



the Briarwood

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MAY, 2017

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 14th

9am - 2pm

**Please call early for
Reservations**

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

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President: Thomas O'Toole

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Greg Rolandson

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News from the President

Thomas O'Toole, President

Briarwood members, it is with great honor that the board has elected me to serve as your President for the upcoming year and it will be my pleasure to do so in this capacity. Mr. Sean Graves was elected Vice President, and Mr. Spencer Frederick has retained the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Please take a moment to congratulate them if you see them, as well as give Mr. Carey Ziebarth, a big thank you for all the years of leadership he provided as President for our club! All titles aside, it will be my continued effort, as well as the board's and each member's unselfish effort, time and energy to continue to grow the club and make the Briarwood its best version of itself for 2017.

First off, I'd like to express a big thank you for all the members that participated in the Men's Kickoff Scramble. Mother Nature provided us a window of nice weather on Saturday and a good portion of us took advantage. It's been a slow, wet, spring, but keep the faith! The April showers are almost over. Before we know it, the wind will die down and the heat will be on us, so keep that change of clothes in your locker or vehicle at the ready! And if you're really optimistic, some sunscreen!

As we approach May, I'd like to remind everyone to keep an eye on the Event Calendar. Ladies Kickoff Scramble & Clinic is scheduled for May 6th. Go talk to our new pro, Justin Mills, down in the Pro Shop about signing up. Justin informed me that he has Cobra and Callaway DEMO DAYS scheduled May 31st! So keep an eye out for that! Justin and Scott recently installed a new TV where our signup sheets are at for events and I think it looks awesome displaying the events we have going on. Finally, the Pro Shop recently got in some new apparel and new brands including Under Armour! Go take a gander and snag a shirt if you get a moment.

As for an update on all our projects that we have been undertaking, everything is going well to date. Most of you have seen the new cart building erected, the status of that project is it is being wired for power by Brian McNeil. For the pool, it has been dug, and the installation of the pool equipment as well as the pool itself will continue from Thompson Pools over the next month. A few of us got together and gutted the pool house bathrooms already, so we can move forward with updating those as well. Stay tuned for more info as we keep putting it all together!

Sean is in the final steps of finishing aeration, but once he is done, his concern is buttoning up the range. He's having it laser leveled by an outside outfit and when we get the sod for the range, he made a mention to me of maybe we'll have a "sod party" and help him put it in. I would be willing to help put it in, and when we know of the date from Sean, I hope to email it out to the membership, and anyone that wants to help is more than welcome to.

Lastly, we always need continued input on our committees from you. If you want to help contribute, please do so. Contact Scott or Linda, for when committees meet or when their next meeting will be.

We're all in this together, striving for a common goal to deliver amenities, while continuing to make our course a fun, playable, and enjoyable experience for you and your guests. I thank all of you for providing your input to us and for your continued support. Let's have a great year!

See you all at the club!

Thomas

News from the PROSHOP

Scott Pekovich, General Manager

NOW it's time for some serious golfing. The course will be in fantastic shape coming out of all this rain we are receiving.

The Annual Men's Kickoff "Money Ball" Scramble turned out to be a very good event. Congratulations to the following Members and their winning teams:

- 1st Adam Harris - Eric Park - Mark Taylor - Don Judice
- 2nd Pat Hayden - Mike Skaggs - Alan Lamb - Greg Rolandson
- 3rd Carey Ziebarth - Roger Anderson - Jim Sullivan - Mark Stevenson
- 4th Stu Summers - Evan Krause - Dan Donovan - Steve Solberg

What going on at the Briarwood in May:

- May 1 – Presidents Cup Match Play Begins
- May 4 - Ladies Night Starts (5:45pm)
- May 6 – Ladies Kickoff Scramble (10am)
- May 21 – Couples Kickoff (1:00 Shotgun)
- May 29 - Memorial Day Skins Game
- May 31 - Callaway/Cobra Demo Day

The Pro-Shop has all the latest and greatest from Callaway, Puma, TaylorMade, Bushnell, Titleist, FootJoy, and more. So come check out all apparel, equipment, GPS devices, shoes, and more to get your golf season off to a great start! ALSO, if your company is looking for staff shirts, jackets, hats, or any gift for an upcoming event or golf tourney, please let us know!!! We can get them logo'd and offer great pricing.

Member Golf Tip of the Month:

Uneven Lies

Ball above your feet – The tendency is for the ball to go left or the direction the slope is facing. So the golfer should grip down on the club, aim right of your target, and take a shorter backswing to remain on balance during the shot.

Ball below your feet – The tendency is for the ball to go right or the direction the slope is facing. So the golfer should take a grip higher on the club or even take one club longer, aim left of your target, and take a shorter backswing to remain on balance during the shot.

*Hopefully this will help on some of the unique shots out here at Briarwood!!!!

Thanks,
Pro-shop Staff

2017 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

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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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Ladies Kickoff Scramble Clinic 9:00 Shotgun 10:00</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Couples Kickoff 1:00 Shotgun</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day Combined Gross Skins Game (All Day)</i>	30	31			

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team



Welcome New Members

Daniel Weis	Proprietary
Keith Klawikowski	Single
Tremaine Parish	Young Professional
Kolten Knatterud	Young Professional
Steve Brownlee	Single
Rick Linville	Proprietary
Jason Baker	Young Professional



Membership Status

(As of May. 1, 2017)

Proprietary/Corp	159
Business	16
Single	35
Young Professional	14
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	17
Founder	8
Legacy	4
TOTAL	256

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

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