

OCTOBER 2024 Newsletter

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OPEN TUESDAY—SUNDAY
7 AM TO 6:00 PM

Dear BCC Members,

Happy Fall! We have had some gorgeous weather lately! I hope you will take advantage of it and join us for a round of golf, dip in the pool, lunch in the grill or a beverage in the bar!

I have a news update: construction of our **new cart barn is right on schedule!** Completion is expected to be mid to late October. The new stall rental will be \$50 for the stall + \$26 trail fee = \$76 + sales tax of \$5.13 = \$81.13 per month. We expect to fill our stalls as we have more than 20 persons on the waiting list.



Speaking of carts stalls, *I encourage you to lock your stall while you are using your cart during your round of golf.* We had a charger stolen out of a member's cart stall on Tuesday afternoon while the member was playing golf.

Other work completed last month is the addition of a new water cooler added to the driving range and although the remodeled course restroom is not quite finished it is usable. We are waiting for work to be completed on the ventilation which should be in the near future.

Golf events in October include the following:

- Friday, October 4 – Boys and Girls Club Tournament
- Thursday, October 10 – Boog Tournament
- Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13 – Ladies Club Championship
- Monday & Tuesday, October 14 & 15 – Blinn Tournament

Also, mark your November calendar for:

Saturday, November 2 – Last Lady Standing

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- *Justin Jersey-President*
- *Phil Bernet-Vice Pres.*
- *Michael Branton-Secretary Treasurer*
- *Mary Long*
- *Steven Siemsgluz*
- *Steve White*
- *Liz Radvansky*
- *Chris Carroll*
- *Ken Miller*

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Sunday, November 3 - Jr STPGA Tournament
Thursday, November 7 - San Bernard Electric Tournament
Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17 - Men's Club Championship

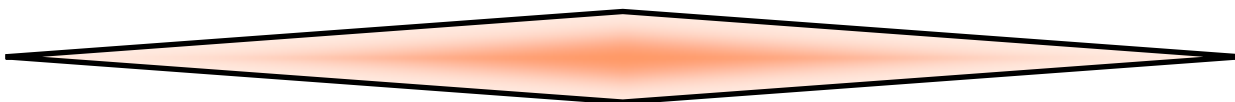
Please note **the pool will remain open a couple more weeks**, weather permitting. Pool hours are 8:00am to 6:00pm or the same hours as the pro shop.

Finally, I would like to announce we have added several new faces to our Pro Shop Staff: James Clark, Samarth Patel, and Kevan Coplan. Please be patient as they learn our POS software system and put 300+ member names with faces. We are blessed to have them join our BCC family!

Saturday and Sunday afternoons are wide open for a round of golf at the Brenham Country Club! So, as the temperatures begin to cool down and the days get shorter, come out and play a round of golf with us [at the Brenham Country Club!](#)

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Angela



OCTOBER CALENDAR

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 4	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Friday, October 11	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Wednesday, October 16	_____	Board of Director's Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Friday, October 18	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Wednesday, October 23	_____	Book Club @ 1 pm
Friday, October 25	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm

GOLF EVENTS

Friday, October 4	_____	Boys & Girls Club Tournament
Thursday, October 10	_____	Robert Marburger Foundation Tournament
Sat. & Sun, October 12 & 13	_____	Ladies Club Championship
Mon. & Tues, October 14 & 15	_____	Blinn Golf Tournament
Sunday, October 20	_____	19 Man Shootout

Congratulations to Gary Steen on his Hole In One!

9/19/2024

Hole No. 14

Witnessed by Craig Blum and John Yackey



Congratulations John Yackey



**Shot a 77 on
9/19/24 at age 78**

Craig Blum, Gary Steen & John Yackey

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

<i>Equity</i>	270
<i>Non-Equity</i>	77
<i>Corporate</i>	21
<i>Social</i>	14
<i>Swim</i>	40
<i>Total</i>	422

	AUGUST 2024	AUGUST 2023
Net Income/Loss	\$11,670.79	(\$6,797.74)
YTD Net Income/Loss	\$138,713.13	\$4,075.34
CASH BALANCES		
TOTAL Checking/ Savings	\$439,328.94	

THINGS TO REMEMBER

DUE TO OUR MIXED BEVERAGE LICENSE, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANYONE TO BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE PROPERTY. ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED AND CONSUMED ON CLUB PROPERTY.

- ◆ The Brenham Country Club is NOT responsible for any loss or damages to your golf cart or other personal property while it is stored in the Club Cart Barns. Please be aware that use of the electrical outlets is at your own risk.
- ◆ Please be aware that it is **illegal** to bring alcoholic beverages onto, or remove alcoholic beverages from, the premises for any and all activities held at the Brenham Country Club. This is in accordance with the TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) regulations which govern our alcoholic beverage license.
- ◆ Per TABC Rules: No beer can be sold in the ProShop before 10:00 am on Sunday.

CREDIT POLICY



Accounts 30 days past due will have their charging privileges suspended until their account is paid in full. Once the past due balance is paid, charging privileges will be re-extended.

Accounts 60 days past due will be posted and members will not be allowed to use any Club facilities until their account is paid in full. Once the past due balance is paid, charging privileges will be re-extended.

UPCOMING LGA EVENTS



Saturday & Sunday, October 12th & 13th Ladies Club Championship

All Lady Members of Brenham Country Club are invited to participate, you do not have to be a member of the LGA.
Sign up in Pro Shop

Saturday, November 2nd Last Lady Standing Tournament Must be a Member of the LGA to participate

RESULTS OF THE LGA PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

First Place Gross:	Liz Radvansky
Second Place Gross:	Mary Long
Third Place Gross:	Becky Peterson

First Place Net:	Annette Turner
Second Place Net:	Sidnie Byrket
Third Place Net:	Amy Schuster

Closest to the Pin (Front)	Melissa Raley
Closest to the Pin (Back)	Annette Turner

Congratulations to all the winners!! Great Job!!



