The Blub Chronicle Boonsboro Country Club Club

March & April 2016

Wine & Paint Night *Thursday, March 3rd*

Palm Sunday Buffet & Easter Egg Roll *Sunday, March 20th*

Easter Sunday Sunday, March 27th

Dance the Night Away Friday, April 22nd



From the Desk of...

R. Bradley Barden General Manager, Chief Operating Officer

Dear Members,

We have some news to share with you!

Construction:

The renovation projects are well underway and the new restrooms in the clubhouse are almost complete, an amazing transformation! Special thanks to our Decorating Committee who put in a lot of time and planning to make this come true.

The lower parking lot addition and restoration is scheduled to be complete within the next 60 days, thanks for your patience with long distant parking during this project. The new all-weather driving range tee has been completed and ready for use.

Governance:

During the past several weeks you have received two very important email communications and one direct mailer from the Club. The email blast included, one, a copy of our annual financial report produced by our CPA firm Brockman, Drinkard and Pennington. The second, included the photos and biographies of your fellow members who are candidates to be new directors on the Club's board. The direct mailer is the actual voting document for these directors (special note: only stockholders will receive this mailer). Please vote and return your ballot and proxy notice to us as soon as possible. We tabulate the vote on Saturday, March 19th.

Communication:

As we move forward, we will be using electronic communications more and more, especially with regards to member billing statements, clubhouse announcements and golf and tennis news. If you have not already done so, please make sure we have your correct email address for you and your spouse, we want to communicate with everyone.

We are in the final stages of developing a new logo for the Club to be used with all media, printed materials and apparel in both golf and tennis. This project will go a long way with "branding" our Club with a consistent and unified image. As this project developed we found over 40 different logos that have been used over the last two decades.

Buying Wine:

We want to make you aware that all members may purchase wine from the clubhouse for their own personal use at home. We have an off premise license and can offer you a vast selection of wine to choose from by the bottle or by the case. Our retail pricing will be lower than most shops in our area. This is a huge member service that has gone unknown for many years. Contact Mark Zimmerman for details and read pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter regarding some of our programs that are getting started.



Membership:

We will be offering our Guest Trial Membership Program again this year. Read below for more details. Additionally, initiation fees to join the club will increase form \$2.400 to \$4,400 in April, so let your friends know they have 30 days to join in order to save!

Three Month Guest Trial Membership Program

Great news! Our Three Month Trial Guest Membership is returning for 2016!

Do you know someone that you think would love Boonsboro Country Club but they just aren't sure? Let them know about our program which allows them to be a full member of Boonsboro for three months to give us a "test run".

See the details below!

• Guest Membership is available May to July only.

• All applicants for Guest Memberships must complete the BCC application process and be approved by the Membership Committee and Board of Directors.

• Completed applications are due by Wednesday, April 13th

• Guest Memberships require a \$500 refundable Trial Fee that will be either reimbursed at the conclusion of the three month period, applied towards joining fees and capital improvement fees, or applied towards their final bill.

• All Guest Memberships will pay applicable monthly dues based on membership classification. Guest Memberships will have full access to all amenities of the Club based on membership classification.

• To become an active member you must come to the business office and pay the \$500.00 fee plus one month's dues and capital improvement fees. (This varies by classification).

• Only one Guest Membership will be allowed per family and each family is only allowed to participate once.

• Guest Memberships are not available to past members.

For additional information contact Brad Barden, General Manager, at 434-384-2111 or brad.barden@boonsborocc.com or Christina Smith at christina.hussack@boonsborocc.com.

We believe you will find this Club Chronicle full of fun and exciting news for all of our members, so get involved and enjoy what Boonsboro has to offer.



Best Regards,

Brad

Brad Barden, CCM

Wine for Members

Exciting news you don't want to miss, so read on!

We sell our wine at a competitive retail price. Let us know if you are looking for that special wine you tasted in Napa! We can do our best to personalize your wine needs. We work with many purveyors around the State, and have access to thousands of wines. You can buy a bottle or a case at a great price!

Also, we will start to roll out new wines every other month in our bimonthly newsletter, followed by a wine tasting opportunity we will host at the club to give you the opportunity to taste the wines yourself. We are hunting for exclusive wine deals that fit the following parameters: exclusive, highly-rated, limited release, boutique/cult wine discoveries, and those diamonds in the rough that boast shocking quality to price ratios. The monthly features will be offered in the Grille by the glass or the bottle depending on the wine. We will be the best deal in town. So don't miss out!



If you have any questions, please contact Mark Zimmerman at <u>mark.zimmerman@boonsborocc.com</u> or at 434-386-7552

Wine Tasting

Thursday, March 10th | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Featuring 4 Wines with 4 Hors d'oeuvres \$18 ++ per person

> *These are our featured wines during March and April.* 10% Case Discount



Mer Soleil Reserve Barrel Fermented Chardonnay Santa Barbara California 2013 | \$17 Per Bottle

This Chardonnay conjures up a soft yet tropical fruit explosions with hints of banana and coconut. Framed by beautiful oak integration, this masterpiece comes from no other than Napa's cult clan behind Caymus, the Wagner family. Exclusive pricing for club members, normally retails for \$29.99

Bodega Aleanna El Enemigo Cabernet Franc Mendoza Argentina 2013 | \$24 Per Bottle



92 points Robert Parker! This bold red packs 92% Cabernet Franc and 8% Malbec also from Gualtallary in Tupungato in the Uco Valley, Argentina's finest sites for premier vineyards. The wine expresses notes of black fruit and violets, but it remains lineal and tight with bright acidity. This is wine all about the soil and has great aging potential. Aleanna is a combination of the names Alejandro Vigil and Adrianna Catena, (winemaker and youngest daughter) of Nicolas Catena and is the name given to their small joint venture. El Enemigo (The Enemy) refers to our greatest enemies, ourselves and the fear we all must conquer to rise to great heights!





