



OCTOBER 2015



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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

Our new capital improvements are well under way. We have expanded and leveled eleven tee boxes, and the bridge on hole 15 looks great! We have repaved the fitness center parking lot and sealed and re-stripped the members' parking lot. The new fence is completed and the confederate jasmine will be planted along the fence in the upcoming weeks. The tennis clubhouse has been painted and we have other improvements to announce soon as well.

New lunch and dinner menus will be released in October, and our wine dinners will continue through the season. Couple's night on Thursday and Friday has been very successful and well received.



Make sure you take advantage of FREE CHILDCARE!
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Bradenton Country Club offers "Kids Night Out"

Kids get to enjoy movies, games and dinner in their own game room.
While mom and dad get to enjoy a relaxing dinner at the Club.

Make your reservation now 792-1600

Make sure you take advantage of our free child care service on Wednesday and Friday nights. Let the kids enjoy movies, games and dinner in their own room while mom and dad enjoy a relaxing dinner at the Club.

The dates for the Men's Member Guest has been set for April 15, 16 and the Men's Member Member has been set for January 16th. The Ladies Member Guest has been scheduled for February 27th. Brian has been working hard on developing a Men's Golf Association, and I look forward to seeing some great activities this season.

Look for some video, digital and print marketing pieces in the upcoming months featuring testimonials from Tony Jacklin and Hollis Stacy. There will also be drone footage of the course, clubhouse, tennis and amenities. These pieces will be imbedded into the website, used in social media campaigns and email marketing to prospective members.

The staff and I look forward to a terrific season which is fast approaching, and we look forward to seeing you at the Club. If you are not receiving our email notifications of events, please contact me or Kelly Price to let us know.

The Bradenton Country Club Members and Staff offer our warmest condolences to the family and friends of
Richard Fawley John McCormick
Walter Rector



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News from the Pro Shop

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAhh-ctober...
.I mean October. Autumn is in the air,
so many of you are returning home,
hurricane season is almost over and
Christmas is one month closer! As we
flip the calendar over to this month

we realize that
October is indeed a
turning point of
summer in Florida,
isn't it? There is that
hint of cool in the air
and that in itself feels
wonderful! Finally!!!

The cooler weather makes us all feel a
little more alive. As mentioned in our
last Newsletter, things start to rev up
with the Women's Golf Associations
kicking into full gear. Both
associations have a fun packed season
ahead. Robert and Dottie have been
working closely all summer with both
Association Presidents; Carol Flynn
and Susan Chalfin. The schedules are
set the games are planned and all we
need is YOU. Both groups have run a
points game thru the summer and we
will let you know the results of those
in next months newsletter. All in all
we have been keeping busy with the
ladies. Ladies, please note that here at
BCC, you may be a member of BOTH
associations, and both associations
have so much to offer. If you should
need more information, let us know
and we will be happy to fill you in.

Gentlemen don't worry we have a
lot in store for you; START YOUR
ENGINES, I mean...mark your



Dottie Drevyanko
Assistant Professional

calendars! OCTOBER 14th is the
official launch of the Bradenton
Country Club Men's Association. Yes
it's true; we are going to do it! The
play dates will be every Wednesday
and Saturday. The tee-times will be
flexible, the games will be exciting
and yes, you may make your own
four-some. We would like to
encourage you all to join and
participate. If you are interested in
joining the Association, please let us
know via email;

golf@bradentoncc.org, or by phone
792-4159. There will be more details
to follow so stay tuned; we shall keep
you posted on that front.

As mentioned in a previous
newsletter, the front hallway has a
new look. The current month's
calendar is on the south wall and the
"sign-up" board is on the north wall.
This is a great place to check out and
plan for upcoming events. The future
sign-up sheets will be out on the
board with a description of the event.
You asked for it and you got it!

If you are just arriving home, please
take advantage of the last month of
our reciprocal agreement with so
many fine clubs in our area. We
would be happy to arrange a tee time
for you; just let us know. The usual
turn-around time is 2-3 days.

**THE NEW CARTS ARE HERE...THE
NEW CARTS ARE HERE!!**

We turned over the lease and our
new golf carts arrived on September
14th. They are very snazzy!! This is a



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good time to remind you about the frequent rider cart program. Once again, it is unlimited cart usage for you and your spouse and or family. You pay \$150/month (or \$200 family) and you use the club cart as often as you'd like. It's like owning your own cart without any of the worry or maintenance.

On the topic of things new...Our new Head Professional, Brian Lake, stepped into his position on September 1st. If you haven't met him, please stop by and welcome him. You will learn more about him in the coming months, but to give you a quick briefing...



