

# ALONG THE EDISTO

SPRING 2019

**THE BLUE AND RED RIVALRY**  
Which team will reign supreme?

**JOIN THE LAGOON PLATOON**  
Find out what's happening at the pool.

**DANCING WITH DADDY**  
A night of making memories.

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# Greetings From

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## THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER

*Dear Current and Future Members,*

*Summer is upon us, and we are looking forward to another great season here at Orangeburg Country Club (OCC). This year we will continue to bring our members and guests the highest levels of food quality and first-class service, as well as build upon the steps we have taken to create a top-ranked club here in South Carolina.*

*My family has grown fond of the members' warm Southern hospitality since moving here two years ago. Thank you for making us feel so welcomed. It is an honor and privilege to be a part of such an amazing club and an even greater group of people that support everything we are working toward for OCC.*

*Last year was a very good one for OCC golf. For the second time Golfweek magazine listed the course as one of the Top 200 Best Residential Courses in the United States. The SC Golf Ratings Panel included us in its Top 50 Courses in South Carolina. We have always taken pride in our course, but it is nice to see others acknowledge it as well.*

*Keep a look out in Currents for popular member events including Ladies Paint Night, Burger Night, Movie Night, Cooking Classes, and Trivia. If there are additional events you would like to see the club offer, please let me know.*

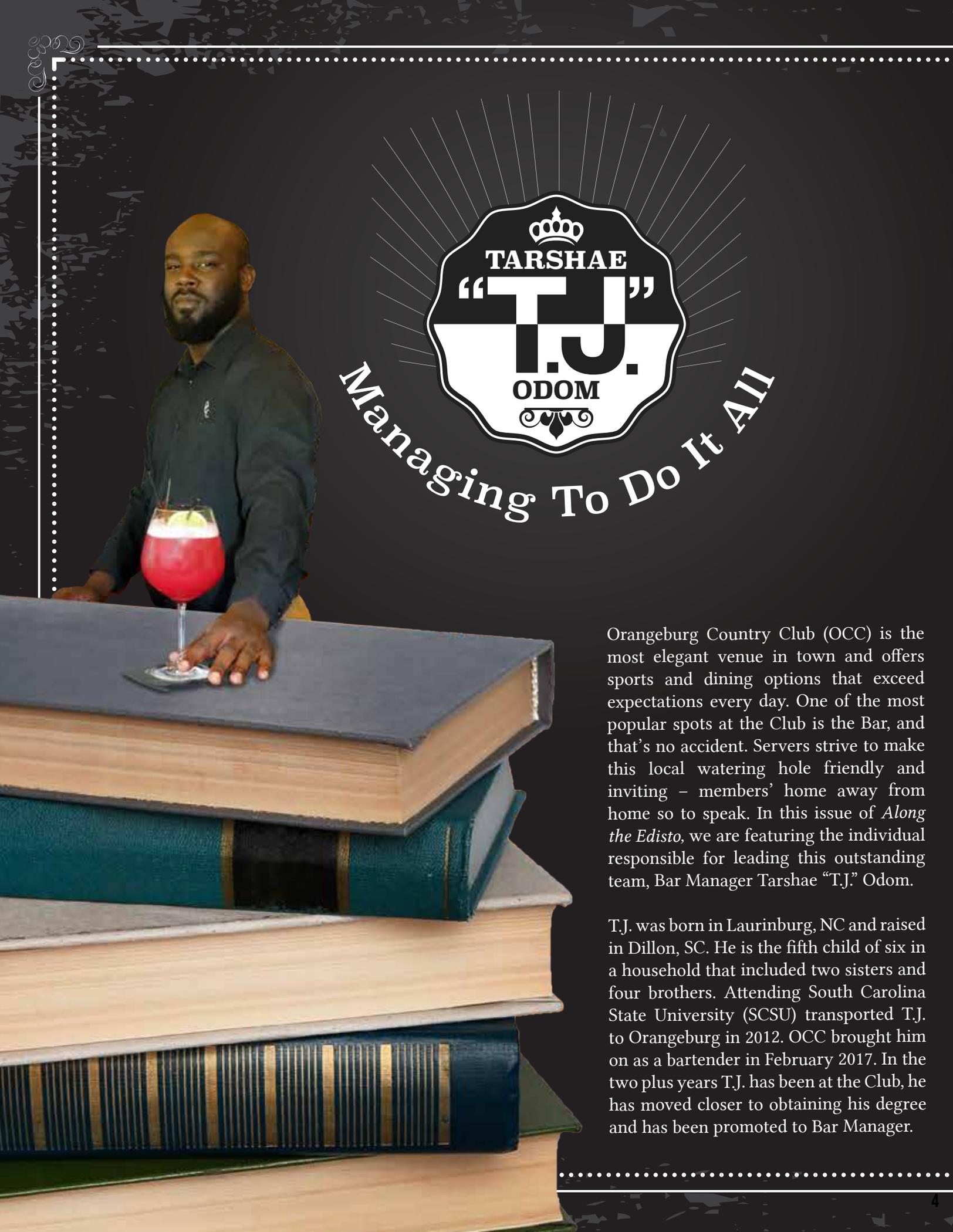
*As the weather turns toward another beautiful summer along the Edisto River, come out to Orangeburg Country Club and experience all that we have to offer. If you haven't had the chance to visit us yet, what are you waiting for? Now is the best time to join. We hope you enjoy another spectacular year at OCC, and I look forward to seeing you around the club.*

