



THE BREEZE

The Official Newsletter of Bentwinds Country Club

President's Message

Bits & Pieces

Please welcome Evelyn Kinlaw as your new Head Golf Professional. From her beginning as Assistant Golf Pro in 1997, Evelyn has played a major role in the development of the golf program here at Bentwinds by teaching and encouraging players of all ages and skill levels. Under Stan Boraski's mentorship, she has acquired the skills needed to manage the entire golf operation. I believe Evelyn will be an asset to the club as we continue to grow in the years to come.

A prospective member tournament and reception is scheduled for Sunday, August 26. Please invite friends or business associates whom you think might be interested in becoming a member at Bentwinds to join you for this event. The course will be in prime condition, the staff will be especially prepared to welcome our guests and Sean will have some good food to sample. New members are the key to our continuing success and vitality. Please do what you can to spread the word about Bentwinds and to

encourage people to come see what we're all about. Once they meet our staff and experience our golf course and other facilities, they very often join.

On August 27-29, we're hosting the CGA Carolinas Mid-Amateur and Senior Amateur Sectional Qualifiers with practice rounds on Monday and qualifying rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. The course will be closed all three days for this event. This is a great opportunity to showcase our golf course and we'll receive publicity that will reinforce our image as a first-class golf course and country club.

Let's all take special care over the next several weeks to repair ball marks on the greens and fill divots with sand so the course will be in topnotch shape for these two events.

Over the next 4-6 weeks, we'll be working on repainting, carpeting and redecorating the clubhouse foyer, dining room and bar. The

decks are being repaired and stained. During this work, we may be inconvenienced by limited access to the golf shop, bar or dining room and some areas may be temporarily closed while work is being done. Watch for emails and posters in the clubhouse and golf shop for detailed schedules. Please be patient. The outcome will be worth it.

The first Monday in September is Labor Day and the course will be open as it usually is for a holiday. The hottest days of summer will be behind us, so Keith tells me that we will reopen the golf course regularly on Monday afternoons beginning the following Monday, September 10.

One final thing. Does anyone miss the tree on No.7?

Tim Allen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 1

Couples Costume Party
Details inside...

Friday, September 7

Camp Out at the Club
(Emails will be sent with details)

Friday, September 14

Make your own Pizza and Trivia Night

Friday, September 21

Friday Night Mixer

Sunday, October 28

Kids Club Halloween Event

Friday, November 2

Wine Dinner

Sunday, November 18

Ladies Vendor Sale

Saturday, December 1

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 15

Member Christmas Party

From the Superintendent

Club News and Events

July is now behind us and we are still in a drought. We did have one day this month where we recorded three inches of rain. Other than that we have not had over two tenths of an inch in a single day, which came on July 30th. This means that our soil still needs replenishment so our bermudagrass can be as healthy as possible, but on the other hand our greens are in great shape. Remember last month I talked about dry weather being the lesser of the two evils this time of year. So as of right now I am happy with the golf course, and hope that you are too.

We have a couple of big events this month. One is the CGA event that we have for two days, and the other is the prospective member tournament. I know I just as much as you want to make a memorable impression on the new people we have playing your golf course this month. So we as a staff are going to need your help starting today. Please remember to fix all ballmarks **correctly** every time you see one on the green. Do not replace the grass that comes out of the mark and do not raise up the soil to level this area out leaving a big dirt spot. Leave the hole as is and pull the grass into the mark from all around it. That is the correct way to fix your mark.

The Adopt-A-Hole program seems to be working well. Number five and number eleven are in the lead right now for being the most improved, so if you want your hole to be recognized you have some catching up to do.

Keith Roberson

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TOURNAMENT

WHEN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
3:00PM SHOTGUN

TOURNAMENT CONCEPT
PROMOTE BENTWINDS COUNTRY CLUB TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

Members invite up to (3) Prospective members to experience Bentwinds in a tournament format. After play enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, prizes and a presentation of the membership opportunities and amenities Bentwinds offers.

