



the Briarwood

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Easter Brunch
Sunday April 16th
Please call for
Reservations soon
245-2966



*****Remember*****

Ask your server for a copy of your ticket to verify your member number. Sign one copy. Keep a copy for your records. Thank you.

Briarwood Board of Directors

Officers:

President: Carey Ziebarth

Vice President: Thomas O'Toole

Treasurer/Secretary: Spencer Frederick

Directors:

Roger Hermanson

Sean Graves

Gary Carlson

Greg Hart

Greg Rolandson



News from the President

Carey Ziebarth, President

Hello Briarwood members, hope this finds you doing well and working on your golf game. The Weather has been nice with several days available for golf. The course seems to be in great shape coming out of winter and we have already held our first tournament. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the March Madness Money Ball Classic. Thanks to the staff for making it all happen.

We held the annual meeting in March as well and I wanted to thank those who could attend. We are in pretty good shape heading into the golf season and many concerns were addressed and plans put in place to accommodate member expectations. As always, thanks for your feedback and support. We finally reached an agreement with the city for the cart barn permitting. You should see some activity this week weather permitting.

Hopefully most of you have noticed we have taken the dirt from the new pool complex and moved it to form your new driving range and practice facility. Our range has been less than stellar forever and this will give us a very nice practice facility. Thank you to Gary Weber Construction for chipping in and making this happen for us. I for one am very excited about this improvement to our club. Our pool complex plans are being reviewed by the state this week and with any luck, we will have permitting in a few weeks. This is a large project that will be taking shape and I thank you for all your patience during construction. We will be digging a new fire hydrant on the east end of the parking lot and also adding some parking spaces to meet new city codes as well.

Please join me in congratulating our four new board members. Thomas O'toole, Spencer Frederick, Kevin Thompson, and Evan Krause were all elected at the annual meeting. Thomas and Spencer are current board members, Kevin and Evan will be sworn in after this month's board meeting. Congratulations gentlemen. Being a board member can be a trying task, but can also be very rewarding. I know these guys will continue to look for improvements to your club.

Lastly, I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve on the board. This will be my last newsletter to you as I will ask to not be considered for an officer position going forward. We have a very good Board of Directors today and I feel they have all made a big difference in improving our membership. I feel the BOD has had one goal in mind, and that is the constant improvement of our club. It's been great working with our current BOD and I am confident that will continue...

Thanks for supporting your golf club and happy golfing!!!

Sincerely,

Carey

News *from the Pub*

Kendal Borgeson, Food & Beverage Director

Happy spring, Briarwood members!

The temperature isn't the only thing increasing around here lately. As you may have noticed, so has business at Briarwood and the Black Bunker Bar & Grill!

We are back to serving lunch for all our golfers, neighbors, and friends, so come see us for a fantastic meal. If you can't make it in for lunch, then you certainly won't want to miss out on the smoked prime rib our Head Chef Tyler Denby is cooking up every Friday and Saturday night. If you aren't a red-meat eater, don't despair; we offer nightly dinner specials that you'll be sure to love.

In other news, Easter is coming quickly, so be sure to get your reservation in for brunch on Sunday, April 16th before we fill up for the holiday. Also, keep in mind that this Saturday (April 1st), we will be closing at 4 p.m. for a private wedding reception. We'll see you all when open for breakfast at 8 on Sunday morning.

We'd also like to ask for your understanding as we get into our groove for the season. Just like some of your golf games may be a little rusty, we too are working to get back into the "swing" of things here at the Black Bunker. We have a lot of new staff learning the ropes as well as a kitchen crew that is working hard to provide you with the best food and service around. A new summer menu is in the works, so hopefully you'll be able to get the kind of quick and quality meal you want and deserve on these warm and beautiful days.

We can't wait to see all of you this season!

