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MEMBER-MEMBER

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

\$90 Per Player / \$180 Per Team

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Six teams per flight with five 9-hole matches

Each player uses their full handicap

The team with the most points within their flight wins.



Cedar Creek Country Club
RALLY
FOR THE CURE
Thursday, October 5th
Sign in 8:30am Play 9:00 am



Birthday Night at The Club

Thursday, October 5th

Bring your family and friends out to celebrate! Members with October birthdays will receive a complimentary plated special.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear members:

Can you believe it's already October? This has been an extremely busy year, with several more events than previous years, and we've welcomed quite a few new members. It's great to see these new faces around the club, and I've had the pleasure of welcoming several and even playing golf with a few. (Sorry about my slice...) October looks to be an extremely busy month, with no less than 7 tournaments on the calendar. I hope you can find time to come on out and participate!

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in our Hack Back at the Russians fundraising tournament on Labor Day, and I'll especially thank those of you who chose to contribute without playing. This event was special to me because the hacking incident occurred just a few days into my term as your president – what a welcome party! I'm happy to say we raised more than enough to pay for the new computer server, plus a good portion of our extra IT support cost. Thanks for coming out! The Labor Day pool party was also a great success.

Your board has been working hard to steer our club toward a bright future. Earlier this year, we recognized that our club lacked a formal "code of conduct", so this month we are updating our Club Rules to emphasize the importance of proper conduct, sportsmanship, and generally maintaining a safe and family-friendly environment for our members, guests, and staff. We will send a copy of this to all members when the final version is ready. We are also reopening the somewhat controversial topic of our Member-Guest tournament timing for next year. As Randy mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are planning to move this tournament to October on a trial basis based on feedback from a post-tournament survey last June, but we have heard a few passionate pleas from some members on this topic, so the tournament committee is taking another look. As always, if you have a strong preference, speak up and we will listen, and please know that your board will always do our best to make decisions in the best interest of you, our members.

Otherwise, I have to say that I'm pleased with how this year is shaping up. The golf course condition has been great. It has been a much busier golf season than last year, however there is still plenty of room for more players! Our new wedding pavilion has been used several times this season, and we are (still) learning how to balance the benefits of event hosting vs. our primary mission of serving our members. The pool was really busy during the summer, but of course is starting to cool down now. Our restaurant and lounge have seen some really festive crowds, especially on Friday nights, but there will always be room for you to come join us!

As always, thanks for supporting YOUR club! I'd like to offer a special thanks to those who contributed to our Sponsor Board, and of course to Robbie Sutton for organizing this important fundraising drive. All of the money collected from this effort is kept separate from operating funds and reserved exclusively for course improvements. I hope to see you all up at the club soon!

Thank you,

Jeff Brighton



MANAGER'S NOTES

The Pro Shop would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Club Championship. With the addition of a Junior Flight we had a total of 48 players. Congratulations to all of the winners of the Club Championship!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Flight

Gross Division

1 st Jason Hardy	148
2 nd Bob Weckherlin	161
3 rd Scott Neal	161

Senior Flight 1 (50-59)

Gross Division

1 st Danny Merrill	170
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Net Division

1 st Danny Merrill	150
2 nd Darrell Petty	152

Mid Seniors Flight (60-69)

Gross Division

1 st Charles Hetmer	165
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Net Division

1 st Charles Hetmer	147
2 nd Mike Higgins	151
3 rd Marshall Barton	151

Open Flight

Gross Division

1 st Rayme Shackelford	16
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Net Division

1 st Rayme Shackelford	146
2 nd Mikeal Smith	147

Senior Flight 2 (50-59)

Gross Division

1 st Kyle Walker	173
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Net Division

1 st Kyle Walker	151
2 nd David Leos	151

Super Seniors (70 & Up)

Gross Division

1 st Rod Hunt	160
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Net Division

1 st Rod Hunt	146
2 nd David Melton	147

Ladies Championship Flight

1 st Marla Hughston	175
2 nd Rhonda Brooks	180
3 rd Rita Files	205

Boy's Junior Club Champion

1 st Ethan Dean	157
2 nd Reese Lawson	178
3 rd Adrian Gonzales	191

Girl's Junior Club Champion

1 st Madison Brown	231
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Labor Day Scramble Results: On September 4th we held our ***"Hack Back at the Russians"*** fund raising golf tournament. We were able to raise over \$3,400 in an effort to help cover the damage done to our computer system through the ransom hack that we suffered earlier this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event. A special thanks to the following members for their individual contributions:

Paul and Judy Blanford
Henry and Cindy Carter

Terry Butler
Judy Green
Randy Squibb

Bill and Sammy Coleman
Randi and Jerry Shelton

Congratulations to our ***"Hack Back at the Russians"*** winners:

