



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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This past year at Spring Creek presented many challenges. We continued to see our membership decline. Unfortunately, much of this was due to attrition. Losing members is not only emotionally difficult but fiscally restraining. The decline in membership dues coupled with less greens fee and cart rental revenue put us in a tight squeeze. During the year we reviewed pricing of all our offerings. As we enter into this new season, we've launched a membership drive with price incentives as well as revamped our greens fee price structure. In comparing our fees to our neighboring competitors, we found we were a bit on the high side, thus the adjustments.

We also did some updating to the interior of our clubhouse. Last year we updated the reception hall and have seen increased rental and clubhouse income because of it. The bathrooms were in dire need of updating and due to an initiative by a group of club members, we were able to update the Men's room on donated labor and money. A similar initiative is underway already this year

to do the Ladies Room. Many of our club fun events held during the year have proceeds earmarked for these types of projects. We hope members will make a point to participate in making these events fun and successful. A fun tournament last summer raised money to purchase Range Finder Flag Sticks, 4th of July, Music Trivia and the Chili Cook-Off are just a few of other events that members do to raise money for very worthwhile causes.

Participation in our group related events on the golf course including Wednesday night men's play and Thursday night mixed league continue to be well supported. We reduced our tournaments in 2015 to just three but are exploring some new tournament offerings in 2016. Late season and socially themed tournaments are part of the discussion. Ideas are welcome if members have seen a format somewhere else that might peak interest. We added 150 feet of cart path on the east side of number two green up to number three tee box. Personalized brick pavers

were purchased as a fundraiser and defrayed a 100% of the cost to the club. I think everyone would have to agree, this was a great improvement.

We welcome ideas and initiative from our membership in brainstorming, organizing and running club events, both social and golf. Our Night Tournament, Club Championship, Kids Fun Day, Horse Races, Mens Night & Mixed League are all run by members. Don't be bashful if you want to get involved with these types of activities. That's what makes our club a club. The Seniors vs. Juniors tournament remains ever popular and sounds like it will be back for a third year. Our newsletter and website are great resources for being informed. There's really no reason to be uninformed. If you're not getting our e-mail blasts of timely information, be sure to get us your e-mail. It's a great way to keep on top of the happenings. (Continued on Page 2)....

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

JUNE

TWO PERSON
JUNE 25TH-26TH

JULY

THREE PERSON
JULY 16TH & 17TH

*All tournament flyers are located on our website at www.scgogolf.com

Thanks

On behalf of the stockholders and members of Spring Creek Golf Club, I'd like to thank our outgoing directors for their conscientious service during their tenures on the board. Bryon Craig, John McColloch and Melanie Wisdom have volunteered countless hours to the management and oversight of the club. On behalf of the Spring Creek Golf Club ---your service is appreciated and we're both grateful and better for it.

Mike Elliott, President and The Board of Directors.

Current Membership Status:

Regular/Corp.	115
Senior	2
Non-Resident	9
Junior	6
Social	10
Students	1
Bar	33

*Numbers as of April 30, 2016.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (cont'd)

There are still very reasonably priced ads on our website for your business.

Brad Blackwell left us to pursue another career option after having been with us for more than five years. This year we introduce Daniel Laws as our course Superintendent. Daniel has an impressive resume and we're anxious to see the fruit of his work. He and his crew began this season playing catch up due to the timing and turnover of personnel, not to mention an earlier growing season. We'll continue to see the use of natural areas on the course in effort to save labor, gas and wear and tear equipment. We do intend to open up the view along our perimeters so people passing by can see how inviting our course looks.

Mary, Linda and Butch were our club attendants last year and will continue on into the new season.

Additionally, thanks to the many members who rejoined this year even though they may not make it out much during the year. Without their ongoing loyal support of the club, all of our cost structures would look much different. The Board of Directors thanks each and every one of you and looks forward to seeing you during the upcoming season.

Mike Elliott
Board President

SMDH FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS FROM MAY 9th!

On May 9th, the Salem Memorial District Hospital held their first Annual Hospital Foundation golf tournament fundraiser.

It was a cloudy, rainy day but all the players made it back to the clubhouse without melting after playing a few holes in the rain. Hospital employees grilled some great burgers for lunch and when all the golfers made were finished, they were treated to a great meal and awards ceremony in the Greens Room. A total of 14 teams made up of four golfers each participated in the event. The Hospital Foundation was very pleased with the first year success of the tournament and is already looking at next May to bring us another fun event for a great cause.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE WINNERS...

