

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 End Of Summer Bash 6:30 – 10:30	3
4	5 Labor Day - Club open	6	7 Men's Club Closing Dinner	8 Club Closed for outing	9 Happy Hour 7pm-11pm Music by Gregg Sansone 1/2 Price Drinks	10 Ladies Closing Brunch
11 Couples League	12 Club Closed for outing	13 Senior Ryder Cup Championship	14	15	16 Fall Classic	17 Fall Classic
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BRIERWOOD BANDITS 2011 SWIM TEAM

It has been an awesome breakthrough year for Brierwood Country Club's swim team. Rising to the top three in the Southtowns, the 165 person team has made strides in the last couple years to climb to the top. On Monday, August 1st the Brierwood Bandits swam in the Southtowns Swim Conference Championships, where they placed third overall and not too far away from second. Of the 40 events, the Bandits placed in the top 3 in 25 events, 10 of which were a 1st place swim. Head Coach Mike Hoak and assistant coaches Emily Kluckhohn, Samantha Palisano, Gillian Green, Megan Sardinia, Karen Meess, and Sarah Stoklosa have coached the team day in and day out and are confident that the Bandits will see first place in the next couple years. Even though the season is over, they are itching for next year's excitement to start and fight for first, which would make both Conference and Brierwood History. The coaches want to congratulate all swimmers as everyone on the team is an integral part to the successes we have seen this year. Every swimmer has worked hard in practice and has seen the pay off in the meets through best times, individual wins, and team wins. The coaches are very proud of you all and can't wait to see you next year!

Here's the 2011 season recap:

Hickory Hill (228) Brierwood (188) | Close meet to the 2010 undefeated Champions!
Brierwood (264) Willow Bend (152) | Brierwood WIN
Eagle Ridge (223) Brierwood (193) | Very close meet!!
Brierwood (218) Orchard Park Country Club (198) | Brierwood WIN
Brierwood Bandits Championship Score: 1,015.50 total points (highest in club history!) | Brierwood THIRD Overall

Over the past two years, the Bandits have accumulated over 80 more swimmers and more than 500 additional points at the Conference Championships. We couldn't have done it without the great membership and all of the support at the pool. We encourage anyone who is interested in swim team to join and be part of our winning team!

Finally, here are the events and swimmers where Brierwood remained undefeated throughout the season:

Boys 8 and Under 25y Backstroke: Colin Herzog

Girls 9-10 50y Breaststroke: Courtney Allen

Boys 11-12 50y Backstroke: Nick Herzog

Girls 6 and Under 25y Freestyle: Bonnie Bautz

Boys 8 and Under 25y Freestyle: Mark Lanning

Boys 13-14 50y Freestyle: Andrew Wojtowicz

Mixed 6 and Under 100y Freestyle Relay:

Ryan Steiner, Ryan Mahoney, Bonnie Bautz, Owen Allaire

Boys 8 and Under 100y Freestyle Relay:

Mark Lanning, Kyle Wicka, Zach Eisenmann, Colin Herzog

Boys 11-12 200y Freestyle Relay:

Riley McLaughlin, Patrick Woods, Michael O'Meara, Nick Herzog

Boys 13-14 50y Butterfly: Thomas Stoklosa

Congratulations to ALL swimmers on a successful season!!! GO BANDITS!!!

BRIERWOOD TO HOST 2011 SENIOR RYDER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Brierwood CC has the honor of hosting the 2011 Senior Ryder Cup Championship on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Twelve eight man teams, representing the top senior players from forty Southern Ontario and WNY clubs will compete for the Championship Trophy.

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The Brierwood squad, finished second in their division and fourteenth overall among the forty clubs after the four match summer season. As the host club, Brierwood gains one of the at large berths to the event.

Leading Brierwood with their outstanding play has been the undefeated duo of Walt Sojda and Mike Sullivan, each with 4-0 records and 22 of a possible 24 points earned. Mike Walh also produced an unbeaten 2-0 mark and 10 of 12 points in the matches he played. Other contributing squad members include Ang Costanza, Reynold Jermetti, Nels Arcese, Ralph Fierle, Chuck Bowers, Joe Hoffstetter, Archie Bradley and alternates John Costianes and John Dietrick.

