



Newsletter

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Message from the President

Fellow BGC Members,

Once again our golf course continues to be in great playing condition. Thanks to Jason, Pat and the entire crew for maintaining the great course we all enjoy. The summer heat has been upon us for some time already and it takes a little more extra care to keep the course in superb condition.

The Member Guest Tournament was again very successful for the club. The optional day on Friday was enjoyed by many with the points tournament, skills challenge contest, the floating green on the pond, and glow ball on the 18th green at night time. Many pleasant remarks were received about the quality of food, entertainment, course conditions, format, weather, and the overall tournament itself. Thanks to Butch Webb and staff on his professional skills he brings to the BGC. Thanks to the members and their guest who participated during the weekend of Father's Day.

We have all noticed the increase in the temperature outside. The bar air conditioner is now fixed, so come on in and cool down after your round of golf. A new compressor has been installed thanks to the revenue raised from the Memorial Tournament (spring fling). Thanks to all volunteers, organizers and players for participating in this tournament. Also thanks to Phil Geiser on his expertise and reference of the HVAC Co. to get the job done so quickly and economically.

The AGA junior division was hosted at the BGC this past month with 50 participants competing. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Dalo's Bakery for donating pizza for the participants and their parent's enjoyment.

At the last BOD meeting, the Board felt the need to revisit the unaccompanied guest policy. The Membership Committee felt the need for a better way. The Committee developed a coupon that a current member can invite a guest to play. On the coupon it defines the rules and regulations. Coupons will be available in the pro shop for member convenience. You do not have to be a share holding member to participate.

Tom Gray - Berwick Golf Club President

Important Information on Newsletter Distribution

Starting next month, our normal distribution for the monthly newsletter will be through our email distribution, on line at our website www.berwickgc.com, or hard copies will be available in the Clubhouse lobby and Pro Shop. The newsletter will not be mailed with the billing statement; your monthly bill will still be mailed to members that have asked for hard copy statements. This change will save us money for postage, copies, and staff hours to process the newsletter each month. We thank you for your understanding. If you still desire to have a hard copy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you, or if you haven't already signed up for our newsletter through email and wish to do so, please call the office at 752-6691 and we'll be glad to make those special arrangements. Again, thank you for your cooperation with this cost savings effort.

News from the Pro Shop

The month of June brought us two of our more popular tournaments of the year, the Points Tournament and Member-Guest, which were each great successes and a lot of fun. Congratulations to Charles Fedorco and his guest Kevin Tanribilir finishing one stroke ahead of Jack Miller and Larry McClure to take the title at the Member-Guest. Our Pro-Am Tournament on June 29th had 26 professionals with a total of 104 players compete; thank you Leroy Diehl, Paul Gardner Jr., George Forese, and Mike Lally for sponsoring this great event. Last year we had our inaugural Match Play tournament and we are looking to keep building it up each year. This year's date for the event is July 31st and August 1st so be sure to sign up in the pro shop! We will also be having signup sheets in the pro shop for the Senior Club Championship and Scotch Foursome.

Notice

The Golf Course will be closed on Friday, July 9th, and Saturday, July 10th after the Invitational Tournament for course maintenance.

July Schedule

July 9-11	Berwick Invitational
July 16	Unico Tournament
July 17	Ladies Member-Guest
July 19	PGA PAT Test (Players Ability Test)
July 20-22	Junior Camp
July 24-25	Senior Club Championship
July 30	Scotch Foursome
July 31-August 1	Match Play

Member Guest Flight Winners

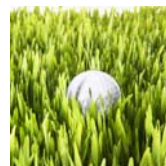
Championship Flight:	Charles Fedorco-Kevin Tanribilir
1 st Flight:	Ed Kosteva-Bill Reilly
2 nd Flight:	Tom Cicini-Brandon Henrie
3 rd Flight:	Dick Mayo-Dale Dent
4 th Flight:	Jeff Helsel-Mike Gosekamp
5 th Flight:	Dave Saracino-Joe Reagan

Fun Golf Fact of the Month

The youngest golfer to shoot a hole-in-one was Coby Orr, who was five years old at the time. It happened in Littleton, Colorado, in 1975.

Thank You

Butch, Jon, and Adam



News from the Greens

As we enter July, the hot and dry weather continues. Although we haven't had much precipitation over the last month, timely irrigation and fertilization applications have helped the turf survive through this dry spell. There doesn't seem to be any relief from the heat in the near future, but then again it is July!