Kendal Borgeson

News from the PROSHOP

Scott Pekovich, Director of Golf

What a slow start to the 2017 Golf Season!! The month of April should be a great month for us golfers, with the following events:

- *Men's & SR Men's Match Play Signups
- *Men's League starts – April 10th
- *Briarwood Majors first event, "The Masters" – April 6th – 9th
- *Men's Kickoff Scramble – April 22nd
- *Course Aerification April 23rd - 25th

Congratulations to the following Members who placed in our annual March Madness "Money Ball" golf tournament.

1st	Dan Konen - Gene Carlson - Mikel Garcia - Bob Stichman	(149)
2nd	Tyler Hall - Thomas O'Toole - Steve Cassity - Tracy Hayden	(150)
3rd	Paul Keneally - Lew Hammermeister - Deb Savas - Tammy Helmer	(154)
Last (Just wasn't their day)	Erick Park - Kevin Thompson - Blake Piper - Ron Winters	(167)

Thank you to all Members who participated, it was a very good day to spend on the golf course!

It's that time of year to be trying out some New Drivers, Wedges & Putters!!! We have all the Top Brands in stock: Callaway, TaylorMade, Titlist, Cobra, and more!

Our New PGA Head Golf Professional has arrived and is already working hard here at Briarwood! Please swing by and introduce yourself to Mr. Justin Mills. Justin has arrived here at Briarwood with his family of four from Salem, Oregon. We are looking forward to his energetic approach and passion he has for the game of Golf!

****Update on Projects Here at Briarwood****

1. Cart Barn The city has given us the permitting to go ahead and start construction of our New Cart Barn. This will be a great to house our carts and to extend the life of our current fleet.
2. New Pool Excavation has started for our New Pool coming this Summer. Thompson Pools will be doing great work on providing us a very classy and fun facility for all Members and their families to enjoy.

3. Practice Range

With the dirt that was excavated around the Cart Barn and New Pool area, the Board has decided to upgrade your current Practice Range! This will be a long awaited improvement to our fantastic Golf Course. This will be done in (2) Phases:

Phase 1: Area will be leveled by the Grounds crew and topsoil will be added. We will then bring in a qualified company to professional level this area. Mr. Sullivan and his crew will trench and irrigate this area then apply sod.

Phase 2: Upgrade Practice Chipping Green and add trees along West side of Range between Range and the 1st Tee. Details will be made available at a later date.

During this upgrade, the 3rd or Bottom Tier of our current Practice Range will be fully operational for all Members to hit some balls and loosen up before their rounds!

2017 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

April 6-9	Briarwood Majors – The “Masters”
April 10	Men's League Fun Night (5:45 Shotgun)
April 21	Clubs & Cards Invitational (12 – 12:30 Tee Times)
April 22	Men's Kickoff Scramble (9:00 Shotgun)
April 23-25	Course Aerification (At least 9 holes will be open for play)
May 6	Ladies Kickoff Scramble & Clinic (9:00 Clinic - 10 Shotgun Start)
May 21	Couples Kickoff (1:00 Shotgun)
May 29	Memorial Day - Combined Gross Skins Game (All Day)
June 1	Vision Net (1pm Shotgun)
June 2	Bobcat Golf War (1pm Shotgun)
June 3-4	Member – Member (8:00 – 11:00 both days)
June 12	Senior Men's Interclub (9am Shotgun)
June 13	Couples League (5:45)
June 13	Junior Lessons Start (8:00 – 11:00)
June	Auto Auction Golf Tourney (12:00 Shotgun)
June 15-18	Briarwood Majors – The U.S. Open
June 18	Fathers Day Tournament
June 22	Mulligans for Memories – Alzheimer's Golf Tourney (1pm Shotgun)
June 23	Chamber of Commerce (7:30 & 1:30 Double Shotgun)
June 26	Briarwood Men's Pro-Am (8:00 Tee Times Start)
July 1	The "Bash" Ladies Invitational (9:00 Shotgun)
July 4	4th of July Flag Tournament (All Day)
July	A&H Turf Specialties (1pm Shotgun)
July 8	Couples Summer Fundraiser (6:00pm)
July	Junior Lesson Finale (8:00 – 11:00)
July 10	Yellowstone County Juniors (7am)
July 15	Briarwood 2-person Dinner Scramble
July 20-23	Briarwood Majors – British Open
July 27-29	The "Tangle" Men's Member – Guest (7:30 & 1:00 Shotguns all 3 days)
August 4	SPE Double Shotgun (ALL Day)
August 5	O'Rourke Wedding
August 6-8	Course Aerification (At least 9 holes will be open for play)
August 10-13	Briarwood Majors - PGA Championship
August 24	MNLA Fall Tour Scramble (1pm Shotgun)
August 25	Billings Clinic Classic (8:30 Shotgun)
August 26	Midnight Masters - Full Moon Golf (10pm Start)
September 9-10	Men's & Women's Club Championships (8:30 Tee-Times both days)
September 17	Briarwood Open (All Day)
September 22	Lacrosse Fundraiser (1pm Shotgun)
September 21-24	Briarwood Majors “Tour Championship”
September 23-24	Ladies County Amateur (AM Tee Times)
September 30	CAT - GRIZ Match Play (10:00 Shotgun)
October 8	***Briarwood Ryder Cup***