The event itself will include some 96 competitors in a betterball format and a first class banquet to follow. Brierwood members are welcome and encouraged to take in the event and show their support that day. Initial tee-times will start at 11:00am.



FROM THE CHAIR

Wow! How fast has this summer gone! The fair is over, the Bills are ready to start the regular season and the Sabres will soon start camp and preseason.

The Club Championship has just been completed. Congratulations to the winners! We still have a few tournaments and events left as well as great end of summer golf. The end of swim season is upon us with the Brierwood Bandits earning the highest number of points in club history!

Brierwood is one of the most beautiful courses in the area all season long but fall on the course is spectacular. What a great time to introduce your family, friends and coworkers to our club. Tim Engle and our Ambassador Committee have welcomed many new members to Brierwood the past few months, which is bringing us closer to our

Partnership goal. Our best opportunity to reach that goal will come from these new members.

I would like to thank everyone who has embraced and assisted with our Partnership Fund effort. It will be a wonderful day when we can meet with everyone and put together the list of "goodies" that we will undertake, such as a new and improved practice facility, a new deck and score board area, a patio awning and more. So with one last push, let's get these projects on the drawing board.

Thank you again. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Dave Lee
BOARD CHAIR

FROM THE MANAGER

I hope that this communication reaches you all in the best health and spirits. It is hard to believe that the summer has already passed and we are moving into the beautiful fall months. Summer proved to be one of many streaks. In May and June it seemed to rain everyday. July was one of the hottest and driest months on record. August was hot and humid with a few severe thunderstorms that popped up. Through all of the weather challenges the club remained extremely busy and alive with member usage. I believe our club is in great position to remain strong and vibrant as we enter into the fall. The Board of Governors has worked very hard, on behalf of their fellow members, to provide a vast array of events, healthy atmosphere for your families, and to make steady improvements to the visual images of the club.

Congratulations to the Brierwood Bandits Swim team who finished 3rd overall in the Swim Championships in August. The entire program, lead by Mike Hoak, has made steady progress over the past two years. You can read about the entire results on the results page of the website. The results page also has all of the major tournament winners from the golf events hosted this season. Please take a minute and check out all of the winners. I would also like to personally thank AJ DiRosa and Tim Engel for their efforts in the Junior Golf Program. Together they have revitalized the energy and spirit of the junior golfers at Brierwood, the future of golf looks better than ever.

Membership has also been very strong over the past three months. The Board of Governors and Ambassador Committee have been extremely dedicated to getting the Partnership Fund triggered in order to make vast improvements throughout the club. The progress has been steady and consistent

due in large part to their efforts. It is not too late to make this happen this year. We are only 30 New Members away from getting the fund launched. Fall golf at Brierwood is great, the weather is awesome and the course could not be better. The activities within the club will continue to be fun and exciting. I would ask all of you to think about one person whom you would like to be next to you on the first tee, at the bar, or at a table eating dinner. This person is a candidate for membership under the MBIO process. Call Tim Engel and let him host your candidates for a day at the club on your behalf. The Partnership Fund is in reach, let's just get it done.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the members for abiding by the rules and regulations of the dress code. The season started off with numerous violations but they have almost gone away completely. Violations of guests of our members have also been severely reduced. The next step in this process will be enforcement of the dress code for parties and banquets. We have the ability now to write into their contracts the same dress code that we ask our members to follow. This process has begun and will be in effect for the middle part of 2012. We all believe that this will continue to improve the reputation and pride associated with all aspects of the club.