*Steven Kriekard*

*CEC, CDM, CFPP*

*Food and Beverage Manager*





TARSHAE  
 “T.J.”  
 ODOM  
 Managing To Do It All

Orangeburg Country Club (OCC) is the most elegant venue in town and offers sports and dining options that exceed expectations every day. One of the most popular spots at the Club is the Bar, and that’s no accident. Servers strive to make this local watering hole friendly and inviting – members’ home away from home so to speak. In this issue of *Along the Edisto*, we are featuring the individual responsible for leading this outstanding team, Bar Manager Tarshae “T.J.” Odom.

T.J. was born in Laurinburg, NC and raised in Dillon, SC. He is the fifth child of six in a household that included two sisters and four brothers. Attending South Carolina State University (SCSU) transported T.J. to Orangeburg in 2012. OCC brought him on as a bartender in February 2017. In the two plus years T.J. has been at the Club, he has moved closer to obtaining his degree and has been promoted to Bar Manager.

Besides tending bar, T.J. is responsible for managing both the bar staff and the service staff. "Our goal is to make every Club experience a relaxing one for the members. I encourage my team to be friendly and attentive and to work together," said T.J. "I appreciate working at OCC and having the opportunity to get to know the members." One of T.J.'s favorite things to do is observe a member's drink choices and then create a new beverage based on his or her preferences. In other words, if T.J. suggests a cocktail option, try it!

Bar Manager is a full-time gig, but because of his discipline and organization T.J. manages to do more. "My dream is to be a teacher. This time next year I'll have my Bachelor of Science in Music Education with a minor in history," explained T.J. After earning his degree, T.J. plans to move back to Dillon, teach high school band, and work toward his ultimate goal of becoming Superintendent.

Having a full-time job while being a full-time college student would sap most peoples' energy. Not T.J. "I come from a musical family, so music is a big part of my life," said T.J. "I play the French horn in the Marching 101 at SCSU, and I play the organ and keyboard at my church." T.J. is also a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, and Delta Phi Delta, National Dance Fraternity. With Delta Phi Delta, T.J. has the added responsibility of being Regional Director of a district made up of 15 chapters in five states. In his "spare" time T.J. volunteers with Marlboro County High School's Dance Line and the school's Flag Line in Bennettsville, SC. The round trip alone takes six hours.

The next time you think something is impossible, remember T.J. and heed the old adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way." If you are organized, disciplined, and want it bad enough, you can manage to do it all.

SIGNATURE  
COCKTAIL:

T.J.'S GANGS OF  
*Rosé*

Ingredients:

- 0.5 ounce Cointreau
- 0.5 ounce cranberry juice
- 0.5 ounce pineapple juice
- 2.0 ounce Elio Perrone
- A shot of ginger ale

Instructions:

