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# MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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# LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Fall is here and it couldn't have come soon enough! I think everyone is happy to see the upcoming turning of the leaves and some cooler weather. This is probably my favorite time of the year to not only enjoy some college football but, more importantly, to enjoy some time on the course. Now is the time the healing process begins on the course from the stressful summer heat. That said, Jason and his team have done a fantastic job giving us optimal conditions throughout the season even when Mother Nature made things difficult.

As I've mentioned before, we have been without Chef Krystal for most of the year and she is recovering nicely. We recently brought in Chef Bill Justus to help in the interim. Chef Bill comes to us with an extensive background in the culinary industry. With his guidance, we have started to bring back some social events such as Passport dinners. We will also look to expand on our well received Trivia nights and bringing back Karaoke nights as well. There will be more to follow in the coming weeks on new programming at the club.

In other news, we have begun some upgrades to the clubhouse with new carpeting in the ladies' locker room as well as the steps leading to The Tavern. We are also looking at a November or early December timeframe for some upgrades to The Tavern itself. This will also include new flooring for both the dining room and tavern itself.

Just as a reminder that our Capital Improvements projects are updated on the member portal through the website. Some projects that will be addressed for the remainder of the year are the artificial teeing area on the driving range as well as the bunker renovation on hole 5. With the assistance of course designer, Ed Carton, we will be addressing several more enhancements to the course in 2023.



Cheers,

*Kris Reiment*

General Manager

# MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR

Hi Everyone!

I would like to thank our outstanding Members and Residents who help make our events successful.

We held our 2nd Trivia night of the year on August 16th. With our first trivia night in March, our own Bob Babyok created and MC'd the competition. His fun spirit was contagious and the evening was full of laughs and challenging questions. Our August 16th event was prepared and hosted by Spring Creek resident Mark Eastadt. Mark is a trivia enthusiast and we appreciated his expertise while we sang and chuckled the night away.

On August 18th we held our Margarita Bunkerville. Members Reed David from Luxco and Dave Hamilton from Brown-Forman presented their Tequila brands and recipes. In between tastings, our own PGA Pros gave instruction on how to deal with those nasty bunkers.

THANK YOU again to Bob, Mark, Reed, and Dave, as well, as our Members and Residents who continue to support our events. We truly appreciate it.

Next event is Bourbon at the Creek on October 29th. Reed Davis & Dave Hamilton will return with their tastings of Bourbons while our Chefs will be providing Kentucky fare. Sign up on our events Calendar at <https://www.springcreekgolfclub.com/events/spring-creek-golf-club-bourbon-night-at-the-creek-1>



Sincerely,

*Kathy Ballard*

Director of Membership & Marketing

Please Join Us In Welcoming Our Newest Spring Creek Members



## NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Barrick  
David Crowder  
Wallace & Cynthia Handy  
Adam Horvath  
Josh Miller  
Stephen Thompson

# Member Anniversaries

## September & October 2022

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**16 YEARS:** Yancey Ford Jr., Mark McCoy, Richard Swindler



**15 YEARS:** Brent Sites

**14 YEARS:** John Roberson

**10 YEARS:** Tom Ashley, Ben Gore

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**9 YEARS:** David Stinnett, Tom Worosz

**8 YEARS:** Mark Hovanic, Bruce Matthews, Marty Prusinowski, Greg Shasby

**7 YEARS:** The Grenert Family, The Taylor Family

**6 YEARS:** David Cooney, Paul Gardner

**5 YEARS:** Mark McCoy, Jeffrey Taylor



**4 YEARS:** Gary Jones

**3 YEARS:** Tom Appleman & Debra Kelber, Kenneth Bell

**2 YEARS:** The Beauford Family, David Bova, Lee Brehm, Jack Kenyon, Daniel Lloyd, Tim Starsia, The Weisenburger Family

**1 YEAR:** Matae Bartee, Nicholas Herman, The Hoff Family, Joseph Lezark, Hank Milledge, Brady Noland, Paul Reed, The Thornton Family



