



NEWSLETTER

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The Board of Directors and Club Staff would like to wish our Membership, Families and Friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



BACK PACK PROGRAM BENEFITS FROM ONE MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

For the second year in a row the local Backpack-Lovepack Program was the recipient of funds donated by local members of Spring Creek Golf Club.

The members raised funds from holding a benefit tournament in the form of a One Man Scramble. Each player gets to hit two shots and then choose the better of the two for their next play. Players really seem to like the format of the tournament. Everyone who participates has a chance to win because

the event allows you to use your handicap. This year's first place winner was Butch Turner. Congratulations Butch!

Carl Hale, who organized and ran the tournament both years, stated that the tournament raised \$2,115 dollars in 2014, an increase of \$574 over last year's total of \$1,541.

The players are largely made up of the group of golfers known as the "Trinket Tour" which is a handicap based golf league open to all members of Spring Creek Golf Club.

Tournament Organizer Carl Hale hopes to expand the tournament next year and surpass this year's fundraiser by a long shot. Even if you are not a golfer or can't make the event, you can still help out by donating funds or by donating prizes. We ask and look forward to your support next year.

The backpack or Love pack program is a very special charity which directly feeds and helps children right here in Dent County.

Thank you Carl !





January 17, 2015
Annual Relay for Life...



February 1st, 2015



PARTY
ON THE BIG SCREEN !

Be sure to
check out the
next SCGC
issue for the...

2015
Tournament
Schedule

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT EVEN BIGGER!

November 8th, Spring Creek held their second annual music trivia night. Attendance doubled this year with nine (9) teams participating.

For the second year in a row the team consisting of Melanie Wisdom, Brian Wisdom, S.N. Ball, Carilee Ball, Willie Strader and Stephanie Strader took first place honors. (By two questions I hear – close contest.)

The program was organized by Spring Creeks' very own Gary

Craig who hosted along with his son Bryon Craig who provided the technical support. Other helpers who assisted in scoring and running the event were Jan Craig, Bonnie Gray and Olivia Wisdom.

Food was provided by Joe and Michelle Enloe who made spaghetti, Bob and Kim Geary who supplied the garlic bread and Bonnie Gray who brought some special sweets to eat.

The music played

was a variety from all decades and genres of music.

I heard the event was a blast with a lot of fun had by all. The clubhouse sales for the evening were excellent. A very special thank you to Gary Craig who spends many, many hours researching and gathering music. Also to Bryon for the technical wizardry. ☺ Thanks for all your hard work Gary and Bryon!

In Memoriam-Dormalee "Dot" Wisdom

In October, Spring Creek Golf Club lost a longtime member...Dot Wisdom. Dot and husband Kelzie spent many years at Salem Golf and Country Club playing golf, and supporting clubhouse activities. A very active member for many, many years. Dot will be missed.

Dormalee "Dot" Wisdom passed away on Oct. 24, 2014 in St. Louis at the age of 80 years. She was born in Dillard on July 22, 1934 to Clifford and Gertrude (Hedrick) Adams. Dot was united in marriage to Kelzie Wisdom on April 16, 1953. To this union two daughters were born. Dot was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Barbie Wisdom Howard; a sister-in-law, Betty Adams; and a niece, Tammy Adams Davis.

Dot taught school in Boss and substitute taught when needed. She owned and operated a ceramic business for years. Dot loved playing golf and was a member of Spring Creek Golf Club. She was an excellent cook, holidays were a special event for her family.



Funeral services for Dormalee "Dot" Wisdom were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 at Dent County Memorial Chapel with Heath Garrison officiating. Music was provided by Shea Wood and Christy Leathers. Serving as pallbearers were Bradley Jackson, Chris Dement, Alex Sellers, Mike Poston, Jerry Poston, Ronnie Parker, Chip Adams and Vince Wisdom.

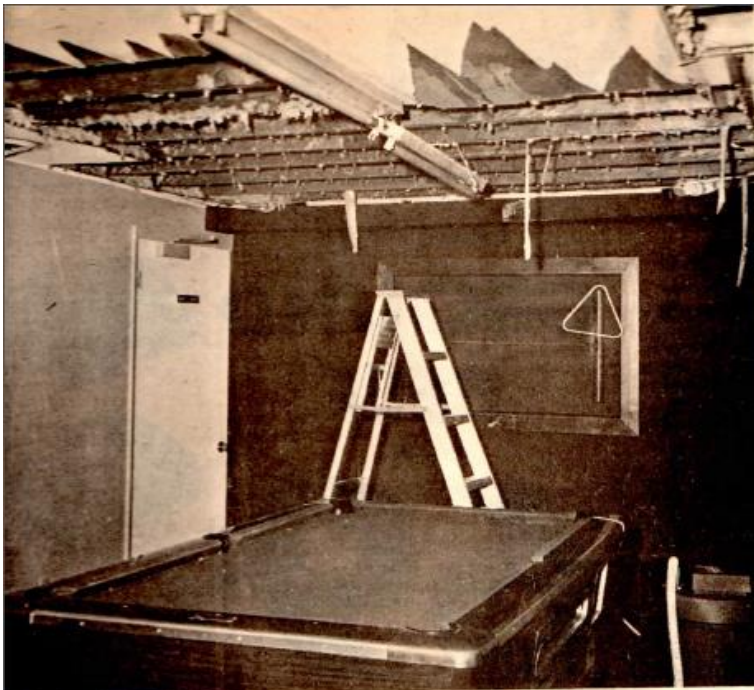
Interment was in Boss Cemetery.



