

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Winter updates to the course including new tee boxes and bunker renovations!
- 2022 Memberships available
- New tee time policy
- Refer a friend to CCB and receive \$100!
- 2022 Tentative Calendar Released
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

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Country Club of Barre

WINTER 2022

A Winter Update from CCB

Greetings, Members!

After another successful season at the Country Club of Barre, the Greens Committee and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following golf course improvement projects, some of which began this fall, with others to be completed in the spring and summer of 2022. We will utilize remaining funds that were donated toward the recently completed 18th green renovation to get started.

Over the past few seasons we have seen an increase in the amount of players utilizing our forward tees (gold and red). This increase in play has increased the wear and tear on our tee boxes and made clear that our existing forward tee complexes are not large enough to meet the demands of the amount of play they

are seeing. In addition to the tee boxes, we also recognize the need to rejuvenate our bunkers through the reestablishment of their edges, improvements in drainage, and replacement of material.

The goals of this project are as follows:

- Institute a four-tiered tee system for CCB - two back tees and two forward tees
- Expand tee options and distribute traffic to reduce wear
- Increase/improve competition when players are playing from different tees
- Create uniformed bunkers and reestablish bunker edges. Remove and replace bunker material. All existing bunkers will be edged and sand will be replaced.

More details on the work being performed as well as some status updates on the work completed this fall can be found on Page 2.

If you have any additional questions or comments about the planned work, please e-mail

CountryClubofBarre@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist in any aspect of the upcoming improvements, please contact Bill Evans.

Thank you all for another great season and see you in the spring!



2022 Membership Update

Have you heard about our monthly membership installment plans?

Here's how it works.

Memberships are broken down into a 10 month payment period from January thru October. To start, you pay a down payment pro-rated to January plus an additional processing fee to cover the monthly transactions. For example, if you start in April, you would pay 4 months plus the processing fees up front, and then pay the remaining balance in 6 installments which will automatically be deducted from the card on file.

Interested in learning about our new couple's membership rates?

Couples who join together receive a 25% discount on a membership of equal or lesser value!! A "couple" includes spouses or domestic partners who live in the same household.

Please contact the pro shop for more details or to sign up.

Amenities are also available for purchase for the 2022 season. Contact the pro shop or visit the CCB website for more details.

Please send application and payment in full to:

Country Club of Barre
P.O. Box 298
Barre, VT
05641-0298

See page 2 for membership options

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2022 Memberships are available for purchase!

To help minimize transaction costs for the club, please consider paying for your membership by check to avoid significant credit card processing fees.

Membership Level	Details	Price (Rate + Tax)
Welcome	Full – available to those who were not members in 2020 or 2021. Dues increase by \$100 in 2023, after which regular rate categories apply.	\$1,100 (\$1,037.74 + \$62.26)
Adult Single (Ages 36-69 as of 4/15/2022)	Full – Services & benefits as described below.	\$1,710 (\$1,613.21 + \$96.79)
Senior (Must be age 70 prior to 4/15/2022)	Full – Services & benefits as described below.	\$1,385 (\$1,306.60 + \$78.40)
Associate I (Ages 24-29 as of 4/15/2022)	Full – Services & benefits as described below.	\$1,130 (\$1,066.04 + \$63.96)
Associate II (Ages 30-35 as of 4/15/2022)	Full – Services & benefits as described below.	\$1,385 (\$1,306.60 + \$78.40)
Graduate (Ages 19-23 as of 4/15/2022)	Restricted as described below.	\$670 (\$632.08 + \$37.92)
Junior (Ages 0-18 as of 4/15/2022)	Restricted as described below.	\$300 (\$283.02 + \$16.98)
9-Holes	Full – limited to 9 holes per day, no Saturday or Sunday play before 12:00 p.m.	\$1,170 (\$1,103.77 + \$66.23)
Couples	25% off the lower of the two membership rates	

Full – includes unlimited play, 7-day tee times, reduced cart and guest fees, voting rights, access to all club tournaments, reciprocal play and USGA/GHIN handicap. Additional amenities available a la carte (see next page).

