

SUMMER JULY 2025 EDITION

# the DIVOT DIGEST

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FACEBOOK: "WV BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB"



## July Hours

July has the summer well on its way and the summer weather has not disappointed. 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.

### Club House 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 7:30am – 7:00pm

### Driving Range:

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

### Pool Hours:

Daily – 11:00am – 8:00pm

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!** From the all of us at Bridgeport Country Club. Come on out to the Club to celebrate all month long. Look for all the latest updates on what's happening during July at [www.bccwv.com](http://www.bccwv.com) or on our Facebook Page!

## Save the Date!

### Senior Club Championship

July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
2 Day Event. See  
Details Below!  
Sign up thru the  
golf genius app!!

### MEN'S NIGHT

July 10<sup>th</sup>  
5:30PM Shotgun  
Call the Golf Shop  
by 4:00 to sign up!!  
All ability levels  
welcome to  
participate.



## FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

Summer is in full swing and we are looking forward to a fun filled July with lots of activity at the pool, on the course, the patio and in the restaurant.

We are welcoming a new Chef to the kitchen. Dan Queen brings a lot of experience to the club and is excited to be serving you many new and delicious dishes.

We hope many of you have already enjoyed some of his creations. We've hired a few additional cooks to add to our dedicated staff to better serve you.

There are still a few dates open if you're looking to have a pool or banquet room party. Be sure to call and reserve a spot now. We look forward to seeing you here.



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Tues-Thurs-	10:00am-8:00pm
Friday-	10:00am-9:00pm
Sat-	9:00am-9:00pm
Sun-	9:00am-7:00pm

# MENS GOLF

We had a fantastic Weekend for this year's **Men's Member Guest** Tournament in June. Thank you to all those that participated in the event and a big congrats to our Overall 2025 Winners **DJ Menas & Anthony Osbourne!!** Great Playing Gentleman!

We had 28 participants on June 26<sup>th</sup> for Men's Night. Congratulations to the winning team of Josh Davis, Justin Lantz, Doug Coffman & Gino Abruzzino.

We had 24 participants on July 10<sup>th</sup> for Men's Night. Congratulations to the winning team of Marco Oliverio, Ty Garrison, Josh Gervais & Charles Abruzzino.

Register: Senior Club Championship: [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pqg37u/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pqg37u/register)

Register: Men's Night #7: [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/gep57y/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/gep57y/register)

Register: Club Championship: [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cq2h6w/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cq2h6w/register)

Register: Battle at the Bridge: [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/evg2mm/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/evg2mm/register)

Register: Taylor Made Demo Day August 9<sup>th</sup>  
[https://ctrk.klclick.com/1/01JZ65N2QMV63V37WCB9GAEZ\\_6](https://ctrk.klclick.com/1/01JZ65N2QMV63V37WCB9GAEZ_6)

Register: Titleist Demo Day August 14  
<https://surefithub.titleist.com/book-fitting/91618>

## July & August Golf Outings

**July 28<sup>th</sup>: FBI**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>: United Way Birdie Bash**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>: WVIHF**



*2025 BCC Member Guest Champions  
 DJ Menas & Anthony Osbourne*



*Rich Strike Flight Winners:  
 Justin Lantz & Mike Marion*



*Secretariat Flight Winners:  
 Jimmy Stemple & John Stemple*

*Bridgeport CC*  
*2025*  
*Member-Guest Results*

OVERALL RESULTS

1st- DJ Menas & Anthony Osbourne  
2nd- Greg Scalise & Cole Stein  
3rd- TR Stutler & Josh Eakle

