

FALL SEPTEMBER 2025 EDITION

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SEPTEMBER HOURS

Ah! September. Lauded by many as the most pleasant month in WV. Brisk mornings, followed by warm sun. The ideal weather for golfing and amazing activities here at BCC! We will be waiting as you "Fall" in and enjoy Your Club, this Autumn Season! Please remember the Club's Dress Code Policy remains in full effect.

SUMMER IS RETREATING, AS AUTUMN AIRUSHERS IN A NEW SEASON of FUN&FESTIVITIES at BCC!

Fun at the Club Pool may be waning, however, the "Fall Lineup" of exciting and wonderful opportunities to capitalize on at the Club are increasing! Now is the perfect to enjoy golf with fellow members or bring a guest to delight in our fantastic course conditions. As well, Fall is a great time at the Clubhouse, with Autumn Foliage soon to show her colors, come enjoy a great lunch or dinner, indoors or out. The choices are many and Bridgeport CC is the place to be this Fall!

CLUBHOUSE HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues – Thur.	10:00am–8:00pm
Friday	10:00am–9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am–9:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-7:00pm

PRO SHOP HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues. – Fri.	8:00am 7:00pm
Sat.-Sun.	7:30am-7:00pm

DRIVING RANGE HOURS:

Tues- Sun	8:00am -6:00pm
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SAVE THE DATE!

President's Cup

Oct 4th and 5th
2-Man Team
Event. Sign up
on the golf
genius app!

MGA Shootout

October 12th
Final MGA Event of
the year. Everyone who
has qualified or will
qualify, is encouraged
to participate.



FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

We had a great summer here at Bridgeport Country Club! The great weather is still here and we have plenty of excitement coming our way for the food and beverage department.

Chef Dan has launched his new menu! We are looking forward to the membership support of joining us in the Grill Room, on the patio or for takeout. We have your favorites and also new offerings that were previewed throughout the summer season. We are really excited to bring you an exciting new addition to our club.

Don't forget to join us every Sunday from 10am until 2pm for our Sunday Brunch in the Grill Room. We will also feature Endless Mimosas during this period for \$17. Please come join us after a round of golf or just enjoy the club during the week. Please check social media platforms and your emails for events coming up in the food and beverage department

We still have availability for parties coming up in the banquet room. Please call Caden at 304-842-5056 Ext 7 for any bookings.

Fall Hours

Sunday: 9:00 - 7:00

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 - 8:00

Friday: 10:00 - 9:00

Saturday: 9:00 - 9:00



MENS GOLF

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARSON HIGGINBOTHAM FOR WINNING OUR 2025 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A TWO-DAY TOTAL OF (72-73) 143 GREAT PLAYING CARSON!



Carson Higginbotham (Overall Champion)

- FIRST FLIGHT WINNER** JOHNNY AMAN (74-73) 147
- SECOND FLIGHT WINNER** TY GARRISON (75-76) 151
- THIRD FLIGHT WINNER** DJ MENAS (80-87) 167
- FOURTH FLIGHT WINNER** TR STUTLER (85-89) 174
- WOMEN'S CLUB WINNER** AUDREY KERR (80-75) 155

PRESIDENT'S CUP

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

2-MAN TEAMS: MUST HAVE A COMBINED HANDICAP OF 15 OR HIGHER.

SATURDAY: BETTER BALL OF PAIR; FULL HANDICAP

SUNDAY: *FRONT 9*- SCRAMBLE. *BACK 9*- ALTERNATE SHOT SIGN UP IN THE HALLWAY!



*First Flight Winner
Johnny Aman*



*Second Flight Winner
Ty Garrison*



Third Flight Winner
DJ Menas



Fourth Flight Winner
TR Stutler



Women's Club Champion
Audrey Kerr



POOL NEWS



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SUMMER, WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!



