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2022

100 YEARS

Currents

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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Orangeburg Country Club Celebrates Its Centennial

MID-CENTURY MOVE TRIVIA

OCC is celebrating its 100-year history right now. Some of our long-term members probably remember moving the Club to its current location. Test your knowledge with these questions.

1. What amenities did Andrew David Griffith agree to construct as part of his proposal to move the Club?
2. In what year did the Club accept Griffith's offer?
3. How many acres were included in the new site?
4. The Club backs up to what river?
5. Who designed the new course?
6. How long did it take to construct the new course?
7. How long (in yards) was the new course?
8. What was the headline of *The Times and Democrat's* article about the grand opening?
9. What were some of the popular activities enjoyed at the Club at this time?
10. What obstacles did the Club face in the 1990s?



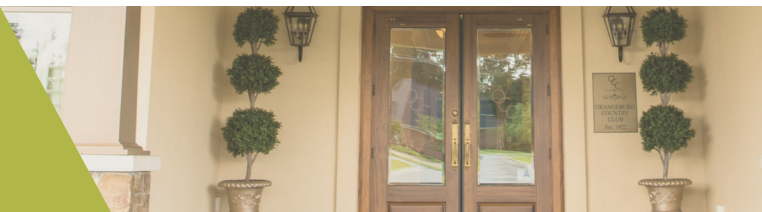
Courtesy of Dr. Gene Atkinson

ANSWERS:

1. 18-hole championship golf course, Olympic swimming pool, and two soft-texture tennis courts
2. 1959
3. 200 acres
4. Edisto River
5. Ellis Maples
6. Two years
7. 6,900 yards
8. *Pro Thinks New Course Will Become Famous*
9. Sunday buffets, dances, and parties
10. Interest in golf began to wane, country club membership dropped, and attitudes around inclusivity started to shift

The Month Ahead

MAY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.	2 Club and Course Closed	**3 LGA Golf 10 a.m.	4 Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday *Golf Blitz	5 Burger & Brew Night LGA Golf 1 p.m.	6 *Golf Blitz	7 Yoga 9 - 10 a.m.
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
8 Mother's Day Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.	9 Club and Course Closed	**10 Golf Course CLOSED	**11 Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday Golf Course afternoon play only	12 Burger & Brew Night LGA Golf 1 p.m.	13 *Golf Blitz	14 TaylorMade Fitting Day 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
15 Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.	16 Club and Course Closed	**17 LGA Net Championship 10 a.m.	**18 Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday *Golf Blitz	**19 Burger & Brew Night Adult Paint Night LGA Net Championship 1 p.m.	20 *Golf Blitz	21 Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
22 Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.	23 Club and Course Closed	**24 LGA Luncheon 12 p.m. Golf Course afternoon play only	25 Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday *Golf Blitz	**26 Burger & Brew Night LGA Golf 1 p.m.	27 Screen on the Green *Golf Blitz	28 Patriot Day Golf Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
29 Patriot Day Golf Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.	30 Memorial Day Patriot Day Golf Club and Course Open 9 a.m. Blitz	31 LGA Golf 10 a.m.	1 Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday *Golf Blitz	2 Burger & Brew Night LGA Golf 1 p.m.	3 *Golf Blitz	4 Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
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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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The Greens Report

Sustained daytime temperatures in the 80s and nighttime temps in the 60s are perfect spring conditions for Bermuda grass. Mother Nature, however, has not cooperated so far this season. My staff and I will continue to monitor the weather and do all we can to optimize grass growth.

I am happy to report that the greens are healing in the spots damaged by cold winter weather. To continue the greens' progress, we will fertilize and conduct extra cultural practices. We will also adjust the edges of a few greens to restore proper drainage.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about the golf course or grass in general, please ask.

See you on the course!

