

# CLUBHOUSE NEWS:

**NEW MEMBERS:**  
*Peter and Nancy Kirch*

Please join us in welcoming Jessica Welsh to our office staff. We are so grateful she decided to stay on board!! We would also like to extend "Best Wishes" her way on Saturday, September 5th, when she'll become Mrs. Jason Crook!!!

It's hard to believe but summer is almost behind us which means our pool will be closing on Monday, September 7th .

## *Art With a Twist*

Thursday, September 17th

@ 5:30, \$40.00 at the door

Art with a Twist will be on Thursday, September 17th at 5:30 sharp. The price is \$40.00 at the door and includes a glass of wine and all art supplies needed. It's a great night to gather your friends and join us for a fun and festive evening.



## *Painting Workshop*

Jim Tindell will host a painting workshop on Friday, September 25th from 10:00 – 3:30 with all levels of skill encouraged. The class is limited to 15 participants and includes lunch and a glass of wine. The cost is \$200.00 per person and reservations are required.

## *Book of the Month*

Wednesday, September 30th

@ 10:30, then lunch after

## *Lost Boys of Sudan:*

An American Story of the Refugee Experience

*by Mark Bixler*



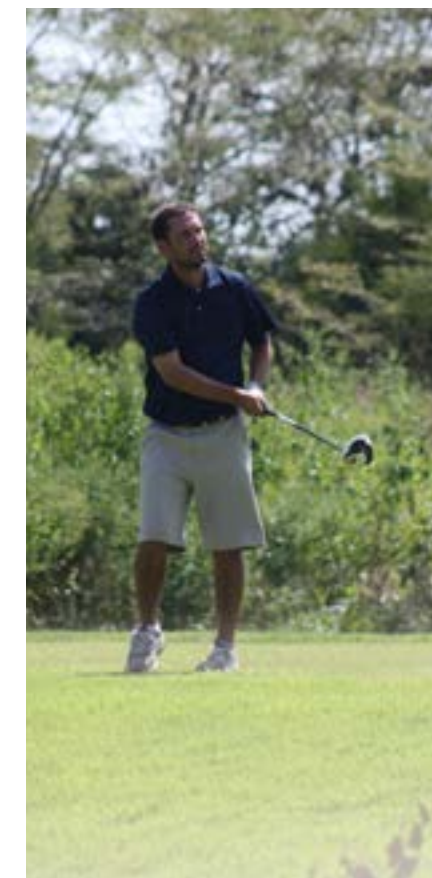
# BIG CREEK

## GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## *Kirk Brown Wins 2015 Big Creek Stroke Play Championship.*

Congratulations to Kirk Brown for coming from 4 shots behind eventual runner up Matt Johnson to win the 2015 Big Creek stroke play championship. Kirk shot an amazing 6-under-par 66 on Sunday. Randy Costa and Robert Stewart held on to their first-day leads to win the senior and super-senior championship divisions respectively.

Kirk started day two trailing by four shots, but had taken the lead on the 7th hole with his third birdie of the afternoon. Kirk finished with six total birdies, three per side, with not a single bogey during the final round finishing the tournament at -5. Matt finished up with a 76 Sunday for a +1 final score, followed closely by John Campbell at +2 following a great score of 68. Randy Costa followed a first-round 73 with a 78 Sunday morning to hold off Robbie Robbins by four. Randy stayed to play in the open division Sunday afternoon, firing an identical 78, winning the ironman award this year! Robert Stewart held off a furious charge by Ken Kramer in the super-senior division. Bob won by three after having an eight-stroke lead after Saturday. Be sure to congratulate these three deserving champions when you see them next time at the Club.



### **OPEN DIVISION:**

- Kirk Brown 73-66--139
- Matt Johnson 69-76--145
- John Campbell 78-68--146
- Randy Costa 76-78--154
- Brad Morris 79-76--155
- Nick Coleman 82-79--161
- Kevin Lind 79-82--161
- Mike Robbins 81-82--163

### **SENIOR DIVISION:**

- Randy Costa 73-78--151
- Robbie Robbins 76-79--155
- Joe Durham 80-79--159
- Frank Davis 80-80--160
- Bill Mullins 80-82--162
- Hank Gamble 82-93--175

### **SUPER SENIOR DIVISION:**

- Robert Stewart 77-83--160
- Ken Kramer 85-78--163
- Randel Butler 85-80--165
- Tom Westbrook 86-90--176



The Big Creek PGA JR League players won another fun match against the kids fro West Plains CC July 31st.

Final score was 5 1/2 to 3 1/2.



(LEFT) Kirk Brown defeated Matt Johnson 1 Up in a close see-saw match at Big Creek August 1st. Kirk never led more than 2 Up and the match was all square on the 12th hole. A big thank you to all the players that made this an exciting bracket, and to PGA Pro Todd Dunnaway for doing a great job as match referee for the finals which added to the excitement for the players and the members that followed the match.



The "Ultimate Ford Bomber High School Invitational" was played on August 3rd & 4th, with schools competing from Mtn. Home, Searcy, Harrison, Shiloh Christian, Marion, Greenwood, Jonesboro, and Siloam Springs.

Congratulations to the winning teams of the 2015 Big Creek Parent-Child tournament. Winning the 8-and-under division (and shooting the low round of the entire field with a tremendous nine-hole alternate shot score of 38) was the team of Nick and Jack Coleman.

Scott and Dawson Tabor won the 11-12 year-old division with a 40, Arnold and Billy Knox won the 13-14 year-old division with a 59, and Travis and Dawson Brown won the 15-and over division with a 39.



MORE PHOTOS ON THE BACK

## LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Another ladies' golf league season is coming to an end. Despite a very rainy beginning, we managed to have a wonderful season, enjoying our great golf course.

We held our annual invitational scramble in June and barely escaped a raging downpour. Everyone enjoyed the day - playing our course and enjoying the great food. Without the many community and Big Creek members who act as sponsors, our tournament would not be possible, and we cannot express our gratitude enough. Our yearly tournament sponsors include Chris Nosari, Sharon and Randal Butler, Sherryl and Pete Adams, Penny and Carl Wayne Wooldridge, Joan and Robert Stewart, Martha and Jack Gregory, Shirley Ensminger, Alyssa Robbins, Barbara Woods, Robert and Judy Nosari, and Mark and Hazel Ungerrank. We also have many community sponsors we'd like to thank, including Arvest, First Security Bank, Centennial Bank, King Dermatology, and McDonald's.

Even though our profits decrease a little each year, our group has made valuable contributions to Big Creek, such as new flags and poles, a Television in the Pro Shop, landscaping projects, and ball washers. We also contributed to the purchase of the ice machine. We have purchased new clubs and bags for the high school golf team, and we were able to provide a college scholarship to one Big Creek employee.

This has been an especially good year for us because of our new members, and the pleasure it has been getting to know them. We are so happy to have them in our group. Because of the increased membership, we were able to establish a Thursday night league, another opportunity for golfing camaraderie.

In addition to those mentioned above, the ladies' league would especially like to thank Shirley and Don Ensminger for their landscaping efforts that beautify the rest area at Hole # 6. We are so grateful to them, and we hope all club members will thank them for their generosity.

Although our league play will continue as long as weather permits, we will hold an 18-hole end-of-the-season party on Saturday morning, September 12, 2015. It will be a great time - golf, prizes, food, and companionship. Please plan to join us; call or text me at 870-405-8280 if you can join us.

Corrine Johnson, President

