



"I adore the game of golf. I won't ever retire. I'll play until I die. Then I want them to roll me into a bunker, cover me with sand and make sure nobody's ball lands in there for a while." (Lee Trevino)

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# Par-T-Line

- The mild winter months offered some beautiful days for everyone to get out and play. We were pleased to have the opportunity to see everyone most of the off season. For 2023 we have planned some great deals, fun events, evening leagues, senior and ladies' groups and many more exciting things. Check out our website for information on everything happening at Briarwood this season.
- **GHIN Handicap.** Briarwood's handicap service is provided by *The Golf Association of Philadelphia* utilizing the GHIN network. A computer is available in the lounge for score posting. You may also turn your scorecard in at the pro-shop and one of our friendly staff members will enter the score for you. Scores can be posted from home at [briarwoodgolfclubs.com](http://briarwoodgolfclubs.com) or [ghin.com/login](http://ghin.com/login). To enter scores right from your mobile device, download the **GHIN app**. Briarwood GHIN registration fee for 2023 is **\$45.00**. Briarwood 2022 GHIN members renewing for 2023 may renew at a reduced rate of **\$35.00**. Junior golfers (*17 & under*) may take advantage of the service for free (*stop by or call the pro-shop to have your Junior golfers GHIN membership activated*). The Par-T-Line newsletter is included with the registration fee as well so you can keep up to date on all the exciting events going on at Briarwood this season.
- **St. Patrick's 4-Man Scramble** (March 18<sup>th</sup>) – A field of 40 teams enjoyed a sunny albeit chilly day on the links. Tied for **1<sup>st</sup> Place** with a score of **58** were the teams of *PAYNE BAUST, SHAWN ZUMBRUM, AVERY JONES, LOGAN REED* and *SHANE HENRY, DUSTIN JADRO, JOHN LOWDER, DAVID URBASSIK* and *JT GARRETT, MATT DARYMAN, CHASE KING, NICK GEIMAN* and *BOB RUBY, CONNOR SHEEHAN, DON DIMOFF, REED HUNTSINGER*. Tied at **5<sup>th</sup> Place** with a score of **59** were *JAY KOSTENBAUDER, ZACH DIXON, ANDREW DAVIS, MIKE BAIR* and *CODY GLASS, CHRIS HOOVER, TREAT RABER, CLIFF SHANK* and *JOSH SHEPPERD, STEVE GOODLEY, DEVIN O'CONNOR, ANDREW FORJAN*. Finishing in a three-way tie at **8<sup>th</sup> place** with a score of **60** were the teams of *GREG OSBORNE, JIM MASTROMATTEO, JEFF WINTERSTEEN, CASEY OSBORNE* and *TYLER HARMAN, RYAN CHRONISTER, JUSTIN GIBBS, TREVOR SWEITZER* and *JEFF SHANK, BRIAN MOTWAY, TJ OSTROM, JOHN STACEY*. There were three skins each worth \$500.00. *GANNON MATTHEWS* team (Eagle-Hole #4) *JEFF SHANK* team (Eagle-Hole #7) and *MIKE FRANCO* team (Hole-in-One-Hole #14). Plan on playing next year - mark your calendar for **Sunday, March 17, 2024**.
- **Briarwood AARP Group** – All golfers age 50 and over are welcome to join the Briarwood AARP Golf group. Registration is \$32.00. The fee covers the cost of handicap services, four newsletters per season and scramble events. Wednesday offers an 18-hole group with an 8:30 am shotgun start each week. Thursday and Friday 9-hole play are by tee time. Players may sign up for a standing tee time each week (*check in the pro-shop for availability*). AARP members have the benefit of enjoying the reduced AARP rates Monday through Friday before 1:00 pm. You do not have to participate in an AARP event to receive the reduced rate.

# Aces, Eagles & Birdies

- **Briarwood Evening 2-Man Golf Leagues** – Now accepting teams for the 2023 season. A FEW openings are available (*Monday, Tuesday*). We also offer a Ladies group on Wednesday evenings and a Couples Scramble league on Friday nights. All our leagues have a shotgun start. League play begins the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rates are \$19.50 walking and \$26.50 riding. A great rate for the best league venue in the area. Call or stop by for more info.
- **Golf Clinics** - Clinics begin in April with six hours of instruction over two weeks between 6 and 7:30 pm. Participating students receive a coupon for a *free 9-hole round*. Select Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. Total cost is \$120, or \$100 if prepaid.
- **Junior & Young Adult Memberships** are now available. Membership fee is **\$50.00** for **Junior Members** and **\$50.00** for **Young Adult Members**. The membership is valid one year from the date of purchase. *Juniors* must be *17 or younger* and *Young Adults* must be *18 to 29* when purchasing a membership. Members receive reduced rates plus a **free** medium bucket of range balls with each paid round. Juniors may play weekdays for \$12 and weekends and holidays for \$16. Young adult members may ride 18-holes weekdays for \$30.00 and ride 18-holes weekends and holidays before 3pm for \$38.00 and after 3pm for \$30.00. (*Reduced rates for walking and 9-holes also offered for young adult members*). Applications are available on our website or at the clubhouse.
- The **Tournament Schedule for 2023** is enclosed. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming events.
- **Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament** – Monday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play. This 18-hole event will be played with all participants playing from the Gold tee markers. Prizes totaling \$2,900.00 (*based on 48 teams*) will be awarded by flights (*flight determined by gross score*). The \$140.00 team entry fee includes **green fees, cart, box lunch, beverage and prizes**. There will also be a \$20.00/team optional skin game. Stop by the pro-shop and sign up today!
- **Demo Day** – Per each companies' policy, we are required to host individual fitting days. Fitting days for *Ping, TaylorMade, Callaway, Mizuno* and *Titleist* are by appointment only. Stop by the pro-shop for registration info or visit our website under the "*about*" tab. Click on "*proshop*" to find each vendor's fitting date and registration link to register online. Wilson will be onsite Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> (*10:00 am to 4:00 pm*) with no appointment necessary. Special pricing will be in effect each fitting day. **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** is the first scheduled fitting day with a representative from **Ping** (*sign up in the pro-shop to register*).
- The **New 2023 Spring Equipment** is arriving from all the major brands. Come check out the latest and greatest in drivers, fairway woods, irons and wedges. Be sure to check out the closeouts from last year. Stock up on the newest golf balls and accessories for the upcoming season.

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"Jimmy Demaret and I had the best sports psychologist in the world. His name was Jack Daniels and he was waiting for us after every round." (Former Pro Jackie Burke)