



the Briarwood

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Aug. 2016

Club Championship

August 20th-21st

8:30 Tee Times



*****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.

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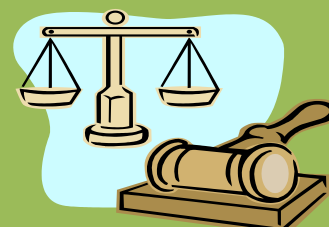
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News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth, President

Hello Members, summer is flying by and I hope you have been able to golf as much as you would like. With the warm temperatures the past several weeks the grounds crew has done a great job keeping the course looking up to par. The Tangle has just finished up and I felt the course was fantastic. Kudos to Sean and his Crew. Also, a big shout out to the entire club including the pro-shop, bar, and restaurant. Everyone did a great job working the Tangle and made it our best event of the summer. We are all very fortunate to be able to enjoy such a great place. Hopefully you all appreciate what we have as much as I do.

I am sure you have all noticed the new tee boxes complexes at #3. We hope to rework a few more tee boxes over the next several months so thanks for being patient during construction.

Thanks for your continued support of The Briarwood Golf Club!

Sincerely

Carey

News *from* MAINTENANCE

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

July was a hot and dry month, with only 1 rain event that was measurable. That, naturally, happened the morning of the first Tangle round. With that storm, the power went out at all 3 pump stations. Thankfully, we got .32" of rain from the event or enough to replace 1.5 days of evapotranspiration from the course. Point is, it sounds like a lot but the benefit was very short lived. All 3 pump stations were up and running shortly after discovering they were down.

The intake screen, for the river pump, is sitting on the river bed with 2 inches of it above water. If the river drops much lower we will lose suction. Which means no more water coming into the course. For those that debate the level of the ponds, we are exceeding the amount coming in to the course by 200,000 gallons a day. I do this to balance the debate of whether I'm doing enough to alleviate the problems on the course caused by, a hot and dry summer, irrigation system that was never designed to cover the area now being played, irrigation system that is randomly failing on a daily basis, 35 years of sporadic course aeration/topdressing, and issues of layering due to the floods of 2011. But good news, July 29th we took ownership of some new aerators that will address at least 2 of the 5 problems.

The new greens aerator will do all the greens in less than half the time that the old aerator took. It will also, be used for tees, collars, and approaches. The new fairway aerator is heavier and wider than the one that disintegrated 3 years ago. That enables us to aerate the heavier soils here at Briarwood quicker. Also, it will be able to aerate tees and roughs. Lastly, Briarwood purchased a multi use sweeper. The sweeper can be used for picking up tree debris anytime of the year. It can be used to remove the cores from the aeration process, making for a much cleaner operation. It, also, can verticut and clean all in the same operation the tees, fairways, and roughs. We are now closer to our competition, in terms of course maintenance than we have been years.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

2016 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

August 1	Yegen Senior Event (8am Shotgun)
August 5	SPE Double Shotgun (ALL Day)
Aug 8-10	Course Aerification
August 14	Couples Event (3:00)
August 20-21	Men's & Women's Club Championships (8:30 Tee-Time both days)
August 25	MNLA Fall Tour Scramble (1pm Shotgun)
August 26	Billings Clinic Classic (8:30 Shotgun)
August 27	Midnight Masters - Full Moon Golf (10pm Start)
September	SM Energy (1pm Shotgun)
September 12	Sysco Classic
September 18	Briarwood Open (All Day)
September 23	Lacrosse Fundraiser (1pm Shotgun)
September 22-25	Briarwood Majors "Tour Championship"
October 1	CAT - GRIZ Match Play (10:00 Shotgun)
October 9	***Briarwood Ryder Cup***

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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yegen Seniors Event 8am Shotgun	2	3	4	5 SPE Double Shotgun	6
7	8 Aerating Course Closed	9 Aerating Course Closed	10 Aerating Course Closed	11	12	13
14 Couples Event 3:00	15	16	17	18	19	20 Club Championship 8:30 Tee Times
21 Club Championship 8:30 Tee Times	22	23	24	25	26 MNLA Fall Tour Scramble 1pm Shotgun	27 Midnight Maters 10PM
28	29	30	31			

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team

****Hole In One****

Congratulations

Paul Keneally and Roger Anderson



Membership Status

(As of Aug. 1, 2016)



Proprietary/Corp	180
Business	13
Single	44
Young Professional	27
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	11
Founder	8
TOTAL	286

DINNING HOURS

Monday.....11am-9pm
Tuesday.....11am-9pm
Wednesday.....11am-9pm
Thursday.....11am-9pm
Friday..... 11am-9pm
Saturday..... 8am-9pm
Sunday.....8am-9pm

**PIZZA
TO
GO!**

BAR HOURS

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

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