Men's Long Drive	Joe Enloe
Women's Long Drive	Joyce Bradley
Senior Long Drive	Dennis Pryor
Closest to the Pin	Shawn Gambill
Longest Putt Made	Stanley Schafer

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 7 TEAMS

First place in Championship flight went to the team sponsored by Chilton Oil of Salem. Their players included Doug Arts, Mike Johnson, Scott Blackwell and Danial Black. The team shot a -12 under par round and a score of 60. Second place honors went to the team of Terry Perkins, Shirley Perkins, Bob Jenkins and Joyce Bradley. They shot a score of 62, (-10 under par)

A FLIGHT: 7 TEAMS

There was a three way tie for first place in A flight with all three teams shooting a -4 under par 68. The three teams were: 1. Bill Huffman, Gale Huffman, Mike Bequette Sr. and Mike Bequette Jr 2. Dr. Don James, John Denbo, Ed Clayton and Shawn Hodges sponsored by PCRMC and 3. Scott Ball, S.N. Ball, John Casey and David Dittman sponsored by The Bank of Salem. The tie breaker used was to begin at hole 18 and work backwards to find the first hole birdied by one of the three teams. The Bank of Salem team won the tie breaker with a birdie on the 18th hole.

Farewell to Peggy....

On April 21st, 2016, Spring Creek Golf Club lost a faithful member of over four decades. Peggy Cabbage passed away in Springfield Missouri. Peggy, along with her husband of 49 years, Gary Cabbage were extremely active members of Salem Golf & Country Club for over four decades.

Peggy played in tournaments and supported and played in most all of the ladies' events. She is a former ladies Club Champion. She also assisted Bill Allison in running golf tournaments in the late 70s and 80s. Peggy also supported the clubhouse and social events over the many years as a member. Not only was she a faithful member to our little club, she was also a faithful employee to The Bank of Salem for over 41 years. She managed the motor bank facility and was well-respected not just by the employees, but the patrons as well. She was a 50-year member to the Salem United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Gary Craig, Lowell Fowler, Tyler Casey, Rodger Gray, Bill Walker, Ryan Parker. Honorary pallbearers were Ronald C. Inman, Kelsey Wisdom, and Jerry Powers.



Ladies held their tourney Aug. 26 with 12 competing. **Peggy Cabbage** was the winner of a sudden death playoff after a tie with Mary Lowe after 18 holes of play. Dot Wisdom and Dot Nash tied for first in B class and Jeanie Freeman was first in C.



B FLIGHT - 1st - Louise Lewis and Bonnie Gray, Salem, 168; 2nd - Peggy Cabbage and Rayma Karr, Salem; 3rd - Doreen Carmier and Pat Ross, Salem, 173; 4th - Ann Walker and Margaret Cruts, Salem, 174.

Top Left: Gary and Peggy Cabbage and Trudy and Carl Hale sporting their first place shuffleboard trophy. **Photo just below top left:** Peggy admires the quilt given to her at her retirement party. Elizabeth Barnitz (Left) and Jill Ball (Right) also looking on with Peggy. **Middle Left:** Peggy along with Barb Medlock posing for a quick pic at Peggy's Bank of Salem retirement dinner. **Old Newspaper Photo:** This month's remember when photo is of the ladies tournament. From left to right, Ann Walker, Margaret Cruts, Pat Ross, Doreen Carmier, Rayma Karr, Peggy Cabbage, Louise Lewis and Bonnie Gray. **Clipping from 1991 Salem News article:** Clipping reporting on Peggy's club championship win in the ladies 1991 Club Tournament.

SHS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER TOURNEY RESULTS

On Monday, June 6th, the Salem Tigers Varsity Basketball program hosted their first annual fundraising golf tournament.

It was a beautiful day for golf. Results are listed below.....

- **1st** Joe Enloe , Bryan Wisdom, Bob Geary, Kim Geary
- **2nd** Bryon Craig, Marty Farrar, Andrew Curley, Dan Laws
- **3rd** Bill Hasten, David McDonald, Matt Fleener Jeff Terrill



From left to right: Bobby Geary, Kim Geary, Joe Enloe, Bryan Wisdom



From left to right: Bryon Craig, Marty Farrar, Andrew Curley, Dan Laws



From left to right: Matt Fleener, Jeff Terrill, David McDonald, Bill Hasten

HORSE RACE FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The horse race was back by popular demand recently with another great turnout and successful event. Golfers competed in flights to see which "Horse" finished first. The event raised \$1,000.!! The proceeds will be used to help renovate the women's restroom like as we did for the men's restroom in 2015.



