



# STEW'S NEWS & VIEWS

## BRIARWOOD AARP GOLF

### Our 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Fun



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"Hit the shot you know you can hit, not the one you think you should." (Dr. Bob Rotella)

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### BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERSHIP CARD

If you did not register and pay your AARP Dues for 2023..... ***This is your last newsletter.*** Don't miss out on all the privileges extended to Briarwood AARP golf members! Join for 2023 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.*

### 2023 BRIARWOOD AARP MEMBERSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our three **Briarwood AARP Membership** winners. A drawing was held to award a **2023 Wednesday 18-hole AARP Membership** and two **2023 Nine-hole AARP Memberships**. **DANIEL SPIES** was the Wednesday winner. **DANIEL SCARBOROUGH** was the Thursday winner and **DALE REEVER** was the Friday winner. These lucky golfers will enjoy a free green fee every week they play in 2023.

### SCRAMBLE WINNERS

The first Scramble of 2023 was a success. A total of 86 players participated on a beautiful May day. Results for the May 15<sup>th</sup> event follow:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gross (58) – Kevin Diehl, Steve Schell, Bob Myers, Ted Schaefer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross (62) – JB Whaley, Jeff Baxter, Pat Hoge, Troy Amspacher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross (64) – Steve Lundy, Bart Parr, Russ Morgan
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gross (66) – Craig Snyder, Roger Mentzer, Jim Stine
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Net (56) – Denny Sheaffer, Ken Buchmyer, Jim Lane, Hillen Grason
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Net (57) – Dan Spies, Mike Roberts, Bob Shortlidge, Kevin Chevillar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Net (58) – Lila Beedle, Eric Ling, John Knaub
- 4<sup>th</sup> Net (58) – Sam Fike, Robert, Fike, George Lambert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Net (59) – Ira Shoff, Paul Rappold III, Gerald Ben Myers, Jack Potter
- 6<sup>th</sup> Net (61) – Stan Bair, Mike Bair, Warren Blake Bair

### ARIZONA SCRAMBLES - JULY 24<sup>th</sup> & SEPT. 25<sup>th</sup>

Polish up the clubs and get ready for a couple of Arizona Scramble Shoot-Outs! This is an 18-hole event. It is a day of FUN, PRIZES and FREE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCHEON! Sign up with your friends or we can pair you up. The cost is \$35.00 per person and includes greens fee, cart, prizes and luncheon. Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Entry for the July Scramble is enclosed. Entry forms also available at the clubhouse and on the "League" tab of the Briarwood website under "Senior & Lady Leagues".

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"Some of these legends have been around golf a long time. When they mention a good grip, they're talking about their dentures". (Bob Hope)

"Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more." (Anonymous)

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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 Wednesday leagues page.

**18 HOLE TOURNAMENTS ON WEDNESDAYS**

Nice weather has arrived 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, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 \$2,900.00 (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!

**PRIZE LIST**

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 prize money coming...you may be pleasantly surprised! **Prize money is redeemable for green fees, riding carts, driving range balls and merchandise.**

**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.

**THE VISITING RELATIVE**

An elderly lady from a remote interior village went to one of the most fashionable suburbs to visit her niece and husband. Nearby was a very well-known golf course.

On the second afternoon of her visit, the elderly lady went for a stroll. Upon her return, the young niece asked, "Well, Auntie, did you enjoy yourself?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," said Auntie, beaming. "Before I had walked very far, I came to some beautiful rolling fields. There seemed to be a number of people about, mostly men. Some of them kept shouting at me in a very eccentric manner, but I took no notice. There were four men who followed me for some time, uttering curious excited barking sounds. Naturally, I ignored them, too. Oh, by the way," she added, as she held out her hands, "I found a number of these curious little round white balls, so I picked them all up and brought them home hoping you could explain what they're all about."

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"One of the **reasons** Arnie Palmer is **playing** so well is that, **before** each final round, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them. Oh my God, what have I just said?" (U.S. Open Commentator)