Now that our full summer staff is here we have two main goals for the upcoming months. The first is maintaining the health of the course while providing consistent playing conditions. Yes, we try to reach this goal all season long to the best of our ability, but without the help of our summer staff we wouldn't be able to keep up with all the trim work, grooming of the bunkers, and the numerous tasks they accomplish each day.

The second goal we have been able to achieve is better and consistent pace of the greens. Our full staff has enabled us to walk mow and roll daily which has greatly improved the pace and consistency on our

greens, without sacrificing the turf's health.

You may have noticed the tree trimming that was done on #17 to open up the left side of the hole. This has improved the view from the tee and also from the fairway. More tree work is planned for throughout the course including #3 and #5.

With the Berwick Invitational and numerous other tournaments lined up for July, we hope you enjoy the playing conditions. Keep swinging those clubs, I'll see you on the course!

Turf tip: To help your lawns survive the stress and heat of summer, raise your lawnmowers height of cut. Raising your height of cut even a half inch will increase the grasses surface area which allows for more photosynthesis and better stress tolerance.

Jason Brown G.C.S.

From the kitchen as we are in full swing golf season, the restaurant and club house are busy with tournaments and outside functions, but we still need your support to keep things going for the rest of the season. The Happy Hour Special is going well, look for new items to be added. And always the month of July brings the Berwick Invitational which is the big tourney for the month. There will be no dinner service on July 24 due to the Nastelli Wedding Party. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to email me at jmilroy@pa.metrocast.net.

This month's Fun Food Fact: When Swiss cheese ferments, a bacterial action generates gas. As the gas is liberated, it bubbles through the cheese leaving holes. Cheese-makers call them "eyes."



Chef Jan Milroy

Clubhouse

Starting July 1st the kitchen hours will change: Dinner Service will only be offered Friday & Saturday's from 5pm – 9pm, Lunch will be served Tuesday-Thursday 11am – 8pm, Friday & Saturday from 11am-5pm and on Sunday 11am to 6pm. There will be no breakfast offered. On days that the Kitchen is not open, Pizza & Hot Dogs will be available in the bar. Check our calendar and be sure to watch for events published through email and on our website www.BerwickGC.com.

2010 Board of Directors

President – Tom Gray Treasurer – Tom Fetterman Secretary – George Forese
Directors – Joe DeMelfi, Joe Felock, Mike Lally, Carol Vezendy, Pete Jaeger

Committee News

We want every member to be involved in making our golf club the best it can be - you can help by becoming a committee member. Please choose the committee where you believe you can provide some help or suggestions - contact the chairperson.

Membership Committee

Joe Felock, Chair
Tom Gray, Don Fries, Mike Lally, Marty Force

Hope everyone is taking the opportunity to get out and golf with the great weather that we've been having over the past several weeks! Here's an opportunity to sponsor and invite non-members to play at our great course with the chance that they may decide to join once they see what we can offer. There are times when you'd like to invite a friend or relative to play a round of golf but just can't make it out to the course to be with them...the answer is the BGC Golfing Invitation. Each BGC golfing member will be allowed to sponsor four Golfing Invitations. These invitations can be picked up at the Pro Shop, and no more than three invitations can be given to any one person. The invitations will have your BGC member number and will be tracked by the Pro Shop. The invitations have the following guest requirements printed on each invitation:

You must call the Pro Shop in advance for a tee time (759-2506) and mention you have a member sponsored golfing invitation; Prevailing green and cart fees apply; Proper golfing attire is required; We're sorry, but NO alcoholic beverages can be purchased by a non member due to LCB regulations; Proper ID required.

We are hoping by providing you with these invitations we can introduce more golfers to our club, and provide additional income. If you have any questions please contact the Pro Shop. We would like to welcome the following new members to the BGC: Golfing Members: Andrew Woznock, Lou DiPippa, Darren Crispin, Robert Kowloski II, Lloyd Wolford, Richard Tomassacci, and Gerald L. Owens; and Junior golfing members Alexander Christine, Evan Crisman, and Jon Barnett.

Equity Committee

George Forese, Chair
Dick Cashman, Bob Bull, Tom Hower, Joe Felock, Ron Garrison, John DeFinnis,
Tom Gray, Mike Gray, Mike Lally, Leroy Diehl, Jr., Ralph Defebo, David Kupsky, Don Fries

The Committee had hoped that the club could build off of last years results and attain a cash flow that, at the very least, would be neutral this year. This is not the case. Even though activity, meals, rounds of golf and tournaments are up, the cash flow has been poor. The objective of maximizing cash flow is not where it should be. We do not have the ability to stay current with our suppliers. The club has to continually fend off and placate creditors and in some cases seek supplies from new vendors because old ones will not ship to us

anymore. All of this has put us in a crisis mode. We cannot assume that we can wait for equity conversion and have all of our problems solved, and the Board is well aware that immediate actions are necessary.

