

# Current

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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# The Club Happenings

## OCC CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

An area retreat since 1922, the Orangeburg Country Club (OCC) officially turns 100 years old on March 1, 2022. Initially created by and for a small group of local golfers, OCC now features an award-winning golf course, exceptional amenities, and a number of activities that cater to its members.

The Club has upheld a history of unrivaled excellence for ten decades, but members have seen some fundamental changes during its first century which include a move to its current site, ownership shift, name change, and complete revitalization

Throughout the rest of the year, we'll share memories and milestones of this splendid Orangeburg amenity. We'll also pay tribute to our longevity with items that feature our commemorative logo. Look for more to come in *Currents*, on our website, and social media.

*On the cover: The first clubhouse and OCC as it is today.*

## THE GREENS REPORT

The up-and-down winter temperatures kept my staff and me on our toes, so we are hoping for an early and predictable spring. Vacillating temperatures made the greens susceptible to cold weather damage, but I am happy to report that our plug samples, while a little slow in breaking dormancy, are healthy once they emerge.

March officially starts the golf season for my team, and the growing season is right around the corner. We're taking several steps to prepare the turf for maximum health.

The best defense against diseases is to stop them before they occur, so the fertilizer applications will carry the first of two pre-emergent applications. We'll also apply fungicide applications to fight summer disease.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about the golf course or your lawn, please ask. See you on the course!

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Alex Tolbert  
Greens Superintendent

## EASY TO-GO MEALS

Enjoy your club favorites at home with our convenient to-go service.

**CALL 803-534-5988 TO PLACE AN ORDER.**

### LUNCH TO-GO

Tuesday - Sunday from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### DINNER TO-GO

Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

To-Go orders will count towards  
members' food minimum.

Lunch/Dinner menu items may vary.



## The Club Happenings

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Est. 1922



### Wine - Down Wednesday

Enjoy selected bottles\* of wine for  
half the price!

We'll recork what's left so you can take  
home the rest.

\*Club's choice

### WEDNESDAYS JUST GOT BRIGHTER!

## BURGER & BREW NIGHT

THURSDAY NIGHTS

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER  
& ENJOY  
A PINT OF OCC TAP BEER**

Choose from an array of toppings:  
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bacon, Fried Egg,  
Avocado, American Cheese, Swiss Cheese,  
Provolone Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Blue Cheese

**WEEKLY DRAFT OPTIONS**

\$19++ per person







### SWEETHEART SCRAMBLE RESULTS

#### AND THE WINNERS ARE!

Ten couples enjoyed unseasonably warm temperatures and a lot of fun. Once again, Bruton and Larry Watt took home the top prize, Walter's Crystal Goblet. Both the Watts and Sharon and Steve Cotter scored 34, but the Watts took the victory in a scorecard playoff\*.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bruton and Larry Watt, 34\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sharon and Steve Cotter, 34
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Angie Kletzli and James Maples, 37\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mindy and Tim Pope, 37
- ◇ Longest Putt #3 – Ladies: Betty Edmonds, 14'6"
- ◇ Longest Putt #9 – Men: Jim Bryant, 7'2"



### CLUB FITTING EVENTS

#### WOULD A CUSTOM SET IMPROVE YOUR GAME?

This spring, golf equipment representatives are coming to OCC to show off their newest clubs and conduct custom fittings. Don't miss these opportunities to test the latest "sticks," and get fitted for a custom-made set.

- **Ping®** – Friday, March 11  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Cleveland / Srixon®** – Friday, March 18  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We want to book at least four fittings for each date, so reserve your 30-minute fitting appointment with the Golf Shop today. (803)-534-6069



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

#### SPRING FORWARD!

Standard Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, so set your clocks ahead one hour before turning in on Saturday. After "springing ahead," the Golf Shop and Practice Range will be open until 7:00 p.m.



### MGA POINT QUOTA

#### POINT QUOTA EVENT

On Saturday, March 12, the MGA will have an Individual Point Quota tournament. Players receive points based on their individual hole scores as follows:

- Double Bogey or worse = 0 | Bogey = 1
- Par = 2 | Birdie = 4 | Eagle = 8

Your quota is 36 minus your handicap from tees played. For example, a competitor with a 10 handicap has a quota of 26 points ( $36 - 10 = 26$ ).

- Entry fee is \$20 per player, plus applicable cart fees.
- The entry deadline is **Wednesday, March 9 at 5:30**. Call the Golf Shop to sign-up! (803) 534-6069



### BLUE – RED MATCH

#### BRAGGING RIGHTS!

The annual "bragging rights" event is right around the corner. The \$75 per player entry fee for this team match-play tournament is due by March 13 and includes two shirts, a cap, plus cart fees.

- **Saturday, April 2 | Net Four-ball Match Play**  
Two teams with like handicaps compete against each other for a total of 3 points per match (Front 9, Back 9, and Overall)
- **Sunday, April 3 | Individual Matches**  
With 3 points per match on the line, there's always a chance the tides will turn!



