



the Briarwood

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

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News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth

Hello Members, hope this letter finds you well and playing golf somewhere warm. Doesn't look too promising to play here in the near future!!!

In talking to Sean, I think when old man winter does leave, our course should be in great shape.

We wanted to remind everyone that the Annual meeting will be held March 11th at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. Hope to see you all there.

Also, thanks to everyone who filled out our recent survey. There was a lot of good input and direction on what you would like to see happen at the club. Obviously everyone has different reasons for joining a club, and the opinions varied greatly on this survey. As a board, we try to do our very best to serve you and your needs, and hopefully find a happy medium for everyone. Thanks for your support as we try to improve our course, club, and membership.

We do still have a need for 3 board members. If you are interested in making a difference at your club, fill out a bio and send it in.

Hope to see you out at the annual meeting and listen to your input.

Sincerely,

Carey Ziebarth

News from the Pro Shop

Scott Pekovich, Head Golf Pro

After the latest snow storm, Spring might take a little longer to show up this year, but the Pro-Shop Staff is ready and can't wait for the 2014 golf season to begin.

We have started to receive the latest equipment from Nike, Ping, Titleist, and TaylorMade along with the hottest new apparel from Nike, Mizuno, and Oakley. Come down and see for yourself, there might be something you can't live without!!

March Events:

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| "March Madness" | Saturday March 22 nd (11am Shotgun Start) |
| Men's League Captains Mtg. | Wednesday March 26 th (7pm) |
| Briarwood Desert Classic – Las Vegas | March 31 st – April 4 th |

It is that time of year to start sharing the opportunity with friends and co-workers about becoming a Member here at Briarwood. We have fantastic incentives for those Members who choose to Sponsor a new Individual or Business Member during the 2014 season. Your course is being consider as one of the best in the state once again, and it is time to start promoting the fact to every golfer you know!!!! Call the Pro-Shop for more details right away.

Golf Tip of the Month:

"When it is breezy, swing easy." With the Spring golf season usually bringing a little wind with the warmer weather, it is a good idea to have a few different shots to accommodate the elements. When hitting shots against the wind choose way more club than you would normally need and swing easy to keep the trajectory of the shot down and a lot less spin off the golf ball. This tip should help you control your golf ball with a lot more consistency and keep those scores down.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this years' Annual Meeting.

News *from the* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

We have had our fair share of snow this winter, which at times has been frustrating. However, the snow has protected the course from the extreme cold temperatures. During that week's period in mid February, when the course was visible, the greens looked good. No disease was present and apart from a few places where the deer had scuffed the surface, there was no surface damage to the greens. However, because of their locations greens 12-15 have yet to come out from under the snow. They have been covered since the first storm in December. I can only hope that the late season fungicide application that has protected the other greens is still protecting them. We have had winter seasons where the snow coverage lasted longer than this season, so we should be fine. Other than that, the only other thing of note is the limbs and leaves that are scattered about from all the wind storms.

We are, also, working our way through the equipment. We have been grinding reels, sharpening blades, and replacing worn out hydraulic hoses, bearings, and bed knives. Also, the ball washers have been refinished so that no 2 are the same. We will see how well people know their flags.

Make sure you come to the AGM March 11th.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

News from the CLUBHOUSE

Eric Smith, Food & Beverage Director

Snow Snow go away! Another month has come and gone and I am ready for spring! A huge “thank you” to all of the members and their guests that made The Briarwood Valentine’s dinner the great success it was. The feedback clearly shows the chefs and serving staff did an excellent job taking care of you! Thank you to the 90 plus guests who came out and enjoyed this wonderful event. We are looking forward to making it even more memorable next year.

As spring approaches we are looking forward to getting the restaurant back to normal hours. Beginning on March 1st we will remain open until 9pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We will continue to open the restaurant at the winter hours posted below.

We have been getting requests to dim the lighting in the dining room at night and have some back ground music in place as well. I would like to let everyone know that this is being addressed and hopefully soon we will have both issues taken care of. This is another step to make a more enjoyable atmosphere for our members and guests.

All of the great comment cards we have received in the past couple of months really show that we have come a long way in achieving our goals. My commitment to you is to provide our guests with consistently great food delivered at an excellent value along with exceptional service. Thank you for all the feedback. This is a great tool for us to address any and all issues there might be so we can continue to deliver quality food and great service.

We do have a retirement party planned on the 21st of March that will make additional seating very limited. So we may offer the best service possible, I strongly suggest making reservations for this night if you are planning on joining us for dinner.

From all of us in the clubhouse, we hope that this March finds you in good health and we can’t wait for the snow to clear so we can all get back to playing golf on this great course.

New Hours for March

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 11:30am-9pm

Thursday: 11:30am-9pm

Friday: 11:30am-9pm

Saturday: 8am-9pm


Sunday: 8am-2pm

Don’t forget prime rib on Friday nights.

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

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| March 2014 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Prime Rib Night</i> | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Prime Rib Night</i> | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Prime Rib Night</i> | 22 <i>March Madness Money Ball Tourny 11:00</i> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Prime Rib Night</i> | |

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Central High golf team

Briarwood Annual Meeting

March 11th 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to know what will be going on at Briarwood this year **PLEASE** attend the annual meeting. We will also be voting on the 2013 board members.

This is YOUR club, so helpful suggestions and feedback are always welcomed to help insure we are giving you the best experience at The Briarwood Country Club.

Welcome New Members



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| Proprietary/Corp | 213 |
| Business | 7 |
| Single | 30 |
| Young Professional | 30 |
| Non-Resident | 5 |
| Elite Social | 22 |
| Trial | 1 |
| Founder | 8 |
| TOTAL | 316 |

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