club a net profit of \$17,233.46. This is net after wages, taxes, laundry, garbage, LP gas and other expenses are subtracted from gross income. Our thanks go to **Guy Miller** and his staff and **Tom Gray and Gary Powlus**, co-chairmen of the Food & Beverage Committee, for

making the cost center profitable.

By the way, we are advertising for a cook(s) and servers to increase our staff as we always do through the peak summer season. If you have family or know of anyone looking for work, please pass this on. Thanks.

Our Spring Specials have raised \$13,670 for us so far. That's great! I know that these deals are contentious for existing members. We have to remember that these deals are promotional. The Board offers these specials not only to get income this year but as a promotion that, hopefully, gets a few new members in the fall. We advertise that trying one of these specials is a one-time deal to prevent any one individual from taking advantage of our membership. As I've said before, please thank these individuals and make them feel welcome. We are a club with many long-time members who know each other well and play golf together. Outsiders see us having fun together, and we often forget they are among us, but are being left out. Include them in our fun and just maybe that will be enough to get someone to become a member.

I was pleased to see Women's Golf Association Picture in June's newsletter along with two new members, **Denny Moyer and Jean Chapin**. These folks do a lot behind the scenes for the club's benefit. The Women's Golf Association donated funds for the new stone cart path around #2 Women's tee box. **John Kocher** installed the stone and the island block trim. **Joe and Marilyn Felock** donated the mulch, and installed it with help from **Chris Lopes**.

Special Thanks goes to **John Kocher** who repaired a sewer line break to the right of hole 17 fairway. He saved the club a significant amount of money.

**Thanks to all volunteers** from those who give many hours to those who give a few. All help is much appreciated and helps make the club the best possible experience and condition. Volunteers are our lifeline in today's environment. Thank you for your dedication to the BGC.

A word about finances:

The Board agreed to **not** have an assessment for shareholders at this time. The Board feels it is best to continue to focus on raising additional revenue and get actual financial data through the months of June and July (our best month financially) before making a decision. Watch for an announcement of a shareholder meeting in early August.

Sam Kuhn  
President

## **Pro Shop News**

Breaking News!!! The Berwick Invitational on July 6-8 is beyond full (108 teams) for the fourth straight year!

We are in the midst of our busiest stretch of the golfing year and unlike the humidity going up, I hope your handicap is going down! We are continuing to bring in new merchandise into the shop to fit your golfing needs. Our prices are very competitive with local golf shops and stores so no need to drive out of town!

The month of June brought us our annual Fathers Day Weekend Men's Member-Guest; we had 47 two-man teams participate for a weekend of great fun, delicious food, and entertaining golf! Our glow ball Hole 18 closest to the pin contest winner was **Jason Holloway** (3 feet 8 inches) and our overall Member-Guest winners **Carl Hinkle and Dan Novak** (71 better ball 63 scramble score)! Flight winners were as follows:

**Championship Flight:** Carl Hinkle-Dan Novak (71-63---134)

**1st Flight:** Ron Garrison-Jim Breck (74-67--141)

**2nd Flight:** Joe Kelchner-Scot Jaeger (77-64--141)

**3rd Flight:** Chris Banyas-George Banyas (80-71--151)

**4<sup>th</sup> Flight:** Joe Johnson-Gary Dietterick (85-69--154)

### **July Tournament Schedule:**

Sun, July 1<sup>st</sup> **Spezialetti Tournament**  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> **Veteran's Appreciation Tournament**  
9:00 a.m. Shotgun

Friday-Sun, July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> **Berwick Invitational**  
Tee-Times all day

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> **A.G.A. Junior Tournament**  
A.M. Tee-Times

Sat. & Sun., July 21-22 **Senior Club Championship**  
A.M. Tee-Times

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> **Junior Club Championship**  
9:00 a.m. Tee-Times

Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> **Ladies' Member-Guest**  
9:00 a.m. Shotgun

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> **W.A.G.S. Memorial Tournament**  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> **Foreign Auto Parts Tournament**  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun

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**News Flash!!!! The Hole-In-One Jug is now at \$100. Sign Up in the pro shop to enter!**

### **Quote of the Month:**

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser." ~Arnold Palmer

### **FROM THE GREENS**

The course is recovering from a rough spring. Please be aware of cart signs. We, with the help from some members, are finishing up bunker renovations. At this time all efforts will be directed toward preparing the course for the Invitational. We have received good feedback from our members as well as from members of other courses. We appreciate the positive response as we work hard and always want to put out the very best product here at BGC.

*Mike Madara G.C.S.*

# JULY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Spezialetti / McCabe Golf Outing	2	3	4 <b>Veterans Appreciation Tournament</b> 	5 Rotary Club Lunch	6 <b>Berwick Invitational</b> (Kitchen Closed) **	7 <b>Berwick Invitational</b> (Kitchen Closed) **
8 <b>Berwick Invitational</b> (Kitchen Closed) **	9	10 Lions Club Lunch	11	12 Rotary Club Dinner	13	14 Schartzer / Dalberto Wedding (Kitchen Closed)
15	16 Board of Directors Meeting	17	18	19 Rotary Club Lunch; Unico Dinner	20	21- <b>Senior Club Championship</b> ; Shoemaker Wedding
22 <b>Senior Club Champi- onship</b>	23 <b>Junior Club Champi- onship</b>	24 Lions Club Dinner	25	26 - <b>Ladies Member / Guest</b> ; Rotary Club Dinner	27	28 <b>W.A.G.S. Golf Tour- nament</b>
29	30	31	** Tournament Meal of the day available			



Congratulations to Dan Novak and Carl Hinkle for capturing the Men's Member-Guest Tournament



Congratulations to Tom Cicini who recorded a hole-in-one for the second straight year in the Member-Guest, this time on hole 7!