I truly thank all of you for being a member of the club, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Raymond Tugend
PGA GENERAL MANAGER

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Golf and Membership

Here we are ladies and gentlemen...putting the finishing touches on another wonderful summer season and beginning one of the most amazing times of year in WNY...autumn golf. It won't be long before the leaves begin to turn and our magnificent golf course puts on it's most beautiful face. Also, activities abound here at your club in September. Our "End of Summer Bash" is Friday, September 2nd. We also have the Senior Ryder Cup Championship on September 13th and the Fall Classic on the 16th and 17th. Both the Men's and Ladies' Closings and the final Couples League are also slated for this month. Finally, Pro Appreciation Day is on September 24th and it will be an absolute blast.

Membership is at 368 as I write this letter. We only have 32 more to go until we trigger our most generous Partnership Fund. I can't wait until we decide exactly how we are going to use these monies to enhance and enrich our most wonderful club. In order to help get us even closer, Ray and I will be sending out invitations to our First Annual MBIO2 Golf Tournament (Membership By Invitation Only OPEN) very soon. Please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible to ensure your spot in this incredible event. Our format for the day will be twofold. Golf that day will be a 9-hole event with two man teams (1 member and 1 prospect for membership). The golf portion of this event is strictly limited to those members that bring a legitimate candidate to consider membership. After golf, all participants are invited to stay for food and drinks. For this portion of the event, any member that has sponsored a new member in 2011 will be invited to bring a guest and join us as well. It will be a day to remember for sure. We are almost there. Only 32 left!

In closing, THANK YOU! Thanks to all of you for your membership. We cannot make this club what it is without you, our devoted members. Your loyalty is what we count on to build the foundation for better things to come. I'd like to extend a special thanks to each of you who have already sponsored a new member this year. To those of you that haven't yet had the opportunity, Ray and I need you. Please bring your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers that would like to consider membership. Those of you that have been exposed to how we do it, you already know...there is zero pressure...we simply present an incredible offer...to join an incredible club...and an incredible family.

Quite Kind Regards,

Timothy J. Engel

**DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP
GOLF OPERATIONS**



2011 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL RESULTS

**OVERALL MEN'S CHAMPION
PATRICK NEALON 224**

**OVERALL MEN'S RUNNER UP
WALT SOJDA 234**

MEN'S FLIGHTS

A FLIGHT CHAMPION	Ange Costanzo	165
B FLIGHT CHAMPION	Jamie Bourne	173
C FLIGHT CHAMPION	Dan Buczek	177
D FLIGHT CHAMPION	Paul Powell	206
E FLIGHT CHAMPION	Frank Marie	237

LADIES FLIGHTS

OVERALL LADIES CHAMPION	Holly Strassle	180
OVERALL SENIOR LADIES CHAMPION	Peg Kennedy	198
OVERALL LADIES RUNNER UP	Laura Walber	188
A FLIGHT CHAMPION	Lynn Schroeder	191
A FLIGHT NET CHAMPION	Kelly Lucernoni	151
B FLIGHT CHAMPION	Julie Legters	219
B FLIGHT NET CHAMPION	Andrea Schroeder	160
C FLIGHT CHAMPION	Jackie Demske	228
C FLIGHT NET CHAMPION	Karen Alongi	163

SENIOR MEN

OVERALL SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION	Dean Jackson	159
SENIOR FLIGHT CHAMPION	Mark Schifffhauer	169
SENIOR NET CHAMPION	Nick Costa	143
SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT CHAMPION	Ralph Fierle	160
SUPER SENIOR NET CHAMPION	Tim Meegan	146
SUPER SUPER SENIOR CHAMPION	Reynold Jennetti	171
SUPER SUPER SENIOR NET CHAMPION	Richard Coyne	139

JUNIORS

9 HOLE CHAMPION - MIKE TOMCZAK 54-55= 99
OVERALL BOY'S CHAMPION - John Snyder 72-80 = 152
OVERALL GIRL'S CHAMPION - Sarah Riso 97 - 100 = 196