Restricted – includes unlimited play, 3-day tee times, reduced cart and guest fees, voting rights, access to all club tournaments, reciprocal play and USGA/GHIN handicap. Additional amenities available a la carte (see next page).



Greenside bunker progress on the right side of the 1st hole



The new 11th hole forward tee box. Top picture is looking down the 11th hole and the bottom picture is looking back at the tee

Superintendent's Corner — Updates on Course Projects

Hole #1—Right Greenside Bunker was enlarged to flash sand higher up the face. Bunker is now more visible from the tee and fairway. Majority of old bunker sand was removed.

In the spring: Bring in new bunker sand, spread to 5 inches throughout and compact to 4 inches.

Hole #7—Front right, front left, and left Greenside Bunkers were edged out and enlarged to original shape. Majority of old bunker sand was removed. Bunkers are now more visible from the tee.

In the spring: Bring in new bunker sand and spread to 5 inches throughout. Compact to 4 inches.

Hole #8—Greenside Bunkers were removed along with a large amount of topsoil. This topsoil went a long way in helping shape and provide a growing medium on #9 greenside bunker surround, as well as #17 fairway bunker surround. Much of the sandy material went toward building a base for #9 championship tee. One new larger Greenside bunker was shaped out with mounding created on the back side to help show the feature from the fairway. Bunker is now more in play and very visible from the fairway.



Thank you CCB Members Peter Weinbaum, Greg MacDonald, Tony Klein, and Darby Bradley for helping to pick the range

In the spring: Cut in a drain line on the low side to catch and divert water. Bring in drain tile and pea gravel. Sod the bunker surround and bring in new bunker sand. Spread sand to 5 inches throughout and compact to 4 inches.

Hole #9—Left and right Greenside bunkers were edged, cleaned out and slightly enlarged. The right side bunker had mounding created on the topside to enhance visibility from the fairway.

In the spring: Sod the newly created mounding to fescue and bring in new bunker sand. 5 inches throughout compacted to 4 inches.

Hole #10—Greenside Bunker was edged out and enlarged. Bunker is now visible from the fairway.

In the spring: Bring in new bunker sand. 5 inches compacted to 4 inches.

Hole #11—Gold Tee. Material from bunker cleanouts was hauled to tee location. Material was shaped and leveled to create sub-grade.

In the spring: Bring in 5 inches of root zone soil to complete the final grade. Sod the tee surface to bentgrass, and the tee surround to fescue. Cut in

irrigation line and install new irrigation valve and head.

Hole #15—Left and right Greenside bunkers were edged out and enlarged and the majority of the old bunker sand was removed. Right side bunker is now far more visible from the fairway.

In the spring: Bring in new bunker sand. 5 inches compacted to 4 inches.

Hole #17—Gold Tee. Sub-grade material gathered and hauled from #17 bunker clean out. Material was leveled.

In the spring: Bring in 5 inches of root zone soil and achieve final grade. Sod tee surface to bentgrass and tee surround to fescue. Cut in new irrigation line and install new valve and head.

Hole #17—Fairway bunker. The front half of the existing fairway bunker was filled in and graded to receive sod. The second half of the existing bunker was reshaped and cleaned out with mounding added to the high side to create a more clear visual of the bunker from the tee. Mounding was capped with topsoil from material from #8.

In the spring: Sod bunker surround to bluegrass and fescue. Bring in new bunker sand, 5 inches compacted to 4 inches.



CCB Maintenance crew in action



17th Fairway Bunker freshly dug out

CCB News from the Pro Shop

The 2021 Season at CCB was busy with over 19,000 rounds played.

The first thing is we would like to thank all Golf Operation employees who worked very hard during the golf season.

INSIDE STAFF: Aidan Murphy, Ed Ferrari, Joe Choquette, Greg Golonka, and Karla Finnegan

OUTSIDE/BAGROOM STAFF: Pete Richards, Riley Richards, Jim Richards, Paul Bean, Alex Coyle, Liam Hannon, Aiden Hawkins, Garrett Cameron, Sawyer Mislak, Jamo Mast, Noah McLane, James Allen, Ryan Booth, and Kyle Booth.

TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND/ CREDIT BOOK:

If you have won tournament prize funds in 2021, we for one season are going to allow all winners to roll over their prize winnings to the 2022 season. With the lack of inventory and slow ship times we considered this the best plan for everyone. ALL 2021 Tournament winnings must be redeemed by the end of the 2022 Season.

2022: Looking forward to setting up our new golf ball dispenser at the RANGE in the Spring. The new Ball machine arrived the first week of November and will be an exciting addition to our practice facility.

We are always looking for people to help support our golf operation. CCB will need bagroom staff, pro shop staff and a dedicated person to help us with picking and maintaining the range operation. So if you know of someone retired, part time or just someone who loves golf and wants to be part of the CCB team please contact me at proshop@ccbofbarre.com.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

Peter Finnegan PGA

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**There were 19,028
rounds played at
CCB this year!**

65.4% Member rounds

21.3% Guest rounds

12.3% Other rounds

(events, tournaments, or 9 hole rounds)

Tee Time Policy Update

Excitingly, CCB has experienced a significant increase in both member and guest play as golf has grown in popularity in the past few years. Although great for the club as a whole, it presents a unique challenge—competition for tee times. The CCB Board of Directors constantly has to weigh variables and find a balance between member tee time availability and the revenue generated through guest play and sponsored events allowing membership to remain affordable while providing a top golf experience in Vermont. It is our hope that through effective communication, our membership will better understand the complexity of these issues and how they impact the club.

Given the increase in play paired with the unfortunately short golf season in Vermont, it is essential that we utilize all of the tee times available. To reduce the number of unused tee times, the CCB Board of Directors has instituted a new policy regarding tee time reservations for the 2022 season.

If you have a tee time reserved and can't make it, a reasonable attempt must be made to cancel the tee time in advance by contacting the Pro Shop. If "no shows" become an issue with a member, a written warning will be issued by the CCB Board of Directors. If this continues to happen, there will be two potential courses of action.

1. The members standing tee time privilege will be revoked for the season and this slot will be open for reservations through the normal channels
2. Reservation privileges may be changed from a 7-day booking window to a 3-day booking window. Any subsequent issues may result in website booking privileges being revoked entirely

Questions or concerns?

Send any questions, concerns, or suggestions to:

CountryClubofBarre@gmail.com

Fairways and Greens

Join us for Sunday Brunch!

Bloody Mary...

Traditional Mimosa ...

Apple Cider Mimosa ...

Serving 9am-2pm!

Please call 505-4023 or 371-9826 for reservations!



Current Winter Hours:

Mon—Thursday	Closed
Friday	4pm—9pm
Saturday	11:00am—9pm
Sunday Brunch	9am—3pm

Check out our Facebook to view our menus and stay up to date with specials!

<https://www.facebook.com/fairwaysandgreensvt>

Fairways
& Greens

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Membership Recruitment Incentive

In a club like ours, which depends on membership dues to support nearly 50% of the annual budget, a steady flow of new members is the lifeblood of our golfing community. Some courses assign one or more paid professionals the task of attracting new members. There is really no room in our budget for a paid professional, so at CCB recruitment of new members is everybody's job.

Under the membership recruiting program, the Club is offering a \$100 incentive for each new member an existing member brings in.

The incentive applies to any new adult membership, from Welcome and 9-hole on up, but will not be paid to a member who recruits their spouse or partner, since the couples discount program provides an even larger reward. A former member who is returning under the Welcome program must not have been a member for at least three years to generate an incentive payment. In keeping with golf's long standing honor system we ask that members refrain from claiming as their recruit someone who was independently planning or likely to join.

The incentive payment will take the form of a \$100 gift card that can be used to purchase any of our listed amenities such as carts, bag storage, locker rental, or range balls, as well as pro shop merchandise and golf lessons. The card will become active at the time the new member has officially joined and their membership dues have been fully paid.