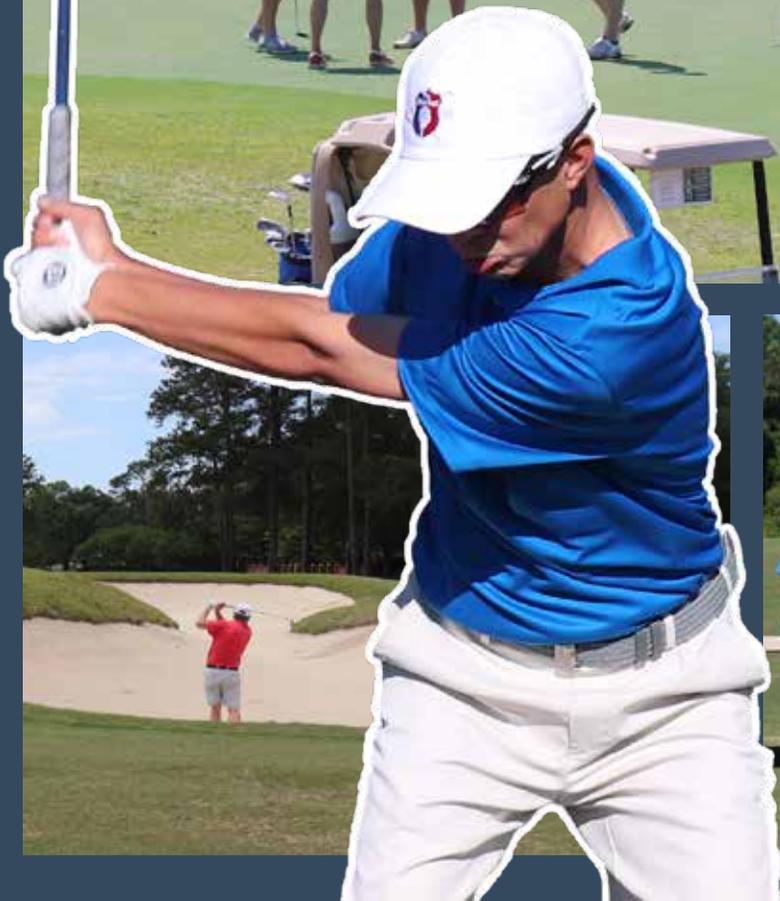
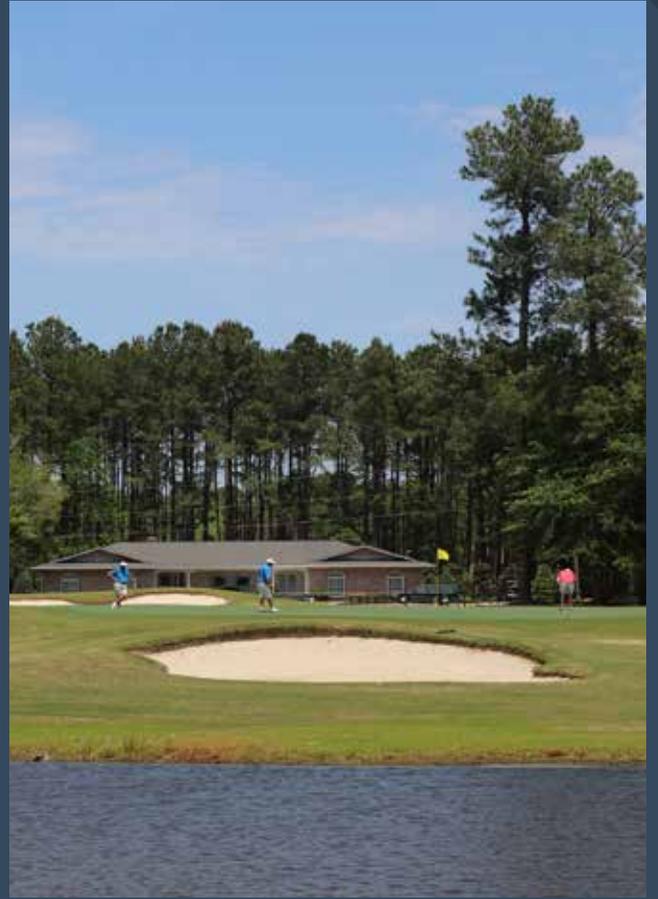
1. Fill shaker with ice and Elio Perrone.
2. Add Cointreau followed by pineapple juice and cranberry juice.
3. Shake and pour into a red wine glass.
4. Top off with a splash of ginger ale.
5. Garnish with lemon and lime slices, strawberries, and cherries.



