



# Berkeley Bulletin



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## Golf News

The Board of Governors and the Management Staff will continue to manage the Covid -19 situation on a daily basis. As of today, the course, Turn Grill and tennis courts are the only available outlets at Berkeley Hills. The following are the steps that we have taken to remain in compliance with all regulations:

The course remains open with players to walk or take individual carts.

All April golf events including tournaments and demo days have been cancelled or rescheduled.

The cups have been turned upside down so that players do not have to reach into the hole.

The Mixed Grill and work out facility will remain closed through the month of April.

The Turn Grill will remain open with to go orders only, no seating on the Veranda or in the Club House.

The carts, pull carts, all points of entry into the Club House, restrooms, etc. are being sanitized on an hourly basis.

Hand sanitizer is also provided in the Golf Shop and the Turn Grill for Member usage.

It remains most important that all members and staff continue to do their part individually to continue to social distance from each other, wash their hands as much as possible and be responsible in general. Let's all do our part to keep each other safe and to keep the Club open during these trying times.

### Congratulations to our 2020 Spring Kickoff Winners!



Greg Ryan, Lee Fontaine,  
Chris Trocchio, Richard Pentecost  
Overall Net Champs



Jeremy Forrester, Greg Hamilton,  
Frank Remmes, Taylor Smith  
Overall Gross Champs



Lee Smith, Gary Young,  
Russell Coddington, John Cahill



Robert Kaleida, Kevin Kirchner,  
William Stanhope, Dean Nejame.



Jim Williams, Rick O'Dom,  
Paul Dillon, Paul White

## Welcome New Members

Andy Wilkes

Charles Kyle

Max Bakken

Patrick Haas

### **Men's Spring Kickoff Results**

On March 9th the Men's Spring Kickoff took place with over 100 players in the field competing. Congratulations to the 2020 Kickoff Net team of Lee Fontaine, Greg Ryan, Richard Pentecost and Chris Trocchio for their one shot victory in the Net Division. Greg Hamilton, Taylor Smith, Jeremy Forrester and Frank Remmes are the 2020 Gross Champs with a score of four under par. A big thanks to everyone who competed, we look forward to another great golf season!

### **Jones Flight**

T1st 131 Jack Benson, Chad Kunstel, Andrew Miller, Trevor Harris  
Kevin Kirchner, Allen Hill, Dean Nejame, John Williams

3rd 132 Elliot VanDyke, Logan Daber, Colter Albritton, Grant Parian

T4th 133 Daniel Singer, Tucker Lansing, Elliot Flamm, Jason Scarps  
Jeff Pierce, Michael Sumner, Kevin Cooper, Patrick Ringer

### **Hogan Flight**

1st 128 Jim Williams, Rick O'Dom, Paul Dillon, Paul White

2nd 129 Dave Linch, Terry Hogan,  
Carl Moogalian, Dan McCutcheon

3rd 130 Bob Beebe, Dan Settle, Ed Odmark, Cliff Leach

T4th 131 Brian Slack, Joe O'Donnell, Justin Stenger, Stewart Barker  
Ryan Pearcy, Dave Oster, Dean Waters, Pat Ludeman



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Todd Senne, Marty Perez,  
Kenneth Weil



Richard Rumble, William Rumble,  
Larry Englander, Bob Frost

### **Big Pig**

On Saturday May 2nd the men will play the Big Pig Scramble. The format is a two man scramble with no handicap restrictions between partners. The event will start with an 8:30am shotgun and Chef David will have some great BBQ after the golf. Registration is currently available in the Golf Shop!

### **Twilight Rate**

Starting April 1, the rate for guests that play after 3pm on weekdays will be only \$45!

### **Hole in One Club**

If you are not already a member, you are missing out! Become a member of the Hole in One Club today and the next time you make a hole in one, you receive \$5 from each member of the club to be used in the golf shop as credit. You can't win unless you play! Sign up in the golf shop today.

### **Loyalty Rewarded!**

It's that time of year again; Titleist is offering their buy 3 dozen get one dozen free offer with free custom personalization. This year you can pick from the Pro VI, Pro VIX, and AVX golf balls in either white or yellow colors. This offer runs from March 22nd through April 22nd and we are taking early orders already. So make sure you sign up before this great deal runs out!

