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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!

Save the Date!

2026 Battle at The Bridge

August 22nd and 23rd

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 7th

Open to members and guests. Two ball of four net score event. Sign-up thru the golf genius app.

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 9:00am – 9:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 10:00pm

Sat. 8:00am – 10:00pm

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.



FROM THE CLUBHOUSE: NEWS ABOUT CHEWS



August is finally here! We have a lot of events coming up for late summer, so please keep checking your emails! We also have a lot of food specials for you made by our very own Chef! Please try them while supplies last! Our dedicated staff wants to thank you for spending your summer with us! We hope to see you soon!

We have spots open for events in the later summer as well as the fall season in our banquet room! Call ahead and let us handle your events for you!

If you don't see a favorite, ask and we'll do what we can to accommodate! Most of our Lunch, Brunch, and Dinner menus have Gluten Free Options, if you have any questions, ask our dedicated staff!

August Hours of operations:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00-9:00

Wednesday: 9:00-9:00

Thursday: 9:00-9:00

Friday: 8:00 - 10:00

Saturday: 8:00 - 10:00

Sunday: 9:00 - 7:00



MENS GOLF

JULY TOURNAMENT's RECAP

2026 Parent-Child Results

18-Hole Best Ball Division:

- 1st Matt & Mitchell Duez (-5)**
2nd Cody & Colton Gerhards (-1)

9-Hole Scramble Division:

- 1st Place Tie: Justin & Will Trippett (-1)**
Jeff & Atlas Aman (-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

2026 Battle at the Bridge

The eagerly anticipated Battle at the Bridge will kick off Friday, August 21st. Competition rounds will take place August 22nd and 23rd. 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.

2026 Couple's Night July 29th

We had a great turnout of 16 couples in the event and thank you all for your participation. Congratulations to the winning teams of Ben Scroggins, Megan Scroggins, Rob Kress & Melissa Kress!

Parent Child 18 Hole Division Winners



Parent Child 9 Hole Division Winners



MENS GOLF

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT AND EVENTS CONTINUED

2026 JUNIOR-SENIOR RESULTS

- 1st Place Matt & Mitchell Duez (78)
- 2nd Place Mark Oliverio & Mike Honce (73)
- 3rd Place Brad Doyle & Colton Gerhards (69)
- 4th Place Gino & Chris Abruzzino (64)
- 5th Place Mark Cantrell & Chad Robinson (63)

MEN'S NIGHT

We had 36 that participated in the July 23rd Men's Night! Congratulations to the winning team of Carson Higginbotham, Joshua Binegar, Chris Goode & T.R. Stutler. Thank you to everyone that played!



PICK YOUR "4"

The Pick Your "4" will be held on Monday, September 7th. Pick your own Foursome, any combination of Members and Guests welcome.

Signup will be on the website, 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:

- August 17th- MLBC Golf Outing
- August 31st- Bridgeport Little League
- September 2nd- WVIHF



2026 BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE



Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd

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

Entry Fee: \$600 Per Team (Make Checks Payable to BCC-MGA)

Schedule of Events:

- Friday, August 21st - Practice Round/Skins Game- Make your own Tee Times
- Friday Evening Steak Cookout- Putting Contest 6:00pm
- Saturday, August 22nd - Shotgun Start 9:00am- 18 Holes- Lunch Following Play
- Saturday, Afternoon- Optional 9-Hole Par 3 Contest
- Sunday, August 23rd - 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 2026

MEMBER_____EMAIL_____

MEMBER/GUEST_____HDCP INDEX_____REQUIRED

GUEST'S CLUB/GHIN# _____

GUEST'S EMAIL_____

\$600 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, parents, staff and sponsors.

Thank you also to those members who sponsored and volunteered for the event. Thanks to the generous support of sponsorship nearly \$50,000 was raised to support junior golf and local charities. In addition, the club brought in over \$40,000 in revenue from the event for our club.

In total, there were 15 different states and 9 countries represented for the event. We crowned two fantastic champions, one a member of our club. Alex Randolph (pictured right) was the boys champion firing a three-day total of 204 (-9 under par). Cindy Yang (pictured right) from Irvine, CA, native to China, was the girls champion firing a three-day total of 210 (-6 under par). Yang also broke the women's course record at BCC, posting a 66 on day 2 (-6 under par). Additionally, another member of our club finished tied for 4th overall. Carson Higginbotham (pictured right) shooting 4 under par on the three days. 3 of the top 4 on the boys' leaderboard hailed from West Virginia.