Paul Hobbs Crossbarn Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma California 2013 | \$35 Per Bottle

The Steve Jobs of the wine industry, Paul Hobbs reaches the pinnacle of success with this mouth-watering Cab in all its plush juiciness, blackberry and currant fruits, oak spices, and formidable, yet supple tannins. Napa Cab drinkers looking for a steal of a wine without the price tag have found it with this gem from Hobbs. In 2004, Hobbs was named "Most Important Winemaker in California" by the Quarterly Review of Wines. Robert Parker has twice named Paul "Wine Personality of the Year" and dubbed him "a truffle hunting dog" for his demonstrated prowess in identifying and working with world-class vineyards.

Joao Portugal Ramos Vila Santa Reserva Alentejo Portugal 2012 | \$19 Per Bottle

90 points Robert Parker! A blend of 25% Aragonez, 25% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Touriga Nacional, 20% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for ten months in a mixture of used American and French barriques (only about one-third new). Remarkably graceful this year, a vintage with a lifted feel, without too much concentration. It takes an hour for the fine fruit to open up. It's fresh and delicious. You can dive in here on the early side, but it will age well for another decade, at the least.

Wine & Paint Night!

Thursday, March 3rd | 6:30pm to 9:00pm ~Featuring the Patriotic Peacock~ \$45.95++ Per Person

Includes a 2 hour painting class, art supplies, 16X20 canvas and beverage station with coffee, tea and sodas

> Additional Menu offered: Assorted Cheeses | \$11.95 Sweet Potato Cheese Fries | \$7.95 Black Bean and Roasted Corn Salsa | \$7.95 Spinach Cheese Dip | \$7.95

A Wine Bar will be offered at a la carte prices.



Please make your reservations no later than Tuesday, March 1st! Contact Sarah Noland at sarah.noland@boonsborocc.com or 434-384-2111 for more information!



Chicken and Dumpling Soup • Giant House Vegetable Salad • Creamy
Chicken Pesto Salad • Fresh Fruit Salad • Antipasto Salad with Pasta •
Old Fashioned Potato Salad with Deviled Eggs • Smoke Salmon Platter
• Southern Style Mixed Green with Ham • Smashed Red Skin Potatoes
with Chicken Gravy • Classic Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce •
Chicken Chesapeake with Virginia Ham and Crab • Grilled Pork
Tenderloin with Cinnamon Fried Apples • French Toast with Warm
Maple Syrup • Roast Prime Rib of Beef • Fabulous Dessert Bar

* Teddy Spaghetti will be here from 11:30AM-1:30PM *

* Easter Egg Roll Starts at 1:30PM! *

Adults: \$19.95++ | Children Ages 6-11: \$8.75++ | Children Ages 5 & Under: \$4.95++ ~ Make your reservations by Thursday, March 17th ~



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Roasted Red Pepper Crab Bisque

Giant House Vegetable Salad
Grilled
Chicken Caesar Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Greek Pasta and Feta Salad

Marinated Asparagus with Deviled Eggs
Smoked Salmon Platter
Steamed

- Fresh Broccoli with Multi Colored Peppers Rosemary Scented Red Skin Potatoes • Gremolata Lamb Chops • Petite Crab Cakes with Champagne Sauce
 - Chicken Florentine with Feta and Tomatoes Grilled Ham with Pineapple
 - Roast Prime Rib of Beef Magnificent Dessert Bar



Come get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!







Kid's Corner

Sarah Noland Special Events and Catering Manager

Kid's Camp

Kid's Camp Session 1 Tues, June 28-Fri, July 1 Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-3pm Cost: Members~\$200 Non-Members~\$215 Dinner and a Movie Movie Starts at 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 9 More the Wild Things Are



Wednesday, April 6 UP

Kid's Mixed Sticks Camp Tues, July 12-Fri, July 15 Ages: 8-13 Time: 9am-3pm Cost: Members~\$200 Non-Members~\$215

Kid's Tiny Tots Camp

Tues, July 26-Fri, July 29 Ages: 4-6 Time: 9:30am-1pm Cost: Members~\$120 Non-Members~\$145

Kid's Camp Session 2

Tues, Aug. 16-Fri, Aug. 19 Ages: 6-10 Time: 9am-3pm Cost: Members~\$200 Non-Members~\$215 St. Patrick's Day Wednesday Night Buffet Wednesday, March 16th Family Night Buffet Join us on a treasure hunt! Follow the Rainbow Clues and you will find the Pot O'Gold!



Easter at Boonsboro Wednesday, March 23rd during Family Night Buffet Dye Easter Eggs! Get ready for your Easter Egg Hunt by dying Eggs with us!



Chip Shots

John Comninaki PGA Professional, Director of Golf

I am excited to know the new golf season is here! I am grateful that we had a relatively short winter as mild weather through December and most of January allowed many golfers to get out on the golf course. There will be some significant changes when you get back to Boonsboro. The most obvious will be the installation of the All Weather Tee at the front of the driving range area. This new tee will be used during the dormant season for bermudagrass and for all special events. The other improvement to the facility will be steps from the lower parking lot to the rear of the golf shop to make your access to the golf shop and practice areas easier.

