

April 2022

Berwick Golf Club Newsletter



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Message from the Club President

It looks like spring has sprung, or at least its trying! Golf and Clubhouse activity is gradually increasing. Our Clubhouse hours continue to increase and beginning in May full summer hours will begin. Eagerly awaiting to see the all the familiar faces around the club. The planning and progress toward the improvements and changes around our practice area and course are steadily moving forward.

In Board matters, the Board reviewed accounts payable and all are up to date. We will more aggressively begin to pursue our accounts receivable in the near future. Approved was an increase in the Greens budget. You will also see many stumps that have been removed with more to be removed as the current budget allows. We have not received any further information regarding the SBA loan for needed roof expenditures, however, we remain in contact with this issue on a weekly basis. The appraisal for a potential bank loan has been completed and we await those results to move forward with a loan for the roof, if a loan is necessary.

The Board also approved a new communication opportunity through texting software, that will be used to announce our larger events. You are able to opt out if you wish to not receive these messages. E-mail communication will continue for all members who do not want to use the texting system. Also from a communication standpoint, it has come to my attention that we have many members who continue to use direct mail to receive their monthly statement. This direct mailing is of significant cost to the club budget each month. For those receiving their statement by direct mail, you are encouraged to revert to email billing. You will receive an email, in the near future, asking if you would like to receive your monthly statement. If you would, please reply to the email stating you agree to E-mail billing. If you would like to continue direct mail there is no need to respond. E-mail billing is not required only encouraged.

The Tournament/Golf Committee is close to a final tournament schedule and are working on a format to better improve communication to the Greens Team for the set up of the course for all tournaments. Thank you to Tom Cicini, Scott Scheirer, and Steve Rudy and their committee members for their dedication to time, effort, and attention to detail for all of our tournaments.

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Continued Message from the Club President

The Membership/Marketing Committee are exploring new ways to attract new members and market the BGC. Their first action plan is to target Women, Corporate, Shareholder Memberships through new recruitment ideas they have explored. If you have any thoughts, please feel free to contact John Bardo, Darlene Kocher or Rich Slavick the members of this committee. One activity related to membership, generated by Mike Gray's House Committee, is our upcoming BGC Open House weekend on April 22, 23, 24. It would be great if you stopped out during that weekend to play some golf, have a good meal or two, mingle (recruit) with potential new members and enjoy some live music on the deck on Saturday evening.

Last week you received information asking if you would like to participate in the BGC Adopt-a-Tee Program. If you haven't already done so, and are interest in adopting one of our tees for our course beautification purposes, please contact Mike Madara by E-mail at mmadara@msn.com

A note to new Shareholder members and other Shareholder Members who have not received their Shareholder Certificate. Certificates will be distributed by the end of April. If you are a current Shareholder and haven't received your certificate, please contact the BGC Office by E-mail at bwkgolf@gmail.com

And, finally thank you to all the members and Central Columbia Golf Team who participated in our recent Course Clean-Up Day, and, the many members who daily volunteer their time for the improvement and operations of our Club.

Hope to see you, your children and grandchildren at our Upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. Have fun!

Joe Banks



As the growing season begins we will be aerating our greens, tees, collars and rough. The greens will recover in approximately a week or two after the top dress of sand, weather permitting. Currently, we are having over 50 stumps ground and once completed the areas will get topsoil and seed.

The bunker renovation is over halfway through with 19 out of the 29 bunkers completed. The tee box renovations will resume after the completion of the bunker renovations.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that were able to make it out to member cleanup day on Saturday. It was a large turnout and the amount of work that was completed was incredible.

Michael Madara,

Course Superintendent



FROM THE PRO SHOP AND GOLF COMMITTEE

It was great to see a turnout of approximately 30 members for the spring cleanup day on March 26th! A lot was accomplished, and the course is shaping up nicely for all of us to enjoy this season.

Our Open House Weekend is slated for Friday April 22nd through Sunday April 24th. Round up a foursome with prospective members to showcase them our beautiful course! Tee-Times are required all 3 days.

The Hole-In-One program is slated a little differently this season. It's a voluntary sign up in the pro shop. When a hole-in-one occurs, all the members that are signed up will be billed \$5.00 when a hole-in-one occurs, and the lucky hole-in-one member will be credited the total pot worth (up to \$500). As of April 1st, the total amount of the pot is \$175.00. Once you're signed up, you're in for the season automatically after each hole-in-one occurs.

A friendly reminder we swapped holes 1 and 11 this season and please check into the pro shop before each round and state if you are taking a cart/walking and for 9 or 18 holes.

With the increase of membership in the past season we are going to continue to do tee-times on Saturdays and Sundays. We will start taking tee-times the Monday prior of the given weekend, you may call the pro shop or stop in to make a tee-time.

