

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Painting with Panache



Thursday, May 19th
@ 5:30, \$40.00 at the door

Painting with Panache will be on Thursday, May 19th @ 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.

NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier

Mr. Warren Hemm

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter

Mr. Keith Privett

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson

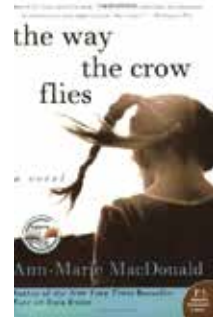
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wamock

Wednesday, May 25th

Book of the Month *The Way the Crow Flies*

by Anne Marie MacDonald

A little girl's body, lying in a field, is the first image in this absorbing, psychologically rich novel during the Cold War era (1960's).



Mother's Day Brunch

Please join us Sunday, May 8th, in honoring that special mother in your life at our Mother's Day brunch. We will feature a Champagne Punch, Prime Rib & Roast Pork carving station, Eggs Benedict, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Trout, Steamed Mussels, Spinach Lasagna, Roasted Chicken, Waffle and Omelet Station, Chocolate Fondue with fresh fruit...just to mention a few!! Our seating times will be 10:00, 11:00 and 12:30 with reservations required. It's

the perfect day to celebrate the mother in your life.

Adults: \$21.95 Children: 5-12 \$12.95 and 4-under: Free

Seafood Extravaganza

Please join us on Saturday, May 21st, for a "Seafood Extravaganza"! Chef Mark will prepare a 3-course seafood feast for all to enjoy. Reservations for this fabulous special must be made by the 10th of May for ordering purposes.

For those that are land lovers...not to worry, our full dinner menu will be available. Cost: \$49.95

FIRST COURSE

Avocado Shrimp Cocktail

Fresh avocado, large shrimp, red onion, cilantro and a hint of garlic tossed in a key lime vinaigrette.

SECOND COURSE

Shrimp Bisque

ENTRÉE

Lobster and King Crab Legs

12oz. Lobster Tail baked to perfection and 2 Steamed King Crab Legs and drawn butter, twice baked potato and grilled asparagus.

Big Creek Awarded two USGA Amateur Qualifiers this summer

Big Creek Golf & Country Club has been selected by the United States Golf Association's Sectional Affairs Committee to host qualifying for both the 62nd U.S. Senior Amateur Championship and the 55th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship for 2016. Both events will be held on Monday, August 15, at Big Creek.

The age requirement for men is that they must be 55 on or before September 17, 2016, when the championship will be played at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis. To enter qualifying, an amateur must have a Handicap Index of no more than 7.4.

The age requirement for women is that they must be 50 on or before September 17, 2016, when the championship will be played at Wellesley Country Club in Wellesley, Massachusetts. To enter qualifying, an amateur woman must have a Handicap Index of no more than 18.4.

The last time Big Creek hosted qualifying for the U.S. Senior Amateur in 2011, Louis Lee of Heber Springs, AR., won the event and went on to win the national championship later that summer in Virginia. In the process of winning the national championship, he had to defeat his older brother, Stan Lee, in the quarterfinals in 19 holes. Stan himself had won the Senior Amateur in 2007. The Lee brothers became the only set of brothers to have won the U.S. Senior Amateur.

Big Creek has a long history of hosting USGA qualifiers and Arkansas State Golf Association state championships.

Photos from the Southern Bancorp Invitational hosted by Henderson State University



Photos from the Big Creek Members Putt-Putt Night

News From Women's Golf Association

What a wonderful turnout we had for opening day! Todd's bunker clinic was declared a mammoth success and cries of "the sand is my friend" could be heard across the golf course. In an unprecedented situation, all four teams tied with a scramble score of 38. Everyone wins in women's golf!

June is just around the corner and with it comes the Handicap Tournament. Players will be seeded according to their handicaps. Each twosome will have one week to play their match. Please plan to adhere to this time frame as a courtesy to your fellow competitors.

Don't forget to call ahead or sign up in the locker room for Tuesday play. And, if you can't make it please call the shop and cancel.

The driver swing speed for the average lady golfer is 62 mph and 96 for the average LPGA professional. Speed for a national long drive champion is 148 -152 mph. So the thought for today is ...Swing hard in case you hit it!!!!

Good golfing,
Wanda Kelley, Events Chair