The Committee realizes the urgency of the situation and we are attempting to complete our mission as soon as possible. The Form 1A should be submitted to the SEC soon. We plan to have a general meeting with shareholders with our attorney in attendance. As with all ideas, the final product of the equity conversion has evolved as the process has unfolded. The Committee has always attempted to make choices that were best for the BGC moving forward. The overall results will be discussed fully at this meeting. The meeting will also serve as the kickoff for our campaign to solicit funds.

The Committee has plowed ahead and the end is now in sight. The Committee has displayed both perseverance and determination because we realize how important our success is to the future of the BGC.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me or any Committee member.

George Forese for the Equity Conversion Committee.

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BGC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



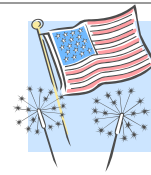
Ladies' Member/Guest will be held Saturday, July 17th with a 9 AM shotgun start. All women golfers are invited to participate. Sign up sheet and other information are posted on the Ladies' Bulletin Board in the locker room.

In a continuous effort of the Board of Directors of the BGC to reduce the cost of operations, we are asking the members of the BGC to supply us with your email address. The cost of sending a bill along with the newsletter is in excess of \$300 per month. This includes the postage, envelope, copies and labor to prepare the documents. We all would like to have fewer papers to go through and read and viewing the clubs bill and newsletter at your leisure may make life a little easier. You will be able to download and print a copy of the bill for your records. If we have your email address we can also inform you immediately of any events and changes at the club. If you do not have an email address please inform Brian at the office. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

NAME _____

MEMBER NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____



Berwick Golf Club

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Bar Minimum Hours:</u> Monday 5pm – 10pm Tue-Thu 11am - 10pm Fri-Sat 11am – 11pm Sunday 11am – 9pm Happy Hour M-F 5pm-7pm w/ ½ price appetizers				1 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm BBQ Ribs Special	2 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm	3 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm
4 Lunch 11am-6pm	5 Kitchen Closed Pizza & Hot Dogs Avail. In Bar	6 Lunch 11am-8pm Wing Night Special	7 Lunch 11am-8pm Fish & Chicken Special	8 Lunch 11am-8pm BBQ Ribs Special	9 Berwick Invitational	10 Berwick Invitational
11 Berwick Invitational	12 Kitchen Closed Pizza & Hot Dogs Avail. In Bar	13 Lunch 11am-8pm Wing Night Special	14 Lunch 11am-8pm Fish & Chicken Special	15 Lunch 11am-8pm BBQ Ribs Special	16 Unico Tournament Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm	17 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm Ladies Member Guest
18 Del Monte Tournament Lunch 11am-6pm	19 Kitchen Closed Pizza & Hot Dogs Avail. In Bar PGA P.A.T.	20 Lunch 11am-8pm Wing Night Special JR Camp	21 Lunch 11am-8pm Fish & Chicken Special JR Camp	22 Lunch 11am-8pm BBQ Ribs Special JR Camp	23 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm	24 Lunch 11am-5pm No Dinner Service due to large wedding. Sr. Club Championship
25 Lunch 11am-6pm Sr. Club Championship	26 Kitchen Closed Pizza & Hot Dogs Avail. In Bar	27 Lunch 11am-8pm Wing Night Special	28 Lunch 11am-8pm Fish & Chicken Special	29 Lunch 11am-8pm BBQ Ribs Special BBQ Ribs Special	30 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm Scotch Foursome	31 Lunch 11am-5pm Dinner 5pm-9pm Match Play (Day 1)



Summer Junior Camp

These programs are for all our up and coming young boy and girl golfers from the ages of 5 thru 15. In this program they are taught the basics of the game such as: Grip, Stance, Swing Motion, Chipping, Putting, as well as proper etiquette and conduct on and off the golf course. Call the Golf Shop today for more information! Dates and times for the schools are as follows:

June 21/22/23 10:00 – 12:00

July 20/21/22 10:00 – 12:00

August 16/17/18 10:00 – 12:00

Cost of the schools are as follows:

Attend one school - \$40.00 (\$50.00/non golf member)

Attend two schools - \$75.00 (\$95.00/non golf member)

Attend three schools - \$100.00 (\$125.00/ non golf member)

Pro Shop: 570-752-2506