

## October 2023 Newsletter

# BMOOR IN THE KNOW

*A Newsletter for the Broadmoor Community*

**Newsletter Highlights:** Spotlights / Golf Tournaments / Social / Feedback & Elections

### Dining Room:

#### New Hours

Tuesday

11:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday-Saturday

11:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday

11:00am – 6:00pm

### Golf Shop

Tuesday-Friday

Open 9:00am

Sat – Sunday

Opens 8:00am

### Golf Simulator

Tuesday-Friday

10:00am-6:00pm

Saturday-Sunday

10:00am – 4:00pm

## From our General Manager:

### ***Are You Taking Advantage Of This With Your Broadmoor Membership?***

Similar to a New Year's Resolution, many of us will reflect upon the end of summer and begin thinking of how to approach the next season even better. This could be for golf, pickleball, swimming, tennis or a combination of these club activities or other sports for those in your family. The means of sustaining or improving upon these would include activities and a well-planned program during the colder weather months.

Fortunately, this is all available with your Broadmoor Membership! Included with your membership is the year round, full access membership at [Correct 2 Compete](#). C2C offers an indoor facility to improve multi sport, athletic performance through intentional practice and training programs, accomplished in their premier performance facility with multiple indoor hitting bays, indoor putting green, fitness

center, golf simulators and a staff of trained professionals.

There is so much available to you at C2C with your Broadmoor membership and we highly encourage you to take full advantage. If you are not familiar with the C2C facility, the best way to start would be with a scheduled introduction session. To coordinate an introductory visit, please contact Kara Larch ([klarch@broadmoorcc.com](mailto:klarch@broadmoorcc.com)). The team at C2C would enjoy showing you the facility and how to take full advantage.

Be watching for more communications about the Broadmoor Golf Simulator League as well as how to get your Free Golf Fitness Evaluation at [Correct 2 Compete](#).



### Upcoming Events

#### **October 4**

All Member Meeting/Elections

#### **October 6**

Open Tennis

#### **October 8-10**

Wabash Invitational

#### **October 14**

BCC Golf Fall Classic  
Member Feedback Open House

#### **October 27**

Euchre/Game Night

#### **October 28**

Scary Mary

#### **October 29**

Halloween Brunch  
Fall Festival and Hayride

Respectfully, Keith Clark, PGA; [kclark@broadmoorcc.com](mailto:kclark@broadmoorcc.com); 317-408-3170

## Welcome New Members

### **Premier**

Kevin and Shari Paige

Todd Stein

Tracy Schooler and Liz

Randall

Darren and Stephanie Ho

Maurice and Nancy Henein

Josh and Jodi Greenwald

### **Young Professional**

Justin and Ashley Swanson

Quincy Cunningham and

Ann Mears

### **Social**

James Litton and Valorie

Palmer-Litton

## **Member Spotlight: Meet the Sieglers**

As a long-time golfer, in 2000 Larry Siegler was looking for a club. At that time a number of his friends were joining – so he did, too. And while those friends are not all here, he has been extremely happy with his decision ever since.

Larry obtained his engineering degree from Michigan Technological University and currently is one of the owners of The Peterson Company, an Indianapolis based commercial construction company. Titles don't mean much to him but for those of you who need business cards, he is the official COO.

Larry has been a golfer since he was 8 years old and, although he is right-handed, he golfs left, and is known as “Lefty” to club members. He has a wedge he got in 1976 and still uses it – in fact, he likes to say that his wedge is older than most of the guys he plays with!



Over the course of his time here Larry has won several tournaments and 2021 was a banner year. He and partner Alex Drake won the Epperson and Larry won the Senior Championship (both of which he is proud of). Most recently, he won his flight in the Club Championships this year. And we hear that “Lefty's Friday Game” is a high point of the week!

Before she moved to Indiana, Carey Siegler was originally from Kentucky. Her professional experience has been in the mortgage industry and that is how she and Larry met. She was working for a title company and he would need to come to her office often. Two and a half years later, in 2002, they were married on the patio at Broadmoor! They are now the proud parents of three children. Their two daughters went to Purdue and their youngest son, a senior at Zionsville, may follow in his sisters' footsteps. Carey has taken this year off from work to enjoy their son's last year in high school.