2025 Junior-Senior 🚩
 Net Better Ball:
 (Stableford Points)

1st Place: Doug Sprouse
 and Chris Kerr (64)
 2nd: Steve Petitto and
 Trey Petitto (62)
 3rd: Ted Kress and Rob
 Kress (61)
 4th: Rick Henderson and
 Grae Setterstrom (61)

2025 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE RESULTS

Thank you again to everyone that participated in the 2025 Battle at the Bridge Tournament! Tom Abruzzino and Mark Oliverio came out on top after an intense hole 9 playoff with our second-place finishers, Greg Scalise and Chris Kerr. Rounding out the top 3 just 2 strokes behind the leaders were Don Martin and Mike Saporito!

Congratulations to the team of Holden Cross, Brayden Stutler, Ty Garrison & Tyler Hartzell for winning the 2025 PICK "4"



SEPTEMBER GOLF OUTINGS:

****COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY EACH EVENT TO NON-PARTICIPANTS****

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22TH – UHC PRO-AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH – GO-WV OUTING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH – GENESIS YOUTH CENTER

BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The women of the Women's Golf Association continue to play golf on Tuesdays beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the season. All BCC women golfers are invited to join our organization and golf with the women each week.

2025 Women's Club Champion
Audrey Kerr



AUTUMN

**MOUNTAINEER LEAGUE SPONSORED
GOLF TOURNAMENT AT
PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**

**Wednesday, 10:30 PRICE
September 24 Shotgun start \$40.00**

Non members of Mountaineer League invited to attend. The Price for 18 holes of golf is \$40.00. Lunch, ordered from the menu, following golf can be enjoyed at their restaurant. You can set up your own foursomes or we can put you in another group. Get names to Mary Ann Krewson by Thursday, September 18th by email : maryannkrewson@aol.com

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JUNIOR GOLF

2025 Junior Club Championship Results

Carson Higginbotham is our 2025 Junior Club Champion with a score of 76. Congratulations Carson!!

15-18 (18 Holes): Carson Higginbotham won with a score of 73.

11-14 (9 Holes): Maceo Ryan won shooting a score of 48.

10 & Under (9 Holes): Evan Stemple with a score of 55.

Thanks to All for competing and congratulations to all the winners!



DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT RESULTS

FRIDAY EVENING PRIOR TO OUR JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, WE HOSTED A SEASON ENDING PARTY, CELEBRATING OUR JUNIOR GOLFERS. THE EVENT INCLUDED A DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT COMPETITION, A PUTTING COURSE, GOLF. IN THE D.C.P. CHALLENGE, PLAYERS WERE AWARDED POINTS FOR THEIR FINISHING POSITION IN EACH SKILL AREA (DRIVE, CHIP AND PUTT). BELOW ARE THE RESULTS FOR EACH AGE DIVISION:

