



the Briarwood

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Merry Merchandising Party

Saturday December 17th

10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Last day to use your Pro-Shop credit

Come out and enjoy the fun, food, and prizes



*****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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News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth, President

Hello Members,

Hope this finds you all doing well after a nice Thanksgiving Holiday. It has turned off chilly in a hurry but we have enjoyed a pretty darn good fall.

Hopefully we have a few nice days during the winter months so the die hards can get out and play. In addition, the pro-shop and restaurant are still open for business.

We will have new winter hours starting in December. You can check those out in the newsletter or on our website.

Thanks for supporting these guys thru the winter months!!

Happy Holidays,

Carey

News *from* PROSHOP

Kelbi Lee, Head Golf Pro

What a great year for golfing weather! About 10 out of the 11 months so far have been great for the golf course. Looks like December might get a little cold but keep your fingers crossed if you are trying to play all 12 months this year!

Winter Hours (If Course is Closed) Monday – Saturday (9 - 2:30) Sundays (Closed)

Winter Hours (If Course is Open) Monday – Sunday (9 - 5:00)

We will be having our “Merry Merchandising” Party in the Pro-Shop this year, with a variety of NEW products for our Members to choose from. The party will be Sunday December 17th, from 10am – 4pm. This will be the last day that you will be able to use that hard-earned Pro-Shop credit, so come on out and enjoy the fun, food, and friends!

With the year coming to an end, a lot of the Members have earned Pro-Shop Credit throughout the year. If you have any questions on how much credit you may have, please call the Pro-Shop (248-2702) to see what you may have to spend.

For those of you who are interested in **Personalized Titleist Golf Balls** or anything **Oakley**, **Garmin**, **Bushnell** (golf and hunting), and **Nike**, you may visit their respective websites and write down the model number and get a hold of one of us here in the Pro-Shop to place an order for Christmas.

On behalf of the Pro-Shop Staff I would personally like to thank all Members for a fantastic 2016 season. We are very proud to serve as your Golf Professionals here at Briarwood and are looking forward to providing an excellent golf experience with new and exciting ideas and events each and every year.

Come March the new Briarwood Tee colors will be Silver and Maroon! Go Griz!!

Happy Holidays

News *from* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

With the cold December mornings we are relegated to spend time in the maintenance shop. There are only 3 of us left on the crew, for the season, and we each carry out some basic tasks. However, when the temperatures come up above 32 F Geoff and I go out onto the course and try to fix/work on something.

Robert, the equipment manager, is presently working on the mowers. Grinding reels, changing bearings and bushings, and performing the basic engine services. Later this month we will begin to go through the golf cart fleet. Beside the annual service, we go through the fleet looking for damaged carts, rollover damage, broken windshields, torn seat covers, and front suspension damage. Anything beyond what we have in stock, as replacement parts, has to be approved of before replacing. Those parts come out of the Pro Shop budget for fleet repairs. Some years we spend as much as \$6,000-7,000 just replacing parts that result from damage that could have been avoided.

Geoff, Assistant Superintendent, is currently working on updating our Safety Data Sheets. The Federal Govt. has replaced Material Safety Data Sheets with the SDS's. The information sheets provide relevant info to the employees, any emergency response teams, and our insurance carriers. In our case there are hundreds of products, that we use, that require a separate SDS. In addition to the SDS's, Geoff and I have to look at electrical outlets, wiring, lights, etc. and if necessary make repairs. This is a 35 year old building and we need to make sure it is safe and insurable.

As for me, I'm working on next year budget. Also, trying to develop a maintenance program that incorporates members increasing expectations of the course at the same time knowing that the course is another year older. I do this by this by staying involved with industry research as well as university research that have applications in the turf industry. It is tougher than you can imagine. Also, during the year I'm asked to write magazine articles, for different magazines here and overseas. The last one, finished recently, was about skin cancer, what to look for, and some treatment options. That article will be published in 3 different magazines across the North West. I'll probably start another later in December or mid-January. In addition to the "paperwork" I also work on the equipment, mostly the spray rig though.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>	3 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>5:30pm</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>4pm</i>	10 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>
11 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>5pm</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>	17 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>
18 <i>Employee Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>	19 <i>Christmas Party</i> <i>6pm</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas 	26	27	28 <i>Wedding</i> <i>6pm</i>	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Central High golf team



Welcome New Members

Mikel Garcia Proprietary



Membership Status

(As of Dec. 1, 2016)

Proprietary/Corp	172
Business	13
Single	37
Young Professional	24
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	16
Founder	8
TOTAL	273

DINNING HOURS

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

**PIZZA
 TO
 GO!**

245-2966

BAR HOURS

Monday.....10am-close
 Tuesday.....10am-close
 Wednesday.....10am-close
 Thursday.....10am-close
 Friday..... 10am-close
 Saturday..... 9am-close
 Sunday.....9am-close

THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

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