The official start to the golf season is the annual Bourbon & Branchwater event on Saturday, March 19th. This year's captains will be Billy McBratney and Norman Darden. Don't miss this great kick off weekend. Details follow in the Chronicle.

Our junior golf program will step up this year expanding to two days per week, Fridays (ages 5-8) and Wednesdays (ages 9-12). Friday, March 18th will kick off the season long sessions for all ages. Tuesday, March 22nd will be the first session for our older group. Additional information is included in this Newsletter and will be posted on the website as well.

Spring means new products for the golfer looking to improve his or her game. New club offerings are coming as well from Taylormade, Callaway and Titleist. All these will be well represented in the golf shop with demos provided for your benefit. You can test all these out at our annual Demo Day on Friday, April 8th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

David Phillips and Dylan Wright will be

moving forward with their PGA Apprenticeships and will have a more active presence on the lesson tee in the coming year. They are well trained in club fitting and teaching principals and will do a great job in helping everyone achieve their potential.

In April we will be using our updated Flightscope Launch Monitor to help you really dial in your golf clubs. Wednesday April 13, 20, May 4 and 11 we will take reservations for you to spend an hour with the launch monitor to see what distances you really hit your clubs and give you a detailed examination of the gaps between each of your clubs. Thanks to our state of the art club bending machine we can then change the loft of your clubs to make sure you have proper gapping between your fairways, hybrids and irons.

Congratulations to Scott Buckner! Scott was one of a handful of players who came out on New Year's Day and got 2016 off to a great start with a Hole in One on the 13th hole with pitching wedge from 135 yards. Don Hamilton and Jimmy Cleland got to see Scott's special shot!

John Comnínakí

Get Your Clubs Ready for the New Season! Getting your clubs re-gripped to start the new season is always a good idea. We will be offering a special of a free grip for every 9 grips installed. Why not take it one step further? Book an hour on the Flightscope Launch Monitor and find the distances you hit each club in your bag and the distance gaps between each club. Cost is \$50.00 for an hour and club adjustments are \$5.00 per club if done in house.

Golf Course Announcements and First Tee Closings

- The golf shop will open at 8:00am on weekdays and 7:00am on weekends in March and April.
- The golf shop will not close before 6:00pm on weekdays and 5:00pm on weekends. It will remain open until sunset, weather permitting.
- Beginning in April the first tee will be closed from 8:45am until 10:30am on Tuesday and
- Thursday mornings for the BWGA Lady Day events.

Friday, March 18th | Opening Day for the 2016 Junior Golf Program. The putting green and practice tee will be closed or limited space available from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Saturday, March 19th | The Bourbon & Branchwater will close the first tee until 4:30pm. The practice areas will be open before 10:30am and after 12:30pm.

Monday, April 4th | The Golf Shop will be closed for inventory but normal operations will be available from the service doors at the rear of the golf shop.

Wednesday, April 6th | The first tee will be closed from 8:30am to 11:30am for the Senior Interclub Match with Farmington CC.

Friday, April 8th | The practice tee will be closed for Demo day from 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday, April 9th | The first tee will be open from 9:00am to 9:45am and then closed until 12:30pm for the Masters Breakfast and Golf Event

Monday, April 18th | The Boonsboro Volunteer Fire and Rescue Tournament will close the golf course for the day. Practice areas will open after 2:00pm.

Thursday, April 21st | The BWGA will host the Roanoke Valley Golf Association Invitational. The golf course will be closed until 1:30pm.

Friday - Sunday, April 29 - 30 & May 1 | The course will be closed until 4:30pm each day and the practice areas will be closed until 1:30pm for the FoxPuss.



2016 Golf Event Schedule

Saturday, March 19th	Bourbon and Branchwater
Friday - Sunday, April 29th - May 1st	FoxPuss
Friday, May 20th	Lunar Night Golf Event
Friday - Saturday, June 3rd - 4th	Member Guest
Friday - Sunday, June 24th - 26th	Men's Club Championship
Friday, July 1st	Adult Youth Lunar Night Golf
Friday, July 8th	Member Member Scramble
Saturday - Sunday, July 9th - 10th	Member Member
Saturday - Sunday, August 13th - 14th	Senior and Women Club Championship
Friday, September 2nd	Lunar Night Golf Event
Sunday, October 16th	Tuff Day Captain's Choice
Saturday, November 5th	Turkey Tournament



Member Guest

Friday and Saturday, June 3th - 4th

The Member Guest will retain its very popular Nine Hole Match Around and Wild Card Shoot Out format in 2016. The event will be shortened to two days with a great event ending party on Saturday night. The details are still being finalized. Entry information will be released mid- April, so please pay attention to your mail, both USPS and electronic. The field is limited to 60 teams so don't delay in returning your entry form.



