



2009

Welcome New Members!

Membership Status

(as of December 24, 2008)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary	286
Non-Resident	14
Social.....	27
Briarwood Subdivision	24
Founder	8
TOTAL.....	359

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Message *from the* PRESIDENT

Kelly Varnes

Welcome to 2009! The Board would like to thank all of you who have thus far prepaid your dues and use it-lose it fees for the year. The costs that we incur to run the club are all front loaded: meaning the greatest share of our costs arise in the winter and spring as we repair or replace equipment, purchase seed, fertilizer, and fuel, service pumps and acquire anticipated irrigation materials for the year. The funds received at this time go along way in helping handle these expenses at a time when the club is generally pretty quiet on the revenue side of the ledger.

The Board has an issue that it would like informal comment on from the membership during January and February. So if you think of it, call Katie or a Board member and let them know your position. As the concrete work associated with the sewer project is finished this winter and spring, the Board is considering completing the concrete paths around the clubhouse and proshop area and the 17 tee. If you have not been out to the club, when the snow clears, please do so and take a moment to see

the new paths that have been laid out. You will also see the asphalt path from the parking lot cutout for carts to the clubhouse/proshop needs replacement, the remaining asphalt path to the bottom of the hill on number one from the white tee box also needs replacement, and then from the curb at 17 tee until the asphalt at the tees needs completion for cosmetic reasons. The Board solicited costs for this project and the number is approximately \$13,000.00. This works out to be about a \$50.00 per member one-time assessment. These paths would be 6 feet wide, not the 13 foot width the city has installed to hold or carry their jet truck when it is on the course cleaning sewer lines. The Board debated placing this in the budget and adjusting dues accordingly but thought the better approach is to set it out for all to consider as we did with the snack shacks and bunker projects. The remaining areas of asphalt around the putting green would be removed and seeded. Many of those paths were not used and with the new 13 foot wide paths from the sewer project, they look,

and are out of place.

The Board wants to thank all of you for your patronage at the club. It was a good year for golf at The Briarwood. The annual meeting for March will be coming up before we know it so the Board will be getting the report for the membership ready. 2009 will also be the 25th anniversary for The Briarwood. The Board and Katie are looking at doing some events or an event to commemorate the occasion. The budgeting for 2009 is just about complete. We are looking at some leasing options for some of the equipment for the maintenance department and will need to be deciding on that issue in the coming couple of months.

The sewer project is now quite a bit behind schedule which concerns us some. The new bridge on number 5 is proceeding. The weather of course has impacted all of the project. Come out to the club and enjoy some of the events this winter that the staff has planned. Let's look for a great 2009.

News *from the* PRO SHOP

Rob Jones

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas! I want to thank everyone who contributed to the employee bonuses this year. The money that went to the Pro Shop was divided up among Dustin, Lisa, Parker and all the bag kids. You were all very generous and on behalf of the Pro Shop staff and Bag Kids, thank you for giving them a nice bonus during the Christmas holiday.

With all this cold weather that we have had lately, many of you might be looking to get away to a warmer climate so here's your chance...I am putting together another trip to Las Vegas in February. The plan is to fly

out on Thursday evening the 19th of February, play golf Friday, Saturday and Sunday and fly back home Sunday afternoon. I have not decided on the courses yet (I'm still working on getting the best deals) but the format will be the same as last year – two person teams. You will once again room with your partner and play with them all three days. Please contact me as soon as you can if you are interested in going this year. My email is briarwood.golf@bresnan.net or call the Pro Shop or my cell 672-3701 and start watching the Allegiant Air web site as their fares change on a regular basis. Thanks and take care.

News from the Restaurant Manager

Brittney Wilken

Happy New Year! Our December was a busy one and we would like to send a big thank you to all of the people who booked their holiday parties with us. We enjoyed putting together what we hope was an enjoyable holiday party with many happy memories. We hope to have all of the same companies and private parties back again next year along with some new ones, so please get the word out about the wonderful facility that we have to rent. Remember it is never too early to reserve for a special date!

While most of the events are behind us, we still have a couple of party reservations to finish out the month. Things are a little slower here in January, so stop by and enjoy a relaxing visit here in the clubhouse. When you stop by, check out the progress that has been made on the room dividers. Special thanks to Sean and Rick for their work on sanding and staining them. The final step is to paint the center squares to finish the updated look.

The staff here at the clubhouse would also like to send a very sincere

thank you for your generosity with our Christmas bonuses. We were also very appreciative of your donations to our Christmas fund.

This year's Briarwood Christmas party was so much fun. We had a good turnout for our beer and wine tasting event. A great time was had by all that attended this year. Next year we would like to get even more members out to join us for the clubhouse party and just stopping by during the holiday season.

Wishing you a safe and warm January!

January 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy New Year! CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 Private Party CLOSED
4 CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9 Rehearsal Dinner	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Ace Hardware Party 6:30
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Valley Credit Union Dinner	27	28	29	30	31

HOURS

MONDAYCLOSED
TUESDAY 10 AM - 8 PM
WEDNESDAY 10 AM - 8 PM
THURSDAY 10 AM - 8 PM
FRIDAY 10 AM - 8 PM
SATURDAY 9 AM - 8 PM
SUNDAY 9 AM - 5 PM

PIZZA

TO GO!

CALL THE
RESTAURANT AT

245-2966

BAR HOURS

MondayCLOSED
Tuesday 10 am-8 pm
Wednesday 10 am-close
Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Friday 10 am-close
Saturday 9 am-close
Sunday 9 am-5 pm

NOW SERVING

BREAKFAST

Tues-Fri..9-11 Sat/Sun .. 8-12

MENU

2 eggs, hash browns, bacon or
sausage, toast\$6.50
2 Eggs Benedict
with hash browns\$5.50
2 breakfast sandwiches
with hash browns\$6.50
Biscuits & Gravy\$5.50