Brian Lake

Brian has been a PGA member since 1995. He and his wife Kami moved to Bradenton in 1997. They have two girls, Olivia, a sophomore at Manatee High School, and Averi who attends King Middle School.

Brian previously worked at Isla del Sol YCC for five years, followed by 12 years at Pasadena YCC where he was the Director of Golf and Head Golf Professional.

Some of his professional highlights include playing full-time on the Tommy Armour tour, published an instructional book on putting called Putt Like a Pro, gained the PGA's coveted certified professional designation, and created and operated a very successful golf event in St. Petersburg, FL known as the Hagen Cup.

We are excited to have Brian join our team at the Bradenton Country Club. It's going to be a great, exciting, and fresh season. We look forward with great anticipation to all that it has in store for us. More than anything we look forward to sharing it with you.



Member-Guest TOURNAMENT

Thursday, Friday & Saturday • April 14 - 16, 2016

Tournament Format:

- Six 2-man teams per flight
- Each team will play five 9-hole matches, one match against each team in the flight
- Each match is worth 10 points.
1 point for each hole, and a bonus point for the match winner
- The team in each flight with the most points wins the flight
- All flight winners then play a shootout to determine the overall winner
- Winners of each flight win a trophy
- The Overall Champions will receive trophies
- Carts included

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Thursday

- Practice Round – Cart Included
- 1 pm Shotgun Start
- Optional best ball game, \$50 cash opt-in
- Closest to the pin and long drive contests
- Free Beer at the Morand House
- Stag party following play
- Patio cookout
- Special contest and open bar on the back patio

Friday

- Three 9-hole matches
- Full buffet breakfast
- Free Beer and Lunch at the Morand House
- Free Open Bar and Drinks at the Scoreboard
- Dinner on your own



Saturday

- Two 9-hole matches
- Full buffet breakfast
- Lunch following the last match
- Free Open Bar and Drinks at the Scoreboard
- Shootout of the flight winners following lunch
- Cocktails and dinner with your spouse 6:30
- Awards presentation following dinner

LADIES... AUTUMN CLINIC

Clinics provide a refreshing perspective on this game we all love; no matter what your skill level. Clinics cover all the shots in the bag. We will work from the ground up. There will be an introduction with a demonstration of the shot of the week. You will then have plenty of time to make that shot work for you. So, whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player, there is something here for you.

Come and join us!
This series starts

Wednesday October 14, 2015 9:30-10:30.

Wednesday October 14thPUTTING
Wednesday October 21stCHIPPING
Wednesday October 28thTHE WEDGE
Wednesday November 4th ...SAND
Wednesday November 11th ...IRONS
Wednesday November 18thWOODS

Come and enjoy a relaxed environment that makes learning not only fun but easier, and we all know that it is easier to learn when you are having fun!
So, sign up for one or for all six.
The cost is \$25.00 each
Sign up in the Golf Shop....

See you on the range!

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WGA Gets Hot this Summer!

The WGA ladies may not have played their best golf due to the heat and rain this summer, but they surely endured the hot weather with grace and more than a few laughs. Robert has been keeping track of points earned during the off-season and a summer winner will be determined in time for the regular season to begin.

In August, five gals from BCC were invited to play in the member/guest at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club in Highlands, NC by members of both our club and WCC. Those participating were Carol Flynn, Terry Spokes, Nancy Kiernan, Julie Manson and Debbie Weichel, along with Wildcat counterparts Marla Sverdlow, Betty Rogers, Emily Buskirk and Arlene Purdum. The Bradenton ladies represented our club well by winning or placing in their flights - -Well done, LADIES!

Opening Day for WGA's 2015-16 season will be October 6th. Eighteen-hole play begins at 8:45AM every Tuesday, October through April. Anyone interested in joining the Women's Golf Assoc. should stop by the BCC Pro Shop for more information. New members are always welcome!

Half Rounders:

We will be kicking off the new season the first Friday of October and can't wait to have everyone back. This summer we had 19 brave souls come out to play. The summer group ended with a luncheon and awards ceremony on September 19th.

Please contact Dottie in the Pro Shop if you are interested in joining us this year.



Dinner after playing at Wildcat Cliffs



Summer Golf



News from the Dining Room

Hello members and member guests! We are very pleased about some changes that were made to the lunch and dinner menus in August.

Now Chef Justin is bringing several new dishes and excitement to our menus starting in October.

Due to all of the positive feedback from our members, we will continue with the Couple's Night for the month of October.