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2016 Charity, Corporate and Other Special Golf Events

Monday, April 18th	Boonsboro Fire and Rescue
Tuesday, May 10th	Meals on Wheels
Monday, June 13th	VSGA Zone Qualifiers for State Amateur and State Open
Tuesday, June 14th	YMCA
Friday, July 22nd	Central Virginia Invitational Golf Tournament
Sunday, August 7th	Central Virginia Women's Golf Tournament
Monday, August 8th	Pure Gymnastics
Monday, August 29th	Bedford Area Food Bank sponsored by Georgia Pacific
Friday, September 23rd	Banker Steel
Monday, October 3rd	Awareness Garden

2016 Boonsboro Senior Men's Golf Association Schedule

Wednesday, April 6th	Farmington CC at BCC
Thursday, April 14th	BCC at Farmington CC
Wednesday, June 8th	Wintergreen at BCC
Thursday, June 16th	BCC at Wintergreen
Thursday, July 14th	BCC at Spring Creek
Wednesday, July 20th	Spring Creek at BCC
Thursday, August 4th	BCC at Waynesboro CC
Wednesday, August 10th	Waynesboro CC at BCC
Wednesday, August 31st	Lexington CC at BCC
Thursday, September 22nd	BCC at Lexington CC

- Officers for 2016; President Bill Semones, Vice President Doug Bellaire, and Treasurer Neville Rowland
 Sign ups for the Farmington Senior Interclub, April 6 and 14th will go up March 1st.
 - 24 players are needed and the starting times for these events has been moved back to 10:00am to allow more travel time between the clubs.



Bourbon and Branchwater Saturday, March 19th

11:00 AM Shotgun Start

Captain's Norman Darden and Billy McBratney will make up the teams for this year's Bourbon and Branchwater Golf Tournament. Players will sign up individually to play. The 11AM shotgun start is preceded by a fantastic brunch in the ballroom including an omelet bar, and classic breakfast food and beverage items. Matches will be played foursomes (alternate shot) on holes 1-9 and fourball (better ball of two) on holes 10-18. Team skins and 50/50 games will be available to enter. The entry fee for the winning side will be \$47.50 and the losing side entry fee will be \$70.00. Carts, on course beverages, range balls, team hats and brunch are all included in the entry fee.



Club Fitting Day Friday, April 8th

Mizuno, Titliest, Callaway & Taylormade Manufacturers' representatives will be on site from 2:00pm until 6:00pm. It promises to be fun with music, snacks and beverages provided!

- Please call the Golf Shop to schedule your 30 minute appointment with your favorite brand's rep.
- Reps will all be onsite to fit our members with the best technology in the industry.
- If you just want to come out and try the new product, our launch monitor will be available and manned to help you determine if there is a better club out there than the one you are currently playing.
- ♦ April is "Free Fitting & TradeUp Month" for the "Play Golf America" program.
- ✤ TRADE INS ARE WELCOMED!
- Purchase a club or clubs between April 1st and May 31st and receive a discount on your 2016 range plan!
- Spend up to \$299, get 25% off your range plan or 90 days of free range balls
- Spend \$300 \$599, get 33% off your range plan or 120 days of free range balls
- Spend \$600 \$999, get 50% off your range plan or 180 days of free range balls
- Spend \$1000 or more and receive a free range plan for the year!



Master's Saturday Breakfast and Golf Event Saturday, April 9th

9:00 AM Breakfast | 10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Sign up to play; list who you would like to play in your group or groups, and the golf shop will make the teams. A full breakfast menu will be served at 9:00 AM and there will be a member ticket drink bar. Come join the fun and fellowship. A \$10.00 fee covers your breakfast and optional games will be a points format for your pairing group, individual skins, closest to the pins, and the Pick a Master's Partner competition, that matches your net score with a player from the Masters field. Sign up individually as well and the golf shop staff will find a group for you to play in. Sign up on the website or in the golf shop.

New equipment arrivals coming soon!



Great Big Bertha metal woods Forgiveness and control from adjustable perimeter weighting.

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Vokey SM6 wedges Precise distance gapping, shot versatility, and maximum spin. What more do you need?

Men's Summer League

Men's Summer League Matches will be played on the following Thursdays this summer:

START TIME: Modified shotgun start. Balls in the air at 5:30p.m.

LEAGUE FORMATION: We hope that sign up will create a need for multiple leagues. Each League will consist of a maximum of 10 two-man teams. This would require that a team would play a total of 9 matches versus each team in your league. Based on sign-up, if there are fewer than 10 teams in a league, fewer matches will be played to complete league play in the round robin structure. Teams will be placed into leagues based on the total handicap of each team.

DATES: May 19,26, June 9,16,23,30, July 7,14

TEAM FORMATION: This is a member's only league. There will be an 18 stroke maximum on individual handicaps a maximum differential of 10 strokes between team members. If a team has a larger difference, the higher handicap will be reduced so that the spread equals 10. This rule prohibits a player from receiving more than one stroke on a hole in a match.

FORMAT: Formats will change week to week; better ball of two, alternate shot, shamble, etc. A 10 point system will be used in league matches. Each hole will be worth one point. A win earns one point, a tie earns 1/2 a point, and a loss earns zero points In addition, a point will be awarded to the team that wins a match. In the event of a tie, that point will be split. Remember, this is modified match play over the entire 9 holes. All matches will be played entirely on either the front or back sides.

TEES: Matches are to be played from the BLUE TEES. Players over the age of 60 and a handicap of 18 or higher will play the GREEN TEES. All players age 65 and older will play from the GREEN TEES. All players age 65 and over with a handicap of 18 or higher will play the WHITE TEES. All players 70 and older will play from the WHITE TEES. Players must play from the same set of tees for the entire season and playoffs. Handicap stroke allocation will be adjusted for all play from the forward tee markers.