### **From the Golf Shop**

Spring is right around the corner and with the warmer weather coming make sure you get ready for the golf season with some new spring gear! We've got new shirts and accessories from Foot Joy, Travis Matthew, Adidas, Haus of Grey, Oxford, Southern Tide and Swannies clothing companies plus more. Don't forget that the staff is trained to fit for Titleist, Mizuno and Callaway clubs. Make sure you stop by the Golf Shop to check out all the new gear!

### **Spring Rules Reminders**

As the golfing season gets underway what better time to remind our members of a few Club rules.

- Pace of play at Berkeley Hills is 4 hours or less.
- Walkers may hop on a cart only from 14 green to 15 tee. Any other time walkers will be charged a "hop on" fee.
- Children are able to use the clubs as members until the age of 24 or at the time they graduate college, whichever is first. After that time they are considered guests and may only use the Club as your accompanied guest.
- The dress code for the course and practice facility requires shirts to be tucked in and caps to be on forward.
- Pull carts and electric pull carts are not allowed across any putting greens.
- At no time should your bag be placed on the green.
- All scores are required to be posted. The Handicap Committee will be reviewing score posting this Spring and will adjust handicaps as necessary.



Michael Robison, Robert Haverstick,  
David Haas, Robert Newsome



Josh Carroll, Tom Harvey,  
Wayne Hitt, Paul Lukacs

### **Congratulations!!**



On March 1,  
Daisy Chistolini  
got a hole in one hole #4.



### **Upcoming Golf Schedule**

May 8th	Friday Night Couples Golf
May 11th	Green Scalping/Aerification
May 25th	Memorial Day Club OPEN
May 26th	Club CLOSED
May 30	WGA Opening Day





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## BERKELEY SENIOR CORNER

### **BERKELEY SENIOR CORNER – April, 2020**

[www.bhcc-senior-mens-golf.org](http://www.bhcc-senior-mens-golf.org)

Some of us seniors are still playing golf at Berkeley, following the guidelines outlined by Shawn McKinnon. Following the rules hopefully we will continue to play as the course is still open and will remain open if we do our part and is not ordered closed by government officials. The Pro Shop, Grounds Department and food service are in business with a whole host of precautions to limit your exposure to the pandemic corona virus. You all know by now that frequent hand washing, keeping your distance from staff and fellow golfers, only fist pumps and elbow bumps, etc. But the most important thing is your taking responsibility. If you are not feeling well, don't come to play golf. If you come to play golf, and you become ill within two weeks after, please let Berkeley know. Information is crucial to halt the spread of the disease.

Is it safe to play because golf is an outdoor sport where you can keep your distance from others? Here is what the experts say. Social distancing is the most effective mechanism for slowing down transmission of the infection and hopefully eventually getting the infection under control. Golf is very unique in that aspect in which you can be in a bit more wide-open space and you're using theoretically your own equipment. And in those circumstances, it's probably going to be safe. We don't know much about this virus and our understanding is constantly evolving. As a result our recommendations continue to change each day. But there are aspects of golf that need to be put into consideration. That's things like sharing equipment, being on golf carts together. Any time there's any interaction with somebody else, that would need to be avoided in those circumstances. There are certainly times during the golf game such as transitioning to the clubhouse, using the bathrooms, teeing off where you are within that 6-foot (boundary). There needs to be more about how long the virus can live on surfaces. So depending on the type of surface that can range from a few hours to up to three days in certain circumstances. So if someone has a virus who was on a cart before you, it's potentially possible that the virus, that if they touched their face or if they sneezed and it got on the steering wheel or somewhere else on the cart, and then you came to contact with that and touched your mouth, you could transmit it. It's critical that all of this equipment is disinfected in between people's uses.

The Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association is available to you with fun tournaments, match play, buddies' trips, socials and so much more. Membership in BSMGA includes automatic membership in the North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association. Half of our \$40 membership fee is paid to the NASMGA to operate the official web site. All members of the Berkeley Seniors will have individual accounts with NASMGA to enter tournaments and follow the results. Berkeley is a member club with 16 other country clubs in the North Atlanta area. Eight of the clubs will host a tournament in 2020, one each month during the golfing season March to October. As of now, the first two tournaments have been cancelled. The full schedule is as follows:

Rivermont	3/24/20	ABCD 2 Low Net CANCELLED
Woodmont	4/22/20	Shamble CANCELLED
St. Ives	5/19/20	Step Aside
Fairways of Canton	6/26/20	ABCD 1 Gr – 1 Net
Indian Hills	7/27/20	ABCD
Crooked Creek	8/20/20	Shamble
Country Club of Roswell	9/24/20	2 Man Best Ball
Windermere	10/20/20	Championship



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## BERKELEY SENIOR CORNER *Cont.*

### Match Play:

The NASMGA Match Play schedule for 2020 is detailed on the [www.nasmga.com](http://www.nasmga.com) website. Eighteen clubs will participate in 3 divisions of 6 teams each. Berkeley is in the Masters Division with Polo, Brookfield, Olde Atlanta, Fairways of Canton and Indian Hills. Three matches will be at home and 3 away. Berkeley will play its first match at Polo Golf and Country Club on April 15. After all six matches are completed, 8 teams will qualify for the playoffs. Teams finishing first and second in the three divisions qualify and two third place teams scoring the most points will qualify as wildcards. Barry Lakas has agreed to serve as Match Play Captain again this year, and Ed Odmark will serve as Co-Captain. All correspondence regarding match play should be directed to him at [brlakas@aol.com](mailto:brlakas@aol.com). New members please let Barry know if you would like to join the team.

For individual membership, check with the Berkeley Pro Shop for a 2020 Registration Form.

For more information about the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association please direct your inquiry to Jim Andersen at [ajimandersen@gmail.com](mailto:ajimandersen@gmail.com).

### Superintendent News March 2020

Spring is finally here!! The golf course is greening up nicely and we are beginning to mow all the playing areas down. We have begun to apply the growth regulator to the greens. Hopefully you will see them rolling more true and quicker, along with a consistent speed all day. Once all this rain breaks, the course is going to begin to look super beautiful. We plan on finishing up our mulching this month, pruning any trees needed, and chipping up unwanted debris. I know things have been crazy for the past few weeks with work, travel, and school, but my staff and I have been doing everything possible to keep your course in great condition under the circumstances. So, come on out, unwind, and enjoy the work we have been doing.

On the matters of the #4 lake, we have had planned for Piedmont Dredging to come in and hydraulic dredge the lake. Mother Nature has made it very frustrating with the delays for them getting finished with their other job. The high, water levels have made it dangerous for them to complete their task. Due to the delays, we have decided to move the dredging to next Fall. One may ask why if we need water? If they started by mid-April, they would not finish until mid to late June. When they hydraulic dredge, they use a barge to pump water and silt out of the lake into silt bags. The lake levels will reduce to almost empty in a matter of day or two. Then they need to wait for the water levels to raise to start back again. I became fearful that they would empty the lake, it would not rain for days, and we would have an empty lake and I need to water greens. Fall thru Spring is our best choice to not have to worry about that scenario.

Any questions, please stop and ask,

Chris Purvis





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## *Dining News*

**April 2020**

**Due to the Coronavirus, Member Events & Daily Restaurant Service have been suspended for the safety of our Members & Staff**

Easter Brunch and the Member Jackpot in April have been canceled. The reopening of the Restaurant is yet to be determined at this time. As always, the health of everyone is of paramount concern to the Club. We will continue to provide additional updates as new information becomes available. The Turn Grill will continue to be open at this time

## **Turn Grill Open for Service**

The Turn Grill will be open daily for Member Service  
Grab a burger, dog or cold canned beer before or after heading on course!

## **Hours of Operation**

### **Beverage/Snack Service**

Tue - Fri 9am - 6pm

Sat - Sun 8am - 7pm

### **Kitchen Service**

Tue & Wed 11a - 3pm

Thu - Sun 11a - 5pm

### **The Menu includes:**

Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers

Hot Dog

Deli Sandwiches - Turkey or Ham

Chips / Candy / Crackers

Bottled Soda / Power Ade

Canned Beer

## *Tennis News*

*All Tennis leagues are delayed. Recreational play is permitted.*



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## April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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