



STEW'S NEWS & VIEWS

BRIARWOOD AARP GOLF

Our 39th Year of Fun



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"It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place this world is when one is playing golf." (Robert Lynd)

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BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERSHIP CARD

If you did not register and pay your AARP Dues for 2022..... ***This is your last newsletter.*** Don't miss out on all the privileges extended to Briarwood AARP golf members! Join for 2022 and you can play Monday through Friday before 1:00 pm and pay the reduced AARP rates. Just show your **Briarwood AARP Membership Card** and enjoy the benefits of being a member of our group. **If you did not receive your official AARP Membership Card when you paid AARP dues for this season, it is available for pick up at the Clubhouse.** *Offer not valid on holidays, with outings, leagues or any other offer.*

2022 BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our three **Briarwood AARP Membership** winners. A drawing was held to award a **2022 Wednesday 18-hole AARP Membership** and two **2022 Nine-hole AARP Memberships**. **JOHN PITZER** was the Wednesday winner. **STEVE GODFREY** was the Thursday winner and **FRED MARKLE** was the Friday winner. These lucky golfers will enjoy a free green fee every week they play in 2021.

SCRAMBLE WINNERS

The first Scramble of 2022 was a success despite the chilly conditions. A total of 58 players participated on a cold April day. Results for the April 18th event follow:

- 1st Gross (62) – Tom Luckenbaugh, Jeff Miller, Dale Keller
- 2nd Gross (63) – Denny Marks, Kevin Heikes, Doug Carmichael, Joe Diehl
- 3rd Gross (66) – Tom Lackey, Warren Fuhrman, Mike Cox, Jim Caler
- 1st Net (58) – Lila Beedle, Eric Ling, Max Emig
- 2nd Net (62) – Craig Snyder, Jane Snyder, Roger Mentzer
- 3rd Net (63) – Jim Stine, Ray Fravel, Steve Baumgartner
- 4th Net (63) – Dale Dewitt, Jim Tuccio, John Cummings
- 5th Net (63) – Jerry Fowler, Tom Markle, Joe Heidler, Jim Hoffman

ARIZONA SCRAMBLES - MAY 16th - JUNE 20th - JULY 11th - AUG. 15th - SEPT. 26th - OCT. 17th

We have scheduled **SIX (6)** Arizona Scramble tournaments this season. Polish up the clubs and get ready for a variety of Arizona Scramble Shoot-Outs! This is an 18-hole event. It is a day of FUN, PRIZES and FREE BOX LUNCH! Sign up with your friends or we can pair you up. The cost is \$33.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and a box lunch. Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Entry for the May Scramble is enclosed. Entry forms also available at the clubhouse and on the "League" tab of the Briarwood website under "Senior & Lady Leagues".

www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com

Make sure you check out Briarwood's website. Visit our site to make tee times, register for e-mail specials, join the birthday club or access all the latest information...including the weekly tournament results, AARP newsletters and scramble entry forms! Wednesday 18-hole golfers can also find their tee assignment each week on the front page.

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"I can sum it up like this: Thank God for the game of golf." (Arnold Palmer)

"A round of golf is the ideal antidote to stress." (Bruce Forsyth)

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18 HOLE TOURNAMENTS ON WEDNESDAYS

Nice weather will arrive and this group will fill up fast! Please sign up for each week of play. If you decide not to play after you sign up, **please call the clubhouse to cancel**. There is a player limit. Play ready golf to maintain a steady pace of play. This makes it pleasurable for all. Walkers are assigned to nearby holes. So, please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you ride or walk.

SENIOR 2-MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT – MONDAY, MAY 2nd

Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play Briarwood’s Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament. This 9:00 am shotgun, 18-hole event will be played with all participants playing from the **Gold** tee markers. Prizes totaling \$2,700.00 (based on 48 teams) will be awarded by flights (flight determined by gross score). The \$130.00 team entry fee includes **green fees, cart, box lunch, beverage and prizes**. There will also be a \$20.00/team optional skin game. Pick up an entry blank in the pro-shop. Sign up today!

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The prize list has many winners listed that have ***not claimed*** their prize money from last 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***. The certificates do not expire so you don’t need to redeem them when picked up.☺

2022 FITTING DAYS - DEMO DAYS

Per each companies’ policy, we are required to host individual fitting days. All fitting days are by appointment only. Vendors are scheduled as follows: **Friday, April 29 - Mizuno** (12:00-4:00), **Sunday, May 1 - Callaway** (10:00-3:00), **Wednesday, May 4 - TaylorMade** (11:00-4:00), **Friday, May 6 – Tour Edge** (12:00-4:00), **Saturday, May 21 - Wilson** (12:00-4:00), **Sunday, June 5 - Ping** (11:00-4:00). Visit our website, click the “*about*” tab and then the “*proshop*” tab for more information and instructions on registration or inquire in the proshop. ****Discounts on days of each event****

SCORE CARDS

For all AARP events, turn in your scorecard at the *proshop* counter after play. Thursday and Friday groups turn in your scorecard ***after your first nine holes even if you are playing 18-holes that day***. **PLEASE:** Turn in your scorecard! If it is incomplete or you had a bad round and prefer to not have your round posted, let us know so we are not waiting to finish the tournament while you have already left for the day.

FATHER MURPHY

Father Murphy was playing golf with a parishioner. On the first hole, he sliced into the rough. His opponent heard him mutter "Hoover!" under his breath. On the second hole, Father Murphy's ball went straight into a water hazard. "Hoover!" again a little louder this time. On the third hole, a miracle occurred and Father Murphy's drive landed on the green only six inches from the hole! "Praise be to God!" He carefully lined up the putt, but the ball curved around the hole instead of going in. "HOOVER! ! !" By this time, his opponent couldn't withhold his curiosity any longer, and asked why the priest said "Hoover". "It's the biggest dam I know."

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"Sometimes, being with your friends and golfing is all the **therapy** you need." (Anonymous)