Chef Justin Sears

The Couple's Night menu is offering a three course menu. It includes a soup or salad, your choice of three entrees (beef, fish or chicken) and one special dessert for two people. And of course, your bottle of wine is also included in the \$59.95 per couple price! This wonderful menu is available every Thursday and Friday after 5pm. Your server will inform you about other daily

specials.

Please don't forget to call us to make a reservation for your favorite table.

Just a reminder, babysitting is available every Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. You can enjoy a quiet dinner while the children have fun in another room.

On Thursday nights we are offering at the bar or patio, a dozen of your favorite flavor chicken wings accompanied by a bottle of Blue Moon to enjoy with your meal.

After many successful wine dinners, we are happy to present on October 9th delicious California style wines and food. We will be introducing food and wines from Napa Valley, CA. It will include a four course meal of pure flavor and great

California wines.

This event is sold out but we are making a waiting list in case of a cancellation.

Please email Luciano Marques F&B Manager at lmарques@bradentoncc.org.

Ladies and gentleman I also want to remind everyone about our cooking demo on November 4th.

Chef Justin will show everyone how to cook a new fabulous meal.

Thank you every single member for continuing to support your club.

Luciano Marques
F&B Manager

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

**RONALD AND JOAN KRUEGER
FULL MEMBERSHIP**

**COURTLAND AND KELLY HUNT
SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

**WELCOME BACK TO
DR. AND MRS. CHET BARAN
SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

**ELEANOR MCCLYMONT
SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 6:00 PM**

**DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE DINING ROOMS AND GRILL
FOLLOWING THE MEETING**



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL Fall Social

Friday, November 20th • 6.30 - 11pm

The biggest party of the year!

- **Music by Jonathon Cortez**
- Patio with adjoining tent with raw bar, wine tasting and more entertainment
- Fabulous food throughout the clubhouse
Including raw bar, carved rib eye station, risotto station, mozzarella station, slider bar, cheese and fruit station, hot hors d'oeuvres, dessert station and more.
- Dancing
- Wine tasting
- Photo booth
- And more...



Food, drinks and entertainment all night!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Call today for reservations for you and your guests.

\$75 per person and \$50 for guests

Call 941-792-1600



Let the games begin!



Marie Whalen

After a long, hot, rainy summer we are looking forward to some cooler October weather, welcoming back our members who have been gone to the far North. We will be gearing up for a busy, fun filled season.

Let the games begin - calling all Bingo players. Join us on Thursday, October 15th, at 7:00pm for an exciting night to see who the winners are. Please gather your group and call us to arrange a table for you. Come in before Bingo and have dinner in the Dining Room or South Grill. Please call for reservations.



On Wednesday, October 21st we will feature an Oktoberfest Buffet with German beers to add to the festivities. Bring your family and friends in to try the delicious fare chef will prepare.



The Annual Stockholders' Meeting is on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00pm. We ask that you please RSVP.

Stay tuned for upcoming events and don't forget to mark your calendars for our Annual Fall Social November 20th, with Jonathon Cortez back in the house. This evening is packed full of fabulous food, dancing and fun. The photo booth will be back to snap a favorite photo of your evening fun.

Please think of us first when planning your event. We'll do the work so you can enjoy time with friends and family. We also will host your business related events for seminars, client appreciation time or corporate events. Please continue to recommend us to your friends and business associates, too.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14- Book Club

October 15 – Bingo

October 21- Oktoberfest Buffet

October 27 – Stockholders' Meeting

November 4- Cooking Demonstration

November 20- Fall Social

November 26 –Thanksgiving

December 9 - Member Christmas Party

December 19 – Breakfast with Santa

December 31- New Year's Eve Celebration



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Notable Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

15th - Bingo
27th - Annual
Stockholders
Meeting

November

4th - Cooking Demo
11th - Stag Day
20th - Fall Social
26th - Thanksgiving

December

2nd - Stag Day
9th - Christmas Party
17th - Nine & Dine
31st - New Year's
Party

January

6th - Stag Day
15 - 16th - Member-
Member
21st - Bingo
28 - Nine & Dine

February

10th - Stag
11th - Nine & Dine
14th - Valentine's Day
18th - Bingo
27th - Ladies
Member Guest

March

9th - Stag Day
10th - Nine & Dine
17th - Bingo

April

6th - Stag Day
7th - Nine & Dine
14th - Men's
Member Guest
21st - Bingo



Learn to Play Bridge

Have you always wanted to learn how to play Bridge?

Come learn the strategies and rules behind this wonderful card game.

