



the Briarwood

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

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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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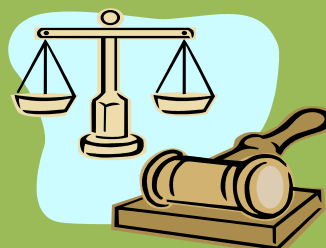
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News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth

Happy New Year's Briarwood Members.

I hope all is well and everyone had a great 2013.

We saw plenty of change this year at Briarwood. Some new board members, range net, new cart paths, new staff upstairs, a kitchen upgrade, and some added golf tournaments.

Hopefully you all saw some improvement to your club. I have seen more traffic in the restaurant lately and I wanted thank you all for your support. Eric and his staff have made some positive changes to our food and beverage service and have also improved customer service. Your added support has really helped.

With 2014 upon us, the board has begun the budgeting process and also looking at more possible improvements. Any suggestions you may have are always welcomed. Also, we are still looking for volunteers for various committees. Lending your help to any of these is a great way to stay involved and voice an opinion.

Lastly, I once again would like to extend a very sincere Thank you! You are the reason we enjoy the best golf club around.

Cheers to a prosperous 2014!

News from the Pro Shop

Scott Pekovich, Head Golf Pro

“Happy New Year” to all Members and their families!!! 2013 was another profitable season in the Pro-Shop thanks to all your support. The “Merry Merchandising” Party was well attended by the Members and guests of Briarwood that had hard earned Pro-Shop Credit to spend. We also had a great turnout for our week long 50% off merchandise sale during the Christmas holiday. We are in the process of ordering the latest and greatest equipment, apparel, and accessories for the beginning of the 2014 golf season, so let us know if there is something you can’t live without

2013 BRIARWOOD EQUIPMENT HOT LIST:

- *TaylorMade R1 Drivers, Fairway Woods, & Hybrids
- *TaylorMade Speed Blade Irons
- * TaylorMade Jet Speed and SLDR Drivers, Fairway Woods, and Hybrids
- *Oakley Golf Apparel, Bags, Sunglasses, & Accessories (Exclusive Golf Retailer in our Region)
- *Bushnell Golf GPS Watches and Range Finders
- *Lucky Clover Golf Hats

Coming in 2014

- *Briarwood Membership Promotion
- *“Big Break” Briarwood
- * And of course the Maroon & Silver Tees

~ All 2014 Spring/Summer Merchandise will begin to arrive March 1st ~

The Pro-Shop staff will continue to strive to improve your experience at the Briarwood each and every time, making this a premier golf facility for you and your guests for many years to come. If there is something you would like to see in the 2014 golf season here at Briarwood, that would increase your level of excitement or your value as a Member, please don’t hesitate to ask.

News *from the* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

At the moment the golf course is protected under a layer of snow. In addition to the future moisture source, the snow helps protect the grass from winter dessication. So at this time, in the winter season, the snow is welcomed. If the snow is still present on the greens in February, then it will have to be removed using a snowblower and other means. For right now we are ok. For the amount of snow that our area has received, so far, I would expect that Blue Creek will have running water in 2014.

In addition to monitoring the golf course, we are going through the process of repairing and servicing the mowing equipment. The river pumps will be sent out to be serviced, so that they are ready in April. Ball washers are being recoated. Plans are being worked on to renovate the driving range complex. Also, this is the time of the year that Superintendents attend continuing education programs. This enables me to stay current with all the new research, being carried out around the world, and new techniques for managing the course. Lastly, I have applied, again, to be on the Support Team for the Open. However, I won't know if I have been selected until the end of February.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

News from the CLUBHOUSE

Eric Smith, Food & Beverage Director

I would like to start by first by thanking everyone for the support we had in the restaurant in December. We are looking forward to your continuing support in 2014.

We had some really great Christmas parties with nothing but excellent reviews. Looking into the new year, we are very excited to be continuing our monthly Bingo Night. The next Bingo Night is scheduled for January 19th. Mark your calendar and don't miss this fun event for the whole family with big cash prizes up to 300.00! We will be doing bingo a bit earlier this month and we will start calling bingo at 5pm so that more families with young children can attend. We will start the buffet at 4pm \$12 for adults \$8 for kids under 10. For the buffet this month we will be offering **meatloaf dinner** with mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, green beans, rolls and salad.

Brunch was great over the last 5 Sundays and we are looking forward to doing more of them. Although we will not be serving brunch every Sunday, we plan to have one Sunday Brunch per month beginning in February until the golf season gets into full swing. We will serve our regular breakfast menu on the other Sundays along with a breakfast special.

More fun things coming to The Briarwood in January will include **Stag Night** on January 25th. Guys, we will have details in the bar just ask your bartender.

Ladies, don't feel left out! We would like to plan a night of fun for just the ladies in February if there is enough interest. Please send me an email (at briarwood.events@bresnan.net) by January 15 so we can start the planning process if there is enough interest. I would love to hear from all of you ladies as to what you would like to have for your Ladies Night. Is it a special tasting menu, wine tasting, martini specials, gambling fun or something else??

The Super Bowl is on February 2, 2014 and that's right around the corner. We are in the early stages of planning a Super Bowl party with food and drink specials, Super Bowl boards and plenty of fun. More to come on this as party plans develop.

Lastly, the hours in the restaurant have change just a bit. Sunday is the only day that changed. We will be opening on Sundays for regular service again now that the holiday season is over. Please take note of the schedule below. **Also we will be closed on January 1st for the holiday.**

New restaurant hours for the month of January:

Sunday: 8am-2pm (Except Bingo Night)

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 11:30am-8pm

Thursday: 11:30am-8pm

Friday: 11:30am-8pm

Saturday: 8am-8pm

My staff and myself are looking forward to the coming year and serving our members with the best service and consistent food.

Thank you all again for the increasing support we are seeing here in the clubhouse!

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January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Bingo Night 5pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Stag Night
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team

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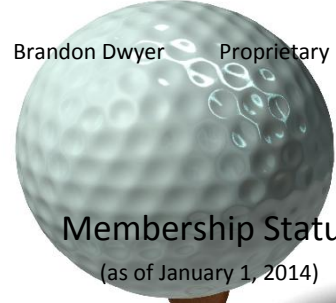
To all the members who contributed
to the employee Christmas Fund.

We all appreciate your kindness and
generosity!!!

The Briarwood Staff

Welcome New Members

Brandon Dwyer Proprietary



Membership Status

(as of January 1, 2014)

Proprietary/Corp	220
Business	7
Single	29
Young Professional	29
Non-Resident	5
Elite Social	22
Trial	1
Founder	8
TOTAL	321

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GOLF COURSE
PIZZA

HOURS

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday..... CLOSED
Wednesday..... 11:30-8PM
Thursday..... 11:30-8PM
Friday..... 11:30-8PM
Saturday..... 8am-8pm
Sunday.....8am-2pm

BAR HOURS

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Tuesday..... CLOSED
Wednesday..... 11:30-8PM
Thursday..... 11:30-8PM
Friday..... 11:30-8PM
Saturday..... 8am-8pm
Sunday..... 8am-2pm

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THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

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