The Sieglers have a second home in South Carolina, close to Hilton Head. Their long-term plans are to winter in SC and then spend summers here at Broadmoor. Larry loves the course and would rather play Broadmoor than anywhere else. He has a lot of good friends here so he has the best of both worlds – a course he loves and best friends. Carey likes the picturesque setting the most and feels that the staff is genuine and very responsive – you can tell they are committed. This is Larry's happy place, and if Larry comes home happy all is well with the world!



Over the past 24 years, Larry and Carey have created many memories at Broadmoor. Not only were they married on the patio in 2002, in August of this year their daughter's wedding reception was held on the patio as well. In fact, if you have seen the new lighting strings on the patio, they were contributed by the Sieglers to remain in place after the event and have added a wonderful ambience to the patio. Larry had Carey's 30<sup>th</sup> surprise birthday party here, kids' first communion celebrations, baby showers, bingo nights with the kids – their family memories have always included Broadmoor.

Members such as the Sieglers, with their long history and treasure trove of memories, are an important part of Broadmoor history. Larry, glad that you decided to join here! And Carey – we expect to see you at Ladies' Golf Clinic next year!

***The Siegler's light strings make it more beautiful at night.***



## **Employee Spotlight: Guillermo Parra**

What a long, strange trip it's been! We have all seen him hard at work in mulching, trimming, weeding, tree work, and anything asked of him from the maintenance department. But few know his story.

Guillermo is originally from Sinaloa, Mexico – a tough part of that country by any measure – and started working when he was 12 while in school. But at the age of 16 he came to Long Beach, California, with his sister and her husband. He started working at a Mexican restaurant washing dishes for \$2.10 an hour but he wanted to make more money. During the following years he worked at a lot of different jobs.



Guillermo left California in 1996 and went into landscaping, which still didn't pay enough. But he met a guy who had a remedial carpet cleaning service, and Guillermo was hired to do the heavy lifting with ripping up carpet, setting up fans, etc. One day he was asked by his boss to climb an extension ladder to do some work, promising to hold the ladder. He didn't, the ladder slipped, and Guillermo fell and broke one of his heels in 6 places!

The accident left him incapacitated, and he spent 6 months recuperating. At that time, in 1999, his brother-in-law was working at Broadmoor and, although Guillermo couldn't work well, he could drive, so he was hired to work on the grounds crew. He's been here ever since! Although partially retired (3 days a week), he likes it here because it is so nice to be able to work outside.

Guillermo and his wife, Maria, married in 1982 and are the proud parents of one daughter, two sons, and 9 grandchildren! We can tell he's good with kids since he is our annual hayride driver. Look for him at our Halloween Brunch!

Thanks, Guillermo, for all you do at Broadmoor!



## Infrastructure Updates



Step One is behind us – the components for our **air conditioning** have arrived! Our partner GEMCO is hard at work with the installation, and we may be finished by the time you read this! But if you missed the show:

In our last edition we shared the first step of another big job, i.e. repairs and renovations at the **pool area**

and the **tennis house deck**. The Facilities Committee will be meeting to talk through the recommendations from our first brainstorm session (reported in our September newsletter) before scheduling a second one for those who could not attend. In the meantime, we are getting pricing on various



options, including a new shade structure, repairs to the mid-size and larger pool, re-thinking options for the baby pool area, wood vs concrete decking, etc. Stay tuned!

## Ladies' Golf Updates by LuAnn Humphrey

The final Interclub Match of 2023 was held at Highland Country Club on Wednesday, September 20th. Tina Cohen, Abi Dickerson, Sarah Dusman and I represented BCC at Highland. Hillcrest CC continued its domination with an impressive net score of 62, with Highland and Woodland CC ending in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a net of 66. BCC finished with a 68 for 4<sup>th</sup> place.



