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# APRIL 2026 Newsletter

## Brenham COUNTRY CLUB



Brenham, TX 77833  
www.brenhamcc.com

OPEN TUESDAY—SUNDAY  
7 AM TO 6:30 PM

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### *From our President...*

As we welcome the spring season, it's great to see more golfers on the course, longer days, and that familiar sense of energy returning to the club. Spring is when the course begins to wake back up—and this year, it's doing so after a tougher-than-usual winter.

The recent freeze placed real stress on our greens, and many of you have noticed the temporary impact. Each year, *Poa annua* ("poa") tries to infiltrate the greens, and when combined with winter damage, it can create a few weeks of bumpy or inconsistent putts. Right now, poa is resistant to the chemicals typically used to control it, which limits what can be done during this early-season window. The good news is that as we move into warmer days and nights, the poa naturally dies out and the greens begin running true again. Our Sterling turf expert has assured us that this process is already underway, and we should see noticeable improvement within the next couple of weeks.

Looking ahead, the Board will be evaluating a different type of treatment for this fall that could significantly reduce poa pressure going forward. It's a very labor-intensive process, so we'll be weighing the pros and cons carefully to determine whether it's the right fit for the club.

This is also a critical time of year for protecting the turf around greens and tee boxes. Please remember to stay on the cart paths when parking in these areas. Even when it seems harmless, tires sitting just off the path can leave impressions in soft spring soil and delay the course from looking its best. These small habits make a big difference in how quickly the course heals.

On a very positive note, one of the highlights of this spring has been the successful restart of the Men's Golf Association. It's been wonderful to see this group back together—filling the tee sheet, building camaraderie, and bringing renewed energy to our golf program. The enthusiasm and

- *Charlie Johnson-President*
- *Chris Carroll-Vice Pres.*
- *Liz Radvansky-Secretary  
Treasurer*
- *James Clark*
- *Jon Forsythe, Sr.*
- *Justin Jersey*
- *Doug Peck*
- *Ken Miller*
- *David Vasquez*

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participation have been outstanding, and we're excited to see the MGA continue to grow throughout the year.

Spring is always a season of renewal, and this year is no exception. Thank you for your continued support, your care for the course, and the pride you bring to Brenham Country Club. We're looking forward to a great season ahead.

Charlie Johnson  
BCC President



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

A good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find  
and lucky to have 🍀 Irish Proverb

# New Bar PRICES

## Spirits

Club Liquor  
Maker's, Jameson, Crown,  
Tito's, Casamigos,  
Tanguery, Captain Morgan,  
Bacardi

Single - \$7.00  
Double - \$14.00

Premium Liquor  
Buffalo Trace, Patron,  
Grey Goose

Single - \$9.00  
Double - \$18.00



## Beer

Domestic/Draft Beer  
\$4.00

Premium  
Beer/Seltzers  
\$5.00

## Wine

Premium Wine  
\$10.00

## Cocktails

Club Cocktails  
Margaritas, Palomas,  
Ranch Water, Bloody  
Mary's, etc. made with  
Club Liquor  
\$13.00

Signature Cocktails  
Margaritas, Palomas,  
Ranch Water, Bloody  
Mary's, etc. made with  
Premium Liquor  
\$15.00

Above prices effective 4/1/26



# HOLE IN ONE

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MICHAEL PARKS

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3/3/26

Hole #7, Using a 8 Iron

Witnessed by: Barry Hannath

and Tom Insley





**BRENHAM COUNTRY CLUB  
PRESENTS**

# **EASTER BREAKFAST**

**5 APRIL, 2026**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**\$16.99**

**COME AND MEET THE EASTER  
BUNNY AND GET YOUR  
PICTURES TAKEN WITH HIM!**

Call 979-836-1733 or email [Angela@brenhamcc.com](mailto:Angela@brenhamcc.com) to  
make your reservations

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
CELEBRATING EASTER WITH YOU!**



# Easter

## BUFFET MENU

### **Breakfast Station**

Pancakes, Waffles, Breakfast Casserole, Bacon & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Cup