# 2019 MGA BLUE



By: PGA Director of Golf David Lackey



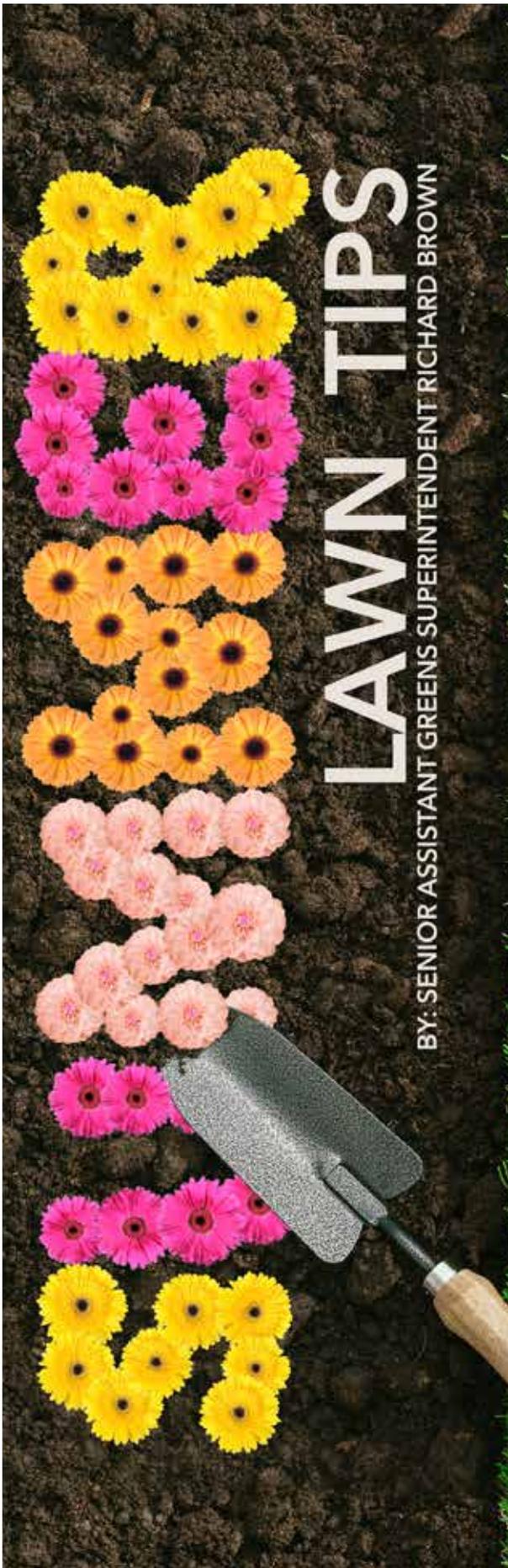
# RED MATCHES

In 2015, the Men's Golf Association (MGA) at Orangeburg Country Club revived the Blue and Red rivalry that began in 1924. On April 27 and 28, 2019, Team Blue captained by Josh Ridley faced Team Red led by Michael Delaney. The 24 golfers followed the traditional format of 6-6-6 on Saturday and singles Nassau match play on Sunday.

In the past four tournaments, Team Red has won two contests, Team Blue has won once, and there has been one tie. Team Blue set out to even the score. Team Red's goal was to take a third victory. After Day 1, Team Blue led Team Red by a score of 11-7. On Sunday, the two teams split the day earning 18 points each. In the end, Team Blue reigned supreme by a margin of 29-25!

It is the Golf Staff's pleasure to work with groups like the MGA to organize and execute tournaments and golf fundraisers. We'd love to work with you! Give the Golf Shop a call at 803-534-6069 to find out more.





# LAWN TIPS

BY: SENIOR ASSISTANT GREENS SUPERINTENDENT RICHARD BROWN

Cultivating and maintaining a lush lawn this summer does not have to be an overwhelming undertaking. Follow the steps below to ensure a verdant expanse of grass that will be the envy of the neighborhood.

- **SET MOWER HEIGHT TO 1-2"**

Setting mower blades between 1 - 2" removes the risk of scalping (cutting your grass so low that stems are exposed). If you see scalping, raise blades  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

- **MOW WHEN GRASS IS DRY**

Cutting dry provides a more even cut, produces more "mulchable" clippings, and puts less stress on your lawn mower.