HANDICAPS: Revised handicaps on the 1st & 15th of each month will be used in all league competition. There will be a list of members requesting to be on a "sub list" (who is not competing in your league) provided to each player. Contact info – cell phone # and email address of "subs" will be provided at the beginning of each season.

Create a team of 3-4 players who can rotate in and out of the matches throughout the season so you don't have to commit to playing in all rounds!

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 per team





Junior Dates for Drop In Sessions

Each Friday and Wednesday, beginning March 18th there will be a Drop in Session for children ages 5-8 (Little Links) on Fridays and ages 9-13 (Junior Links) on Wednesdays. The Sessions will be one hour long. Space is very limited on our practice areas so it is critical that we know how many will be attending each session. Please call by noon to let us know your child/children will be attending.

Sessions times are 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sessions Dates (Little Links ages 5-8)

March 18th Kick Off

March 25, April 1,8,15,22, May 6,13,20,27 continuing through June and July

Session Dates (Junior Links ages 9-13)

March 18th Kick Off

March 23,30, April 6,13,20,27, May 4,11,18,25 continuing through June and July

*A brochure of events and the schedule of all junior golf activities will be available in the

golf shop and mailed on-line later this month.

PGA Junior League

Attention Junior Boy and Girl Golfers between the ages of 9 and 13! Do you want to have some fun? Do you enjoy competition in a relaxed nonthreatening environment? Would you like to be part of a team? Then come be a part of something new and exciting! The PGA Junior Golf League!

The Boonsboro Country Club team is looking for 10-12 players to represent the club against other clubs from the Lynchburg area. Play will be in 9 hole matches, broken into 3 hole segments. The match is a two person scramble format. ie. Each player hits and the team plays from the better of the two shots. Players can substitute into a match after each 3 hole segment so all players on a team will participate. Practices will begin the first week of April. Upon the conclusion of league play an AllStar team will be selected from the area teams with a chance to play for the state, regional and national championship!

The cost for each junior to participate on the BCC team is \$125 that includes: all practice sessions, matches, team shirts, sleeves of golf balls, bag tag and a club team web page for results, etc. Please contact your PGA professionals, John Comninaki, David Phillips or Dylan Wright in the Golf Shop for any questions or to register. We would like to register the team by March 29th.

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Junior Camp and Event Schedules

Junior Kick Off and Club Fitting Day March 22nd

Kids Summer Camps Session I | Ages 6-10 June 28th - July 1st

Parent-Child Lunar Golf Nite Lite Golf Event July 1st

Mixed Sticks Golf Tennis Camp | Ages 8 - 13 July 12th - 15th

> **Tiny Tots Camp | Ages 4 - 5** July 26th - 29th

Kids Summer Camps Session II | Ages 6 - 10 August 16th - 19th

> Junior Club Championship TBD

Junior Lesson Packages for 2015

PGA professionals David Phillips and Dylan Wright will be offering lesson packages for the 2016 golf season. Five lessons will be offered for the price of four and can be split among multiple players to create a clinic environment.

Individual Lesson Package \$145.00 (All one hour sessions)

2 Student Lesson Package \$ 75.00

3 Student Lesson Package \$ 60.00

4+ Student Lesson Package \$ 40.00

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Boonsboro's Match Play Championship Tournament

The Match Play Championship will be played in a 64 player bracket with seedings drawn by lot and all matches played at net off the low handicap of the match. Rules will be posted in the golf shop. The entry fee is \$20.00, with prizes and awards for the semifinalists and finalists. Call the golf shop to sign up or e-mail any member of the professional staff to sign up.

- The entry deadline is April 10th
- Players play off the low handicap established on the 1st and 15th of each month
- Each player would determine which tee they will compete from each match

Sunday, May 8th	Round of 64
Sunday, May 29th	Round of 32
Sunday, June 19th	Round of 16
Sunday, July 17th	Round of 8
Monday, August 15th	Semi-Finals
Monday, September 5th	Finals

Match Completion Dates

It is the higher seeds obligation to call the lower seeded player to arrange a match. If the players cannot arrange a match before the completion deadline, the player who is on the first tee at 11:00am on the completion date will be declared the winner by forfeit. If neither player can make the tee box, both players will be declared forfeit. Matches must be played head to head, if not both players will forfeit. Matches will be played off the low handicap, which is updated the 1st and 15th of each month. Each player can decide which tees they will compete from and handicaps will be adjusted accordingly.



New Programs for New or Returning Women Players beginning in April. Check the website and your e-mails for details!



Tuesday, March 15th 11:00 AM

The annual BWGA luncheon is a great time to get together and see our friends and share a few stories and escape the winter doldrums. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 AM and will be followed by lunch. Please call Sarah Noland or Christina Smith in the clubhouse at 384-2111 to make your reservation.

The annual BWGA dues were billed in February and should be reflected on your BCC statement you receive this month. If you have not been billed and wish to join the BWGA, please contact the golf shop and the \$40.00 fee will be added to your March statement.

Golf Opening Day is April 5th!

Anything changed?

If any of your contact information; email, phone number, home address, has changed in the last year, please notify Toye Proffitt in the Golf Shop to make sure the 2016 BWGA handbook has your correct information.

April BWGA Clinic Schedule

Clinic times are 9:30am to 10:30am

- Wednesday, April 6 Full Swings: Finding you the low point of your swing; Controlling your clubface; Finding centered contact. (Bring your 7 iron and two other clubs of your choice)
- Wednesday, April 13 Chipping (Bring any clubs you like to use near the green)
- Wednesday, April 20 Strategies for better putting

Wednesday, April 27 BUNKERS!