As a result, Hillcrest was crowned the overall 2023 Interclub Champion and BCC finished 3rd. A big thank you to all who participated this year on behalf of BCC, and a special shout out to Tina Cohen who was the workhorse for BCC this year.

Here is the season recap:

		<b>Woodland (5/17)</b>	<b>BCC (6/28)</b>	<b>CCI (7/26)</b>	<b>Hillcrest (8/16)</b>	<b>Highland (9/20)</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
BCC		69	67	66	70	68	340
CCI		85	69	65	76	74	369
Highland		67	65	69	74	66	341
Hillcrest		69	66	61	67	62	325
Woodland		62	66	67	70	66	331
	1st Place	Woodland - 62	Woodland - 128	Woodland - 195	Hillcrest - 263	Hillcrest - 325	
	2nd Place	Highland - 67	Highland - 132	Hillcrest - 196	Woodland - 265	Woodland - 331	
	3rd Place	<b>BCC - 69</b>	Hillcrest - 135	Highland - 201	<b>BCC - 272</b>	<b>BCC - 340</b>	
	4th Place	Hillcrest - 69	<b>BCC - 136</b>	<b>BCC - 202</b>	Highland - 275	Highland - 341	
	5th Place	CCI - 85	CCI - 154	CCI - 219	CCI - 295	CCI - 369	

The Chairwomen from all five clubs met after the match to plan for 2024. We've decided to try a new format for the 2024 Interclub season to see if we can encourage greater participation

across all clubs. In lieu of 5 matches at the 5 different clubs next summer, there will only be 2 matches in 2024 - one held in June at Highland and the other held in September at Woodland. The main difference is that each club will be allowed to bring 4 teams (8 golfers), with scores from only the top 2 teams counting in the overall competition. There will be afternoon tee times with cocktails and appetizers to follow. We will be reaching out to other clubs in Indy that have recently dropped out (e.g., Meridian Hills, Crooked Stick, Woodland) to see if this new format would generate interest in them rejoining our Interclub competition.

We're all excited to try this new format in 2024 and I'll be reaching out to our BCC ladies next spring to start building our roster. In the meantime, keep playing golf and keep supporting BCC and BCC Ladies in as many ways as you can.

Have a fantastic winter and don't hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

## Mordoh Cup 2023

The weather finally cooperated for our annual Mordoh Cup, September 8-10. Friday was practice day and everyone came out for a shotgun start at 1:00. The day ended with the traditional dinner and auction (although for some we understand the revelry continued elsewhere!).



Around 5:00am on Saturday morning the rains came, resulting in a 45-minute delay so the grounds crew could get everything done. Following breakfast and more practice, golfers were called together, welcomed and asked to observe a moment of silence in honor of Leon Mordoh.





**Breakfast on the patio and registration**



**James dons his banker's hat!**

Finally, **Nathan Warfel** was asked to place the Time Capsule in its designated spot at the flag circle (he had no idea we planned this!). Shotgun start!



Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day followed by a beautiful Sunday. The big winner this year was team **Nathan Warfel** and **Ray Coyne**. *Leon must have smiled down from beginning to end.*



**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO  
EVERYONE WHO PLAYED!**

Thanks to Steven and Rose Napier for our fall mums on the patio!



## More Fall Golf Events

### BCC Fall Starter Scramble:

*the tournament formally known as Closing Day*

P. J. Stockert thought this annual golf event (held September 23) should no longer be considered “closing day” – there is too much golf to be played! The name was officially changed to the **BCC Fall Starter Scramble** – teams of up to 6 players had another great day of golf with the team of **Steven Napier, Rose Napier, Steve Samuels, Matt Burton, Travis Bakkegard, and Robert Piehl** coming in first.

### Glow Golf

Following on the heels of this fun day, the annual Glow Golf night was Friday night, September 29<sup>th</sup>. You have to be there to fully understand how to play golf in pitch-black conditions with the fairways and pins lit up by glow sticks. Although everyone was wearing glow stick necklaces, it was still a challenge! Fun? You bet! In fact, golfer **Allison Rosa** declared “this has been the best Glow Golf night by 1000% (yep, a thousand!).”