# HOLE IN ONE CLUB, ACES & WISDOM



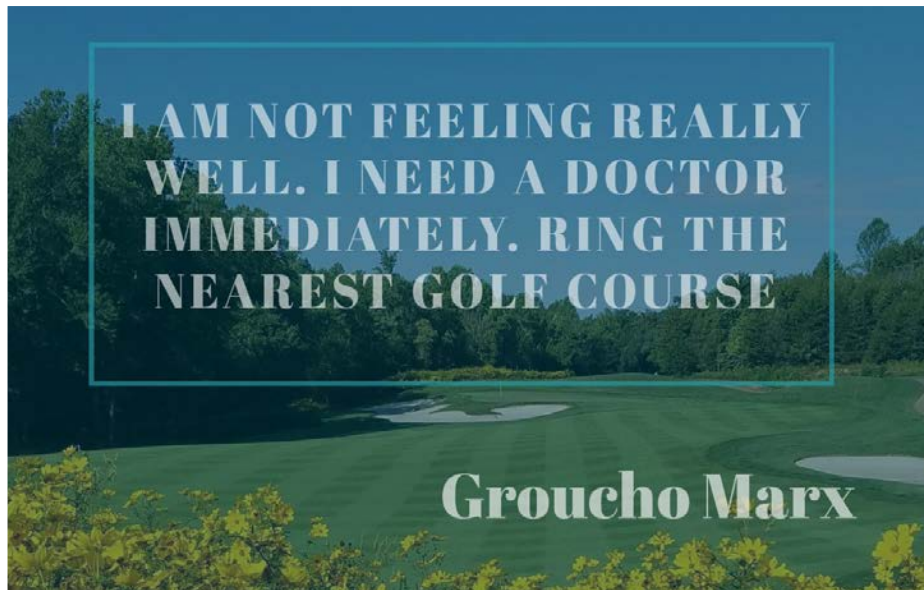
# Hole in CLUB ONE



Sign up using  
this QR Code



Make \$\$  
with your  
ACE



## Recent Spring Creek ACES:

- **John Phillips:** July 21st on Hole #13, 103 yards with a pitching wedge.
- **Jeff Taylor:** July 29th on Hole #5, 144 yards with a 7 iron.
- **Daniel Barrett:** August 20th on Hole #8, 145 yards with a 7 iron.

John Phillips is a part of the Hole in One Club. The New Club is now over 130 members strong & growing. If you have not signed up yet, but would like to, you can sign up with the QR code on the graphic or at [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/fufyva/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/fufyva/register)

# LETTER FROM THE HEAD GOLF PRO

Recently, I have received a few questions about posting scores and establishing a valid handicap. Many of you are probably aware of the changes to handicap posting from 2019 and this information may be redundant. For those who may not be aware or others that need a refresher, I apologize for not getting this important information out earlier. But as my mother told me years ago; "Better late than never". A lot of the info I am going to touch on can be found on the USGA website

First off, there are many reasons to establish a USGA handicap. The two biggest reasons I like are:

1 -A handicap index is always changing on how you as a golfer are either improving or needing a little work. It is a direct reflection of your playing ability.

2 -A handicap allows golfers of all abilities to compete against golfers of different abilities either in competitive matches or casual games.

It is important to know a few topics when posting scores. I am going to cover 5 topics.

1 -**Post every score.** A Handicap Index is updated every night averaging your 8 best Score Differentials from your most recent 20 scores. It is important to post every score (good, bad, or indifferent) to give us the best reflection of our current abilities. Players may post 9-hole scores as well as 18-hole scores.

2 -**Difference between Handicap Index and Course Handicap.** A handicap index is a portable number while the course handicap is a direct number for the course and tees playing established against par. For instance, John may have a 17.2 handicap index but when John plays the 3 star tees at Spring Creek, he has a course handicap of 21. The course handicap is important to know where you are receiving strokes based on the course stroke allocations.

3 -**Maximum Score.** A net double bogey is the maximum score allowed for all golfers for posting purposes. If John has a course handicap of 21, he will receive 1 stroke on every hole and 2 strokes on the 3 lowest stroke allocated holes. Since #6 has the lowest stroke allocation, John would get two strokes on that hole. Meaning the maximum score John could take on hole #6 would be an 8 (Net Double Bogey).