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LADIES INVITATIONAL RESULTS

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

KAREN ALONGI & VICKY WULS 87

FLIGHT 1	
1st Place	Kelly Lucernoni & Maureen Fernandez.....87
2nd Place	Kathy Gugino & Vaso Kroto.....88
3rd Place	Kim Waite & Stacey Galanes.....89
4th Place	Laura Taylor & Cindy Wurster.....92
5th Place	Holly Strassle & Tammy Harbold.....94
6th Place	Andrea Schroeder & Carol Deleo.....95

FLIGHT 2	
1st Place	Mary Gregory & Jan Strachzn.....90
2nd Place	Deb Paglia & Jean Daly.....92
3rd Place	Dorothy Jennetti & Mary Horth.....93
4th Place	Gail Stafford & Kathy Popp.....95
5th Place	Kathy Clendening & Carol McEntarfer.....96
6th Place	Carol Schifffhauer & Sharon Twarozek.....1100

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Turf Talk

Many of you have voiced your concerns regarding course conditions, and I assure you your concerns are being addressed. You have read in many of my communications over the years of the importance of aerification and the benefits of such cultural practices to promote turf health. Clearly when such practices prove to do more harm from the onset than good then adjustments need to be made. When we aerified 13 and 18 fairways last week we used a ¼ inch tine at a depth of two inches, normally not an aggressive combination. However, some of the turf was pulled up due to weak root systems in some areas of those fairways. These two fairways have since been fertilized and the weak areas over seeded to fill in where the poa has declined. The remaining fairways will be aerified with 5/8 inch tines. Prior to aerifying the remaining fairways and the tees will be fertilized. Fertilization promotes recovery in the weak areas and increases their health prior to aerifying. I anticipate we will resume fairway aerification by the middle of September.

This past week we received two strong thunder storms, Sunday (8/21) 2.25 inches of rain and Wednesday night (8/24) another inch. Through the course of these two storms much of the sand was washed away. As part of the process of getting the bunkers back into play we weeded out and edge bunkers for the third time this season. Once completed we started pushing up sand from the base of the bunkers and adding sand in those bunkers that required topping off. Along with the storms came downed branches around the golf course and a large limb off the willow on 16. The golf course has experienced some "check out" areas due to some of the stress with the warm temperatures and the heavy rains. These poa areas have begun to pop and should be fully recovered in the coming weeks. As always thank you for being a member and making Brierwood your club.

Brian Coyne

RULES & POLICY

I just looked up and saw September on the calendar. What happened to July and August? As soon as the weather gets nice it seems the clock speeds up. Hopefully the fall will be gentle and slow. As far as rules and policy goes "all's quite on the western front". The member feedback for the revised rules has been generally positive. Member compliance and awareness has also improved regarding the new

rules. There are always a few people that like to whine but I say pass the cheese. I also want to thank the staff in helping to both promote awareness and be consistent with enforcement. As always suggestions are welcome to any of the committee members or staff and can be addressed at the future Board meetings. Remember mind your pace of play and replace the divots, I've seen a few the size of a pizza out there.

From the House Committee.

We hope everyone has had the opportunity to check out the wonderful new updates made to the entrances & walkways to both the Grille Room and Banquet Room, they are beautiful!

Also Ladies have you noticed the raised toilet paper dispensers in the Ladies room? Thank heavens for little pleasures.

We will be working together with Rick Hudiburg (Ambassador Committee) & Brian Coyne (Grounds) over the winter on the Blue Bird houses and plan on putting them up according to specifications, next spring in time for the return of our beautiful winged friends.

We're looking into window stencils or clings to update the windows in the Niagara Room.

Falls is right around the corner and of course we would like to suggest you all come on down to the Grille room and check out the updates to the menu nights as in: Family Night Sunday (featuring family style meals), Terrific Tuesdays (with all you can eat specials) and Tasty Thursdays (with build your own pizza's, Quesadilla's, burgers, etc.) with \$5.00 Bottle of wine. Also looking forward to Bills & Sabres game night parties.