Alex Tolbert
Greens Superintendent



The Club Happenings



Mother's Day

SUNDAY MAY 8 | 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Taking reservations until Thursday May 5
Adult \$35 | Children \$18 | Children under 5 - free

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

See Kelli, Lauren or Brandy Or Call 803-534-5988

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Will be available for purchase

KIDS BUFFET

Kids Beverage Station
Chicken Tenders | Tater Tots
Popcorn Shrimp

CARVING STATION

Leg of Lamb | Turkey

BUFFET

Beef Short Ribs | Pulled Pork
Fried Chicken | Mac and Cheese
Squash Casserole | Scalloped Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus | Parmesan Risotto
Haricot Verts | Roasted Beets
Biscuits and Gravy

SALADS & STARTERS

Tortellini Pasta Salad | Cucumber Salad
Quiche | Deviled Eggs | Shrimp Dip
Caprese Salad | Fruit Salad
Build your own House Salad
Muffins, Danishes, and Rolls

DESSERTS

Lemon Pound Cake | Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
Banana Pudding Cheese Cake | Red Velvet Cake
Chocolate Caramel Cake | Blondies



All social events are subject to current COVID conditions.
Same day cancellation will be charged 50% of reservation

The Club Happenings



MAY SPECIALTY DRINKS



Left to Right: **"THE DRIVER"** - Cucumber Martini, choice of Vodka or Gin, and Fresh Lemon Juice **"ADULT LEMONADE STAND"** - Choice of Vodka, Tequila, or Gin, Muddled Blueberries, Lemons, Agave, Fresh Lemon juice shaken over ice **"AZALEA"** - Choice of Vodka, Tequila or Gin, Fresh Lemon Juice, Pineapple Juice, Cherry Juice shaken and served over ice **"SOUTHSIDE"** - Choice of Vodka, Tequila, or Gin, freshly made Southside mix, Lemon and Lime Juices, Agave, Simple Syrup, with Mint and Lime shaken over ice and topped with club soda

EASY TO-GO

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.

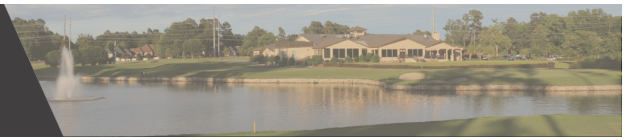
Lunch/Dinner menu items may vary.

Here are the service steps

"CALL - PLACE ORDER - PULL UP IN THE CIRCLE"
HEAD TO WORK OR HOME TO ENJOY



The Club Happenings



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.

WEDNESDAYS JUST GOT BRIGHTER!

*Club's choice



Adult Paint and Sip

May 19th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This night includes a glass of wine and small bites

\$45 per person - 12 max person

RESERVATION REQUIRED

Cancellations made 12 hours prior will not be billed.

SCREEN ON THE GREEN *movie night is back!*



MAY 27TH

Screen on the Green

Time-8:30 p.m.

Popcorn and Snow Cones Included

Will be playing
SING 2

Complimentary to All Members

WE CATER to your needs

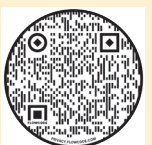
Drop-off catering.

The taste and quality you expect,
delivered to your event.

- Menu planning
- Tables, chairs, and linens
- Floral arrangements and themed coordination
- 15 person minimum
- 2-week notice needed
- Available Tuesday - Sunday, drop-off only



View the catering guide on our
website or call us at (803) 534-5988
for a custom menu



A Letter From Our PGA Director of Golf

MEMBERS,

Orangeburg Country Club's (OCC) centennial year is turning out to be the most exciting time since our 2009 renovation! Thank you for completing OCC's first comprehensive survey, which gave us insight and ideas on how to better serve you.

PICKLEBALL

The pickleball courts you asked for are open, and "pickleballers" are playing. Check out loaner paddles and balls at the Golf Shop, or outfit yourself with the Onix® gear we carry.

MEMBER-MEMBER/MEMBER-GUEST

Feedback for this event was excellent, and thanks to your suggestions, this year's tournament will be even better. Mark your calendar for August 19-21, and give us a call when you are ready to sign up.

