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the DIVOT DIGEST

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FACEBOOK: "WV BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB"



COME OUT TO THE CLUB AND ENJOY THE GREENS!
The Course is looking fabulous, the Pool is quite refreshing, the tennis courts are active, and the Grill Room is always hopping with good friends. So come on out this month and enjoy everything Bridgeport Country Club has to offer. Check with www.bccwv.com for all the latest happenings or click on our Facebook Page!

AUGUST HOURS

August is underway and the club is busy. The Dress Code is Club proper attire. Please no jeans for golf and only quality denim, if at all, is preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mock required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women. NO swim suits or bare feet in the Grill Room.

Grill Room Hours:

Monday – CLOSED
Tues, Wed, Th 10:00am – 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am – 9:00pm
Sat. 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sun. 9:00am -- 7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours:

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

Driving Range:

Tues-Sat 8:00am-7:00pm
Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

Pool Hours:

Check Newsletter & Facebook for adjustments to hours in August.

Save the Date!

2025 Battle at The Bridge

August 23rd and 24th

36 Hole Stroke Play Event.
Open to all ability levels.
Event will be Member &
Member or Member &
Guest. Sign-up thru the
golf genius app.

Pick Your 4 September 1st

Open to members and
guests. Two ball of four
net score event.



FROM THE CLUBHOUSE: NEWS ABOUT CHEWS



We are in full swing with summer and are excited as we continue to bring new items to your table. Chef Dan has prepared many new dishes as we are excited to bring these to our menu and we have plenty of exciting events to come our way. We are also excited to bring new offerings on our daily specials for both lunch and dinner. Everything ranges from pork piggie fries to hand tossed pizza, to beef tips and peppers. We are extremely excited for our membership trying these dishes and look forward to serving you.

August 17th, we will be excited to launch a brunch for our membership topped with an omelet bar and many favorites for you to enjoy. We will soon be releasing details about this event and look forward to welcoming you!

We have many events planned for the late summer season; however, we do have availability on select dates for your private events. Please contact Barb to book your next event with us!



August Hours:
Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday 10:00 - 9:00
Saturday 9:00 - 9:00
Sunday 9:00 - 7:00

MENS GOLF

JULY TOURNAMENT's RECAP

2025 Parent-Child Results

18-Hole Division:

- 1st: Matt & Mitchell Duez -3
- 2nd: Michael Sr. & Josh Gervais +5
- 3rd: Curt & Drew Hogue +6

9-Hole Division:

- 1st: James & Ian Stemple -4
- 2nd: Justin & Will Trippett -3
- T3rd: Carlo Oliverio & Maceo Ryan -1
- T3rd: Benjamin & Zoey Raymond -1

Thank you to all the families that came out for a fun day of golf! We had a great turn out of teams and it was amazing to see the support this event has gained!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT AND EVENTS

2025 Battle at the Bridge

The eagerly anticipated Battle at the Bridge will kick off Friday, August 22nd. Competition rounds will take place August 23rd and 24th. Sign-Up with entry form (Included in Newsletter) and fee turned in to the Golf Professional Staff.

Pairing Format: Member & Guest or Member & Member

Playing Format: Better Ball of Pair 85% Handicap.

2025 Couple's Night July 30th

We had a great turnout of 18 couples in the event and thank you all for your participation. Congratulations to the winning teams of.

1st Place:

Ben & Megan Scroggins & Wes & Marteney Hanson

2nd Place:

Darren & Trista Eades & James & Thomasina Camarda

Closest to the Pin #3 & Longest Putt #9 Winners:

Trista Eades, Wade Holler, Michael Mason & Lindsey Harrison.

Parent Child 18 Hole Division Winners



Parent Child 9 Hole Division Winners



MENS GOLF

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT AND EVENTS

Continued

2025 Senior Club Championship Results

Championship Flight: Jeff Estep (75-74)

1st Flight: Mark Oliverio (80-78)

2nd Flight: Chad Robinson (90-85)

3rd Flight: Jim Gilchrist (100-94)

Men's Night

Men's Night #8 will transpire, Thursday, August 28th at 5:30pm. **Please Call the Golf Professional Staff by 4:00pm that Thursday to be included in the pairings**

Congratulations to Josh Davis, Ben Scroggins, Gene Weaver and Kevin Reid for winning our Men's Night on August 7th.

Pick Your "4"

The Pick Your "4" will be held on Monday, September 1st. Pick your own Foursome, any combination of Members and Guests welcome. Signup will be in the hallway, as September approaches, be on the Lookout!!

Format: Shotgun

Time: 9:00AM

Golf course will be closed to non-participants until after the event

Upcoming Outside & Fundraising Golf Outings:

NLBC Foundation Golf Tournament

Date: Monday, August 18th

West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival Tournament

Date: Wednesday, August 27th

Time: 12:15pm Shotgun

Course Closed to Non-Participants





2025 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE



Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th

FORMAT: 36 Holes Better Ball of Pair- 85% Handicap

Entry Fee: \$500 Per Team (Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA)

Schedule of Events:

- Friday, August 22nd - Practice Round/Skins Game- Make your own Tee Times
- Friday Evening Steak Cookout- Putting Contest 6:00pm
- Saturday, August 23rd - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play
- Saturday, Afternoon- Optional 9-Hole Par 3 Contest
- Sunday, August 24th - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play

****Team Combinations can either be Member & Member or Member & Guest****

*****All entries MUST have a handicap index for your Guest, or a current handicap from their home course*****

Field Size: Limited to the first 48 Paid Teams. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

BCC BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE 2025

MEMBER _____ EMAIL _____

MEMBER/GUEST _____ HDCP INDEX _____ REQUIRED

GUEST'S CLUB/GHIN# _____

GUEST'S EMAIL _____

\$500 PER TEAM

INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA



AJGA WVU MEDICINE UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



We want to send out a big THANK YOU to our membership for giving up your course and allowing the AJGA event at our club. The event was truly a memorable experience for all involved and we received an overwhelming positive response from the players, staff and sponsors.