Gross Flight

1st Edgar Cotton

David Cotton

Dennis Kiger

Greg Paschall

2nd Ronnie Jones

Casey Brown

Terry Brown

David Leos

Net Flight

1st Jeff Brighton

Strohn

Sanchez

Tiner

2nd Marty Evans

John Comeau

Mac Cravy

Bob Hill

The year is winding down and fall is slowly creeping in. Year to date the club is operating in the black and membership is currently at 350 members. From a golfing stand point, rounds played have increased about 10% and we have a very busy October ahead of us. From "Rally for the Cure" on Thursday, October 5th to the MGA Steak & Beans, October 28th & 29th, there are a total of seven upcoming events and hopefully something for each of our golf members. Liz has a fun event, Murder on the 19th Hole planned for October 21st; it involves a 9-hole golf tournament with a 'who done it' murder mystery followed by a dinner special. If you're really energetic, stick around for a movie to end the evening. Call Liz for reservations!

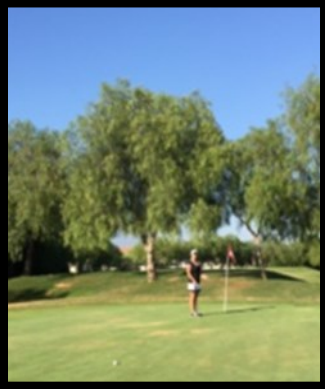
We hope to see each of you around the club for one of these upcoming events. If you have a fun idea that you think everyone would enjoy please let us know. We want the club to be enjoyed by all!

Happy Fall,

Randy

JULIE'S TIP OF THE MONTH

Make more putts today by improving your green-reading techniques



Do you feel like you're a good putter yet your scores don't prove it? Maybe you recognize that putting is not really a strength of yours. How many putts did you have during your most recent round? 30? 35? Maybe even 40? If you take a look at what KIND of putts you had, chances are the majority were between the range of 25-35 feet. **One of the most overlooked elements in evaluating our short games is the skill of green-reading.** In fact, many of my students actually admit to only 'taking a look' at the putt before making their stroke. There are various reasons why players tend to short themselves the time to fully evaluate their upcoming putt. Reasons range from pace of play to 'paralyzation by analyzation' and even laziness. One of the best ways of getting a thorough but quick read on your putt is to make the walk from your golf ball to as near as you can get to the hole without walking in the line of your playing partner(s). The purpose of making this quick but thoughtful walk is to feel what the ground does to your

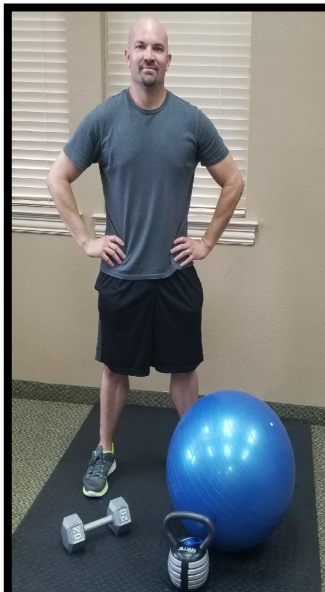
feet as you walk. Consider the feeling of walking uphill or downhill for speed as well as the feel of being 'pushed' right or left due to the undulation in the green that will result in your ball curving a certain direction along its course. The most important aspect of walking your putt is to focus on what the last 3-5 feet of the putt might do. This final leg is the most critical because as the ball is losing speed, it will tend to curve more extremely. Ensuring that you see this point of the putt will give you a much more comprehensive idea of what your intended line and speed should be to not only improve your lag putting, but make more putts!

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Hello, my name is Seth Spradling and I am honored to be a Fitness Trainer at Cedar Creek Country Club. I am a Certified Personal Trainer through the American Council on Exercise (ACE) and a Certified Strength/Conditioning Coach and Heart Rate Performance Specialist through the National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association (NESTA). I have been passionate about fitness my entire life and after 20 years in the corporate environment, I made the choice to follow that passion into a career. My philosophy is simple: Take your health seriously but have fun in the process! I challenge my clients to work hard but I also do my best to ensure they enjoy what they do.

