



# the Briarwood

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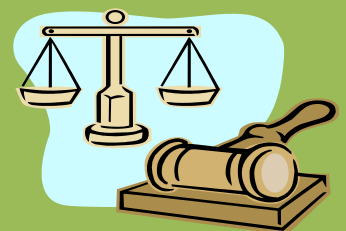
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# News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth, President

Hello members and welcome to fall! The weather has been very good to us and it's the best time of year to golf. Hope you are still getting in your rounds!

I would like to thank each of you for your support of The Briarwood. As you know, being member owned, the health of our club is really driven by the support of our members.

Hopefully all of us are promoting the club and always pushing a positive message. We still have some work to do as we strive to provide the very best customer service, and I appreciate your patience thru all of the changes. We will continue to look for ways to improve in all areas so your club can truly live up to your expectations.

Hopefully we see some activity on the cart barn soon. The permitting and pre-planning process has taken some time but it sounds like its moving along. Once the cart barn is up, we hope to move on to some prep work for the pool. Again, thanks for your patience during this process.

Hope to see you out at the club soon!

Carey

# News *from* PROSHOP

Kelbi Lee, Head Golf Pro

October turned out to be a great golf month here at Briarwood, the course and weather were absolutely wonderful!!! We had a great turn out for the Annual Briarwood Cat/Griz Match Play. The Griz team won this year with a whopping 27 Points! Next year we will have the silver and maroon tees in the pro shop. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Briarwood Ryder Cup. The **Red Team**, captained by Scott Pekovich won for the 5<sup>th</sup> time in a row! The teams consisted of the members who competed in the most tournaments, accumulating points, and earning a spot on the Red or the Blue teams. Thank you to all who played in this unique event, and to everyone that supported the events here at Briarwood throughout the 2016 golf season.

Congratulations to our 2016 Presidents Cup Match Play Champion, Mr. Peter Benson. Mr. Benson also won the Cup back in 2013.

## Final results for the 2016 Presidents Cup:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Benson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gene Carlson
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Taylor and Gary Carlson
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Konen, Tyler Johnston, Kevin Thompson, and Jay Murray

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 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.

**\*All Pro-Shop Credit must be used by December 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

## Winter Pro-Shop Hours if the course is closed due to weather:

Monday – Saturday      9:00 am – 2:30pm

Sundays                      CLOSED

# News *from* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

Irrigation system blowout is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. So if you plan to be out golfing those days, be aware of the irrigation system popping up and down all day. With the timely Fall rains and cooler weather we managed to get by with 68 million gallons of water used, during the 2016 growing season. While that number is large, larger than the previous 3 years, it is 10 million less than I had expected. If the rains had not come when they did and we would have used the 78 million of water, it would have been a 10 year high. Two items to note: 1<sup>st</sup> is the poor quality of water in the Yellowstone River, 2<sup>nd</sup> is that the more water used through the irrigation system the bigger the strain on an, already, wore out/ outdated system. We suffered significant failures, of irrigation heads or zones, all summer long. We continually work on or replace problem irrigation all season long.

Presently I am working on improving the irrigation system at #4 tee. Adding another zone to improve pressure and coverage. Then resurfacing tees boxes similar to #3 tee, in the spring. We, also, removed the "spider web" of broken asphalt and replaced with a single path of road base and a large turn around. Once the irrigation is in, we will sod over the old cart path area.

Leave cleanup and removal is still in progress.

Right now the grass looks pretty good, for this time of year. Nothing out there to suggest we will have any issues this winter.

Kind Regards

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

"TWIRP" Dinner here at Briarwood!

November 19, 2016

To all parents who have a Daughter who is making plans for her **TWIRP** dinner. Briarwood will have a special Menu for the High School kids that will make everyone happy. We will be taking reservations starting at 6pm for all party sizes.

*\*We will also have a special Drink Menu available\**



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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

## November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Make Your <b>TWIRP</b> Reservations	8	9	10	11 <i>Date Night</i> Meet The Brewer 6:30pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Twirp Dinner</i>
20	21	22	23	24 <b>HAPPY</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team



## Welcome New Members

Terry Roberts Elite Social



## Membership Status

(As of Nov. 1, 2016)

Proprietary/Corp	171
Business	13
Single	37
Young Professional	26
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	18
Founder	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274</b>

### DINNING HOURS

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

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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

**245-2966**

### THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

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