### **Omelet Station**

Build your own Omelet from an assortment of ingredients to choose from

### **Muffin Station**

Blueberry, Apple Steusel, Lemon Cranberry, Chocolate Chip

### **Lunch Station**

Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs

### **Dessert**

Easter Cupcakes



Brenham Country Club

# THREE MAN SCRAMBLE

MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

CASH PAYOUT • \$750/TEAM

OPTIONAL SKINS GAME ● PRE FLIGHTED ● \$60 CART FOR WEEKEND

## Payout

(based on a full field of 60 teams)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$2000  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1500  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1200  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$1000

## Friday

Practice Round

Players Meeting at 6:30

## Saturday & Sunday

Tee times starting at  
7:30am

Lunch Provided

Sign up online at  
[www.brenhamcc.com](http://www.brenhamcc.com)

**BCC MEMBER REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

TEAM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> (CHECK OR CASH)

Brenham Country Club

NOW SERVING

**BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS**



**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**10 AM - 1 PM**

**\$13.99**

**See Breakfast Menu for All Available Items**

**Regular Menu from 1 PM - 4 PM**

**Public Welcome**



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EASTER BREAKFAST

APRIL 5th, 10 AM - 1 PM

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CLOSED

7

LGA Playday  
9:30 am

MGA 9 Hole  
5:30 pm

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Breakfast  
10:00 am - 1 pm



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CLOSED

14

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Board M  
5:30

U I L D i s t r i c t T o

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Breakfast  
10:00 am - 1 pm



20

CLOSED

21

LGA Playday  
9:30 am

MGA 9 Hole  
5:30 pm

22

Book  
1:00

26

Breakfast  
10:00 am - 1 pm



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CLOSED

Brenham Jr High  
Tournament

28

LGA Playday  
9:30 am





MGA 9 Hole  
5:30 pm

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# APRIL 2026



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3 Happy Hour 11:00 am—6 pm	4 LGA Playday 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am - 1 pm 
Meeting PM	9	10 Happy Hour 11:00 am—6 pm	11 LGA Par 3 & MGA Par 3 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am - 1 pm
Tournament	16	17 Happy Hour 11:00 am—6 pm	18 LGA Playday 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am - 1 pm 
Club PM	23	24 Chamber of Commerce Tournament Happy Hour 11:00 am—6 pm	25 LGA Playday 9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am - 1 pm 
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BCC Ladies Golf Association

***Results from the***  
**THE ECLECTIC two-day tournament**  
**March 21- 22, 2026**

First Place Gross: Liz Radvansky score of 76

First Place Net: Sidnie Byrket score of 64

Second Place Gross: Jo Lynn Davis score of 77

Second Place Net: Michelle Smith score of 67

Other Awards:

Low Putts – Helen Hart

Long Drive Contest: Mary Long and Helen Hart

Closest to the Pin: Melissa Raley and Rosi Whaley



# KICK OFF THE YEAR by PLAYING WITH THE PRO

## RESULTS:

1<sup>ST</sup> place score of **67** – The Falcons (Helen Hart, Jeanette Rae, Michelle Smith)

**By scorecard playoff, back nine total**

2<sup>nd</sup> place score of **67** – The Bluebirds (Gayle Brittain, Becky Peterson, Judy Smith)

3<sup>rd</sup> place score of **69** – The Eagles – (Mary Long, Patrice Hill, Amy Schuster)



## Suggestion Box

Help us name  
the Bar and Grill  
Area

Give us any and all  
suggestions that you  
have for our Club. We  
would love to hear  
from you all!



Make your voices  
heard!! Fill out  
one of the  
Suggestion Forms  
and drop it in the  
box that is  
located in the Bar  
Area

# Marshall Minute – Understanding the 90-Degree Rule

Welcome to the first installment of the **Marshall Minute**. Today we're focusing on the **90-degree rule**—what it is, why we use it, and why it applies every day unless the course is designated **cart-path-only**.

## What is the 90-Degree Rule?

The 90-degree rule means that carts should remain on the cart path until golfers are **even with their ball**. At that point, the cart should turn **straight off the cart path at a right angle**, take the **shortest route** to the ball, and—after the shot—return to the path using the same perpendicular route. It does **not** mean driving down the fairway or rough parallel to the hole once you've left the cart path.