I have worked with clients from many different backgrounds from beginners to professional athletes. I believe exercise is an integral part of life and I take pride in helping others to look and feel better by reaching their fitness goals. Whether it is trying to increase daily mobility or compete at a professional level, I can design any program to meet your specific needs. Currently, we are offering 3 classes at Cedar Creek Country Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Senior Fitness Class-9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Basic Fitness Class-11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Strength and Power Training for Golfers-1:00 PM-2:00 PM

I also offer personal, one-on-one training for those who want a more personalized fitness plan catered to their specific needs and fitness level. I look forward to meeting you and discussing your fitness goals. If you see me around, please feel free to come say hello. You may also contact me via any of the following methods:

Tel: 903-910-1380

e-mail: spradlings7678@att.net

Facebook: facebook.com/cptspradling



EVERYTHING GOLF

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October

5	WGA "Rally For The Cure"	Shotgun	8:00AM
7	Helping Angels	Shotgun	12:00PM
9	St. James Adopt a Family	Shotgun	8:30AM
10	Verti-Cut Greens	All Day	
12	WGA Guest Day	Shotgun	8:30AM
14&15	Member-Member	9:00 & 11:30AM	
16	Kaufman County Children's Advocacy Golf Tournament	Shotgun	9:00AM
21	Murder Mystery at the 19th hole	Shotgun	4:00PM
28&29	MGA Sponsored Steak N' Beans	Shotgun	9:00AM & 1:00PM

November

4	MGA Year End Championship	TBA	
9	WGA Turkey Shoot	8:00AM	
11	Fourth Annual Turkey Leg Classic	9:30AM	
16	WGA Penny Putt (party)	8:00AM	



SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE

Fall has finally made it to Cedar Creek, and fall they will! Before long your course will be covered with leaves.

This time every year Bermuda grass growth slows down and mowers are brought in and converted over to mulching machines. Stump grinders, box blades and seven gang reel cutting units are removed from tractors and blowers are attached, serviced and ready for leaf control.

By the time you receive this newsletter your course should have been fertilized and pre-emerged wall to wall, not to really green up and grow your turf right now, but to strengthen it and control weeds throughout the winter and hopefully have enough carbohydrates stored up for a much healthier start up in spring.

Your golf course staff will continue trimming saplings from trees and tweaking our irrigation system. While prepping your course for the many golfing events scheduled for October.

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Coming Spring '18

JUNIOR GOLFERS

AGES 13 & UNDER...

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

Sign your juniors up today!

CALL 971-409-6216 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP

www.juliewellsgolf.com

PGA Jr. League is an initiative by the PGA of America to give junior golfers a way to enjoy learning and playing the game of golf in a team setting. Captains will register in November and the season will take place in the Spring of '18. Junior league will give golfers ages 13 & younger team jerseys, access to golf instruction led by PGA Teaching Professional, Julie Wells and access to competing in golf tournaments within our East Texas League as well as the potential for post-season play against teams across the country. Pre-registrations are being taken right now by calling [971-409-6216](tel:9714096216) or by visiting www.juliewellsgolf.com. For more information on PGA Jr. League visit www.pgajlg.com!

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Greetings from the WGA:

Let me start by saying how proud we are of two of our WGA members.....Rhonda Brooks won the WGA Championship and Marla Hughston won the Club Championship in the Women's Division. Our heartfelt congratulations to both of you!

We are in the process of planning the "Rally For The Cure" golf tournament on October 5th. We have renamed it "The Becky Lenamond Rally For The Cure" in honor of Becky who chaired this tournament for 16 years. We are proud to honor her for her many years of dedication to this worthwhile charity. We hope for a good turnout and if you can't play, please consider making a donation. You can contact Jeri Shelton for further information.

In our last meeting the WGA made the decision to take responsibility for refurbishing the two large flower baskets at the entrance to the Club. These baskets are the first thing guests see when walking into the Club so we think it is important to beautify them.

We are looking forward to "Murder At the 19th Hole" on October 21st. It is something new and different and should be a lot of fun. Check out the flyers posted around the club and watch for emails from Liz for all the information.

Here's hoping that October will bring nice, cool golfing weather!

Linda Goode

WGA CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Championship Flight

1st Rhonda Brooks
2nd Jan Rollins
3rd Rita Files

First Flight

1st Helen Fowler
2nd Patty Dahlhauser
3rd Sherry Farley

Rally For The Cure

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Sign in 8:30am play 9:00 am

Pick your teams for a 4 person scramble and get ready for a fun day playing for a good cause.

No prizes will be awarded so that

ALL proceeds will go to Susan G Komen Cancer Research.

No mandatory fees, just break out the checkbook for the cure.

Hope to see you there with PINK on!

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun

Sign up sheet in the pro-shop.

This years Rally will be in HONOR of BECKY LENAMOND, a dear long time member of the CCCC Family and a huge part of the Rally for the Cure for over 16 years here at the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING TO SHARPEN YOUR GAME?

PICKING UP A CLUB FOR THE FIRST TIME?

SATURDAY CLINIC

- COMPLIMENTARY -
OPEN TO ALL CCCC MEMBERS

10:30-11:30 A.M.

SIGN UP BY CALLING THE GOLF SHOP @ 903-498-8419

See you at the driving range!



CEDAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

MURDER AT THE 19TH HOLE

Murder Mystery Golf Tournament
Saturday, October 21st
4:00pm shotgun start

Calling all Sherlock Holmes Murder Mystery Solvers!
Join us for a spooky good time and put those
investigative skills to the test as we play golf for clues
and find out who committed the ultimate crime!
A classic game of clue with a twist!

