



# NEWSLETTER

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### SPECIAL CLUB EVENTS

#### HORSE RACE

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

#### CALCUTTA DINNER

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

#### HORSE RACE

#### AUGUST

**27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>**

#### SENIOR JUNIOR CUP MATCH

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

#### JR. TOURNAMENT & POOL PARTY

### 2016 TOURNAMENTS

**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>**

#### THREE PERSON SCRAMBLE

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**

#### TWO PERSON SCRAMBLE

**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>**

#### THREE PERSON SCRAMBLE



#### FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MONDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**SIGN UP SHEETS IN  
CLUBHOUSE**



In case you hadn't heard by now, Brad Blackwell has decided to pursue other career opportunities. We'd like to wish Brad the very best as he moves to the Lake of the Ozarks to take a position at The Club at Porto Cima. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the club's membership, a great big THANKS to Brad for his dedication and commitment to Spring Creek during his tenure. He has left his signature on our beloved course. The compliments to his work have been many thru the years. Again – Thanks and good luck Brad. We hope you prosper in your new endeavor.

**The Board of Directors**

## SPGC WELCOMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT!

Daniel Laws comes to us from White Hall Arkansas as our new Superintendent. Daniel and his son will be making their move to Dent County the last part of March. Daniel grew up on a family owned golf course and has worked in the trade all of his adult life. He's worked at Thousand Hills Golf Course in Branson & Cardinal Creek Golf Course at Scott Air Force Base, just to name a few. We invite you to introduce yourself and welcome Daniel and his son when you see them this Spring.

Mike Elliott, President

## 2016 Chili Cook-Off Results

The Putters and Patriots held their Annual Chili Cook-off on January 23, 2016. The event helps raise money for Project Win of Salem, a 100% local charity that provides financial, emotional, spiritual and physical support to cancer patients and their families. The Putters are the ladies of the Spring Creek Golf club led by Melanie Wisdom and the Patriots are the ladies of American Legion Walker-Roney Post 99 led by Ruth Ann Parker. Good job ladies. Thanks to all who participated. The winners are pictured below from left to right: 1<sup>st</sup>-Bryan Wisdom, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Joe Enloe and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Zack Geary.



**SALEM TIGER GOLF**

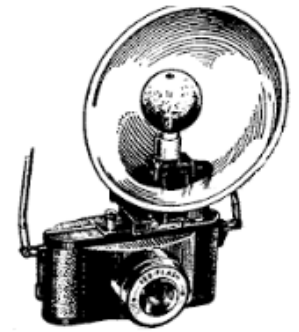
### 2016 EVENTS

The Salem Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. This is an 18 hole stroke play tournament for the Salem Tiger Golf team and other golf teams in the SCA conference.

The Tigers are Coached by Clay Moody.

**Good Luck Tigers !**





*Remember  
When  
Photograph*

*Can you name the  
golfers pictured?*

## Men's Restroom Gets Remodeled with Donated Labor and Funding



**In the  
Spotlight**

The Men's restroom recently received a much needed facelift. The project was funded 100% by donations from members and money raised from fun events such as the Horse Race and Music Trivia Night. The following members helped tear down and completely remodel the bathroom: Joe Enloe, Bryan Wisdom, John McColloch, Chris Heavin, Sean Gambill, Cliff Grenier, Willie Strader, Dean Busbey, Melanie Wisdom, Bonnie Gray, Olivia Wisdom, Carol Munkres, Cleone Sisco, Butch Turner, Kim Geary, Michelle Enloe, Arlen Walker, Wofford Brothers Plumbing, and Linda Freeman. To all those mentioned, the Club thanks you dearly for your gift of time!





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**We're on the Web!**

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A big thanks to all who helped get the superintendent's house ready for Daniel Laws. Thank you to: Melanie Wisdom, Bonnie Gray, Cleone Sisco, Olivia Wisdom, John McColloch, Joe Enloe, Michelle Enloe.

The club would like to recognize and thank Joe and Michelle Enloe and Bonnie Gray for donating the flat screen TV's in the clubhouse!

## Buddy Plan Membership Drive Special Pricing Offer

### **Current Member sponsors a New Member:**

Both pay Annual Dues in one payment of \$670 each + tax

#### Stipulations:

- a) Sponsor must register New Member at time of their renewal payment & both pay \$670 + tax
- b) **OR** If New Member is sponsored any other time, Sponsoring Member is eligible for discounted rate of \$670 + tax at their next renewal, contingent on the New Member's payment of \$670 + tax.
- c) No Refunds of any type

### **Two New Members join together:**

Both pay Annual Dues in one payment of \$670 each + tax

#### Stipulations:

- a) Both must register as New Members at the same time and make their payment of \$670 each + tax
- b) Each are eligible for the *Buddy Discount* at their next renewal if they sponsor a new member who pays in full. Same conditions apply.
- c) No Refunds of any type

**Amnesty Granted for previous Members who terminated without completing their contracts when Annual Membership is paid all at once. (Good Standing with Club is Restored)**

\* **CANNOT** be combined with any other discount

# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1986 Masters

It is hard to believe that thirty years have gone by since I was shooting hoops in the driveway of our old subdivision and Dad opened the door and says, "The Golden Bear is making a run, you better get in here." That afternoon I watched perhaps one of the greatest PGA events of our time. For me personally, it was the most memorable tournament I have watched to date.

