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Our 39th Year of Fun



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"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up". (Babe Ruth)

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4-PERSON SCRAMBLES - JULY 11th – AUGUST 15th – SEPTEMBER 26th – OCTOBER 17th

Come out and join in on the fun. Sign up with your golfing buddies or we will pair you up. This is an 18-hole scramble that is a handicap event with both gross & net winners. Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Entry for the July & August Scrambles are enclosed. Entry forms also available at the clubhouse. The cost is \$33.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and a **box lunch**.

SCRAMBLE WINNERS

Many AARP golfers are coming out to enjoy 18 holes of golfing fun and the **FREE** box lunch. Results for the last scrambles played this season follow:

May 16th the winners were:

- 1st Gross (64) – Tom Lackey, Warren Fuhrman, Wayne Fuhrman, Jim Caler
- 2nd Gross (66) – Roger Hutton, Richard Weller, Mike Roberts
- 3rd Gross (66) – Craig Snyder, Jane Snyder, Steve Baumgartner, Jim Stine
- 4th Gross (67) – Wayne Latchaw, Steve Lewis, Maureen App, Terry Kercher

- 1st Net (55) – Sam Fike, Robert Fike, George Lambert
- 2nd Net (58) – Kevin Kerker, Stan Shaffer, Bob Shaffer, Tom Snyder
- 3rd Net (58) – Lila Beedle, Eric Ling, John Knaub, Al Elliott
- 4th Net (59) – Gary Ronemus, Denny Sheaffer, Ken Buchmyer, Jim Lane
- 5th Net (61) – Larry Fitzkee, Dave Naylor, Herb Evans, Larry Biller
- 6th Net (63) – Gary Dick, Dale Martin, Randy Myers, Mel Smith

June 20th the winners were:

- 1st Gross (61) – Gary Dick, Randy Myers, Dale Krout, John Klingaman
- 2nd Gross (62) – Craig Snyder, Jane Snyder, Tom Luckenbaugh, Kevin Chevillar
- 3rd Gross (64) – Tom Lackey, Warren Fuhrman, Wayne Fuhrman, Jim Caler
- 4th Gross (64) – Ron Nowicki, Dave Wolfe, Dave Wright, Tom Stein
- 5th Gross (64) – Kevin Diehl, Bob Myers, Ted Schaefer, Galen Stabley

- 1st Net (59) – Larry Fitzkee, Dave Naylor, Herb Evans, Larry Biller
- 2nd Net (59) – Dave Hall, Rick Zeigler, Mike Rutter, Frank Kelkis
- 3rd Net (59) – Gary Ronemus, Denny Sheaffer, Ken Buchmyer, Jim Lane
- 4th Net (60) – Tom Markle, Jerry Fowler, Joe Heidler, Jack Epstein
- 5th Net (60) – Lila Beedle, Eric Ling, John Knaub

SENIOR 2-MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT – MONDAY, JUNE 27th

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!

THURSDAY & FRIDAY AARP APPRECIATION DAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th

Enjoying the game of golf and the fellowship of friends are the best things about AARP golf. Please come out and enjoy a **FREE boxed lunch** in the pavilion (rain or shine) from 10 am to noon on Thursday, August 4th. Friday players are invited to make a tee time and come out and play that day. *If you do not wish to play, you are welcome to just come out and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship.*

WEDNESDAY AARP APPRECIATION DAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

APPRECIATION DAY for Wednesday AARP golfers will be held after play on Wednesday, August 10th. A boxed lunch will be served in the pavilion (rain or shine). Approximate serving time will be 12:30 pm.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR WINNERS

The prize list is growing and there are **many winners** who have not picked up their gift certificates. Remember certificates may be used for greens fees, carts, driving range and merchandise. Pick your winnings up when you come in to play the next time.

GOLF DEFINED

- ❖ Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.
- ❖ The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul-it-again."
- ❖ A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers...neither of whom can putt very well.
- ❖ An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.
- ❖ The best wood in most golfer's bags is the pencil.
- ❖ To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.
- ❖ In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers..they shoot a "six", yell "fore" and write "five".
- ❖ Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?

HEAVEN

Bob was trying desperately to get in 18 on a soon-to-be stormy day. He was playing the round of his life, but as the weather grew worse, his swing on the 15th tee was awkward, resulting in a hooked drive into the trees. His lie was a good one, but right next to a tree. He quickly approached his ball, set himself up, and right as he took the club to the top, lightning struck down from the sky catching his steel shafted 5 iron. His friends hurried over to see that there was a large crater in the ground and no site of Bob or his clubs. He was gone. When he reached the pearly gates, St. Peter said, "Son, we are sorry to have taken you at such an early age, however, because you love the game so much, and you had the round of your life going, we decided to bring your clubs that you love so dearly so that you may play all the courses of heaven which are more incredible than any course you have ever played." The man started crying instantly, to which St. Peter replied, "I know, you have left behind many loved ones." Bob said, "No, that's not it." "Yes, my son, you also had an unbelievable life and a great career," St. Peter said. "No, that's not it either," sobbed Bob. St. Peter was stumped, "Well then, what could make you so unhappy, that you would cry like a three-year-old girl?" Bob looked up as the tears flooded from his eyes and said, "I think I left my wedge back on the 14th green."

STARTERS/RANGERS

Starters help things run smoothly by starting groups at their tee times. Please be on the tee 10 minutes in advance of your tee time. The starter will allow you to move up only if the tee is open. Rangers will be on the course to check the pace of play.

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Make sure you check out Briarwood's website. Visit our site to make tee times, register for e-mail specials, pay for your round, join the birthday club or access all the latest information...including the weekly tournament results, AARP newsletters and scramble entry forms!