



The Creek Connection

March 2018

Weekly Features

Monday – Daily Lunch Features

Tuesday – Burgers, Bourbon, & Beer

- \$6 Cheeseburgers with French Fries 4:30p.m. - Close
- Bourbons starting at \$5 (all day)
- \$4 Craft Beers (all day)

Wednesday – BBQ Night

- Rib Platter \$15.95

Thursday – Wine Tasting in 425 Bar

Friday - Prime Rib & All You Can Eat Fish Fry

- Prime Rib Dinner \$21.95
- All You Can Eat Fish Fry with fries and coleslaw \$12.95

Saturday – Select bottles of wine ½ price

Sunday - Breakfast & Lunch in the Grill Room 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

- \$5 Bloody Mary's & Mimosa's

New Director of Golf Operations

Will Stark will be joining our management team beginning March 12th. Will attended the Professional Golfer's Career College in Orlando, FL and he comes to us with a 10+ years' worth of Pro Shop experience and a lifetime's worth of play. Most recently, he has 3 seasons at the Thornapple Creek Golf Course in Kalamazoo, MI. Please, help us welcome Will to *The Creek!*

Live Music

We will be having Live Music in the Grill Room

Friday, March 2nd

- Adam Cates

Saturday, March 17th

- Circadian Soul Band

Friday, March 30th

- Mike Keagle & Guest

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Party

7:00 p.m. Circadian Soul Band
Food & Drink Specials All Day

Sunday, April 1st

Easter Buffet 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$21.95 per adult; \$12.95 per child
Call for Reservations

Sunday, May 13th

Mother's Day Brunch

Watch for more information.

July 18th - 21st

53rd Annual Men's Invitational Golf Classic

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Let us Host your next Special Occasion!

10 to 200 guests, we can meet all your needs.

Business meeting or

Wedding, please contact our Event Coordinator at

(574) 264-3060

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Optimist Club 5:30-7:30 Italian Wine Tasting in 425 Bar	2 Live Music in the Grill Room Prime Rib Dinner \$21.95 All you can eat fish fry with fries and coleslaw \$12.95	3 Selected bottles of wine 1/2 price
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Mark Dennison, Golf Course Superintendent

As I'm writing this article, we are receiving a tremendous amount of rain for this time of year. With the amount of snow that was on the ground and has since melted, there simply is no place for the water to be absorbed. If there's a silver lining to the flooding, the 5" of rain we received would have been 60 inches of snow.

As I was surveying the water draining on the course, I couldn't help but admire how good the crew did cleaning up the course last fall. With the late seasonal leaf dropping, the crew stayed on longer than normal and we got quite a few "extras" completed also. We trimmed up some evergreens, planted dormant grass seed in some really shady areas, and trimmed up the bank on the west side of #2 tee. With the #2 tee opened up, you can see quite a bit of the backside of the course. I hope you like the look.

For the membership, we will only have one member tournament per month. In the month of July, there won't be a member tournament due to the Invitational Tournament. As I stated last month, the Spring Opening tournament and last tournament of the year will be Par 3 Shootouts. The remainder of the tournaments will be best balls in one form or another so you can play your own ball. These tournaments will have both gross and net divisions so everyone can be competitive and have a chance to win. These tournaments were set-up prior to the new pro coming in, so he may have a different mindset on what the club should run and what tournaments would be best for our membership.

I've been taking a ton of turf seminars this off season. I have to take a total of 20 hours of class during my pesticide license cycle plus another 5 hours to retain my Class "A" designation with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. I have always been amazed at the amount of new knowledge that you pick up at these classes and the camaraderie that turf managers have for each other and the industry as a whole. Most of us simply love what we do because I've yet to see one driving a Cadillac. I'm sure they may exist, but they probably inherited their money.

By the time you read my next newsletter, we should have a few rounds under our belt. Let's hope so anyway.

Golf Course Happenings –

- **Men's League – Starts Tuesday, April 24th**
 - Contact the Golf Shop to sign up (574) 264-3025
- **Lady's 9-hole League – Starts Wednesday, April 25th**
 - Contact Kelly King to sign up (574) 849-3676
 - Opening Dinner Wednesday, April 11th
- **Lady's Morning League**
 - Projected Start Thursday, May 10th
 - Contact Heidi McArt at heidi.mcart@gmail.com to sign up
- **Couple's Golf – Starts Friday, June 1st**
 - Contact the Golf Shop to sign up (574) 264-3025

Have you signed up for your 2018 Membership yet?

Come down to the office to pick up a membership form, go to our website & print one out or fill it out online and it will email it to us automatically.

If you have any questions, please call (574) 264-3060