Not receiving emails from the pro shop? Call us at 570-752-2506 or send us an email at proshop@berwickgolfclub.com so we can add you to our contact list!



CONTINUED FROM THE PRO SHOP AND GOLF COMMITTEE

If you were on our GHIN handicap roster from last year, you'll find on your April statement a \$25 annual Handicap fee (excludes Platinum members). The GAP charges the B.G.C. a set fee per year for each active member. The GAP bills us on May 15th for the season and bills us on November 15th for anyone who joined after May 15th. This handicap allows you track your golf handicap daily and some B.G.C. events and GAP events may require a handicap. If you wish to opt out of this policy, please notify the pro shop to be removed from the list and a credit will be issued. I know many members who uses the very efficient GHIN mobile app to post 9 and 18 hole scores, view their own and their buddies handicaps, if you would like help setting it up on your phone feel free to come into the pro shop and we'll gladly assist you. Speaking of the GHIN app, they added (for free!) a GPS feature that shows yardages to the middle of each green. There is also an enhanced GPS feature on the app for \$40 annual subscription that showcases the yardage to the front, back and center of the green and has heat maps of each green that shows the break and the slope.

Any ladies that would like to play in the Monday Night 9-Hole Ladies League and the Thursday Morning 18 Hole Ladies League please contact the pro shop or Denny Moyer at 570-956-4135 for more information. It's not a league you have to play and commit to every week, you pick when you want to play! Also, we are looking for subs for our Tuesday and Thursday Night Men's Leagues, if interested please contact the pro shop.

See you at the club,

Jon

Bar & Kitchen Updates:

Kitchen and Bar Hours:

Sunday: Kitchen & Bar open 12pm-5pm

Monday: Kitchen CLOSED, Bar 5pm-10pm

**Tuesday-Saturday: Kitchen 12pm-8pm,
Bar 12pm-10pm**

We are now open for lunch! Come in and check out the new Tavern Menu!

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND is April 22, 23, 24. We will be taking reservations for Saturday night for "MUSIC ON THE DECK" featuring The Mountain Grove Outlaws, music starts at 6pm! We will be offering food and drinks specials all weekend. Hope to see you there!

Pizza nights are back! Starting May 2nd our kitchen will be open on Monday nights! We will have our delicious pizzas plus our tavern menu from 4:00 pm. – 8:00 pm.

Mother's Day is quickly approaching! We will have our Mother's Day Buffet on May 8th from 11:00 -3:00 pm. Flyer with menu options will be emailed out soon!

If you aren't already, FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Messages from the Club Office

Office Hours

Monday - 10am - 4pm

Tuesday- 10am - 4pm

Wednesday – 10am - 4pm

Thursday– Closed

Friday –10am – 4pm

Please remember that the food & beverage minimum has started back up. This can be used towards any kitchen or bar purchases including beverages in the pro shop.

Don't' forget, for the purchase to count towards your monthly minimum, you MUST CHARGE IT TO YOUR ACCOUNT. If you pay cash or with a credit card at the time of purchase, it will not be deducted from your minimum.

CLUB PROPHET

Online Billing Access:

<https://e.cps.golf/BerwickBilling>

To Set Up:

- Enter Member Number or Email
 - Click Forgot Password
 - Follow Prompts in Email
- Navigate to Edit Profile
 - Update Address/Email
 - Statement Preference
- Update Debt/Credit Card on File

Contact Jodi in the office if you need help accessing your online account.



OPEN HOUSE!

April 22, 23 & 24
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Golf 18 Holes
with cart for \$30
CALL TO RESERVE
TEE TIME
570-752-2506**

**SATURDAY
Mountain Grove
Outlaws
ON THE DECK
6PM-10PM**

**Come and Enjoy Food and Drink Specials
Bar & Kitchen Open @ 12pm
Call for Reservations 570-752-6691**

2022 PROMOTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 LIONS KIWANIS	6	7 ROTARY	8	9 EASTER EGG HUNT 10AM
10 GAP MATCHES	11	12	13 WEDS NIGHT LEAGUE STARTS	14 ROTARY THURS NIGHT LEAGUE STARTS	15	16
17 EASTER BUFFET 11-3	18 BOD MEETING 7PM	19 LIONS KIWANIS	20	21 ROTARY UNICO	22 OPEN HOUSE	23 OPEN HOUSE
24 OPEN HOUSE GAP	25	26	27	28 ROTARY	29	30 MAYOR'S BALL



Available position include:

- . Servers (18 OR OLDER)**
- . Banquet Servers (16 OR OLDER)**
- . Dishwashers (15 OR OLDER)**
- . Prep Cook**

ALL SERVER RATES \$8/hr plus tips

Contact Jodi for more information
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