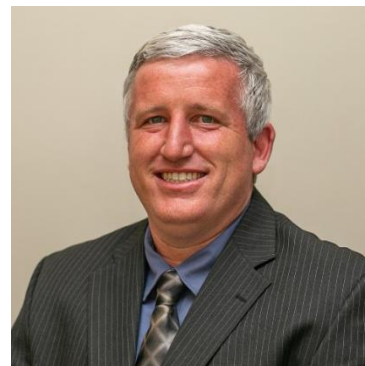


But we're not done yet . . . look for more information for our October 14<sup>th</sup> Fall Classic!



## Grounds Report by Chris Groene

September was a very busy month for the grounds crew, especially considering everything was accomplished with a 40% reduction in labor hours due to our seasonal staff returning to school in August. Despite the reduction, we continued to prepare the golf course to our high standards during a very busy golf schedule.



We continue to adjust our priorities and maintenance tasks on a daily basis in order to provide the best possible conditions, with conditions reaching their best during tournaments such as The Mordoh Cup, The Fall Starter Scramble, and the UIndy Invitational. Looking ahead into October, course preparation will remain a high priority through the first half of the month so plan to come out and enjoy a few more rounds of golf. Leaves will start to become a nuisance to playability, and we will do our best to clear leaves as efficiently as possible and mulch the leaf piles/rows into the rough.

Be sure to mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 19** as that is our scheduled greens aerification, weather dependent. The golf course will be completely closed that day. We will reopen greens on Friday, October 20, but expectations for putting greens quality should be low following this process. This is a vital process to promote better, deeper rooting that gives us the ability to provide fantastic putting surfaces during the season. Weather dependent, the following week on October 23 and 24 the course will be limited to play for fairway and tee aerification. I appreciate your understanding during aerification, and we will work as quickly as possible to recover.

**DIY TIP:** If you have not already, early October is still a good time to aerify your lawn and overseed. Using solid tines (only punching a solid hole) have shown to be just as effective at promoting rooting versus coring tines (removes and leaves the soil core on the surface) and solid tines leave no mess that needs to be cleaned up. Bluegrass/Ryegrass seed combinations are typically used in Indiana lawns, but you may also consider using "Turf Type Tall Fescue" especially if your yard is not irrigated as Tall Fescue is much more drought tolerant than Bluegrass or Ryegrass.

## The Social Scene

The Member Engagement Committee is at work planning end-of-year 2023 activities as well as looking towards 2024. We will continue the monthly activities that are already occurring – book club, game nights – and are coming up with a few more ideas on attracting members to the Club on a year-round basis.

## Open Tennis

Join us on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm** for another night of open tennis. Depending on the weather, it could be our last for the summer!

There won't be a pro but we will put together some fun games so that all levels can participate. When you RSVP, please let us know if you will bring a partner or need one.



Questions? Please email our Tennis Ambassador, Amy Sermersheim, [amysermersheim@gmail.com](mailto:amysermersheim@gmail.com).



## Game Nights

**Jenna and Andrew Rutherford**, our Game Night Ambassadors, have come up with a fun way to enjoy Broadmoor and include your friends and family. Starting this month and until next April, game night will happen on the last Friday of the month (we're skipping December). Euchre will always be the staple and every win you get earns points toward a prize.

The Rutherfords will also choose another game to play alongside Euchre. They are graciously purchasing the games for the Club that will be more family oriented. First up:

- **October 27<sup>th</sup>: Euchre, Uno, Phase 10**
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>: Euchre, Farkle, Yatzee**

Similar to our book club books, the games will be stored in the library and available for anyone to use outside of game nights. Guests are encouraged, especially if you have a game partner outside of the club. *No charge for this but we will require an RSVP to plan accordingly.*

Thanks to Jenna and Andrew! They came up with an idea and are running with it! We would love to hear about other ideas from our members!