Lesson Series Runs October 7, 21, 28 at 9:30 - 11:30 • \$15 per class
Please contact Kathy to reserve your spot 792-1600



Fitness Center News



Welcome back to those members who have been out of town. I also want thank all those members who sweated out the summer with us. Way to go!!

There are a few changes to the class schedule:

- Monday and Wednesday 10am-11am/ strength and circuit with Trisha
- Tuesday and Thursday 7am-8am/ Pilates with Cindy
- Tuesday 20 min Free AB class 8:15am
- Tuesday and Thursday 8:45am-9:30am/ Just Get Toned with Trisha
- Starting Friday, October 9th 10am-10:45am for October only
FREE Fitness 101 intro class

The goals of this 3 week program:

- Use fitness equipment members would normally shy from
- Get a personally tailored fitness program
- Have a better understanding of the fitness center and its possibilities

As of now, these are the only programs offered, but any suggestions or requests are greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you all in the fitness center.

Trisha Nolan 941-447-7346

trisha.nolan@bradentoncc.org

Just a few healthy food suggestions to keep our brain as strong as our bodies.

- Leafy Greens (6 or more servings per week)
- Nuts (5 or more servings a week)
- Fish (1 or more servings a week)
- Berries (3 or more servings a week)
- WINE (1 glass per day)
- FIVE FOODS TO AVOID
- RED MEATS (less than 4 servings per week)
- BUTTER OR STICK MARGARINE (less than 1 serving a day)
- CHEESE (less than 1 serving a week)
- PASTRIES AND SWEETS (less than 5 serving per week)
- FAST / FRIED FOOD (less than 1 serving a week)



TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Playing Social Tennis to Gain a Competitive Edge

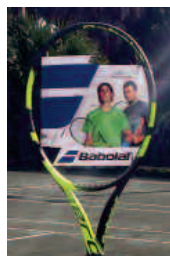
Often in club play you may find yourself playing a social level of tennis, whether it is a club sponsored event with all levels welcome, a charity event, or an all inclusive organized round robin. These events offer you an opportunity to meet and socialize with other members with a common love of the game, but they can also help you gain a valuable skill you can use in your competitive matches.

Use these social opportunities to work on the weaker parts of your game. It's a perfect time to work on a new slice serve, a new approach shot or run around forehands to hit more backhands. Challenge yourself to hit shots you avoid or fear to hit in competitive match play. If you are a baseliner, then play more at the net. If you are a hard hitter, learn to use touch and finesse.

So try to win using a different style of play. The challenge and reward will be using a new skill in a more relaxed, yet still a competitive situation. You may just discover a talent you did not think you had.

THE LATEST TENNIS RACQUETS AND EQUIPMENT IN YOUR PRO-SHOP

Come check out the latest Prince and Babolat racquets for 2016. Demos are available for you to try and discover their new features. We have also added new string sets to help turn your current racquet back into a formidable weapon. Remember, every new tennis season requires at least a new set of strings.



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TENNIS COURTS OPEN FOR PLAY EVERY DAY

Tennis Pro Shop Hours: Closed Monday am
Tuesday-Thursday 8am-1:30pm, 3:00pm – 8pm
Saturday Pro Shop Hours 8:00am-1:30pm

Courts are closed for maintenance

Monday - Friday 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Reservations must be made in advance:

Minimum 24 hrs, maximum one week.

Upcoming Fall/Winter Tennis Events

Saturday, Oct. 24 Time: TBD

GRAETZER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Dec 12 Time: TBD

Tony R B Day Bash & Sadie Hawkins Day

Every Friday Junior Matches

4 to 5 pm "Red" Ball

4 to 5:30 pm "Orange" Ball

4 to 6 pm "Green" Ball

MEMBERS FREE

GUESTS \$10.00

Player Profiles:

MEET THE GIRLS OF WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bobbi Rosenbloom, Terry Leslie, Jan Drummey and Eileen Blackburn below. Suki Janisch and Ann Marie Nicholas at right.



Suki and Ann Marie

Each Wednesday morning four of BCC's finest meet on the tennis courts and challenge each other in a spirited match.

They not only bring a high level of competition, but we appreciate the positive energy they bring to the morning. Always supportive of new players and current students they reflect the best of BCC.



Wednesday Womens Group



Women's Team Tennis Play Begins

Fielding two tennis teams, the women of BCC begin competing in the 4.0 level Tri-Cities League as well as the 3.5 Sunshine League. Team captains and liaisons, Susan Adrian and



Christine Smith, respectfully, lead our club as our BCC Members challenge other local clubs in league play. Matches are played both home and away and offer members a chance show off Bradenton CC.

Good luck to all our players and watch this newsletter for updates about their progress.

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