Boonsboro Women's Golf Association Schedule

Tuesday, March 15th	BWGA Spring Luncheon
Thursday, April 21st	Boonsboro hosts Roanoke Valley Women's Invitational
Thursday, May 19th	BWGA Fourball Invitational
Thursday, June 9th	BWGA Member Guest
Saturday - Sunday, August 13th - 14th	Women's Club Championship
President	Persis Tinsley

PresidentPersis TinsleyVice PresidentColleen WilsonSecretarySue ThorntonTreasurerGretchen Evans



Racquet Round Up

Drew Robinson USPTA Professional, Director of Tennis

I hope everyone will take advantage of a new spring season to become motivated and excited about tennis, exercise and our wonderful club. Living an active lifestyle playing tennis, pickleball or golf or doing TRX is a tremendous benefit to your health. Do not forget to enjoy a meal at the club after you exercise or let us order you a meal to go! The tennis shop or deck is always available for a meal as well.

Once again, we have had a great indoor season with 53 adult contract blocks (equaling 275 adult players) and much walk on play.

Several exciting events are upcoming in the next few months. Our 2016 Tennis and Exhibition party will be Friday March 18 and Men's Kickoff Boonsboro Cup Sunday April 17. Ladies, mark your calendars for our opening Round Robin day Wednesday April 13 and the 9th Annual Sara K. Buckley Pink Invitational two weeks later on Thursday April 21. Men's and ladies USTA league play is right around the corner. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Carrington Neel for her service as Tennis Shop Manager for the past three years! She was a great asset to the tennis department. We wish her the best of luck and will hopefully see her around the club.

Please see our Instruction information for tennis on the following pages. Pickleball continues to be growing with drop in on Monday at 10:30 and Thursday at 12:00 noon.

Thanks for the great tennis etiquette being displayed by everyone and remember, my door is always open to hear your concerns! See you on the courts soon.

Drew Robinson

Monday	8:00 a.m. to	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to	10:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. to	10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. to	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to	7:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday closir	ng shop hours will	flex for USTA matches.

Upcoming Tennis Events

USTA Satellite #2 for Boys & Girls | Ages 16 - 18

Friday, March 12th -13th

Kick-off Party Tennis & Pro Exhibition

Friday, March 18th | 6:30pm

Watch the Pros battle it out as you enjoy the company of your friends at the Indoor Tennis. Music, giveaways and crazy contests plus a wonderful selection of food for all ages and tastes. Adults: \$12.50 (+ service and gratuity) for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Children 10 & under: \$6.50 members (+ service and gratuity) \$10.00 non-members. Cash Bar wine and beer service!

\$2.00 Draft Special this Night Only!

Menu: Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Chicken Quesadillas, fruit, Pasta and Salads!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT TO THE INDOOR TENNIS CENTER REGISTER BY CALLING 384-3469.

Junior Spring Tennis Camp - Intermediate to Advanced

Friday, March 29th - 30th

Ladies Opening Lunch and Round Robin

Wednesday, April 13th The event starts at 9:30am with lunch at 11:45am. Please sign up at the shop and let us know if you are staying for lunch.



7th Annual Men's Boonsboro Cup

Sunday April 17 | 1:300m Men from 3.0-5.0 will be divided into two teams. \$7 per person for your favorite beverages.

9th Annual Sara K. Buckley Invitational (See page 27)

Thursday, April 21st

Friday Night Lights Family Night

Friday, April 29th Family Tennis Fun, Snacks, Drinks and Happy Hour Prices! FREE fun-filled evening of tennis for the entire family ages 7 and up at the club.

Adult Tennis Program Schedule Spring 2016

Adult Weekday Morning Drill | March - May

No clinics Spring Break March 28-April 1st | No clinics on Memorial Day Monday May 25th

Sign up for Clinics by 5:00 p.m. the day before 4 person minimum for all clinics

WEEKDAY MORNING	ТІМЕ	LEVEL	FEE
Monday	<mark>9:30-10:30</mark>	Easy Does it	\$15
Tuesday	<mark>10:30-12:00</mark>	Ladies 3.0-3.5 Strokes and Strategy	\$19
	<mark>10:30-12:00</mark>	Ladies 3.5-4.0 Strokes and Strategy	\$19
	<mark>6:30-7:30</mark>	Coed Kill Drill	\$15
	<mark>6:30-7:30</mark>	Ladies Novice-2.5 Clinic	\$15
Thursday	<mark>12:00-1:00</mark>	Cardio Tennis/Ball Machine Clinic	\$15
Friday	<mark>9:00-10:30</mark>	Singles Clinic	\$19
	<mark>12:00-1:00</mark>	TRX Cardio Tennis	\$16
Saturday	<mark>8:00-9:30am</mark>	Men's Warriors	\$19
	<mark>9:30-11:00am</mark>	Ladies Warriors	\$19
		Check online for times.	

