

# Happy Holidays

FROM BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## Holiday and Private Event Closings:

Saturday, December 3, 2016 (CLOSED PM ONLY)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 (CLOSED PM ONLY)

Friday, December 9, 2016 (CLOSED PM ONLY)

Friday, December 16, 2016 (CLOSED PM ONLY)

Saturday, December 17, 2016 (CLOSED PM ONLY)

Saturday, December 24, 2016 (CLOSING AT 2 PM)

Sunday, December 25, 2016 (CLOSED AM and CLOSED PM)

## Food Minimums

As a courtesy to our members, food minimums will NOT be charged for the month of December. Our quarterly minimums will be reduced to \$100.00 and we appreciate your patience.

## Christmas Brunch Buffet

Make Your Reservations Today!

Sunday December 11, 2016

10:00am 11:00am 12:30pm



Cost: \$24.95 Children ages 5-12 \$11.95, 4 years and under are free.

Christmas Brunch will be on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with seating reservations at 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30. For our littlest members, a special visitor from the North Pole will make an appearance for that perfect holiday photo. Reservations are required and will only be held for 15 minutes past reserved time due to the popularity of this brunch.

A few of the items we will be serving are:

Prime Rib Carving Station, Peel and Eat Shrimp, Eggs Benedict, Omelet and Waffle Stations, Chocolate Covered Desserts, and Extraordinary dessert table. Don't forget about our kid's station.

## Book of the Month

We will not be meeting for a book this month due to the holidays.

## Wine of the Month

### Angeline Pinot Noir

\$5 glass/ \$20.00 bottle

Angeline Pinot Noir is a wealth of aromas such as fresh cranberries, maraschino cherries, and orange zest.

The palate is round and juicy with lively acidity, and a touch of sweet, toasty oak on the finish



## Painting with Panache



Thursday,  
December 22nd  
@ 5:30 pm  
\$40.00 at the door

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## Happy New Year

### Ring in the New Year with Us! Make Your Reservations Today!

It's that time of the year again, and Big Creek is the place for you and your friends to ring in 2017! We are excited to announce the band "T-Roy" will be returning as our live entertainment for the night, and Chef John Sutton will prepare fabulous gourmet fare including lobster-stuffed mushrooms, beef tenderloin sliders, oysters on the half shell, feta and artichoke dip, swedish and sweet chili meatballs...just to name a few. The cost will be \$65.00 per person (excluding tax and gratuity) and includes heavy Hors D'oeuvres, party favors, champagne toast followed by a balloon drop at midnight. Reservations are required in advance. Hors D'oeuvres will be served from 7:00-9:00. If you choose not to dine with us but would like to come to the party, there will be a \$20.00 cover charge starting at 9:00pm. The celebration will be open to members and guests of members. This is always a sold out event so, gather some friends and make your reservations early. This is one event you don't want to miss!

### Help us welcome our new members to Big Creek Golf and Country Club!

Lindley Reubin  
Isaac Gaston  
Mike Magee  
Ray Pangle  
Jack Johnson  
Maurice Hill  
Bill Self

Wes Wood  
Craig Jackson  
Billy Mize  
Gary Tubb  
Charles Monahan  
Bill Wehmeyer

Brian Weidrick  
Mark Conley  
Beverly Lewis  
Gordon Cox  
Rick Schmeski  
Brett Schmeski

Roger Simons MD  
Steve Bettenhausen  
Dana Friedland Jr.  
Vincent McClelland  
Jan & George Hawkey  
Trevor & Karen McGehee

### For Our Staff -

In keeping tradition of other fine clubs, we wanted to provide members with an opportunity to contribute to our staff's holiday fund. Please check the amount you would like charged to your account and the funds will be evenly divided between all of our staff associates. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year from all of us to you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00

\$75.00

\$50.00

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## 2017 DUES RESTRUCTURE ANNOUNCED

As you know, we are completing the second year of our first big golf promo that brought us 90 new members at either \$1,500 or \$1,750 per year for two years with cart included. We asked forbearance of our full members paying a much higher monthly rate (\$230 or \$245 based on initiation, plus carts) in order to grow the membership. In return, we promised to lower their dues in a blended rate with all of the new promo folks in 2017. Our goal has been to come up with an affordable “all in” price to include cart usage, and range balls.

The Board has set the 2017 rate for all current members, including the existing promo members, at \$2,475 and is offering a cash discount rate of \$2,400 to help the club get out of eating about \$15,000/year in credit card processing fees. This rate will include cart usage and range usage. Therefore, assuming a member will sign up for bank account drafting to get the cash discount, the rate is \$200/month “all in.” All prices are subject to applicable taxes.

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This results in significant savings to long term members. Here's an example:

### PREVIOUSLY

\$245/month dues	\$2,940/year
\$80/month single cart plan	\$960/year
\$20/month single range plan	\$240/year

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Total	\$4,140/year
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### 2017 (with cash/check/debit discount)

\$200/month dues	\$2,400/year
\$0/month carts	\$0
\$0/month range balls	\$0

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Total	\$2,400/year (Savings of \$1,710)
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Our current \$1,500 promo members will be seeing an increase after two years of great savings. Here's an example:

### PREVIOUSLY

\$125/month dues	\$1,500/year
\$0/month carts	\$0
\$20/month single range plan	\$240/year

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Total	\$1,740/year
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### 2017 (with cash/check/debit discount)

\$200/month dues	\$2,400/year
\$0/month carts	\$0
\$0/month range balls	\$0

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Total	\$2,400/year (Increase of \$660, or \$55/month)
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For the promo folks currently at \$1,750, here's an example:

**PREVIOUSLY**

\$145.83/month dues	\$1,750/year
\$0/month carts	\$0
\$20/month single range plan	\$240/year

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Total	\$1,990/year
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**2017 (with cash/check/debit discount)**

\$200/month dues	\$2,400/year
\$0/month carts	\$0
\$0/month range balls	\$0

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Total	\$2,400/year (Increase of \$410 or \$34/month)
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## Non-Resident, Sports, and Social Dues

We have also restructured the rates for our Non-Resident golf members. Previously they paid either \$145 or \$160/month, based on initiation paid, plus cart and range. The rate for 2017 will be \$1,550, or \$1,500 as the cash-discount rate, which equates to \$125/month. This rate will also include cart usage and range balls, so this is a great reduction as well.

In lieu of slightly lower monthly dues to thank our vested members over the next two years during our new promo, the Club will give each vested member (including non-resident vested members) one free pass per month for an accompanied guest. These passes will be tracked by the pro shop and will not be a physical pass. Passes do not accrue from month to month.

While we are restructuring the golf dues to account for the original promo ending and adding a cash discount rate, we are also changing Sports and Social dues to also include a cash discount rate to equal what you are currently paying. This will entail roughly a 3% increase in the rates to allow us to stop incurring a percentage loss on our dues amount for members wishing to pay dues with a credit card. Again, the cash discount rate will mean there are no dues increases for Sports or Social members.

**2017 Sports Vested dues:**  
\$77.50/mo OR \$75 cash discount rate

**2017 Social Vested dues:**  
\$56.75/mo OR \$55 cash discount rate

**2017 Sports Non-Vested dues:**  
\$87.75/mo OR \$85 cash discount rate

**2017 Social Non-Vested dues:**  
\$62.00/mo OR \$60 cash discount rate

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