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Our 39th Year of Fun



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ARIZONA SCRAMBLES - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th & OCTOBER 17th

The final two events of the season...these are 18-hole scrambles. You may choose your own partners or we will pair you up. Prizes awarded for gross & net winners. Please arrive for both events between 8:00 and 8:30 am. **Entry forms for both events are enclosed.** Entry forms also available at the clubhouse. The cost is \$33.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and **a free box lunch & beverage.**

SCRAMBLE WINNERS

Remember to join us for the last two Arizona Scramble Tournaments scheduled for this season. Many AARP golfers are coming out to enjoy 18 holes of golfing fun and the **FREE** box lunch. Results for the past two scrambles this season are as follows:

July 11th the winners were:

- 1st Gross (56) – Tom Lackey, Warren Fuhrman, Wayne Fuhrman, Jim Caler
- 2nd Gross (59) – Bernie Wolfe, Linda Wolfe, Roy Kohler, Missy Kohler
- 3rd Gross (61) – Doug Carmichael, Kevin Heikes, Denny Marks, Joe Diehl
- 4th Gross (62) – John Ferree, Brad Hershey, Max Emig,
- 5th Gross (62) – Kevin Diehl, Galen Stabley, Bob Myers, Ted Schaefer
- 6th Gross (62) – Ken Krout, John Hoffman, Doug Kelbaugh, Gerald Mummert

- 1st Net (51) – Richard Weller, Roger Hutton, George Lambert, Mike Roberts
- 2nd Net (52) – Bob Shaffer, Stan Shaffer, Tom Snyder, Kevin Kerker
- 3rd Net (55) – Ira Shoff, Jack Potter, Bob Snelbaker, Gerald Ben Myers
- 4th Net (56) – Tom Markle, Jerry Fowler, Joe Heidler, Jack Epstein
- 5th Net (57) – Mel Blouse, Herb Abenshon, Ed Feeser
- 6th Net (57) – Jim Tuccio, Dale Dewitt, John Cummings

August 15th the winners were:

- 1st Gross (59) – Barry Parthree, Jeff Kuhn, David Jones, Jerry Bowman
- 2nd Gross (59) – Ken Krout, John Hoffman, Doug Kelbaugh, Gerald Mummert
- 3rd Gross (60) – Tom Lackey, Warren Fuhrman, Wayne Fuhrman, Jim Caler
- 4th (tie) Gross (66) – Bren Kindelsperger, Fred Svirbly, Ron E. Miller, Tom Luckenbaugh
- 4th (tie) Gross (66) – Wayne Latchaw, Terry Kercher, Maureen App

- 1st Net (58) – Mike Bair, Stan Bair, Warren Blake Bair, Dave Zeigler
- 2nd Net (58) – Lila Beedle, Eric Ling, John Knaub
- 3rd Net (58) – Bob Shaffer, Stan Shaffer, Tom Snyder, Kevin Kerker
- 4th (tie) Net (59) – Roger Hutton, Jack Potter
- 4th (tie) Net (59) – Mel Blouse, Herb Abenshon, Ed Feeser, Rick Doyle

AARP APPRECIATION DAYS

We're happy so many of you chose to attend the appreciation days at Briarwood and enjoyed lunch with your fellow AARP golfers. Thank you for golfing at Briarwood this season. **THANK YOU TO BRIARWOOD FOR PROVIDING THE DELICIOUS BOX LUNCH.**

PENGUIN TOUR – WINTER GOLF – SENIOR, SUPER SENIOR, SUPER SUPER SENIOR DIVISIONS

The *official start date* for the 2022-23 Penguin Tour will be *Friday, October 14th* and will continue each Friday through March 31, 2023. The tour has 4 divisions – **Amateurs, Seniors, Super Seniors** and **Super Super Seniors**. Amateurs, Seniors and Super Seniors compete in gross and net divisions, **Super Super Seniors** compete in net division only. Players are required to make a tee time each week. All events will be held at Briarwood. **Golf Cart Services / EZ-GO** will supply “**Players of the Week**” and **Foot-Joy** will supply “**Player of the Year**” awards. The schedule and registration form are available on our website www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com or stop by the pro-shop for information.

GOLF TIPS FOR SENIORS

- Keep practicing. There’s no other way around it, nor is there a magic spell that will have you automatically become a better golfer! Even once a week is great, so long as you keep it up.
- Maintain a healthy diet and exercise in order to keep the energy for your swings and long walks around the golf course. You’ll feel better and have a quality game. Maintain your strength as much as possible through consuming food high in calcium and exercising every day.
- Practice your position and swing, even while you aren’t golfing. Distribute your weight evenly when in position, and practice swings with your usual golf club to get used to its weight.
- Warm up before a game to keep your stamina and flexibility levels up. Plus, you’ll prevent injury that way. Stretch for around 5 minutes before a game.
- Invest on good golfing equipment suitable for you in order to prevent injury and ensure comfort. This calls for comfortable shoes and good golf clubs.

SPRING MEETING MARCH 22, 2023

Free coffee and donuts will be waiting for you from 7:30 to 8:30 am. The meeting starts promptly at 8:30 am. We are open to your suggestions. Please jot down any questions or suggestions and give them to **Kirk Manges** before the meeting.

2023 BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERSHIPS

Briarwood will again award three **Briarwood AARP Memberships**. At the spring meeting on **Wednesday, March 22nd** a drawing will be held to award a **2023 Wednesday AARP Membership**, a **2023 Thursday AARP Membership** and a **2023 Friday AARP MEMBERSHIP**. All AARP golfers who played 10 or more rounds this season will be entered into the drawing. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

WHEN DOES THE SEASON END

Our season is endless until the snow covers the course. As long as we have 20 or more players, we will have a tournament. Don’t miss those mild days of fall and winter. **COME OUT FOR MORE FUN.**

PLEASE PICK UP GIFT CERTIFICATES

The prize list has many winners listed that have ***not claimed*** their prize money for this season. You may be a winner and don’t realize it! Next time you play remember to ask if you have any gift certificates coming...you may be pleasantly surprised! ***Gift certificates are redeemable for green fees, riding carts, driving range balls and merchandise.*** Briarwood’s fiscal year ends on October 31st and it would be a great help if all gift certificate prizes can be picked up before then. The certificates do not expire so you don’t need to redeem them, you can save them until next season if you like.☺

FROM THE BRIARWOOD STAFF

Briarwood wishes to say **THANK YOU** to all the AARP golfers who played this season. We hope you enjoyed playing here. We look forward to seeing you in 2023.