(Members who do not have a foursome will be paired by the golf shop staff.)

In the month of August we need for membership to grow. The #1 seller of your club is YOU! This month we are going to be trying different programs and hope to get everyone involved.

Our current membership level for the Full Membership Category is 337. By the end of the year I would like to see that grow to 350. I know this cannot happen without you.

Prospective Member Thursday:

In the month of August we are encouraging you to invite potential members to the club for golf and dinner. Golf will be \$34.00 per person and dinner for the prospective member is complimentary. Reservations are required.

Ambassador Member Program:

Please contact Evelyn if you are interested in being a part of the Ambassador Member Program. This program will consist of members who are willing to play or eat dinner at the club with potential members. This program will also be a way for new members to become more familiar with the club.

Upcoming Golf Events

Ladies Fun League

Saturday, August 18

Free Clinic at 3:00PM Shotgun Start at 5:00PM

Sign up is required and is limited. Focus will be Sand Shots.

Kids Club will be offered upon request.

Family Golf and Dinner

Shotgun start at 5:00PM

This is a fun event with no entry fee charged for golf. The format is superball and is intended for all levels of play.

Afterwards enjoy a family style pasta dinner.

\$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Kids

Please sign up early for this event!

Match Play

Saturday, August 24 is the deadline for the Match Play Club Championship. Please contact the golf shop if you wish to play.

CGA Events

The Course will be closed Tuesday, August 28 for the Carolinas Mid Amateur Qualifier and Wednesday, August 29 for the Carolinas Senior Amateur.

Couples Member-Guest and Member-Member Sunday, September 2 Shotgun Start at 9:00AM

Format will be 18 Holes of Superball

Please find a guest couple or invite a member couple to play.

Entry Fee is \$30.00 Per Person²³¹¹

Entry Fee Includes a Saturday Night Social, Awards and Appetizers after play.

Saturday, September 1

Famous Couples at Bentwinds.....?

Dress up like a famous couple of today or yesterday...

There will be a DJ and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Couples who wish to attend, but are not participating in the tournament may do so. Reservations are required.

\$10.00 Per Person

Kids Club will be offered. Reservations are required.

RESTAURANT HOURS

MONDAY CLOSED
 TUESDAY-SATURDAY LUNCH: 11:00AM – 3:00PM
 SATURDAY-SUNDAY BREAKFAST: 7:00AM - 10:00AM

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY CLOSED
 TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM – 7:00PM
 SATURDAY - SUNDAY 7:00AM – 7:00PM

GOLF SHOP HOURS

MONDAY CLOSED
 TUESDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM – 7:00PM
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6:30AM – 7:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM – 3:30PM

AUGUST

FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER!

Find your member number in the body of this newsletter by August 29 and win dinner for two at one of Bentwinds Thursday or Sunday Buffets. Call Sean to redeem your free dinner.