We had 3 of our BCC Members represented in the event. Alex Randolph and Carson Higginbotham, mentioned prior, as well as Audrey Kerr. Kerr, an incoming senior at Bridgeport High School, represented this club with class and honor. We are incredibly proud of each of these kids for their play in the event.

This event will be back for 2027 during the dates of July 11th-15th. 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



Summer is in full swing and lots of fun and exciting activities forthcoming at the pool!

Join us for a family night swim on July 31st from 8-10PM & August 7th from 8-10PM.

This season's Back to School pool party will be on Saturday August 15th from 8-10PM.

As always, SPARKS FLY Permanent Jewelry was a such a hit, we are bringing it back Sunday 9/6 from 12-4PM! **Anyone who needs adjustments to jewelry previously put on can be corrected during this time**

With school starting earlier this year, some adjustments to our normal hours have been made. (Saturday/Sunday hours will remain 11-8)

The pool will be open as follows: Aug. 18th -21st 3:30PM -8:00pm

Aug. 24th- 28th 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Aug. 30th- Sept 4th 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Sept 5-7th 11-8PM



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 1:00pm to allow our maintenance staff to perform necessary maintenance on our golf course. Members may walk the course after 1:00pm 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

DRIVE, CHIP, and PUTT RECAP

7 & Under Winner

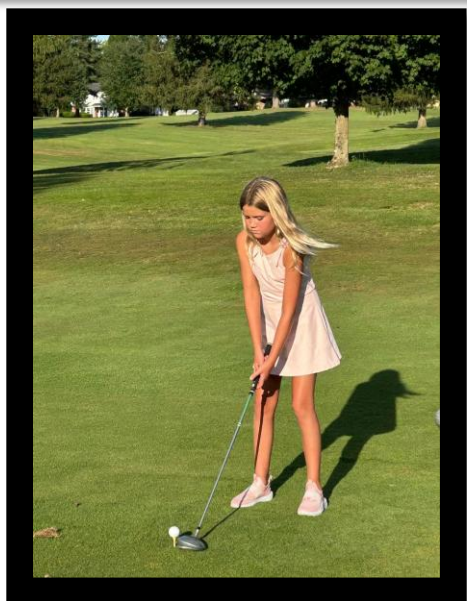
Ashton Renzelli

8-10 Year-Old Winner

Maria Alex

11-14 Year Old Winner

Maceo Ryan



JUNIOR GOLF LEVELS



BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR GOLF

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

ASHTON RENZELLI

FIRST TEE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC





Ladies' Member-Guest

Saturday, August 15th 8:30 Shotgun Start

PLAYER NAME	MEMBER /GUEST?	HANDICAP INDEX

- MEMBERS MAY BRING 1,2,OR 3 GUESTS - ALL GROUPS MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 1 MEMBER AND 1 GUEST
- \$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES BREAKFAST, GOLF, TEE GIFT, PRIZES, AND LUNCH
- FORMAT: 4 PERSON SHAMBLE - BEST 2 OF 4



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 Professional Golf Staff is planning stages for the Women's Member/Guest. It will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 8:30 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast, a luncheon, and snacks for on the course. Mark your calendars and get your groups set up.

The BCC Women's Golf Team traveled to Creekside Golf Course in southern West Virginia to compete in the WV Women's Intra-State Team Championship. The women played a practice round on Sunday, August 2 and the championship round on Monday, August 3.

The women came home with two plaques to hang in the women's locker room. The first plaque was for the runner up position in the local team matches which took place this spring and summer. The BCC ladies came in second to the team from the Pines.

The second plaque was for their round on Monday at Creekside Golf course where they were named the silver division net team champs. Playing on the team this year were Caroline Ramsey, Captain, Robin Ward, Debbie Cherubino, Mary Ann Renzelli and Amber Shor. Congratulations Ladies on a successful season! You make us proud!



GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

As many of you know, our region recently experienced severe weather and flooding. We are incredibly fortunate to report that the worst of the storm just missed our property, and the course avoided any significant damage.

Despite the intense summer heat, the course conditions are holding up exceptionally well. Our maintenance team has been working hard to keep the grounds in peak shape as we approach the upcoming fall season.

To help us maintain these excellent conditions, we kindly remind all members to practice proper golf course etiquette during your rounds. Please remember to repair your ball marks on the greens, replace or fill your divots, and follow all golf cart directional signs.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you out on the course soon.

Best regards,

Andy Bates



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!