Once again, Joe Enloe organized and ran the event and his wife Michelle organized and helped prepare the Calcutta dinner on Friday evening which was delicious. Big Thanks to Joe and Michelle. In addition, another big thanks to Bonnie Gray, Carol Munkres, Cleone Sisco, and Arlen and Tammy Walker for bringing in covered dishes for the Calcutta dinner.

RESULTS OF THE RACE.....

Championship Flight was won by Jason Bass with Terry Perkins runner up. **A-Flight** was won by David Dittman with Guthrie Scaggs finishing runner up. **B-Flight's** winner was Butch Turner with Dean Busby runner up. **C-Flight's** winner was Jim Gray with John McColloch as runner up and **D-Flight** was won by Arlen Walker and Gary Craig as runner up. Congrats to all the flight winners!

MEMORIAL DAY FUN SCRAMBLE TOURNEY RESULTS...

Spring Creek held a 9-hole fun tournament on Memorial day. The format was a 4-person scramble. Bonnie opened up the kitchen and sold cheeseburgers and Cleone Sisco, Carol Munkres and Arlen Walker also cooked and provided food. It was a great day for golf and fellowship.



Results are as follows.....

First place team shot (-7) for nine holes.

1ST Joe Enloe, Shawn Gambill, Daniel Black and Tommy Black

Second and Third tied at (-5) for nine holes.

2nd / 3rd Roger Gray, Debbie Gray, Guthrie Scaggs and Carl Hale

Terry Perkins, Shirley Perkins, Bob Jenkins and Joyce Bradley

LONGEST DRIVE WHITE TEES	SHAWN GAMBILL
LONGEST DRIVE BLACK TEES	BOB JENKINS
LONGEST DRIVE RED TEES	CINDY MALEDY
CLOSEST TO THE PIN	JOE ENLOE
LONGEST PUTT	TERRY PERKINS

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 INVITED**



**Fun Scramble
 Fireworks
 Pool Party
 Covered Dish
 Music
 Games**

*Fun Scramble
 Starts at 9 A.M.*

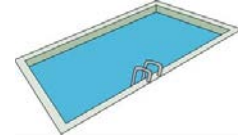


*Covered Dish
 after Parade
 Approx 6:30 P.M.*

**4TH
 OF
 JULY**



**SPOTLIGHT
 SECTION**



**THANKS TO THOSE WHO
 HELPED PREPARE THE
 SWIMMING POOL!**

For those of you who have never owned a pool, the amount of work required to maintain and get it ready for use each year is overwhelming. Each year volunteers work countless hours to prepare the pool so we can enjoy it. Robert Hicks of Hicks Fun Time Pools in Viburnum helped get the pumps ready and Dan Laws and grounds crew assisted in the draining of the pool. This brings me to Melanie Wisdom. (and Bonnie) Melanie has spent HOURS and HOURS power washing, draining, carrying pond scum buckets of sludge water and calking and painting. The pool doesn't clean itself and get ready for Memorial Day. If you see Melanie and you enjoy the pool, please give her a big THANK YOU!

Dear Shareholders,

Financial statements and monthly P&L reports are available upon request. The Board minutes are published and posted monthly. If you would like to see a Four (4) year trial balance, a current depreciation schedule or have a question in regards to budget, or income and expenses, please email or contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

dsmd1995@gmail.com
 David Dittman,
 Treasurer

Tournament Director

Spring Creek has a new tournament director! A big thank you to

Joe Enloe

who will now be running our club sponsored tournaments. THANK YOU JOE! Joe has already driven and hand delivered tournament entries to any golf course in a 45 mile radius. He has some new ideas and will do a fine job. Please thank Joe when you see him for taking on this role as Director of Tournaments.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS
 FOR 2016-2017:**

PRESIDENT-MIKE ELLIOTT,
VICE PRESIDENT-ANDREW CURLEY
SECRETARY-BRYAN WISDOM
TREASURER-DAVID DITTMAN

Committee Responsibilities:
 David Dittman-Clubhouse
 Andrew Curley-Grounds
 Bryon Craig-Tournaments
 Marty Farrar-Cart sheds
 Chris Heavin-Social Events

Course Superintendent-Dan Laws

Clubhouse Manager-Mary Karr