Sovereignty Flight

Brian Aman & Eddie Aman

Rich Strike Flight

Justin Lantz & Mike Marion

Secretariat Flight

Jimmy Stemple & John Stemple

I'll Have Another Flight

Matt Duez & Dale Ramsburg

War Admiral Flight

Greg Scalise & Cole Stein

Omaha Flight

Claude Ryan & David DeLorenzo

Citation Flight

DJ Menas & Anthony Osbourne

Man O' War Flight

TR Stutler & Josh Eakle

Seabiscuit Flight

Logan Smith & Hunter Haddix

Mine that Bird Flight

Sergio Bonamico & Darin Webster

American Pharoah Flight

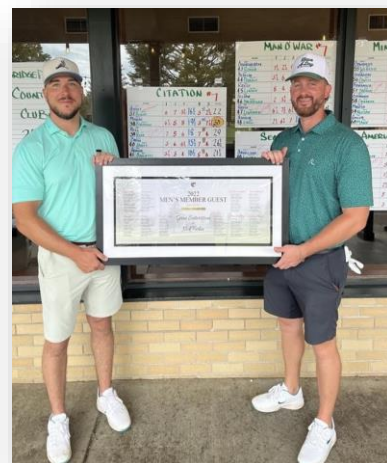
Ben Scroggins & Adam McKittrick



War Admiral Flight Winners:  
Greg Scalise & Cole Stein



Omaha Flight Winners:  
Claude Ryan & David DeLorenzo



Citation Flight Winners:  
DJ Menas & Anthony Osbourne



Man O' War Flight Winners:  
TR Stutler & Josh Eakle



Seabiscuit Flight Winners:  
Logan Smith & Hunter Haddix



Mine that Bird Flight Winners:  
Sergio Bonamico & Darin Webster



American Pharoah Flight Winners:  
Ben Scroggins & Adam McKittrick



I'll Have Another Flight:  
Matt Duez & Dale Ramsburg



Sovereignty Flight:  
Brian Aman & Eddie Aman



# 2025 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

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

# BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

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.

Thank you to Michael Gervais and the Bridgeport Country Club staff for an amazing Women's Member/Guest on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Twenty-eight women competed in the "Wild About Golf" Member/Guest. The format was a shamble taking the two best scores of the foursome on each hole. The pro shop also set up a putting contest that all participants took part in between nines. Finishing first was Kristen Queen, Shari Weaver, Gladys Williams and Mandi Bridges. Congratulations ladies! And thank you to everyone who participated.

## 2025 Ladies' Night Golf

July 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm



# GROUNDS COMMITTEE

As we approach the July 4th week the weather has been extremely hot and humid. Following a wet stretch into mid-June the golf course is holding up well. We are staying on our mowing rotation and watering the golf course as needed to keep everything looking and playing well.

Just a friendly reminder that if irrigation heads are running during the day they will go down automatically once they finish the time we selected. Hand Watering is also a necessary practice that we utilize this time of year to hit the hard to reach areas and extra dry spots especially on the greens and tees/surrounding areas.

Thanks again and happy 4th of July

Andy



# POOL NEWS

## JULY POOL UPDATE:

It's officially summer! We are having a wonderful time soaking up all the sunshine but here are a few friendly reminders for the pool

- Outside food/drinks are not allowed at the pool or the club at any time!
- Babysitter passes are available for purchase- see Christine or pick up an application at the pool
- A guest can only come to the pool 5 times for the season! Please make sure when you are signing in guests that you sign in their full name
- Please be sure to bring your pool pass when you come to the pool
- Party with the shark's fundraiser at the pool on AUG 2nd



## Summer officially kicked off in June and so did our Junior Golf Programs!!

**Summer Golf Camps:** The first summer camp took place on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. This camp focused on FUNdamentals. Including Putting, Chipping, Pitching and Full Swing. We spent time working on discussing Course Etiquette, Basic Rules of Golf and Sportsmanship. This was a great opportunity for the youth to learn the game in a fun atmosphere.





# JUNIOR GOLF



## **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE**

The summer golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is producing record numbers in rounds played. 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 and book a Tee-Time. 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.

**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. If a hole is open in front of you and a group behind you is playing faster, please invite them to play through.

**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.
- 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

**PUSH CART RULES:** Please do not pull or push carts close to the green or between greens and bunkers

**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.

## **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE**

**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 have one of the Golf Pro's permission to tee off #10. **\*\*5-somes are allowed at the Golf Pro'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.*

*Etiquette*

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

## **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](mailto:aburnside13@outlook.com) Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!