

## January-February 2025 Newsletter

# BMOOR IN THE KNOW

*A Newsletter for the Broadmoor Community*

### Since Our Last Newsletter . . .

The December-January newsletter ended with reporting on our holiday events – Breakfast with Santa, the Annual Holiday Dinner, our inaugural Hannukah dinner, and our season-ending blow-out buffet.

Since that time we have been busy getting ready for the 2025 Season. All the holiday decorations have been packed away in durable containers, we've cleaned all the shelves at the bar and taken inventory, and the lower cabinets under the bookshelves have been cleaned out and filled with games and kids' activities. The kitchen has been getting a deep cleaning and more repairs have been done around the Club. Before too long the concrete will be poured for our new patio.

The Golf Committee has finalized the 2025 schedule and the Member Engagement Committee met and planned a year's worth of social activities. Keith and James spent a week at the PGA show and we are all excited to see what's new. The full Board of Directors engaged in their annual planning efforts, with a focus on the results of the All-Member Survey.

In the meantime, Keith and the F&B staff decided that completely shutting down all activities in January wasn't in the best interests of our members, so we have had bi-weekly buffets (followed by card games) and Sunday specials.

Please plan to attend our All-Member Meeting on **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm**. You will hear the outcomes of our winter work and lots of information about what is in store for 2025. More information, including an RSVP, will be sent out in early March.

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## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2025

We wanted to begin with a “heads up” to all the events we have scheduled for 2025 (so far). Please remember that dates are subject to change due to weather or other issues that may pop up.

### 2025 GOLF CALENDAR

	9&Dine (tentative themes)	Scheduled Golf Events
<b>JANUARY</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>MARCH</b>		3/16 Shamrock Scramble
<b>APRIL</b>		4/16 Men's League Start 4/26 Opening Day
<b>MAY</b>	5/30 Caddyshack	5/6 Ladies' League Start 5/17 Donald Ross Match 5/23 Carb Day Calcutta
<b>JUNE</b>	6/27 Patriotic: Folds of Honor	6/7 June Herman Ladies' Invitational 6/18-21 Epperson Member Guest
<b>JULY</b>	7/18 Pool party	7/4 Firecracker Tournament 7/12 Stroke Play and Horse Q 7/25-25 Mordoh Cup
<b>AUGUST</b>	8/22 State Fair Food and Fair Prizes on holes	8/2-3 Sr. & Ladies Champion 8/10 Horse Race 8/22-24 Men's Club Champion
<b>SEPT.</b>	9/12 Back to School night	9/20 Fall Starter
<b>OCT.</b>		10/3 Glow Golf
<b>NOV.</b>		11/1 Scary Mary

## 2025 SOCIAL CALENDAR

	<b>Book Club Wed. 6:30. Entrees half- priced!</b>	<b>Game Night: Friday buffet, games start 7pm</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	1/16	1/17; 1/24; 1/31	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2/12	2/28	2/09 Valentine's Brunch  2/14 Valentine's Dinner  2/20 Women of Broadmoor (WOB): Let's Play Game night with Mahjong & Cocktails, 6pm
<b>MARCH</b>	3/19	3/28: Family Bingo	3/20 WOB: Cocktails and Cabi, 6pm
<b>APRIL</b>	4/16	4/25	4/20 Easter Brunch  4/24 WOB: Marla & Martinis, 6pm
<b>MAY</b>	5/21	5/23	5/01 Trunk Show and intro to Ladies' golf  5/3 Derby Party  5/11 Mother's Day Brunch  5/23 Pool Opening  5/26 Memorial Day Activities
<b>JUNE</b>	6/18	Season break	6/1 Tennis Opening Round Robin  6/7 Porch party and The Porchmen Band (after June Herman)  TBD: Thursday pickleball, Friday night tennis
<b>JULY</b>	7/16	Season break	July 4 <sup>th</sup> activities  7/10 WOB: Cocktails by the pool 5:30  TBD: Thursday pickleball, Friday night tennis

<b>AUGUST</b>	8/20	Season break	8/10 Horse Race Block Party w/(DJ); time TBD 8/16 Luau TBD: Friday night tennis
<b>SEPT</b>	9/17	Season break	WOB TBD TBD: Friday night tennis
<b>OCT</b>	10/22	10/24	10/16 WOB: Cocktails & Canvas
<b>NOV</b>	11/19	11/21: Family Bingo	11/1 Murder Mystery Dinner
<b>DEC</b>	12/10	12/19	12/1 WOB: Deck the Halls

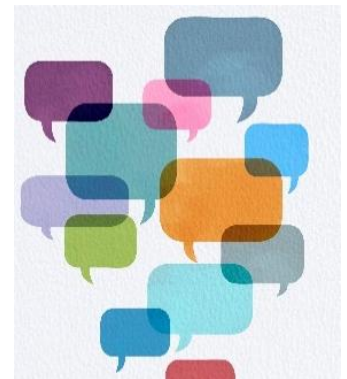
## All Member Survey

209 members, representing 177 households, responded to our All-Member Survey. Some interesting facts – of those responding . . .

Gender	Age	Years Membership	County	Kids/Grandkids
Male: 73%	<40: 30%	0-5: 50%	Marion Co: 71%	Children/Grands <18: 33%
Female: 26%	41-60: 33%	5-10: 15%	Hamilton: 21%	No kids <18: 56%
	60+: 37%	10-15: 11%	Boone: 4%	Grandkids: 22%
		15+: 24%	Other: 4%	

While there were many quite positive responses to his survey we also heard where we need to improve. The board is using this information in its planning sessions both in January and February, and we will be sharing this information during our March All-Member Meeting.