Pickleball and TRX

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	FEE
Monday	1:00-2:00	Pickleball Starter Clinic	\$12
	10:30	Pickleball Drop In	\$4
Wednesday	10:30-11:30	TRX – TRX (sign Up Online at <u>http://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ws.asp?studioid=5948)</u>	\$16
Thursday	12:00	Pickleball Drop In	\$4
Friday	11:00-12:00	TRX – TRX (sign Up Online at <u>http://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ws.asp?studioid=5948)</u>	\$16
Friday	12;00-1:00	TRX – Tennis Cardio (sign Up Online at http://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ws.asp?studioid=5948)	\$16

TENNIS RULES, HIGHLIGHTS & REMINDERS FROM THE TENNIS COMMITTEE

1. Proper attire shall consist of tennis clothing.

- No cut-off blue jeans, sleeveless shirts (for men) or bathing suits are allowed on the courts.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Tennis shoes with the proper soles (smooth or herringbone) must be worn on the all courts.
- Basketball shoes, running shoes, cross training or street shoes are prohibited on the clay courts.
- Black soled shoes which mark are not allowed on the hard courts.

2. Courtesy and consideration should be observed at all times.

• Players should not enter a court when play is in progress.



- Spectators and young children not playing are not permitted to sit on the court.
- Players and spectators are expected not to be disruptive toward players on other courts. Talking should be kept to a low volume. Profanity, abusive language and unsportsmanlike behavior is prohibited.
- Cell phones must be kept on vibrate. Please use discretion with phone conversation volume.

• 3. Only children 9 and over are permitted to be unattended at the tennis shop or courts.

- Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult unless on court with lessons or waiting to be picked up.
- 4. Food is not permitted on the outdoor or indoor courts.

COURT USAGE

1. All players must sign in at the tennis shop before going to their assigned court.

2. Juniors must be 10 years old to use the ball machine by themselves indoors or outdoors.

GUEST POLICY

1. In town guests are permitted to play tennis one time per calendar month. This applies to general play as well as indoor contract play. Lessons, team practices, tournaments or social events are not considered as a guest visit. Guest fees must be charged to a member account and are the responsibility of the member playing with the guest or a sponsoring member who has arranged the visit.

2. Guest fees for outdoor or indoor play are \$10.00.

- For outdoor play there is no charge for out of town guests.
- There is no charge for guests playing in contract .
- Non -members participating on club U.S.T.A .teams are required to pay a guest fee for each
- league season. (\$40.00). They may attend an unlimited number of team clinics at the non-member
- clinic price. U.S.T.A .non-member players are subject to the once a month guest policy and fees
- outside of a team clinic or a U.S.T.A. league match. USTA teams may have no more than two
- non-members on their roster.

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Interested in Playing USTA League? Sign Up at the Shop!

All BCC members who are looking for a team, or are interested in league play for the first time should contact Kyle or Drew. USTA league is great way to participate in an organized, fun and competitive format that begins in April and runs through June. Regardless of your experience or level, there's a team for you! Join other club members in this exciting addition to your weekly singles or doubles game.

USTA League Mixed Doubles Update

Congratulations BCC 7.5 Mixed Doubles who finished 2nd at the Virginia districts with 4 wins and 1 loss this winter. The team included: Captain Roy Jester, Sarah Lesko, Laurie and Camp Sommardahl, Peter and Sarah Ploch, Phil and Colleen Miller, Todd and Michelle Burgess, Carrington Neel, Becky and Rick Dufour, Allison Ebert, Elizabeth Gill, Ken Hite, Scott Rainey, Phil Sauls, Kelly Mortemousque.

2015 Club Championships Congratulations!

(concluded in January)

Ladies Doubles Final: Teresa Antonelli- Becky Giles defeated Joy Rochow-Carrington Neel
 Ladies Singles Final: Brentz East defeated Anne Ainslie
 Men's Doubles Final: Bo Sorenson-Jimmy Watts defeated Dean Gianakos-Dan Carey

Men's Singles Final: Bo Sorenson defeated James Neel



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The professional teaching/coaching staff of BCC is dedicated to provide a junior program that allows juniors of all levels a positive and constructive experience that will last a lifetime. Whether it is the introduction to tennis at a young age, the guidance and support in a competitive setting or preparing teenagers to compete at a collegiate level. Following is the Junior program/schedule for the Spring of 2016!

PROGRAM	LEVEL	LESSON FOCUS
Pee-Wees	Red Ages 4 - 5	Designed to help build tennis skills such as eye-hand coordination, bal- ance, and holding the racquet correctly. FUN will be emphasized. Red Beginner (Ages 4-5)
Developmental	Red I/ Red II Orange Green Ball I Ages 6-12	Will focus on basic grips, an introduction to the different strokes, parts of the court, proper etiquette, rules and scoring. Also will emphasize stroke production (groundstrokes, volleys, overheads, serves, etc.)
Competitive	GreenBall II-Yellow Ball I Intermediate Advanced Intermediate Ages 7-14	Will stress proper grips, stroke mechanics, shot selection, placement, depth, spins, strategy, tactics, and the ability to play out points.
Competitive	Yellow Ball I and II Advanced Ages 8-18	We recommend competitive junior high, high school or tournament players take private lessons. See Private Lessons page for details.

Junior Tennis Program Class Descriptions



Weekday After School Junior Program

Dates: Session 1 | March 7th - April 22nd (6 week session)

No lessons Spring Break March 28-April 1st.

Lessons meet once per week for 6 weeks.