Questions about the incentive program should be addressed to: countryclubofbarre@gmail.com

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Remembering Jim Richards

The Country Club of Barre is saddened by the loss of James W. "Jim" Richards, who passed away at his home on Oct. 29 surrounded by his loving family. He was 79.

For the past three golf seasons Jim has anchored the guest services functions at the club that included cart care, bag storage, club cleaning, and much more. He arrived early in the morning well ahead of the first golfer and often worked late into the day. At 79, his ambition and work ethic put many younger colleagues to shame. When

traffic was slow at the pro shop Jim would work at the range or help Billy Evans and the grounds crew. He could always find something to do. Jim was kind, courteous and respectful to every golfer at the Country Club of Barre, and will be greatly missed by all.

Working at the club was a family affair. Jim's son, Pete, supervises the bag room, and grandsons Bryson and Riley worked at the club during the summer. Jim used to say it was the ideal job, because he got paid to do something he loved to do and "every day is a family reunion." Jim was

loved and admired by his family, but he had a particular impact on his grandsons, who always listened and sometimes followed his advice. He made them golf clubs, caddied for them, and traveled with them far and wide (including to Europe). His impact loomed particularly large this past year when Bryson won the Vermont State Amateur Championship by eight strokes and Riley was the medalist in the Vermont High School Division II Championships.

For the full obituary please click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars — Note: Some dates are subject to change

2022 is already shaping up to be another busy season at CCB. Below are some *tentative* dates for tournaments you can expect at CCB this summer.

May 13th - Chamber of Commerce

May 18th - VTSGA Senior Day

May 21st & 22nd - The Maurice Kelley

May 23rd & 24th - Aerification

June 5th- Gustos Outing #1

June 10th- CVHHH Outing

June 12th- VGA State Am Qualifier

June 17th- CCB Nine & Dine #1

June 25th & 26th- CCB Member/Member

July 3rd & 4th - Par 3 Fireworks

July 16th & 17th - CCB Member/Guest

July 30th- CCB 6-6-6 Tournament

August 13th & 14th-

CCB Club Championship Weekend

August 16th- VSWGGA State Day

August 24th- VGA State Day

August 26th- Nine & Dine #3

September 4th- Devils Open

September 6th & 7th- VGA Senior State Am

September 9th- Elks Outing

September 11th- Gustos Outing #2

September 16th - Nine & Dine #4

September 23rd- VIECU Outing

September 24th & 25th- CCB Ladies Solheim Cup

October 7th - FFFF Outing

October 9th- Frozen Finger Outing

October 9th- Nine & Dine Final - Afternoon Shotgun

October 16th- Chris Kemp Outing

October 30th- CCB End of Year Scramble Turkey Shootout



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Our mission: To provide our membership, their families and guests with a professional golfing experience with friendly recreational and social activities while preserving the heritage of the club.

Founded in 1924, the Country Club of Barre is considered one of the “must play” courses in central Vermont. Nestled in the rolling hills of Plainfield Vermont, the Country Club of Barre offers a unique and rewarding golf experience.

You will experience not only golf at its finest, but scenic views of the beautiful Vermont landscape.

Our course is designed with all players in mind, from the beginner to the experienced, from the high handicap to the low handicap, all levels of experience will find the course challenging and rewarding.

Our pro-shop is well stocked with all of the amenities you would expect. Our PGA Professional and staff are always ready to assist you and to make your experience enjoyable.

After your round, relax and take advantage of the delicious menu and full beverage service offered at Fairways and Greens. Didn't play golf? No worries, grab the family and join us for a relaxed dinner in a comfortable and safe atmosphere. Nice day? Reserve a spot outside and enjoy the beautiful weather.

CCB Board and Staff

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Jordan Villa

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Josh Magnan

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Tom Collins

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Billy Evans

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Mitch Evans

Foreman:

Mark Miller

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Peter Finnegan

Golf Shop Manager:

Karla Finnegan

INSIDE STAFF: Aidan Murphy, Ed Ferrari, Joe Choquette, and Karla Finnegan