			1 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:45PM	2 \$12.95++ ADULTS \$6.50++ KIDS (5-12) Fried Chicken Grilled Rib-Eye Steaks Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce	3 LADIES MEMBER-GUEST PARIMUTUEL AND SOCIAL NO COUPLES GOLF	4 LADIES MEMBER GUEST AND REGULAR PLAY SHOTGUN START AT 8:00AM COURSE WILL REOPEN FOR PLAY AT 1:00PM
5 LADIES MEMBER GUEST AND REGULAR PLAY SHOTGUN START AT 8:00AM COURSE WILL REOPEN FOR PLAY AT 1:00PM	6 GOLF COURSE CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED HALF DAY CAMP CAMP BEGINS 9:30AM – 12:00PM THIS WEEK RANGE WILL BE OPEN LIMITED HOURS	7 9:00AM 6:00PM LADIES DAY SIGN-UP REQUIRED	8 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:45PM	9 \$8.95++ ADULTS \$3.95++ KIDS (5-12) Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Chicken Wings and Legs Beans & Weenies Macaroni & Cheese Corn on the Cob Sundae Bar	10 COUPLES GOLF 6:00PM DINNER AT THE CLUB 8:00PM (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)	11 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SIGN UP WILL BEGIN
12	13 GOLF COURSE CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED	14 9:00AM 6:00PM LADIES DAY SIGN-UP REQUIRED	15 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:45PM	16 \$10.95++ ADULTS \$5.50++ KIDS (5-12) Fried Chicken, KC Wild Wings, Italian Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions Grilled Yukon Gold Potatoes, Cowboy Green Beans 24-HOUR CANCELLATION DRESS CODE ENFORCED	17 COUPLES GOLF 6:00PM DINNER AT THE CLUB 8:00PM (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)	18 LADIES FUN LEAGUE SIGN UP REQUIRED OUTSIDE EVENT
19 FAMILY GOLF AND DINNER GOLF AT 3:00PM DINNER AT 5:00PM	20 GOLF COURSE CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED	21 LADIES GUEST DAY SHOTGUN START 9:00AM	22 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:45PM	23 \$10.95++ ADULTS \$5.50++ KIDS (5-12) Fried Chicken Stuffed Flounder Sliced Roast Beef Broccoli-Cheese Rice Honey Glazed Carrots 24-HOUR CANCELLATION DRESS CODE ENFORCED	24 COUPLES GOLF 6:00PM DINNER AT THE CLUB 8:00PM (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)	25 OUTSIDE EVENT
26	27 CGA EVENT	28 CGA EVENT	29 CGA EVENT	30 \$10.95++ ADULTS \$5.50++ KIDS (5-12) Fried Chicken Bacon Wrapped Turkey Tenderloins, Penne ala Vodka w/ Shrimp Steamed Buttered Potatoes Cheesy Broiled Tomatoes 24-HOUR CANCELLATION DRESS CODE ENFORCED	31 LAST COUPLES OF THE YEAR	

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BENTWINDS DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

10 BETSY COPELAND ACCOUNTING
 11 EVELYN KINLAW, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL
 12 DAVID WALTERS, ASST. GOLF PROF.
 13 SEAN O'ROURKE, FOOD & BEVERAGE
 12 TEE TIMES
 16 BAR & GRILL
 16 RESERVATIONS AND KIDS CLUB
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Ladies Vendor Sale is coming up Sunday, November 18

If there are any Bentwinds ladies interested in participating as vendors in this years Ladies Vendor Sale please contact Robbie Wright at rwright@casso.com. This year we are giving the Bentwinds' ladies first opportunity to sign up.

Deadline for sign up will be Saturday, September 22.

After September 22 we will be opening up to nonmembers.



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Read your newsletter on-line at
www.bentwinds.org

Are you on the Bentwinds Email List? Receive emails on all upcoming events at the club by emailing Evelyn@Bentwinds.org

FEATS AT THE CLUB (PLEASE REPORT ALL OUTSTANDING FEATS TO EVELYN.)

In July we recorded 5 hole-in-ones, and they all were made within the last few weeks.

The first hole-in-one this month was Sunday, July 22 made by Bill Gaskins on hole #3 hitting a 6 iron.

Chuck Hodges was excited to have his first hole-in-one at Bentwinds on Wednesday, July 24. This awesome shot was made on hole #15 with a Gap Wedge.

Mike Olive had his first hole-in-one ever on hole #11 with a 9 iron.

Becky Metcalf also aced #11 Sunday, July 29 with a 7 iron.

...And....

Super Dave Parker dreamed about his first hole-in-one and that dream came true Tuesday, July 31 on hole #11 hitting an 8 iron.

A new course record from the red tees!

Vickie Matthews shot a 73 Sunday, July 29th. Vickie accomplished this feat even after having a triple on hole #6. Her composure remained strong and after shooting a 39 on the front nine she finished with a great round of 34.

The Bentwinds Barracudas finished their season 4-1-1. Way to go to all the swimmers, volunteers, parents, and a coaches for a great season.