CHANGES

A few things to improve your experience

- Grass tees on the driving range are coming in mid-May (weather permitting)
- Buffer planted at the back left of the driving range (14 cypress trees)
- OCC's Rules and Regulations are being updated (See at orangeburgcc.com, Member's section)

CONSTANTS

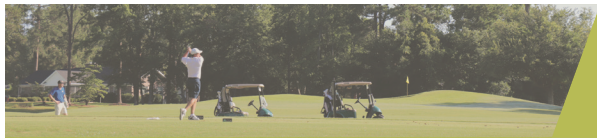
A few friendly reminders

- Golf dress codes (no t-shirts, gym shorts, etc.) apply to course and practice areas
- Outside food, beverages, and coolers are not allowed
- All leaders and staff value your membership and welcome your input
- Alert department heads to stellar experiences, so we can reward the person(s)
- Share disappointments, too, so we can address the problem

This is a sensational time to be a member of Orangeburg Country Club! We are one hundred years old and still improving. Thank you again for your membership and participation.

David Lackey
PGA Director of Golf





Golf Announcements

BLUE — RED MATCH



BRAGGING RIGHTS!

It is often said that The Masters doesn't begin until the back 9 on Sunday. The same thing could have been said about this year's Blue-Red Matches played the weekend before The Masters on April 2-3. After playing the 6-6-6 format on Saturday, which featured 6 holes of Best Ball, 6 holes of Scramble, and 6 holes of Modified Alternate Shot, Team Blue held a slim 11-10 lead over Team Red. Going into Sunday's Single Matches, 42 points were up for grabs in the Nassau-style format with 1 point for the front nine, 1 point for the back nine, and 1 point for the 18-hole total, so the matches were far from over.

After all competitors had played the front 9, the Matches were tied at 17.5 points each. However, Team Blue pulled ahead on the back 9 to win the Blue-Red matches for the 2nd consecutive time, 33.5 – 29.5, as there were no matches in 2020-2021 due to the pandemic. Originally started in 1923, this is the 6th playing of the Blue-Red Matches in the modern era, with Team Blue leading the series with 3 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

The members of the victorious Team Blue are: Harry Mims III, Josh Ridley, James Maples, Brian Lott, Jim Holstein, Bob West, Scott Hammond, TJ Rich, Al Hay, Eddie Brown, Bruce Stanley, Denny Dukes, Jim Beemer, and Herb Buecher.

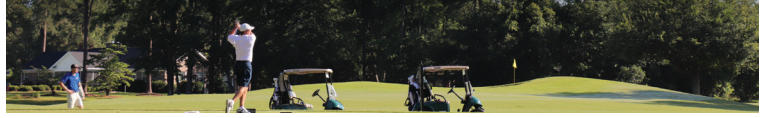


LGA NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Ladies Golf Association (LGA) held their two-day 2022 Net Championship in April. After the first day, Judy Weathers, 2018's champion, led by three shots. Her closest competitor was Phyllis Herring, the 2019 champion. Judy grew her lead on the second day, winning the tournament by four strokes.

Congratulations, Judy!

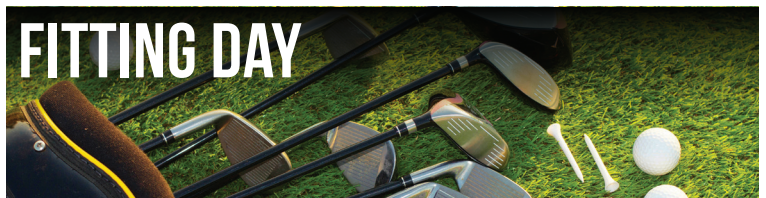
SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP



SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

OCC is proud to host another Major Championship for the SC Golf Association. May 9 - 11, the best male golfers ages 55+ will convene here at OCC for the Senior Championship.