- **KEEP CLIPPINGS**

Clippings return a percentage of leftover nutrients to the lawn, so use them. If clippings pile up, disperse them with a blower or rake.

- **MONITOR MOISTURE**

Summer heat can seriously stress your lawn. Most warm-season grasses need about 1" of water per week. If nature does not provide moisture, be sure you do.

- **WATCH WEEDS**

As the heat increases, so do the weeds. It is too late to apply pre-emergent herbicides, but you can use a selective herbicide. For best results confirm that weeds are actively growing and the grass is not under stress. Follow the product directions carefully and heed all cautions! (Note - centipede lawns are more sensitive to products that include 2, 4-D and MSMA.)

- **FERTILIZE (OR NOT)**

If you would like to use fertilizer, wait for grass to fully green up. Between  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet is the norm. However, read and follow all instructions on the product you choose.

Grass is our thing! Please alert the Greens Staff of any problematic course conditions. Call us if you have questions about your lawn no matter what the season. The best way to contact us is by calling the Golf Shop at 803-534-6069.

# SPENCER DIXON ACES

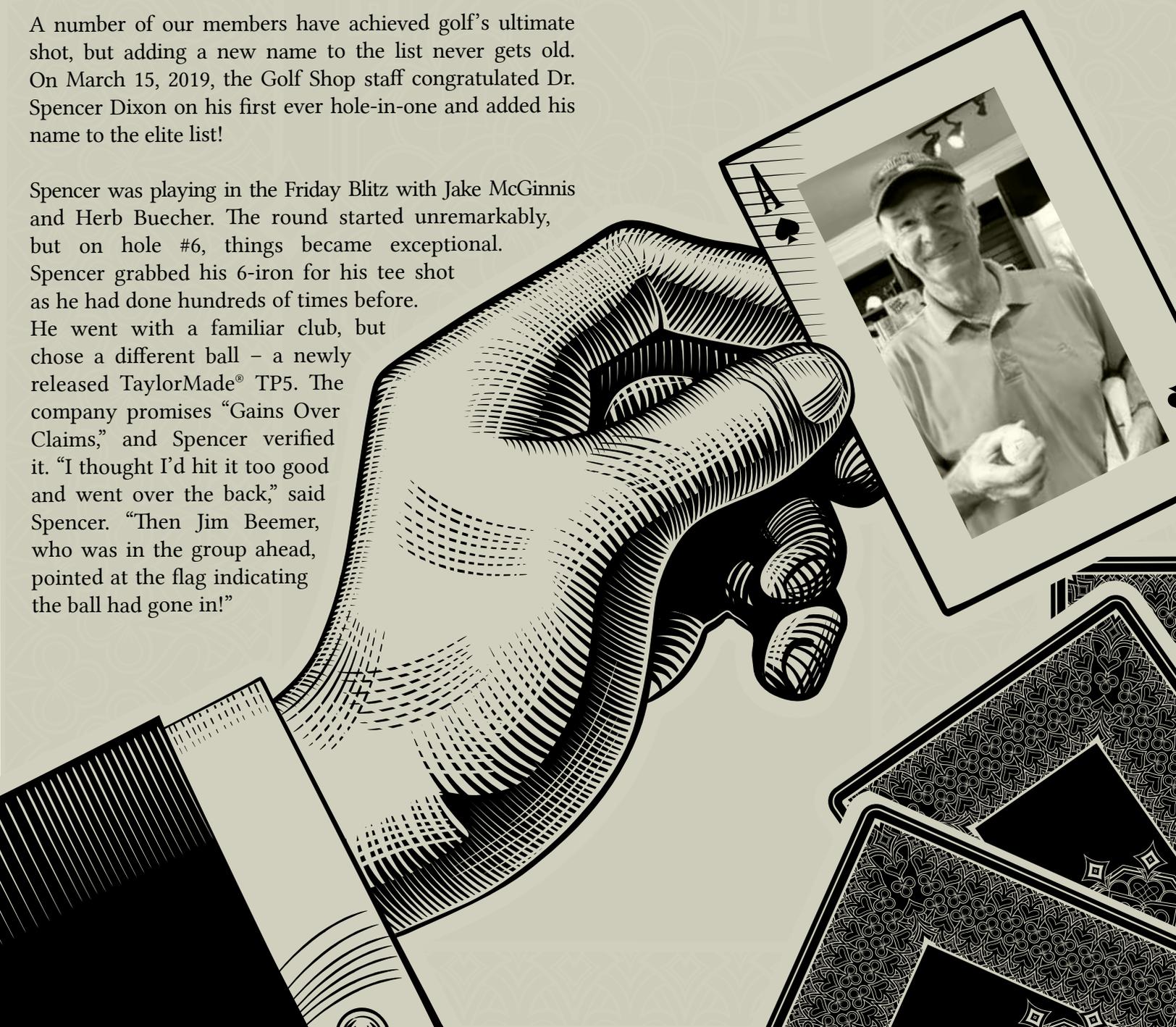
By: PGA Head Golf Professional J.P. Waldron