## Why do we use it?

Cart paths are designed to reduce turf wear, but if every cart exits the path near the tee and re-enters near the green, two problems show up quickly:

- **Worn-out turf** at the common entry and exit points

**Heavy traffic patterns** through fairways and roughs while large portions of the path go unused. The 90-degree rule spreads traffic naturally by moving entry and exit points to where tee shots actually land—which varies for every golfer. It also keeps carts on the path longer, reducing the total time they're on the grass. Superintendents can help spread out traffic with ropes, stakes, and signs, but once carts leave the path early, there's only so much that can be done.

## Why we use it all the time (unless it's cart-path-only)

The 90-degree rule is our **everyday standard** because it:

- Protects fairways throughout the year
- Reduces compaction and rutting
- Helps the course recover faster after rain

Keeps conditions consistent for all players. The only time we don't use it is when conditions are too wet or soft and the course is designated **cart-path-only**.

## Marshal enforcement

Our marshals are instructed to **watch for violations of the 90-degree rule** and will address them directly when they see offenders. Their goal isn't to police the course—it's to protect the turf, keep conditions fair for everyone, and help ensure the course stays healthy and playable.

## A timely reminder

Please also remember to **stay on the cart paths around greens and tee boxes**. Even a cart parked "just off the path" leaves tire depressions that slow recovery and delay the course from looking its best.

# Diagram of 90° Rule



## Examples of excessive wear



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# April 2026

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 1	_____	Game Night 6:00 pm - 9 pm
Friday, April 3	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Friday, April 10	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, April 15	_____	Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Friday, April 17	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, April 22	_____	Book Club 1:00 pm
Friday, April 24	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, April 29	_____	Game Night 6:00 pm - 9 pm

## GOLF EVENTS

Saturday, April 11	_____	LGA & MGA Par Three Tournament
Mon. - Thurs., April 13-16	_____	UIL Regional Tournament
Monday, April 20	_____	Aerification
Tuesday, April 21	_____	MGA 9 Hole Tournament
Friday, April 24	_____	Brenham Chamber of Commerce Tournament
Tuesday, April 28	_____	MGA 9 Hole Tournament

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# MAY 2026

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 1	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Friday, May 8	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Friday, May 15	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, May 20	_____	Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Friday, May 22	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, May 27	_____	Book Club 1:00 pm
Friday, May 29	_____	Happy Hour 11:00 am - 6 pm

## GOLF EVENTS

Sunday, May 3	_____	Knights of Columbus Tournament
Wed. & Thurs., May 6 & 7	_____	Grasshoppers
Sat. & Sun., May 16 & 17	_____	3 Man Tournament
Wed. & Thurs., May 27 & 28	_____	STPGA Prestige Event

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**AS OF MARCH 14, 2026**

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	<b>February 2026</b>	<b>February 2025</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	\$20,039.83	(\$748.57)
<b>YTD Net Income/Loss</b>	\$20,386.00	(10,889.71)
<b>CASH BALANCES</b>		
<b>TOTAL Checking/ Savings</b>	\$247,459.97	\$318,484.26

<i>Equity</i>	308
<i>Non-Equity</i>	53
<i>Corporate</i>	29
<i>Social</i>	11
<i>Student</i>	<u>3</u>
<i>Total</i>	404

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.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ 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.

# Brenham

## COUNTRY CLUB

4107 Highway 105

Phone: 979-836-1733

Course and Pro Shop are open  
Tuesday-Sunday  
7 am to 6:30 pm  
Club is closed on Monday.

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[WWW.BRENHAMCC.COM](http://WWW.BRENHAMCC.COM)

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FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

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*Next Board of Directors Meeting:  
Wednesday, April 15 @ 5:30 pm*

Newsletter Information Deadline is the  
21<sup>st</sup> of each month.

### BCC Staff

General Manager-**Angela Crocker**  
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## Book Club

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
WOULD LIKE TO  
PLACE AN AD IN  
THE BCC  
NEWSLETTER,  
CALL ANGELA  
FOR  
INFORMATION  
AT 979-836-1733.

# 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