4 -**If you don't play a hole.** For instance, due to darkness or weather, the score recorded is net par. If John couldn't finish #18 because of weather, he would take par plus any strokes received. Since John is a 21 course handicap and #18 is the 6th stroke allocated hole, John would take a bogey. ***One stipulation for posting scores with unfinished holes, you must play at least 7 holes to post a 9-hole score and 14 holes to post an 18-hole score.***

5 -**If you start but don't finish a hole.** For instance, because a putt is conceded during match play, the score recorded for handicap purposes would be your most likely score. If John has a putt from ten feet for par and picks up because his opponent made a birdie, John will take a score of bogey (assumed two putts from ten feet).

One of the great things about golf is the integrity of the game. It is one of the only sports where the player is the official or umpire. It is a game where all players can compete with and against other players of different abilities. It is a game where players can compete with or against other players of different ages and genders. It is a great game.

A great link to the World Handicap Service Guide is [www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/handicapping-reference-guide.html](http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/handicapping-reference-guide.html)

For more questions regarding handicapping, please feel free to reach out to your professional staff or visit the USGA website (usga.org).



See you in the fairways,

*Kevin Haney*

Head Golf Professional, PGA



# EVENTS

Here are our September, October, and November dates. All details & Sign Ups are available on our website. Twilight Golf sessions open 2 weeks before scheduled event.

[www.springcreekgolfclub.com/events](http://www.springcreekgolfclub.com/events).

## September

- **September 1st:** One Day Member Registration Opens.
- **September 6th:** Fire-12 Fall Season Begins.
- **September 9th & 10th:** Ladies Member Guest.
- **September 13th:** Spring Creek hosts Young Life Louisa Golf Outing-Course Closed.
- **September 16th:** Acoustic Music at the Tavern featuring Steve and Nick.
- **September 17th & 18th:** Club Championship.
- **September 20th:** SOSC Club Championship Day 1.
- **September 22nd:** SOSC Club Championship Day 2.
- **September 23rd:** Friday Cheers featuring Cherry Red.

## October

- **October 9th:** Fall 1 Day Member Member.
- **October 10th:** Spring Creek hosts Ronald McDonald House Charities-Course Closed.
- **October 15th:** Ladies Glow Ball.
- **October 20th:** SOSC Ryders Cup.
- **October 22nd & 23rd:** Alliance Cup.
- **October 27th:** SOSC Closer.
- **October 29th:** Bourbon at the Creek.
- **October 30th:** Ladies of SC Closer.

## November

- **November 2nd:** Spring Creeks hosts VSGA 1 Day-Course Closed.
- **November 5th:** Jason's Justice (Superintendent's Revenge).

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!** *If you are a male over 50 and a member of Spring Creek Golf, the Seniors of Spring Creek Golf Association invite you to join us. We sponsor three weekday events plus home/away matches at courses such as Farmington, Kingsmill, Glenmore, Wintergreen, Birdwood, Lakeside Park and Dominion Club. We also sponsor special events such as Ryder Cup matches, a Season Opener and Closer, and free lunch days at the Tavern on the Green. If interested contact George Graf at [dggraf@yahoo.com](mailto:dggraf@yahoo.com) for more information.*

**ATTENTION LADIES!** *Spring Creek Ladies Golf is an organization for lady golfers whose purpose is to promote the game of golf to all ladies regardless of ability. This organization provides the opportunity for the ladies of Spring Creek to play together in regular weekly groups, as well as, fun events throughout the season. If interested contact Diane Cross at [dsr2@cornell.edu](mailto:dsr2@cornell.edu).*

# Bourbon Night



AT THE CREEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 6-9PM



**\$35**

Bourbon Tastings, Kentucky Fare, Cornhole,  
College Football Viewing



sign up with QR code or on events  
calendar

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# 1 Day Fall Member Member

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OCTOBER 9TH  
1PM SHOTGUN

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Men's, Ladies, &  
Mixed Flights

Better Ball  
Modified Alternate Shot  
Scramble



\$100

Per Team

+applicable cart fees



includes: Prizes, Dinner & beer  
and wine after golf

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