It's widely reported that the odds of an amateur golfer making a hole-in-one is around 12,500 to 1. For professionals, the chance of holing an ace drops to 2,500 to 1. But no matter what your skill level, a good dose of luck figures into the equation.

A number of our members have achieved golf's ultimate shot, but adding a new name to the list never gets old. On March 15, 2019, the Golf Shop staff congratulated Dr. Spencer Dixon on his first ever hole-in-one and added his name to the elite list!

Spencer was playing in the Friday Blitz with Jake McGinnis and Herb Buecher. The round started unremarkably, but on hole #6, things became exceptional. Spencer grabbed his 6-iron for his tee shot as he had done hundreds of times before. He went with a familiar club, but chose a different ball – a newly released TaylorMade® TP5. The company promises “Gains Over Claims,” and Spencer verified it. “I thought I'd hit it too good and went over the back,” said Spencer. “Then Jim Beemer, who was in the group ahead, pointed at the flag indicating the ball had gone in!”

The shot of a lifetime could be part of your next round. I recommend picking up a sleeve of TP5s at the Golf Shop before you head out. Nothing would please us more than writing your name underneath Spencer's.



# 2019 LGA NET CHAMPIONSHIP



BY: PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL J.P. WALDRON

The Ladies Golf Association (LGA) of Orangeburg Country Club held their Net Championship on May 7-8, 2019. This 18-hole event was split over 2 days. Our lady golfers tackled the front nine on Day 1 and the back nine on Day 2.

At the close of the first round, Genon Krivohlavek led the pack with an impressive score of net 30. Phyllis Herring was in second with a net 36. On Day 2, Phyllis brought her A-game shooting a net 32. But would her two-day total be good enough?

Phyllis had almost won the LGA Net Championship a few times, but 2019 proved to be her year. She broke into the winner's circle with a net 68 total. Congratulations on your first LGA Net Championship, Phyllis!

Golf is a relaxing hobby that you can play throughout your life. If you'd like to explore the sport, join our lady golfers on the course or book a private lesson. Assistant Golf Professional Kevin Eldridge and I will host monthly clinics at 4:00 p.m. on designated Saturdays. Consider yourself invited. Check *Currents* or call the Golf Shop to find out more.

## WINNER'S CIRCLE

- 1st Place - Phyllis Herring
- 2nd Place - Genon Krivohlavek
- 3rd Place - Salley Hewett
- 4th Place - Linda Sammons

(L-R: Genon Krivohlavek, Salley Hewett,  
Phyllis Herring, Linda Sammons)

# Summer Fun at the Blue Frog Lagoon

The OCC pool season runs from May 25 to September 2, 2019.  
*That's 100 days of beating the heat!*

All this,  
all season for  
**\$545!**

## The Blue Frog Lagoon Amenities

- Certified lifeguards
- Complimentary towels
- Family-friendly activities
- Resort-grade chaise lounges
- Poolside food and beverage service at the Lily Pad
- Access to the Blackwater Grille and Bar

## Invitations to Club Events

- Memorial Day BBQ
- Junior Sports Camps
- Swimming Lessons
- Screen on the Green
- Father's Day Fish Fry
- July 4th Barbeque
- Labor Day Luau
- And many more!

Call us to find out more or to schedule a tour!

## ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

2745 Griffith Drive  
Orangeburg, SC 29118  
803-534-5988

Fun, sun, and spray! Resort-like amenities are a short drive away!