Due to the format of the Senior Championship, the golf course will not be available for member play on Tuesday, May 10. The course will reopen on Wednesday, May 11 after the conclusion of the tournament. **There will be no Senior Blitz or Men's Blitz that day.**



TAYLORMADE® FITTING DAY - SATURDAY MAY 14

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Representatives from TaylorMade®, makers of the **STEALTH** driver, will conduct personal fittings. Come see why DJ, Rory, and the 2022 Masters Champion, Scottie Scheffler, put their trust in TaylorMade.

Sign up in the Golf Shop or call us 803-534-6069 to reserve your opportunity to experience Taylor Made Golf. **A minimum of 4 reservations are required by Wednesday, Thursday, May 12.**



COME PLAY!

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the club and course will be open for play. Tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a Men's Blitz scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

BUSY DAYS

May is going to be a busy month on the OCC course. As it goes with these busy days, or any day for that matter, please reserve your tee times well in advance to ensure your place on the course. **May 3; 10 (closed); 11 (afternoon only); 17; 18; 19; 24 (afternoon only); 26.**

PICKLEBALL



PICKLEBALL COMES TO OCC

Pickleball has been around for over 50 years, but the sport's popularity is surging right now. You told us you wanted to play pickleball at OCC, so we have made your wish come true. OCC outfitted two tennis courts for pickleball play, and we have paddles and balls for you to use at no charge.

Pickleball fills the bill whether you are up for a fun and friendly game or want a fast-paced competition. The rules combine badminton, tennis, and ping-pong elements but are very simple.

- Decide on a winning point amount (11, 15, or 21)
- Serve from the baseline
- Keep the serve out of the no-volley zone
- Keep the ball inbounds
- Allow only one bounce per side

Pickleball works for all ages and abilities, so come on out and give it a try.

LEARN MORE HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:

<https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/>

<https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/official-rules/rules-summary/>



WHAT IS PICKLEBALL?



PICKLEBALL RULES

POOL NEWS



OCC IS OFFERING SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Please help us spread the word that limited seasonal memberships are available this year for \$750!

Invite your friends to join, so everyone can enjoy:

- Hours of cool fun from Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Olympic-style pool with slides, water features, and zero-entry
- Certified lifeguards to help keep an eye on the kids
- Access to Blackwater Grille, Bar, and Lily Pad Snack Bar, with a \$50 per month food minimum

JR. SPORTS CAMP



SIGN UP FOR SPORTS CAMP

April 15 was the day we begin taking reservations for this popular offering. Spots fill up fast, so call early.

Session I: June 28 - July 1; Session II: July 26 - 29.

- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Golf, Tennis, Swimming
- \$300 per child

Connecting at the Club

HAVING FUN AT THE OCC!

There's no better place in town for food and fun!

- **Easter Brunch:** A great day had by all. Easter basket raffles, egg hunts, and the Easter bunny!
- **Outdoor Dining:** Outdoor dining tables, are available during lunch and dinner 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. or enjoy a beverage while looking over our 18th green

Call us today at (803) 534-5988 to learn more about upcoming offerings, book dinner reservations, or plan a special event.





Relax.Replensih.Revive

Yoga with Brooke Clariday

- May 7th | 9:00 - 10:00 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 May 6
will not be billed.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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

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



BURGER & BREW NIGHT

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, Swiss, Provolone, Cheddar, and Blue Cheese

THURSDAY NIGHTS

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DRAFT OPTIONS

\$19++ per person

KIDS CORNER

KIDS' PAINT NIGHT

May 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | \$25 per child

Painting supplies, canvas and guidance is on us!
Cookies and beverages are included.



All social events are subject to current COVID conditions.



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

POST OFFICE BOX 1105
ORANGEBURG, SC 29116

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. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DRIVING RANGE

Tue - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 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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Along the Edisto at Orangeburgcc.com under Newsletters.

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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:

JOHN SLAVICH

SCOTT DEESE

WILL FOWLER

JONATHAN BRODOWSKI

RICHARD LAWS

KEVIN GOBBI

SKYLER HUTTO

GEORGE ALLEY