HOLE-IN-ONE -- John Fink, one of Salem's good young golfers, joined the ranks of the select hole-in-one shooters Tuesday. John hit a No. 5 iron shot in the 168-yard No. 5 hole at the Salem Golf & Country Club. The ball bounced once and into the hole. What did John do? He says he jumped about six feet in surprise and happiness. He was playing with Mike Elliott.



Top Left-John Fink showing off the ball and club used in his hole in one! Club President Mike Elliott was a witness.
Top Right-Can you name these kids? Posing for a picture in either late 70's or early 80's having fun.
Bottom Left-Water pipes cause major problem not once, but twice !
Bottom Right-Photo submitted by member on a beautiful tree in full color this fall on hole number seven (7).



TWICE-BROKEN WATER PIPE -- Pictured is damage incurred at the Salem Golf and Country Club the first time a water pipe froze and broke Jan. 8 or 9. Club members repaired the damaged ceiling themselves at a special "work night" Friday. The pipes broke a second time Sunday night, only a foot from the earlier break, but damage was considerably less, said Board president, J. W. Hyde. Jack Wilson's Steamex Carpet Cleaning Service again removed water from the clubhouse.



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**BOOK YOUR NEXT
RECEPTION OR
SPECIAL EVENT AT
THE CLUB !**



ADVERTISING BRIEF

One way to measure the success of your advertising dollars is to analyze how many people you can reach for every dollar spent. In the world of advertising sales you will hear this common phrase "Cost per thousand". In other words, how much am I spending to reach 1,000 people? You may be surprised as to which form of media is the most cost effective for your business.

When you look at the online traffic that Spring Creek Golf Course's website gets, you will find that your overall cost for reaching 1,000 web users is extremely reasonable! For more information on advertising with us, please contact Bryon Craig for pricing and web placement.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE FOR THE GOLFER

It's December. Yep,... yet another year and you are once again asking yourself ..."What can I buy for my little Golf nut in the family?"

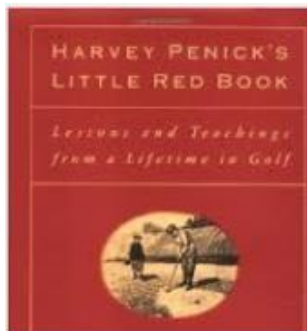
This season, I ask you to fight the urge. Don't just give a plastic gift card in an envelope or buy that shirt and tie combo pack or T.V. remote caddy. Give them something to unwrap. You know you will love to see that smile on their face when they open their surprise under the tree. Here are a few ideas...

1. Custom Wedge from Hopkins Golf. \$100-150.
Web Address.
www.hopkinsgolf.com

Give your golfer a custom wedge made just for them. Select your finish: Black, Chrome or Tour. Select your degree: 46 to 64. Men's or Women's. Select your favorite Grip, Shaft and even Ferrule. Custom grinds for tight fairways or tall rough. And the best part, you can personalize the club with your name or logo engraved on the club. These wedges are pricey but, hey, isn't your special golfer worth it?



2. Harvey Penick's Little Red Book. Alright, this book is a classic. Easily on every top 20 golf books of all-time list. Golf stories and instructions from Harvey Penick, a lifelong golf caddy and mentor to the pros. Famous quotes such as "The woods are full of long knockers." This book should be in every golfer's library. \$10 to \$20 depending on Hardback or Paper. Great stocking stuffer.



3. Custom Headcovers. Most players love to show off their team spirit. Whether it's their Alma Mater, favorite NFL or MLB team or College, you can find most any team you can imagine online or in a large golf store. \$10 to \$40.

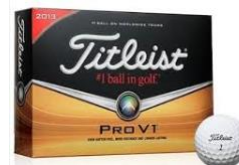


4. Autograph of Golf Legend or current tour player. You can find almost any signature online. From Arnold Palmer to Ricky Fowler. Be sure to buy from

a reputable dealer of sports memorabilia and obtain a certificate of authenticity.



5. Golf Balls-Most Golfers have a brand of choice. This is a practical gift and one that will definitely be used.



6. Golf Hat-Golfer's love their style. A hat will usually last one season, maybe two. Another very practical gift idea that will get used throughout the year. \$25



7. Stocking Stuffer Ideas: A bag of tees, a new golf towel, or a divot repair/ball mark set of favorite sports team, no-show golf socks, or a new range finder to help judge distance to the pin.

Gifts to stay away from: Unless the Golfer in your family is with you and gives the ok to buy, stay away from purchasing Putters and Drivers. Both of these items are very personal to the golfer and hard to fit. Happy Shopping and Good Luck!