# JOIN THE LAGOON PLATOON!

By: USTA Director of Tennis Hardeep Judge

School is out, summer is underway, and the Blue Frog Lagoon is open! The 2019 Pool Season officially kicked off on the Saturday before Memorial Day. Members and guests savored a delicious cookout, relaxed with family and friends, and welcomed summer with lots of splishing and splashing. Scores of hot days lie ahead, but cooling off is as close as Orangeburg Country Club!

Beating the heat is just one of many Club benefits. A seasonal membership gives you access to all the amenities of the Blue Frog Lagoon. You also have a standing invitation to all Club events and a summer subscription to *Currents*, our informative monthly member correspondence. Check out page 11 for a quick summary of services and a sampling of events. To order a membership packet or arrange a private tour, call Kelli Anderson at 803-534-5988.

Summer is better at Orangeburg Country Club. We look forward to serving you on your next trip to OCC!



## JUNIOR SPORTS CAMP

Registration is open for children ages 7-14.  
 Session 1: June 18-21  
 Session 2: July 16-19  
 From 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day

Featured activities:

- Swimming
- Golf
- Tennis
- Snacks and Drinks

*Space is limited.  
 Open to members and non-members.  
 Call the Golf Shop at 534-6069 to sign up.*

**\$255**  
members  
**\$275**  
non-members



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Now offering sessions for beginners and intermediate levels.  
 Ages 3 and up welcome!

Session 1: June 10-21  
 Session 2: July 15-26  
 From 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Lessons feature:

- Low student-to-teacher-ratio
- Water safety
- Basic swim instruction

*Space is limited.  
 For members and non-members.  
 Call Kelli to sign up.*

**\$65**



There's always something to do at the Club!  
Enjoy this visual recap of some of the most popular.



LGA Sweetheart Scramble



Oyster Roast



Ladies Paint Night



# Dancing with Daddy

**By: Private Event Coordinator Brandy Torrence**

Building a supportive relationship with dad is of significant importance to sons and daughters. Boys and girls share all types of interests with their fathers, but there is something extra special about celebrating the daddy-daughter bond. On March 22, 2019, Orangeburg Country Club was the scene of one such event – Orangeburg Preparatory School’s 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance.

Kristi Till and Jenny Argoe, along with a team of volunteers from the Association of Teachers and Parents (ATP), organized this year’s masquerade-themed soiree. At 6:30 p.m. young ladies ages 4 to 11, escorted by the most important men in their lives, began arriving at the ball. Those without masks (and many with) gathered around a craft table laden with all things shiny and created a mask and a memory with their fathers.



With façades in place, revelers moved about the Ballroom, Green Room, and spilled onto the patio. Around 100 couples danced to music provided by a DJ. Dancing, however, was not the only diversion. To supplement the featured activity ATP rented a photo booth for commemorative pictures. They also provided two very popular snack choices, a s’mores bar and a pretzel bar. One of the highlights of the evening was a dance contest. Dads brought their best moves to win a table centerpiece for their little girl or girls.





“The Daddy Daughter Dance was started to give girls a chance to dress up, practice manners, and create a special memory with their fathers,” explained Jenny. “The dance also provides a chance for families, children, teachers, and staff to socialize away from school.”

Kristi added, “The first dance was held in the OP gym. After the floors were refinished, we had to find another venue.” She went on to say, “I’m glad we did! Having the dance at Orangeburg Country Club is so easy. It basically took one call. There’s no set up or clean up, and the Club is the most elegant place in town.”

We look forward to hosting next year’s Daddy Daughter Dance and hope you will consider having your special occasion at Orangeburg Country Club. Call Private Event Planner Brandy Torrence at 803-534-5988 to get started.



# Happy Easter



Holiday buffets are some of the Club's most popular events. What's not to love! Delicious dishes, exemplary service, and nothing to clean up. This year's Easter was no "egg-ception." The grownups appreciated entertaining the whole family with ease. The children loved the Easter Egg Hunt. And everyone enjoyed posing with the Easter Bunny for pictures by Rooted Oak Photography.

Orangeburg Country Club is the most welcoming place in town to gather with friends and family on special occasions or occasions that need to be special. Join us for the Father's Day in June, the July 4th Barbeque, and September's Labor Day Luau. Make reservations with Kelli at 803-544-5988.