Art & Claudia Vater
HOUSE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

To say the NINE AND DINE was a HUGE success is an understatement!!! Everyone had a great time on the course and at the after party. It was great to see the club so busy. Thanks to the staff, pro shop and chef for all their efforts. Special thanks goes out to Art and Claudia Vater who donated the drinks around the course and all the T-shirt giveaways! I would also like to recognize Tracy Friedman from your Social Committee who worked hard to make this event successful. Say thanks when you see them around the club.

Come experience the entertainment excitement of solo artist/musician Gregg Sansone on Friday September 9th from 7 to 11 pm in the Grille Room! Gregg is a five time Buffalo Music Award winning solo artist of

the year! He has played all over the world. John and Dave will be serving half price drinks so put on your dancing shoes and come enjoy the fun!

Social Committee working for you.

Lori Ryanowski
SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR



HELLO FROM THE AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

So we were sitting around the bar the other day (surprise) and someone asked, "Just what do you do on the Ambassador Committee?" I stared at them blankly for a few seconds and replied, "Have more fun than is legal in 37 states!" It got me to thinking that this would be a good time to reintroduce the mission of the committee.

Our goal is to introduce every new member to the many amenities of Brierwood while making them feel welcome and comfortable. I remember when we joined umpteen years ago when there was no committee. David and I had to search out our own answers and you all know how shy I am. (Stop rolling your eyes.) Now each new member is contacted as soon we receive the new member contact information from Tim Engle. We make sure that the member knows about any upcoming

events, especially the Member Appreciations and Happy Hours where they have the opportunity to meet the regulars and create new friendships. With Brierwood's MBIO policy, this is often the only step we need to take due to the fact they are already associated with at least one current member.

That is really it in a nutshell. We meet, we greet and we have fun. As always, we welcome new committee members so let us know if you are interested. We'll be the ones having fun ☺.

See you around the club!

Kate Lee

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GOLF COMMITTEE REPORT

Congratulations to all the Club Championship winners and all participants. A special thanks to Brian Coyne and his crew for dealing with two inches of rain the Sunday before the Championship and for working through an earthquake.

September features two golf events. The first is the Fall Classic chaired by Darren Neaverth. Check out the golf format for the two days, it will be a blast. Keep in mind that this event is open to your guest as well as member/member teams. Please sign up early. The second event is our annual Pro-Appreciation day. This day is dedicated to thanking all of the Pro Shop staff for their service to golf members.

Your Golf Committee is already working on the 2012 golf calendar. Our premier event, the E F Martin Invitational needs to be scheduled early. Based upon much feedback the Committee is scheduling the Martin for August 02, 2012. The



2011 late June date proved problematic for some long time Martin participants as well for some considering to play for the first time. We believe the early August will be more compatible with your personal schedules. Please contact any golf committee member with your opinion soon.

Holly Strassle & Art Telaak
GOLF COMMITTEE

POOL COMMITTEE

Well, it is hard to believe but Fall is around the corner, school is about to begin and we have to start rapping up another pool season. This summer was great and we were blessed with wonderful weather! At the beginning of August, we completed the swim season with a 3rd Place Finish at the Swim Championships. Congrats to all of the Bandits, Coach Mike and all of the coaches on their highest score ever at a Championship Meet! We also hosted the Swim Banquet to honor all of the swimmers' hard work. It truly was a

memorable season. Thanks to Coach Emily for creating a great slide show and reminding us of all the great times we spent at the pool with friends and family. Unfortunately, the last weekend to enjoy the pool will be Labor Day weekend. Make sure to visit the pool before then so that you can say goodbye to all of your summer friends. We also want to thank Coach Mike and all of the lifeguards for all of their hard work around the pool. Without them, Brierwood would not be the great place that it is! We also want to remind you that we

will continue to host different events throughout the winter. In October, we will be hosting another Halloween Party; Santa should be coming to visit in December (as long as you have not been naughty) and we will host another Winter Fest in January. So, just because the pool is closing does not mean that the fun will end. Keep checking the newsletter for the upcoming dates, times and locations for these and many more fun events.

Karen Wicka
POOL COMMITTEE

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