Major Member Events

Outside Events

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2017 Annual Cart Pass



Single Pass

\$600

- * Includes all daily play, League play, & Member events.
- * A great deal for those Members that will play a minimum of 50 times in 2017.

Couples Pass

\$775

- * Includes all daily play, League play, & Member events for both Members.
- * A great deal for the Couples that will play a minimum of 65 times combined in 2017.

2017 Cart Prices:


9 Hole Cart Fee \$9 per seat

18 Hole Cart Fee \$12 per seat

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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pub closed For Wedding at 4:00
2	3	4	5	6 Briarwood Majors	7 Briarwood Majors	8 Briarwood Majors
9 Briarwood Majors	10 Men's League Fun Night 5:45 Shotgun	11	12	13	14	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21 Clubs & Cards Invitational 12:00-12:30 Tee Times	22 Men's Kickoff Scramble 9:00 shotgun
23 Course Aerification	24 Course Aerification	25 Course Aerification	26	27	28	29
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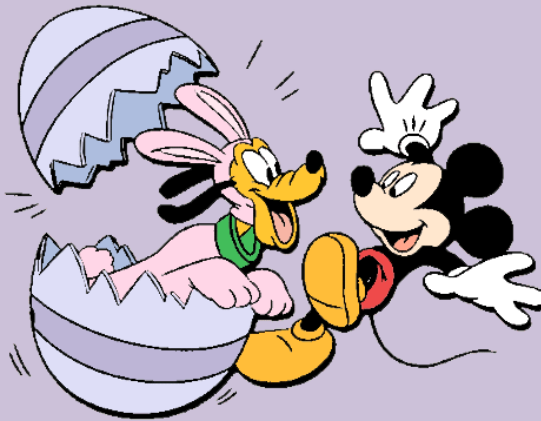
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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team

Happy Easter



Welcome New Members

Todd Buchanan	Business
Kelly Ewing	Business
Kurt Weber	Proprietary
Shawn Weber	Young Professional



Membership Status

(As of Apr. 1, 2017)

Proprietary/Corp	161
Business	22
Single	31
Young Professional	10
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	17
Founder	8
Legacy	2
TOTAL	254

DINNING HOURS

Monday.....	4pm-9pm
Tuesday.....	4pm-9pm
Wednesday.....	11pm-9pm
Thursday.....	11pm-9pm
Friday.....	11pm-9pm
Saturday.....	8am-9pm
Breakfast....	8am-2pm
Sunday.....	8am-7pm
Breakfast....	8am-2pm

**PIZZA
TO
GO!**

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BAR HOURS

Monday.....	9am-close
Tuesday.....	9am-close
Wednesday.....	9am-close
Thursday.....	9am-close
Friday.....	9am-close
Saturday.....	8am-close
Sunday.....	8am-close

THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

Pro Shop	248-2702	Maintenance	248-5153
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