Photos on opposite page courtesy of Rooted Oak Photography

# The Only Thing Missing Is You!



## DIVE IN FOR SUMMER FUN!



- Cool off at the Blue Frog Lagoon
- Dine at the Lily Pad, Blackwater Grille, and Holiday Buffets
- Attend fun and **NEW** Club Activities:



- Mixology
- Murder Mystery Dinner
- Kids Night Out
- Pancakes and Pajamas
- Dinner under the Tuscan Sun
- and more!

Visit us at [orangeburgcc.com](http://orangeburgcc.com)  
or call 803-534-5988 to set up a tour.

## ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

2745 Griffith Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118

## OCC STAFF

**David Lackey** - PGA Director of Golf  
**JP Waldron** - PGA Head Golf Professional  
**Kevin Eldridge** - Assistant Golf Professional  
**Hardeep Judge** - USTA Director of Tennis  
**Steven Kriekard** - Food and Beverage Manager  
**Garrett Bailey** - BWG Head Chef  
**Derrick Harris** - OCC Banquet Chef  
**Brandy Torrence** - Private Event Coordinator  
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**Alex Tolbert** - Greens Superintendent  
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**Kelli Anderson** - Member Services

## OCC PHONE NUMBERS

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Dining Reservations ..... 534-5988  
Golf Shop (*Tee Times*)..... 534-6069  
Tennis Professional Shop ..... 534-1576  
Fax ..... 535-8943  
To-Go Orders..... 534-5988  
Lily Pad ..... 531-9680

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Blackwater Grille Dining Hours

#### Lunch

Monday - Friday ..... 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### Dinner

Tuesday - Saturday..... 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Bar

Tuesday - Thursday..... 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday..... 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Golf Course

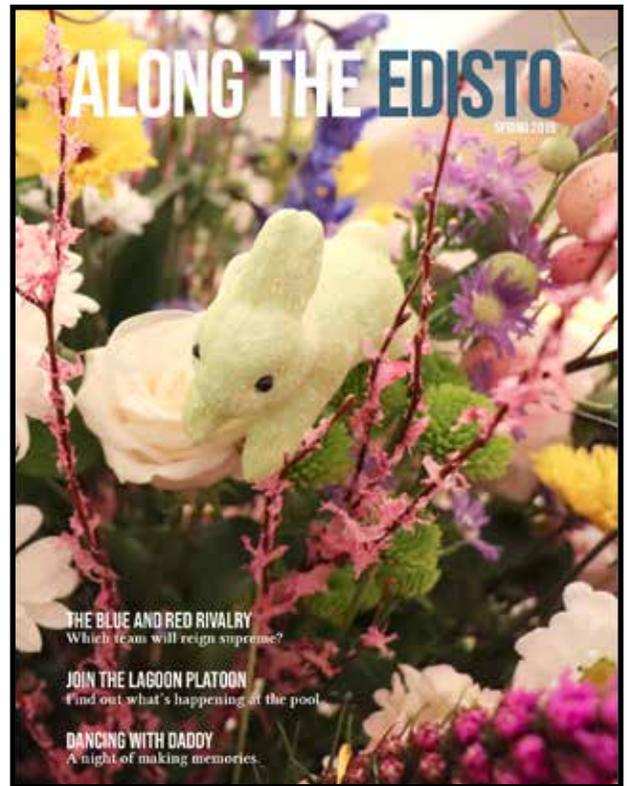
Tuesday - Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Golf Shop

Tuesday - Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

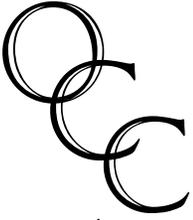
Saturday - Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



## Welcome Seasonal Members!

The Orangeburg Country Club (OCC) staff welcomes our *Along the Edisto* readers to the 2019 Summer Season! Our goal is to make your next visit to the Club even better than your last. Whether you choose to cool off at the Blue Frog Lagoon, play a round on our award-winning golf course, or grab a snack in one of our outstanding restaurants, we are here to serve you.

We'd like to extend a special greeting to each of our seasonal members. Please take advantage of every amenity and invitation. OCC hopes your experiences with us will tempt you to consider full-time membership. To see what the Club has planned through October see the facing page. If you would like to be permanently added to the *Along the Edisto* mailing list, let Kelli Anderson in Member Services know by calling 803-534-5988.



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