15-18 AGE DIVISION: *AUDREY KERR*

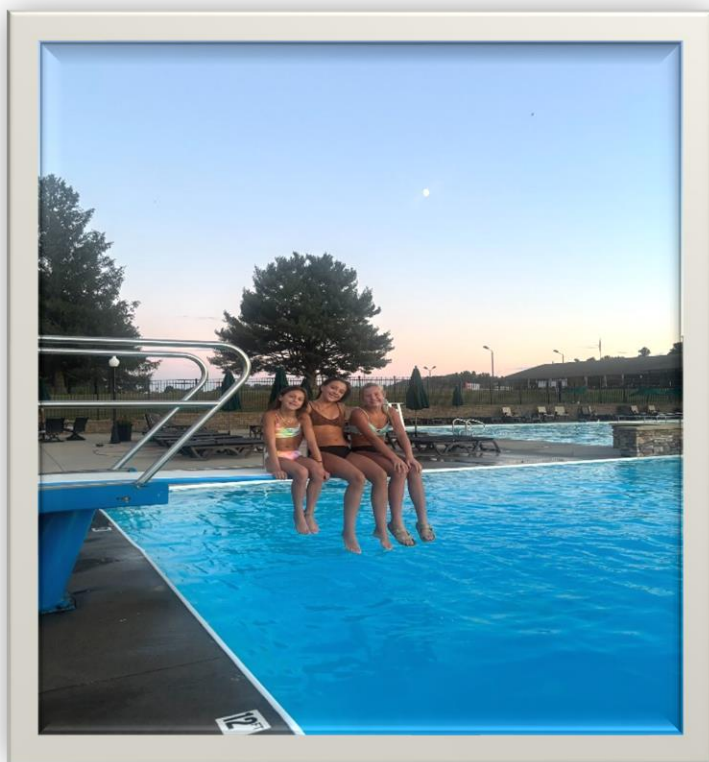
11-14 AGE DIVISION: *MACEO RYAN*

10 AND UNDER AGE DIVISION: *EVAN STEMPL*

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR JUNIOR GOLFERS FOR COMING OUT FOR OUR PARTY AND JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNIOR GOLF/POOL PICTURE



Bridgeport High School standout Audrey Kerr had another strong showing at the West Virginia High School Girls Golf Invitational Championship.

A year after winning the championship, Kerr nearly pulled off a repeat on Tuesday at The Links at Woodridge Golf Course in Mineral Wells.

After 18 holes, Kerr and Williamstown's Madilyn Buttrey were both at -3 69. Buttrey won a sudden death playoff to take medalist honors.

Kerr got off to a hot start as she birdied four of the first seven holes. Buttrey however had two birdies and two eagles on the final nine, the final birdie coming on hole 18 to force the tie.

A total of 88 golfers competed in the 18-hole event.

Also, for the Indians McKenna Knotts finished tied for 18th with a +22 94.

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

The summer golf season is at full throttle and with such, our club golf course is producing record numbers of rounds played. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your BCC Golf Course, fellow members and their guests. It 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, 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.

GOLF CART RULES: Do not drive the cart within 30 yards of the green; never drive between a bunker and green. Please follow current cart rules. If possible stay on path or rough until you get to your ball and cross fairways at 90 Degrees.

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

Just a friendly reminder to not wear your hat or visor backwards in the clubhouse. Thank You.

GROUND COMMITTEE

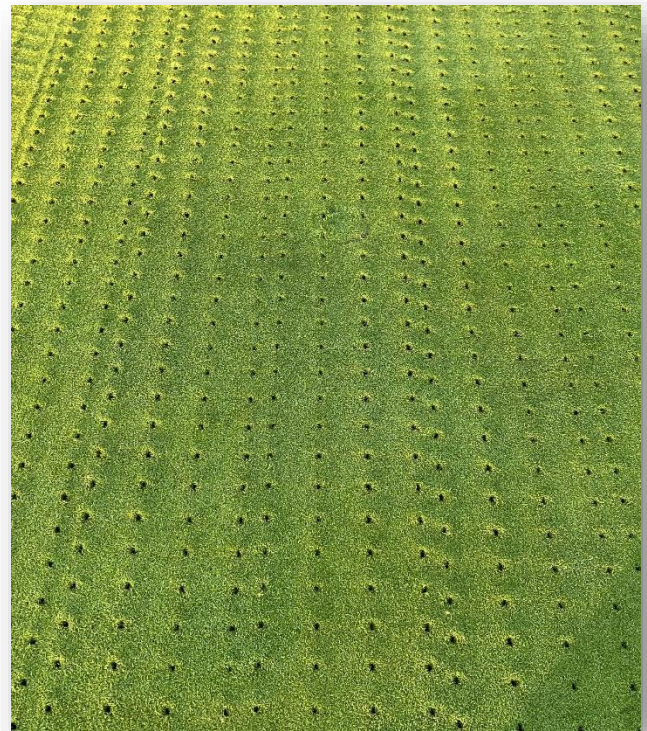
We finally have a stretch of cooler weather to start out the month of September. A needle tine of greens with a light top-dress will allow for some oxygen to get down to the roots and aid in recovery following the hot summer. This will get us to our core aerification in October.

Throughout the month of September, we will also be doing our aerification of tees and approach areas on the golf course. We will be pulling cores and doing topdressing behind in these areas while also incorporating a grass seed mixture.

Thank you for your patience throughout the necessary part of the turf program. Performing these tasks allow us to make the course even better for next season.

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!