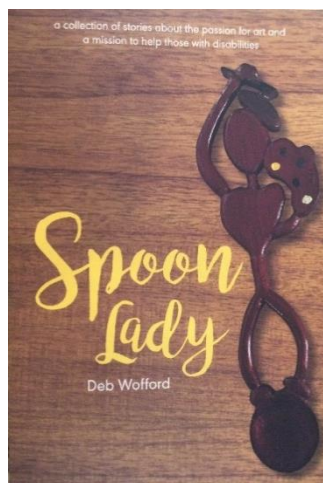
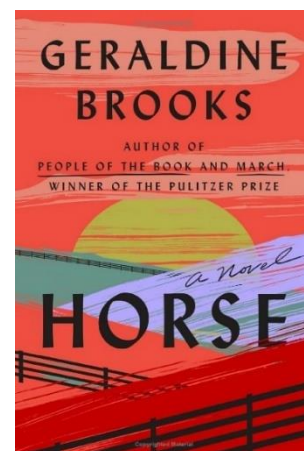




## Book Club Updates

"A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American History." This book toggles between Kentucky in 1985 to New York City in 1954 to Washington DC in 2019. Inspired by a remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.

Recommended by Sema Sapper, we will be discussing this book at our next meeting to be held **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**. Don't forget half-price entrees for Book Club attendees!



The **November 15<sup>th</sup>** meeting will have a special guest! **Spoon Lady** by **Deb Wofford** is a memoir centered on an interesting and colorful group of individuals living in the invisible world of disabilities while working in an art gallery and making art of their own. **This book is free to members of the Book Club and anyone else who would like to attend as Deb will be coming as well!** Contact Jan Frazier for more information ([jfrazier@planningplusllc.com](mailto:jfrazier@planningplusllc.com)).

**In the meantime, don't forget about some of our traditional member events coming up:**

**Halloween Brunch**  
**Sunday, October 29th**

**BCC Holiday Party**  
**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Member Feedback Open House

Last year we changed our approach to getting member feedback via an "open house." On **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, come anytime between **10:00am and 4:00pm** to share your opinions. We will have various stations set up where you can record your responses to several questions about the club, including the Golf Course and Golf Programming; Golf Shop; Food & Beverage; Social/Events, and Infrastructure/Financing. We will also have representatives of our Member Engagement Committee available for questions or additional discussion. Results will be reported in an upcoming newsletter.

And, as an incentive, every member who signs in and participates will be entered into a raffle for a dinner for 4!

## All Member Meeting and Elections

Our fall All-Member Meeting and elections is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** There are two candidates up for election – **PJ Stockert and Keith Suttle** – and three board members up for re-election – **LuAnn Humphrey, Andrew Rutherford, and Larry Mitzman.**

There will be a special-price buffet beginning at 5:00pm. **PLEASE GET YOUR BALLOTS IN TO THE OFFICE PRIOR TO 6:00pm on 10/4 or BRING THEM TO THE MEETING.**

## From our President by Jan Breiner Frazier

This will be the last newsletter I am writing as President of Broadmoor Country Club. After the All-Member Meeting you will have a new President, who will continue taking Broadmoor down a wonderful path. In the meantime, there are several groups I would like to thank:

My fellow board members, who supported me in the implementation of best practices, stepped up to be committee chairs, actively participated in board meetings, and always spoke with candor and respect. They do more than most members know behind the scenes.

The Broadmoor leadership staff – what a crew! They listened to my ideas and perspectives, allowed me to work with them, were highly responsive, and just fun to be around. It was always heartwarming to see how they responded to members.

The Broadmoor team. From the dining room to the kitchen to the pool and golf shop and maintenance shed and administrative area – all team members were respectful, accommodating, and showed a lot of commitment to the Club. Proud to say they work here!

Our lady golfers, who were (and are) so welcoming and helpful as I began my journey towards that incredible game of golf.

Finally, to our members: thank you for attending our events, participating in our tournaments, and supporting the Club in all other ways. You made being President that much more rewarding.

Thanks again – it's been an honor.

*Jan*

PS I'll be Past President for two years so you're not done with me yet!