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Hours of Operation

Pro Shop 7am-6pm

All Carts must be in 15 min prior to Sunset

Exeter Bar & Grill 7am-7pm

Check-In with Golf Shop:

To avoid the golf shop issues with outside play
Walking members please Check-In with Golf
Shop before teeing off.

Driving Range:

Driving Range is open for Grass Practice on
Saturday & Sunday only.

Reminder: Please fix your ball marks on the
greens & Fill your divots in fairways.

Business Office

Spring has Sprung! With this beautiful weather
we are seeing lots of golfers and lots of new faces.
We are looking for another awesome year and
appreciate all of you!!

I would like to thank member Curtis Proudfit for
painting the restrooms inside the building. He
did a great job! Next month he will paint the
restrooms outside. After that everything will be
up to date inside the building.

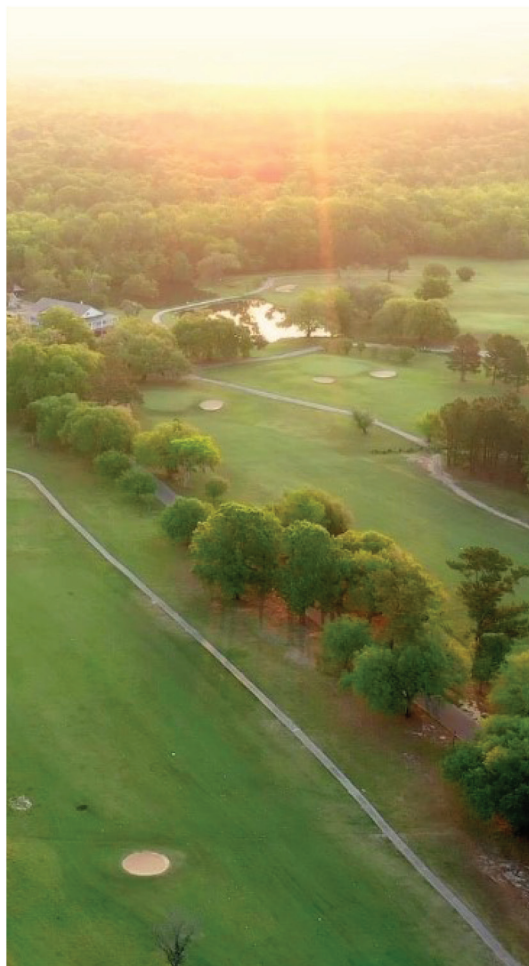
Hoping your Easter day is full of life's sweetest
things - family, friends, and faith

Amy

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in giving a
welcome to our newest
BCC Members. We are
excited to have each &
everyone of you & look
forward to seeing you
around the club!

Teresa Hensley
Landon Graham
Robert & Rebecca
Pelletier
Dale Myles
Cody Craig



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Around the Golf Course

Hey guys, looks like spring is right around the corner and with the warmer weather our bermuda grass has started to green up. The course has continued to show improvements from the damage we received from the winter weather in January and February. Continued improvements will happen with the improved weather and fertilizer applications that we have been doing. I believe we will be having an amazing growing season just like last year. I thank you guys for your continued support.

With the coming of the summer season comes projects and improvements, this year we will be replacing and leveling all of the irrigation heads around the greens. Our irrigation system is definitely in need of updating and we believe this is the right first step for us to take. All of the heads are sunken into the collars and are not watering the greens and the green surrounds correctly. The heads themselves are dated and not all working like they should. Some of the heads have also started wash-out bunker edges or have migrated their way into the bunkers themselves. On hole six these heads not only need to be replaced but moved as well. By updating our system we will be able to better manage our most important asset, our greens. Matt Bilheimer of environmental solutions will be the contractor tasked with completing the job. Matt has been a very successful contractor and comes highly recommended by numerous other superintendents, including David Barrett, GCS at Congaree Golf Club. Right now we are in the process of checking the spacing between irrigation heads so we can adjust each nozzle for each green and better manage the water we use on and around the greens. We are looking at starting this project around June but we may try and knock out a few here in the next few weeks pending schedules, parts, and play on the course. Our goal is to disrupt play as little as possible but to get the job done ASAP. His estimate on job completion is roughly three weeks..

While I was meeting with him last week, I have also asked Matt to give us estimates on updating the tees on 11 and 12. Both of these tees have shown signs of failure over the past few years due to size, shape, grass type, and shade. We are also getting estimates for future drainage projects on the approaches to greens 17,18, and 9. We are dedicated to making BCC a fantastic golf course with all of its original charm but able to stand up to today's high golf standards. There will be more news to come regarding future projects to help improve our course.

Back in October the board approved the purchase of three new John Deere mowers, one tee mower and two greens mowers to replace some of our aging equipment. That delivery should be made to us in June or early summer. Thanks again for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you on the golf course.

- Ed Walker

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board would like to thank the members who attended the members meeting to discuss issues around the course. The board is taking the comments and will need to plan how to proceed with any improvements. We are planning on replacing all sprinkler heads on the greens. This will help with reducing the puddling areas around the collars causing dead spots. Even with the current issues, we do believe Berkeley is going to be the best it's ever again, once we get into the warm growing season!

The board is raising the rates of all member dues by \$15 a month starting May 1. The club has absorbed increased cost across the board. All chemicals and fertilizers have doubled in many cases! As we all know the rate of inflation the past couple years has been over 8%. We are also going to start charging an initiation fee for all members applying for new membership.

Bogie
Board of Directors
President