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	FEE
Monday	4:00-4:30	Pee Wees (4-5yrs old) (limit 12 students)	\$60
	4:30-5:30	Red Ball I Beginner (6 -10 yrs old) (limit 16 students)	\$99
	4:30-5:30	Red Ball II Advanced Beginner (6 -12 yrs old) (limit 16 students)	\$99
Tuesday	4:00-5:00	Orange-Green Ball I (6-12 yrs old)	\$99
		Advanced Beginner-Intermediate (2 rd -6 th grade) (limit 16 students)	
	5:00-6:30	Yellow Ball I and II Advanced(limit 16 students) Ages 8-18	\$120
Thursday	5:00-6:30	Green Ball II/Yellow Ball I Advanced (8-13 yrs. old) (limit 10 students)	\$120
		Intermediate/ Advanced Intermediate (4 th -8 th grade)	
Saturday	5:00-6:30	Green/ Yellow Advanced(limit 16students) Ages 8-18	\$19

Weekday After School Junior Program

Dates: Session 2 | April 25th - May 21st (4 week session) (There will be make-up classes for this date)

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	FEE
Monday	4:00-4:30	Pee Wees (4-5yrs old) (limit 12 students)	\$60
	4:30-5:30	Red Ball I Beginner (6 -10 yrs old) (limit 16 students)	\$99
	4:30-5:30	Red Ball II Advanced Beginner (6 -12 yrs old) (limit 16 students)	\$99
Tuesday	4:00-5:00	Orange-Green Ball I (6-12 yrs old)	\$99
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Behind the Greens

Steve Vessells Greens Superintendent

Well. January and February sure have been a challenge for us to work out side and for golfers to play much golf. Hopefully March turns around for us and we can get some work done and people can play some golf.

One project that we are anxious to complete is the installation of drainage on greens # 1 and #5. Having had success with this kind of work in the past we feel that it can only help these two greens. This drainage will give the bentgrass a little bit of a leg up on the Poa Annua and helps the greens dry out a little faster after rain events. Totally rebuilding the greens to USGA specification would be the best solution to our problems, but this work is a something that can present better putting surfaces.

This process is done very quickly. Sod is removed, a trench is dug, pipe and a special sand/ soil mix is put in place and the sod is replaced. This company can do these two greens in a week and have those greens open for play the next day with little or no disruption to the surface. A lot of people might not even be able to tell the work has been done once the season starts.

We are working with a soils lab and supplier to come up with the best possible match to the existing soil so that these drain lines will both disappear and allow water to get to the pipes and help dry these greens out.

Other work that we have already begun and hope to continue is some major tree work on the golf course and club grounds. Over the last several years our tree work has been limited to dead, damaged or dangerous trees. Bartlett Tree experts has done a detailed analysis of key trees and shrubbery on the golf course and will be performing some pruning, fertilizing, pest management and other work to help us preserve one of our most valuable assets. Fertilizers along with weed preventer will be applied to fairways and roughs in March. Our schedule has us aerifing and topdressing greens following the Bourbon and Branchwater season opener on March 21nd and 23rd. We all know there is never a good time to do this work, but this seems to be less intrusive than most times. They may take longer to heal because of the cooler weather, but doing it early in the season seems to disrupt the "good weather and playing conditions" later on in the spring a lot less.

The BWGA season gets rolling on April 5th and our Seniors schedule kicks off with a match here against Farmington on April sixth. We will once again host a fund raiser for the Boonsboro Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department on Monday, April 18th. April ends with this year's version of the Fox Puss Invitational on the 29th and 30th of April, concluding on Sunday, May 1st.





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Food Minimum Cycle 2016

Members last names beginning with:

For all members under age 70 (excluding non-resident), our food minimum spending requirements are \$100.00 per quarter for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Gratuities and taxes are not included. Billing charges are posted for unused minimums based on the alphabetical order of members last names as listed below:

A-G Ends on January 31st, April 30th, July 31st, and October 31st

H-O Ends on February 29th, May 31st, August 31st, and November 30th

P-Z Ends on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st

Monthly Billing Cycle 2016

Our billing periods are based on a normal monthly calendar. The periods for 2016 are listed below:

PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS	STATE- MENTS SENT
January	Jan 1st	Jan 31st	Feb 1st
February	Feb 1st	Feb 29th	Mar 1st
March	Mar 1st	Mar 31st	Apr 1st
April	Apr 1st	Apr 30th	May 2nd
May	May 1st	May 31st	Jun 1st
June	Jun 1st	Jun 30th	Jul 1st
July	Jul 1st	Jul 31st	Aug 1st
August	Aug 1st	Aug 31st	Sep 1st
September	Sep 1st	Sep 30th	Oct 1st
October	Oct 1st	Oct 31st	Nov 1st
November	Nov 1st	Nov 30th	Dec 1st
December	Dec 1st	Dec 31st	Jan 2nd



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Stroke & Turn, Starter and Referee Clinics

These are free of cost, training clinics offered for those seeking certification to be a Stroke & Turn judge, a Starter or a Referee. The locations for the clinics are yet to be determined, but the dates are set. One will be offered on May 14th, the other June 5th.

Boonsboro has been designated the host for the M & M Relays this summer! The time and date is still to be determined.

Dual Meets:

- June 13th | Boonsboro @ FAST
- June 20th | Peakland @ Boonsboro
- June 27th | Oakwood @ Boonsboro
 - July 5th | Boonsboro @ Hill City
 - July 11th | Wildwood @ Boonsboro
- July 18th | Boonsboro @ Oakwood



Championship Meets:

- July 23rd | B Meet @ Wildwood
- July 30th | A Meet @ Farmington
- Go Blue Marlins!

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