Thank you also to those members who sponsored and volunteered for the event. Thanks to the generous support of sponsorship nearly \$40,000 was raised to support junior golf and local charities. In addition, the club brought in over \$35,000 in revenue from the event for our club.

In total there were 12 different states and 5 countries represented for the event. We crowned two fantastic champions. Enze Miao (pictured below) from China was the boys champion firing a three-day total of 203 (-10 under par). Madison Koshko (pictured below) from State College, PA was the girls champion firing a three-day total of 215 (-1 under par).

We also had 4 of our BCC Members represented in the event. Audrey Kerr, Colton Gerhards, Alex Randolph and Carson Higginbotham. We are proud of each of these kids for their play in the event.

This event will be back for 2026 during the dates of July 13th – 16th, 2026. If you would like to get involved in anyway, please contact the golf shop! We greatly appreciate your support of junior golf and this great tournament!



POOL NEWS

AUGUST POOL UPDATE

.2ND - FUNDRAISER AT THE POOL

.15TH - BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 7-10PM

.31ST - END OF SUMMER NIGHT SWIM 7-10

JOIN US FOR DRINKS POOLSIDE AND HELP US CLOSE
OUT THE SUMMER

-SPARKS FLY PERMANENT JEWELRY 12-4

* PLUS ONE POOL PARTY-
ALL FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS IN AUGUST,
JOIN US AT THE POOL FOR FREE ADULT GUESTS
STARTING AT 5PM



GOLF COURSE RULES/ETIQUETTE

The golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is busy. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your Club Golf Course and fellow members and their guests. It is by no means exhausts everything that would be considered appropriate or polite at the Club.

PRIOR TO PLAY: Please call the Golf Shop or book a Tee-Time online. Even if you are on your way to the Club. This helps the staff with preparedness, and 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.

MONDAY GOLF: BCC is closed for golf on Mondays until 12:00pm to allow our maintenance staff to perform necessary maintenance on our golf course. Members may walk the course after 12:00pm when there is not an Outside Outing that closes the course. These outings will be posted on the bulletin board and on the website. The bag room, golf shop and locker room will not be accessible on Mondays. If you store your clubs, you must get them during regular golf shop hours.

Any guests playing on Mondays must be with a member and must be registered with the golf shop. You can do this in advance by calling the golf shop during regular hours or leaving a message on the voicemail to register your guests. You must state your name, member number and the full name of the guest playing as well as the number of holes playing. All appropriate green fees will be charged to the member's account for any guest play on Mondays.

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.

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 bunker and green.
- Keep carts on path around all tee boxes and on all Par 3's
- 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).
- Must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart

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 Professional Staff members.

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 the Golf Shop's permission to tee off #10.

****5-somes are allowed 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.

JUNIOR GOLF

July was a busy month for our Junior Golfers with PGA Junior League Match vs the Pines July 23rd & July 26th



JUNIOR GOLF LEVELS

Congratulations to our juniors who have recently passed their level 1 golf tests!

LEVEL 1

PLAY: 3 HOLES 7 TIMES
PRACTICE: 30 MINUTES 6 TIMES
INSTRUCTION: 4 INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS
TARGET SCORE: 20 (3 HOLES)
SHORT GAME TEST LONG GAME TEST
RULES AND ETIQUETTE TEST



Congratulations to Maceo Ryan who recently passed his level 2 golf test!

LEVEL 2

PLAY: 5 HOLES 8 TIMES
PRACTICE: 30 MINUTES 7 TIMES
INSTRUCTION: 5 INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS
TARGET SCORE: 26 (5 HOLES)
SHORT GAME TEST LONG GAME TEST
RULES AND ETIQUETTE TEST



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

The women of the Women's Golf Association continue to play golf on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. All BCC women golfers are invited to join our organization and golf with the women each week.

The BCC Women's Golf Team recently completed regional play in the Team matches competition. After playing four regional matches, the Bridgeport Ladies were in first place finishing the final round at 668. They were followed by the women from the Pines CC at 676 and the women from Clarksburg Country Club at 693.

On July 28, the Team traveled to Guyan Country Club in Huntington for the WV state team matches. The Bridgeport team played in the Diamond Division with teams from Sleepy Hollow and Sugarwood and finished in second position at +15, nine strokes behind Sleepy Hollow. The team received a plaque for claiming the North Central Championship in the regional team matches.

Those participating in the team matches were Carolien Ramsey, Lauren Ramsey, Robin Ward, Mary Ann Renzelli and Debbie Cherubino. Congratulations to these BCC women for a successful Team match season!



GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The hot wet weather continues to stick around as we head into the Month of August. We are doing everything we can to keep up with the conditions without hurting any areas on the course, especially the greens.

The forecast shows a slight cool down at which we will needle tine and do a light top-dress on greens. This will be greatly beneficial to the greens and allow them to breathe following the past few months of heat and moisture.

I'd also like to remind everyone that there is to be no fishing on the golf course ponds. Fishing line keeps getting caught in our mowers and is costing us downtime plus cost to repair. The big pond is where fishing is allowed closest to the road below the swimming pool.

Thanks,

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. Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!