April 13, 1986, Jack Nicklaus made history by winning the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta Georgia at the age of 46 years 2 months, ...second only to Julius Boros who won the 1968 PGA Championship at the age of 48 years 4 months. Still to this date, they are the oldest players to win one of the four "Major" golf tournaments. Jack's historic win gave him his 6<sup>th</sup> green jacket which no other golfer has accomplished. And if you are thinking the 1986 Masters is only special to golf enthusiast, think again. ESPN made a list of the top 25 sports moments of the last century. Jack's 1986 Master's victory is in the top 15!

The week before the '86 Masters, a golf columnist wrote that Jack Nicklaus's clubs were rusty and he was no longer a contender at Augusta. The article ended up on Nicklaus's fridge that week. It reminds me of a lyric in a country song by Toby Keith, who sang..."*I ain't as good as I once was, but I am as good once as I ever was*". On that famous Sunday in Augusta Georgia, Jack Nicklaus turned back the hands of time and showed the world his clubs weren't rusty! The Golden Bear shot a 30 on the back nine which included a bogey and an eagle. Some iconic phrases and moments were etched that day. From the picture of those plaid pants and yellow shirt with his putter raised in the air after sinking a birdie on the 17th followed by Verne Lundquist famous quote, "Yes Sir!",....to a photograph of Jack and his son Jackie lining up that eagle putt at 15. The decibels at the sacred golf grounds at Augusta have yet to reach the high volume after Jack's eagle dropped. The Golden Bear had officially come out of hibernation!

Jack Nicklaus was already a hall of fame golfer and legend before that miraculous win. He didn't have anything to prove that Sunday. He had more majors than any other golfer in history. He was given a true gift that day. One last farewell to the golf world. Walking up the 18<sup>th</sup> at Augusta with Son Jackie on the bag with a lead of -9 under par after shooting 6 under on the last 8 holes with fans lining the fairways in applause and grown men with tears in their eyes. Well, I guess you could say it was .....*"Perfection"*.

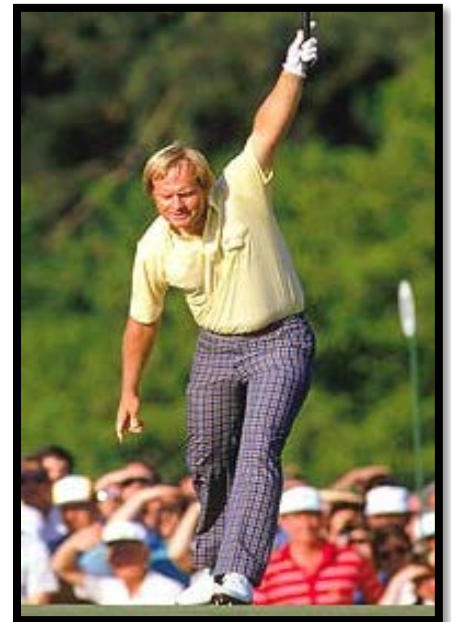
By David Dittman

Jack's Scorecard on the final 9-hole stretch at Augusta National on Sunday.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Tot
4	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
3	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	30	65



The Masters will be televised on ESPN April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM. It will be televised on CBS April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM and the final round coverage April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.



The iconic birdie putt at hole 17.



Jack and Caddie, son Jackie, Line up the Eagle Putt at 15.



Bernhard Langer puts a Jack's 6<sup>th</sup> Green Jacket.



"I love the women's tees on this course!"

### MIXED LEAGUE

Bob Geary has announced the beginning of the 2016 Mixed League will begin on Thursday evening, **May 5th**. If you don't have a partner for this year's Mixed League, post an announcement in the clubhouse. For more information, contact Bob or Kim Geary.



### MEN'S LEAGUE

Men's league will be held on Tuesday evenings this year. First night of Men's league will be Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Come out and enjoy a game each week and something to eat afterward. Great time for fellowship. Members and Green's fee players are welcome to play in this league.

### FRIENDLY REMINDER.....



SHUT CART SHED DOORS



REPAIR DIVOTS



RESPECT OTHER GOLFERS AND PACE OF PLAY.

JOIN A GOLF LEAGUE, MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AND MOST OF ALL.....HAVE FUN !!!



REMEMBER WHEN PHOTO OF A CLUB PICNIC. WOW, .....LOOK AT THAT SPREAD OF FOOD!

**REMEMBER TO RENT THE GREENS ROOM FOR ALL YOUR PARTY NEEDS....**

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS, SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, GRADUATION PARTIES, FAMILY REUNIONS. CALL THE CLUB FOR DETAILS AND PRICING!**

**REMEMBER TO CONTACT BRYON CRAIG TO ADVERTISE ON OUR SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE WEB PAGE. GREAT RATES.**