For those of you who responded, we thank you for helping us make Broadmoor your own home away from home!



## The Women of Broadmoor

For all women who are members of Broadmoor – golf members and social members, golfers and non-golfers – we brought back the Women of Broadmoor. While the dates are referenced on the social calendar, here is more information:

**February 20th: Let's Play!** Want to learn to play Euchre (it's popular at the Club)? How about Code 10 or other games we have played? Or what about Mahjong? We are lining up the games and instructors and will share more info as the date gets closer. Great way to meet other members.

**March 20th: Cocktails and Cabi.** See the latest spring fashions from a Cabi representative – racks of clothes to try on and mix and match ([www.cabionline.com](http://www.cabionline.com)). A special cocktail and hors d'oeuvres will be offered. Sponsored by *Planning Plus*, two of our members.

**April 24th: Spring Delights in the Kitchen.** Our own pastry chef Marla has been waiting for an opportunity for a cooking class – what are some delightful spring dishes she can show us how to whip up?

Plans for later in the year include a porch party, cocktails by the pool, and cocktails and canvas (cocktails and wine are great icebreakers!). Watch throughout the year for RSVP's.



## Member Engagement: Game Corner

When you come to the club and the kids get a little fidgety – or you just want to have a family game night – visit our library to find the solutions! Our next **Family Bingo** will be **March 28<sup>th</sup>**. More to follow!



## The Restaurant Opened for Special Nights

Our first "Friday night" buffet on January 17<sup>th</sup> was well attended – with cards afterwards!



Of course, the usual Euchre players showed up . . . and Andrew Rutherford gave intense lessons to Hannah Buck!



## Member Communication

We know there are many spouses/partners who do not receive our communication directly (and we've heard from you!). We are working on a way to ensure that all members are included in our communication systems.

## Book Club

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If you want to get ahead on reading, here are our book club selections for the next several months:

### February 12, 6:30

Infinite Country by Patricia Engel

Talia is being held at a correctional facility for adolescent girls in the forested mountains of Columbia. She urgently needs to get out and get back home to Bogota, where her father and a plane ticket to the United States are waiting for her. If she misses her flight, she might also miss her chance to finally be reunited with her mother and siblings in the north. How this family came to occupy two different countries, two different worlds, comes into focus like twists of a kaleidoscope. Infinite Country is a profound, beautiful novel by a gifted storyteller whose writing shines even in the darkest corners.

### March 19, 6:30

The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson (author of Devil in the White City and In the Garden of the Beast).

On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the fluky victor in a tight race for president. The country was bitterly at odds; Southern extremists were moving ever closer to destroying the Union with one state after another seceding and Lincoln powerless to stop them. Slavery fueled the conflict, but somehow the passions of North and South came to focus on a lonely federal fortress in Charleston Harbor: Fort Sumter. Drawing on diaries, secret communiques, slave ledgers, and plantation records, Larson gives us a political horror story that captures the forces that led America to the brink – a dark reminder that we often don't see a cataclysm coming until it's too late.

### April 16, 6:30

Lucky Girl by Irene Muchemi-Ndiritu

Longing for independence, a sheltered young Kenyan woman flees the expectations of her mother for life in New York that challenges all her beliefs about race, love, and family – a fierce and tender debut about the lives and loves we choose, what it meant to be an African immigrant in America at the turn of the millennium, and how a young woman finds place for herself in the world. A fresh look at racism, privilege and the challenges of coming of age and falling in love between two cultures.

### May 21, 6:30

The Boys of Riverside by Thomas Fuller

In November 2021, an obscure email from the California Department of Education landed in the inbox of New York Times reporter Thomas Fuller. The football team at the California School for the Deaf in Riverside – a small, state-run school of 168 students in the hot, industrial hinterland east of Los Angeles – was having a historic season. Fuller was captivated by the tale of this group of boys who had gone from being perpetual underdogs to dreaming of a championship. The Boys of Riverside captures the magic of camaraderie and belief among a group of high school boys. The personal journeys are unforgettable, from a student who spent part of the season sleeping in his father's car in a Target parking lot to a fiercely committed player who broke his leg (and literally played through it) in order not to miss a crucial game in the season. Fuller also reveals a poignant look at Deaf Culture in America and how deafness is perceived by the hearing world.

**BOOK CLUB DOES NOT REQUIRE A MONTHLY COMMITMENT. IF YOU SEE A BOOK THAT LOOKS INTERESTING, READ IT AND COME TO OUR DISCUSSION! ENTREES 50% OFF!**

**AND DON'T FORGET THAT COPIES OF ALL THE BOOKS WE READ ARE KEPT IN OUR LIBRARY AND YOU ARE FREE TO BORROW THEM!**

## **Late Payment Policy**

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During our annual planning session the Board is also focusing on budgeting, finances, and cash flow. Therefore, we wanted to repeat our late payment policy here:

### **Non-payment/Late payment of dues, assessments, expenses or other obligations**

Any member who shall fail to pay any dues, fees, expenses, interest, assessments, food & beverage tabs or other purchases detailed on the monthly statement by the last day of the month of receipt of the statement shall be considered delinquent. The Club will impose a late fee of \$100. The late paying member will receive a notice of past due at that time.

When a member becomes 61 days past due, a 2nd notice will be issued (along with

another \$100 penalty) informing the late-paying member of an automatic suspension during which the member will not be permitted to use any club facilities. A suspended member may petition the Board for reinstatement if the member first becomes current on all amounts due to the Club and the member establishes with the Club an automatic payment method through ACH payments from the member's bank account or a credit card.

If a member fails to pay any amounts owed to the Club, the Club will be entitled to all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees.