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"A good golf partner is one who's always a little bit worse than you are." (Anonymous)

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BRIARWOOD AARP GOLF - SPRING MEETING - MARCH 22, 2023

We look forward to seeing all AARP members on Wednesday, March 22nd at the spring meeting. Free coffee and donuts will be available 7:00 to 9:00 am. The meeting will start promptly at **8:00 am**. We are open to suggestions, please jot down any questions or suggestions and give them to **Kirk Manges** prior to the meeting.

WINNERS OF 2023 AARP MEMBERSHIPS

Three lucky members will win a 2023 Briarwood AARP Golf Membership. The drawing will be held at the Spring Meeting on March 22nd. **Good Luck!**

EARLY SIGN-UP

Please find your enclosed BRIARWOOD AARP registration card. The registration fee for this season is \$32.00. Remember, **ALL GOLFERS AGE 50 AND UP** MAY BECOME BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERS. You may sign up early and pay your dues at the clubhouse. **Tee times can be confirmed and season schedules will be available beginning Monday, March 20th**. You may also mail your check for **\$32.00** along with your registration card. The fee covers the cost of mailings, handicaps and special awards, plus all the benefits we get from AARP GOLF.

AARP RATES

Rates for the **2023 AARP** season are:

*9-holes walking - \$14.50, 9-holes riding - \$19.75,
18-holes walking - \$20.00, 18-holes riding - \$30.00.*

All players pay an additional \$1.00 for prizes.

PLAY GOLF AT THE REDUCED AARP RATE – MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Play Monday through Friday before 1:00 pm and pay the reduced AARP rates. This is strictly for fun. A tournament will not be run and prize money will not be collected. Just show your **Briarwood AARP Membership Card** and enjoy the benefits of being a member of our group. Remember if you want to play in the weekly AARP tournaments, you need to be here Wednesdays for the 8:30 am shotgun and/or Thursdays no later than 9:00 am & Fridays no later than 8:30 am. *Offer not valid on holidays, with outings, leagues or any other offer.*

OFFICAL PLAYING DATES

The Wednesday 18-hole Group will start March 29th. The first official playing date for the 9-hole Thursday group will be Thursday, March 30th. The 9-hole Friday group will officially begin on Friday, March 31st. Scores will be recorded from the opening dates when we will be hitting from the regular tees.

STARTERS/RANGERS

Starters will 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. ***Play ready golf to make it a pleasant experience for everyone! Please try to stay one shot behind the group ahead of you.***

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"Tom Kite backs off the shot. I think he may have felt some wind from his rear." (Dave Marr announcing at the Masters)

"Sometimes the biggest problem is in your head. You've Got to believe." (Jack Nicklaus)

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18 HOLE AARP ON WEDNESDAYS

This 8:30 am shotgun start has been growing in popularity each season. **PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN UP EACH WEEK FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS PLAY.** If you or one of your playing partners cannot play the following week, please do not sign up. If you are signed up and you can't play, please call the clubhouse to cancel. This group has been running smoothly, averaging just a little over four hours. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you ride or walk, as whenever possible, walkers will be assigned nearby holes and riders more distant holes. The first date of official play will be Wednesday, March 29th.

ONLINE PAYMENT/TELEPHONE PAYMENT OF GREEN FEE, CART & PRIZE MONEY

If you would like to pay without entering the clubhouse, we have two options (*online or by telephone*). If using one of our pre-pay options, please pre-pay the day before or day of play to help us with bookkeeping. To access online payment for those who wish to do so on our website visit...www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com

Go to "**shop**" on the upper right corner of the website and click on the "**League/Aarp/Ladies Green Fees**" option, you will find a button to purchase a green fee for the Aarp league (Wednesday 18-holes or Thursday/Friday 9-holes). If riding, a cart can be paid for under the "**League/Aarp/Lady Cart**" tab. To pay prize money, go to the "**Aarp & Ladies Prize \$**" tab. You will have to create a login and password to make the purchase. We will receive an email letting us know payment was made. When arriving, report to the cart staff outside to acquire your cart. You may call 717-792-9776 to pay by credit card.

ARIZONA SCRAMBLES – MAY 15th, JULY 24th & SEPTEMBER 25th

There will be three Arizona Scramble tournaments this season. Polish up the clubs and bring your friends out for this 18-hole event. We can pair you up or you can make your own foursome. The cost is \$35.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and box lunch. Entry for the May Scramble is enclosed. Return the entry to the pro-shop to sign up.

FREE GREEN FEE WHEN YOU REFER A NEW MEMBER

All AARP golf members who refer a new member who pays their AARP dues will get a gift certificate for one AARP green fee. There is **NO LIMIT** to the number of certificates one can receive. So, tell all your friends to join you and the other great golfers that make up our Briarwood AARP Group.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR WINNERS

Are you a winner? There are unclaimed certificates from 2022! Check at the Pro-shop counter to see if your name is on the winners list. Many prizes are awarded each week. **You may be a winner and not realize it!** Pick up your certificates as they can be used to pay for **greens fees, carts, driving range and merchandise.**

SENIOR 2-MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT – MONDAY, MAY 8th

Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play Briarwood's Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament. This is a 9:00 am shotgun, 18-hole event 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. Pick up an entry blank in the pro-shop. Sign up today!

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"Some golfers lie awake at night and brood on what went wrong; I'd rather think of what went right. It doesn't take as long." (Dick Emons)