Birthday Night at The Club Thursday, October 5th

Bring your family and friends out to
celebrate! Members with October
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plated special.



Canasta

Wednesday Mornings at 10AM

Come join the fun!
Great for all ages
and skill levels!



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STEAK N' BEANS

OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH

SINGLES, COUPLES, ANYONE IS WELCOME TO PLAY IN THIS
FUN 2 DAY EVENT.

Shotgun start - Saturday, October 28th 9:00 AM

Shotgun start - Sunday, October 29th 1:00 PM

\$20.00 PER PERSON

New Member Night

Second Friday of the Month at 6:00PM

Come help us welcome all of our
new members!

What's Cooking at Cedar Creek

Lounge

Kitchen

Tuesday	10AM—8PM	12PM—8PM	\$9.99 Chef's Special Buffet
Wednesday	10AM—8PM	11AM—8PM	\$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza
Thursday	10AM—8PM	11AM—8PM	\$9.99 Plated Specials
Friday	10AM—10PM	11AM—9PM	Steak Night
Saturday	10AM—9PM	11AM—8PM	
Sunday	10AM—6PM	11AM—5PM	

What a Summer! But, I'm thankful for cooler weather too-

Hello, from the restaurant! We have kept our noses to the grind stone this past month trying to plan some awesome events and food specials ready for this fall. Of course, we still have our Tuesday dinner buffet, Wednesday's pizza and salad bar, Thursday's plated dinner special and our usual Friday night steak specials but we also like to throw in extras when we can, so be reading your emails and make sure your checking out the specials board as you're walking in to the Lounge.

You may have noticed that we will be closing early on Halloween again this year but I want you to know we haven't forgotten about you! Our membership team will be in the parking lot greeting trick or treaters with all kinds of goodies and our special apple cider!

Have an October birthday? Come see us on Thursday, October 5th and get a complimentary special on us to celebrate!

New member night this month will be Friday, October 13th. We started this great program to help introduce our new members to life here at Cedar Creek Country Club. I encourage you all to come join us on the Second Friday of every month and help us welcome our new friends to the country club family!

Come hangout in the lounge anytime. We're setup to make almost any cocktail and if we don't have something you prefer, we can usually get it for you.

Thanks, come see us!

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

Tuesday

\$9.99 All You Can Eat Chef's Special Buffet

October 3rd
Fried Chicken

October 10th
Lasagna

October 17th
Hamburger Steak

October 24th
Roast Beef

October 31st
Kitchen Closed

Wednesday

\$5.99 All you Can Eat Pizza Bar

\$10 Carry out Pizza



Thursday

\$9.99 Plated Specials

October 5th
Meatloaf

September 12th
Tamales

October 19th
Chicken Cordon Bleu

October 26th
Chicken Alfredo

Friday

Steak Night

Filet Mignon 6oz / 8oz

- Or -

Ribeye 12oz / 16oz

Served with:

Baked Potato,

Chef's Choice Vegetable and Salad Bar



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet Fitness Classes See Page 4 for times	4 BNI Meeting 8AM Canasta 10AM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	5 WG&A "Rally for the cure" Fitness Classes See Page 4 for times	6 ROTARY MEETING	7 Helping Angels Tournament
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29 MGA Steak N' Beans	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 Kitchen Closes at 4:30pm Halloween Carnival				



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5	6 <i>Club Closed</i>	7 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet Mommy and Me Snacks and Crafts	8 BNI Meeting 8AM Canasta 10AM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	9 WGA Turkey Shoot	10 ROTARY MEETING	11 Fouth Annual Turkey Leg Classic
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26	27 <i>Club Closed</i>	28 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet	29 BNI Meeting 8AM Canasta 10AM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	30		



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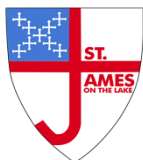
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	<u>OFFICES</u>	<u>RESTAURANT</u>	<u>LOUNGE</u>	<u>PRO SHOP</u>	<u>POOL</u>
Sunday	Closed	11 am - 5 pm	11 am - 6 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-7pm
Monday	9 am - 2 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	9 am - 5 pm	12pm - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Wednesday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Thursday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 9pm	10 am - 10 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-9pm
Saturday	Closed	11 am - 8 pm	10 am - 9 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-9pm

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

If you have an announcement for the upcoming newsletter, send it via email to membership@cedarcreekcountryclub.com, no later than the 25th of the month

If we may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Perfect Place for Events!

Looking for the perfect place to host a reunion, meeting, wedding, or soiree? Cedar Creek Country Club offers an array of event packages, catering options and facility rentals to help you throw an event sure to impress your guests!



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