



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2014 Golf Schedule

**3-Man Scramble**  
MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>

**Ladies Scramble**  
JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

**2-Man Scramble**  
JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>

**3-person Scramble**  
July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**Mixed Scramble**  
August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

**REMINDER**

2014 Membership Dues

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Coming Soon!**



Surveillance systems for coverage of cart sheds and parking lot.

*The Masters*  
April 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

## New Member Incentive Program

**Don't forget about the new member incentive program that is still available. Also, please remember we have many different Membership Classes to choose from, including a Social Membership for Clubhouse and Pool use. Many Dent County residents are still unaware we have this type of membership available. Recruit a friend today !**

**Course Management Section**

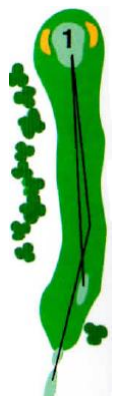
This month's course management tip section, we are starting with the number one rated hole on the course

**Hole 1**

**1. Carry the tee ball.** For, the longest par 4 on the course, a big tee ball is crucial. If you can carry the top of the hill, you will add several more yards of roll, (big advantage to the down slope). Missing the top of the hill and hitting into the hillside really kills the tee ball. For an average distance tee ball, this sets up a very lengthy second shot. You might tee it up a little higher or hit a driver that carries like a 10.5 degree versus a 9 degree.

**2. Hit enough club on your second shot.** Think about one thing. When you miss the green on hole one, how many times are you *Long versus Short*? I bet if your honest with yourself, it will be short the majority of the time. I think we tend to look at the "downhill" aspect and think gravity will take its course. We end up just short and face a short up and down for par. Take enough club to get it there. Hope this helps!

**Next month, (the Par 3's.)**



**REPORT ON SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On December 14, 2013, the Board of Directors, at a special meeting, approved the sale of the 6 acre tract of land due West of the driving range. (See Exhibit to Right)

Monthly principal and interest payment of \$1,012. Secured by Deed of Trust on said property. Realtor was Carl Hale Real Estate.

Further questions may be directed to:

David Dittman, Treasurer

The Buyer of the land was Clifton and Elizabeth Brown of Salem, Missouri. The Sale Price was \$110,000.

Terms of the transaction are as follows: Date of the Sale was January 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. A down payment of \$10,000 was received. Spring Creek Golf Club financed the remaining \$100,000 at 4.00% for 10 years.



**RELAY FOR LIFE CHILI COOKOFF RESULTS**

Recently, the **Putters and Patriots** held their annual fundraiser "**Chili Cook Off**" for Relay for Life.

Thank You goes out to the many people who entered their Chili and participated in the tasting and judging of this annual event.

A very special "**Thanks and Shout Out**" goes to the Putters, Patriots and event organizer, Melanie Wisdom! Without your hard work and dedication, this very special event would not be the success it is today.

I am sure most of you are aware by now but allow me to introduce the Putters who are the ladies of Spring Creek Golf Course and the Patriots who are made up of the ladies of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Salem.

A total of over \$1,600 dollars was raised during the event for Relay for Life. Way to go Ladies!

In the spirit of the Olympics, the results of the winners of the Chili are....



**First Place**  
Joe Enloe



**Second Place**  
S.N. Ball



**Third Place "Tie"**  
Arlen Walker /  
Bonnie Gray



**SCOTCH TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Mrs. James Vandivort and Sandy Ball, at left, turned in the low score to win first place in the Mixed Foursome Scotch Tournament at the Salem Golf and Country Club Sunday. The team of Mrs. Charles Kuncel and Charles Marks tied with Mrs. Howard Pines and Wayne Flett. In a sudden-death playoff Mr. Flett and Mrs. Pines took second place. The Scotch tourney was the official opening of the golfing season at the golf club. The club's Fifth Annual Salem Open Tournament has been set for June 1 and 2. Bob Allen is the club's tournament chairman.

YEAR-1956

### TRIVIA TESTERS

1. Who was the first to break 60 in a professional round of golf?
2. Who was the first Woman to break 60 in a professional round of golf?
3. Who was the first player to break 70 on all four rounds at the U.S. Open?
4. Can you name the first foreign golfer to win the PGA Player of the Year Award?
5. Who was the first lefty to win a major?

(Answers on Page 4.)



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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[www.scgcgolf.com](http://www.scgcgolf.com)

## ADVERTISING ON THE SCGCGOLF.COM WEB SITE COMING SOON!

If you are interested in advertising your business or company on our [www.scgcgolf.com](http://www.scgcgolf.com) website, you may do so beginning in April.

If interested, please contact Bryon Craig at 573-453-2322.

Bryon is our Webmaster and is in the process of programming the site to be more compatible with mobile phones, smart phones and tablets.

Answers to Trivia Questions  
from Page 3.

1. *Al Geiberger, who shot a 59 at the Denny Thomas Memphis Classic in 1977.*
2. *Annika Sorenstam, at the Moon Valley Country Club in Pheonix Arizona, in March 2001.*
3. *Lee Trevino in 1968*
4. *Nick Faldo*
5. *Bob Charles, the 1963 British Open*

### CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

MARY KARR

### COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

BRAD BLACKWELL

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## RULES OF THE GAME. THIS MONTH'S FEATURED RULE IS: USGA RULE 14-3

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the recent Pebble Beach Pro-Am tournament, the 2011 Pebble Beach Champion, D.A. Points, was disqualified from the tournament for breach of USGA rule 14-3. Basically, he put a small green squishy ball under his arm and made a few practice swings while waiting on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee box. This squishy ball was considered a "Training Device" not usually carried in a golf bag. From other articles that I have read on the story, had he used a head cover instead or golf towel, this would have been permissible as these are items normally carried on or in the bag. I have copied the rule for you to review below.....(Reference USGA.COM)

### **14-3. Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and Unusual Use of Equipment**

Except as provided in the *Rules*, during a *stipulated round* the player must not use any artificial device or unusual *equipment* (see Appendix IV for detailed specifications and interpretations), or use any *equipment* in an unusual manner:

- a. That might assist him in making a *stroke* or in his play; or
- b. For the purpose of gauging or measuring distance or conditions that might affect his play; or
- c. That might assist him in gripping the club, except that:
  - (i) gloves may be worn provided that they are plain gloves;
  - (ii) resin, powder and drying or moisturizing agents may be used;
  - (iii) a towel or handkerchief may be wrapped around the grip.

Exceptions:

1. A player is not in breach of this Rule if (a) the *equipment* or device is designed for or has the effect of alleviating a medical condition, (b) the player has a legitimate medical reason to use the *equipment* or device, and (c) the *Committee* is satisfied that its use does not give the player any undue advantage over other players.
2. A player is not in breach of this Rule if he uses *equipment* in a traditionally accepted manner.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 14-3: Disqualification.**

If you have a rule you would like us to feature or would like me to research, please send a note to [dsmd1995@gmail.com](mailto:dsmd1995@gmail.com). David Dittman

St. Patrick's  
Day

March 17th