PAR 3 TOURNAMENT



Marshal's guide for our course...

Keeping Our Golf Course Beautiful:

Golf courses are not just places to play; they are sanctuaries of nature and beauty. As members, we have a shared responsibility to maintain and enhance the pristine condition of our course. As a marshal for our course here are some key practices that we kindly ask of you to help keep our golf course beautiful:

1. **Stay on the Cart Paths and adhere to the 90-degree rule:** One of the simplest yet most effective ways to protect the course is by staying on the cart paths as much as possible. Here's why:
 - **Prevent Turf Damage:** One of the primary reasons for the 90-degree rule is to minimize damage to the fairways. Driving on the fairways and rough can compact the soil and damage the grass, leading to unsightly bare spots. A single golf cart driving down a fairway has little to no effect on turf health or playing conditions. It is the cumulative effect of many carts that eventually takes a toll on the grass. This is why cart damage is most obvious in areas where traffic is concentrated, like the ends of cart paths and near tee boxes and greens.
 - **Protect Sensitive Areas:** Certain areas of the course, like greens and tees, are particularly vulnerable to damage. Staying on the paths helps protect these critical spots. Our course rule states staying 30 feet away from these areas but the more the better and if the cart path is close by it's the perfect place to park your cart.
 - **Improve Playability:** A well-maintained course provides a better playing experience for everyone. By using the cart paths, you help ensure the course remains in top condition.

2. Repair Ball Marks

Ball marks on the greens can affect the roll of the ball and the overall health of the turf. Here's how to properly repair them:

- **It is best to use a Ball Mark Repair Tool:** Insert the tool at the edge of the mark and gently push the grass toward the center. Avoid lifting the soil.
- **Smooth the Surface:** After repairing, gently tap down the area with your putter to ensure a smooth surface.

Repair Others' Marks: If you see an unrepaired ball mark, take a moment to fix it. This small act of kindness helps maintain the greens for everyone.

3. Fill Divots: Divots are a natural part of the game but leaving them unrepaired can lead to uneven lies and damaged turf. Here's what we ask you to do:

- **Replace the Divot:** If the divot is intact, replace it and press it down firmly with your foot.
- **Use Sand:** If the divot is shattered, fill the hole with the sand mixture provided on the course. This helps the grass regrow quickly.

Encourage Others: Remind your playing partners to repair their divots as well. A collective effort makes a big difference.

4. Practice Good Etiquette: Good golf etiquette goes beyond just playing by the rules. It's about respecting the course and your fellow golfers:

- **Rake Bunkers:** After playing from a bunker, use the rake to smooth out the sand. Leave the bunker in better condition than you found it.
- **Avoid Slow Play:** Keep up with the group ahead of you to ensure a steady pace of play. This helps everyone enjoy their round. We're looking for a 4 hour round or better. Many members can easily maintain this pace, however if you can't please consider giving those waiting on you the opportunity to play through.

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Double/Trippe Boggie guide: Another way to speed up play is to pickup at double or triple bogey mark your score and move on. Note: For those using GHIN, handicap calculation stops at net double bogey for those with an "established" handicap.

5. The following modifications to the rules are only applicable to golfers displaying the handicap flag on the golf cart: Golf carts displaying a handicap flag should remain on

established carts paths as much as possible but may drive on fairways as needed with the following limitations:

When course conditions allow, golfers may drive up to the locations of their golf ball however the 30-foot rule still applies for greens and tee boxes.

Golfers must operate carts in a controlled manner and avoid areas of steep terrain that would present extreme risk.

Carts may drive off the cart path on ALL Par 3s.

On Cart Path Only days – Golfers must keep golf carts on the cart paths. Golf carts may not be driven on the fairways.

By following these practices, we can all contribute to keeping our golf course beautiful and enjoyable for everyone. Remember, every small action counts. Let's take pride in our course and work together to preserve its beauty for years to come.

Happy golfing! Charlie Johnson  

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Don't count the days, make the days count!...anonymous

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, November 1	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Friday, November 8	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Friday, November 15	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Wednesday, November 20	_____	Board of Director's Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Friday, November 22	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm
Friday, November 29	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am –6 pm

GOLF EVENTS

Saturday, November 2	_____	Last Lady Standing Tournament
Sunday, November 3	_____	STPGA
Thursday, November 7	_____	San Bernard Electric Tournament
Fri & Sat, November 8 & 9	_____	Brenham High School Tournament
Sat & Sun, November 16 & 17	_____	Men's Club Championship

Brenham COUNTRY CLUB

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Course and ProShop are open
Tuesday-Sunday
7 am to 6:00 pm
Club is closed on Monday.

WE'RE ON THE WEB
WWW.BRENHAMCC.COM

LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

*Next Board of Directors Meeting:
Wednesday September 18, 2024*

Newsletter Information Deadline is the
21st of each month.

Book Club

We meet on the 4th Wednesday @
1:00 pm of each month,
except in November & December.
Visit Website: [http://
susanlake.net/primary/](http://susanlake.net/primary/)



Help Your Golf Course Stay Healthy

- Keep all carts (including those with handicap flags) **AT LEAST** 30 feet from the greens!
- Also, all carts (handicap flags too) **MUST STAY ON CART PATH** when it is cart path only (due to rain)
- Fill your divots with sand.

IF ANY MEMBERS
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Brenham COUNTRY CLUB

BAR & GRILL IS NOW OPEN

Grill: Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday

11 am to 3:00 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

11 am to 4:00 pm

Bar: 11 am to Closing