The Month Ahead

# March 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>27</div> <p>Golf Shop Closes 5:30 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<div>28</div> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<div>1</div> <p>LGA Golf   10 a.m.</p>	<div>2</div> <p><b>Lunchtime Game Day</b></p> <p><b>Wine-Down Wednesday</b></p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>**3</div> <p><b>Burger &amp; Brew Night</b></p> <p>LGA Golf   1 p.m.</p>	<div>4</div> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>**5</div> <p>Yoga</p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.</p>
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<div>6</div> <p>Golf Shop Closes 5:30 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<div>7</div> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<div>8</div> <p>LGA Golf   10 a.m.</p>	<div>9</div> <p><b>Lunchtime Game Day</b></p> <p><b>Wine-Down Wednesday</b></p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>10</div> <p><b>Burger &amp; Brew Night</b></p> <p>LGA Golf   1 p.m.</p>	<div>11</div> <p><b>Ping Fitting Event 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>12</div> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.</p>
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<div>13</div> <p><b>"Spring Forward"</b></p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7:00 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<div>14</div> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<div>15</div> <p>LGA Golf   10 a.m.</p>	<div>**16</div> <p><b>Cookie Kits Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</b></p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>17</div> <p><b>Cookie Kits</b></p> <p><b>Burger &amp; Brew Night</b></p> <p>LGA Golf   1 p.m.</p>	<div>18</div> <p><b>Cookie Kits Kids Korner</b></p> <p><b>Cleveland/Srixon 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b></p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<div>19</div> <p><b>Cookie Kits</b></p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.</p>
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\* Senior Golf Blitz 10 a.m. | Men's Golf Blitz 12 p.m.

\*\*Golf course busy days

To make a reservation at The Blackwater Grille, or to place a To-Go order, please call (803) 534-5988.

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## SWEETEN ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH COOKIES!

**PURCHASE A COOKIE KIT PROVIDED BY HOUSE OF SPRINKLES.**

March 16 – 19 Kits will be for sale during dinner hours (5:00 -8:30 p.m.)

- **\$30 kit:** Includes six large cookies, all decorating supplies, and box.
- **\$40 kit:** Includes glass of house wine, six large cookies, all decorating supplies, and box.

Supplies are limited, so reserve your kit today with a call to 803-534-5988.

Members may also reserve a kit for pickup.

All social events are subject to current COVID conditions.

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Join other board game enthusiasts on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and games!

This new event starts on March 2.  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!**



**PLAY CLASSICS LIKE SCRABBLE®, UNO®, CONNECT FOUR®, AND BOGGLE®**

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*Relax. Replenish. Revive*

## Yoga with Brooke Clariday

- **March 5<sup>th</sup> | 7:30-8:30 a.m.**
- **\$30 per person fee includes:**
  - » Water provided during class
  - » Post-class mimosa or Bloody Mary
  - » Selection of Danish, yogurt parfait, and fresh fruit
- Open to all ages and abilities
- Participants provide mats
- Class site to be determined based on the weather

**Call 803-534-5988 to reserve your spot.**

Cancellations made before March 4 will not be billed.

## KIDS CORNER KIDS PAINT NIGHT

We'll bring all supplies and cookies, you bring the kids!

**MARCH 18 | 6:00 P.M.**  
**\$20 PER CHILD**

All social events are subject to current COVID conditions.



# Catering at *Your Place or Ours*



## Hosting a soiree? Have it catered!

OCC can bring everything to your home or office, or we can set up your gathering in one of our many event spaces.

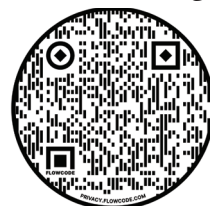
### OCC offers:

- Menu planning
- Theme coordination
- Help with floral arrangements
- Tables, chairs, and linens
- Set up and take down service
- Drop-off catering available Tuesdays - Sundays

Please note that a 15-person minimum and two weeks lead time are required.

Give us a call at 803-534-5988 to set up a consultation.

Scan with your smartphone to view our online catering guide or follow this link:  
[orangeburgcc.com/Catering-Guide](http://orangeburgcc.com/Catering-Guide)



## ☘️ Lucky Charms and Libations ☘️

**BRING ON THE LUCK OF THE IRISH WITH THE SIPPIN' OF THE GREENS!  
GREEN DRINKS ALL MONTH LONG!**



Left to right:

Lucky Green Beer | Lucky Charms | Pot of Gold | Lucky Leprechaun | Shamrocked





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## HOURS OF OPERATION

### BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch Dine-In (Reservations Suggested) ..... Sun 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dinner Dine-In (Reservations Suggested) ..... Wed - Sat 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### BAR

Lunch (first come, first served) ..... Tue - Sun 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dinner (first come, first served) ..... Wed - Sat 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### To-Go

Lunch (To-Go) ..... Tue - Sun 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner (To-Go) ..... Tue - Sat 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### GOLF COURSE AND GOLF SHOP

Tue - Fri ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | **March 13 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Sat and Sun ..... 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | **March 13 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

### DRIVING RANGE

Tue - Fri ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sat and Sun ..... 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## OCC PHONE NUMBERS

Office/Reservations/Curbside Pick-up ..... (803) 534-5988

Golf Pro Shop (Tee Times) ..... (803) 534-6069

Fax ..... (803) 535-8943

We appreciate and thank you for your help in ensuring the health of our team and fellow members at Orangeburg Country Club.

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## OCC STAFF

Randy Carter - General Manager, Pin High Visions, LLC

Lauren Stevens - Director Food and Beverage

Garrett Bailey - Executive Chef

David Lackey - PGA Director of Golf

J. P. Waldron - PGA Head Golf Professional

Hardeep Judge - USTA Director of Tennis

Alex Tolbert - Greens Superintendent

Jessica Killian - Bar Manager

Brandy Torrence - Private Event Coordinator

Tonya Seabrooks - Hospitality Business Manager

LaToya Johnson - Accounting

Kelli Anderson - Member Services

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

MARK MITCHAM  
DERRICK BASTIAN  
RAYMOND ROE

KEVIN COUCH  
MICHAEL JORDAN  
HARVEY TITTLE