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Currents

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the premier country club in the Midlands! OCC offers exceptional recreational activities, superb dining, and tons of special events throughout the year!

MICHAEL ZAIFERT

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CURT MCCALL

DANIEL SCHNEIDER

THOMAS TINSLEY

JAMES PAGE

JEREMY SANDERS

JASON BRISTOL

PERRY BROCK

JACKSON MILLER

HOBBIE DENNIS

CHARLIE SUTCLIFFE

HOURS OF OPERATION

BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch Dine-In..... Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner Dine-In Wednesday - Sat 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner (To-Go) Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

BAR

Lunch..... Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Anytime Menu..... Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To-Go

Lunch (To-Go)..... Tuesday – Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Dinner (To-Go) Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

GOLF COURSE, GOLF SHOP AND DRIVING RANGE

Tuesday - Friday..... 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OCC PHONE NUMBERS

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Golf Pro Shop (Tee Times)..... (803) 534-6069
Fax (803) 535-8943

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New Employee Announcement:

RICK STREETER

Please join us in welcoming Rick Streeter, our newest team member at Orangeburg Country Club. Rick will serve as our Clubhouse Manager and report directly to General Manager Randy Carter.

Rick brings a wealth of experience to OCC. Most recently, he was the Executive Chef at Buck Ridge Plantation. He held this position for ten years until he retired 13 months ago. He also had occasional oversight of OCC's culinary team while in this role.

"I was blessed to work for the Tourville family at Buck Ridge Plantation for so many years," said Rick. "It was a rewarding and memorable experience. Now, I'm very excited to be back in the fold! I look forward to the joys and challenges of expanding the vibrancy of the Club. I will always remain focused on providing the best member experience possible at OCC. I can't wait to get to know each and every one of you!"

Rick started his Food and Beverage career in the late 1970s. He worked for several high-profile establishments in Florida, including The Pelican Yacht Club in Fort Pierce. He also was the Executive Chef at The Chesterfield Hotel in Palm Beach.

While in Florida, Rick held other noteworthy positions as well. He was Executive Chef at TPC Prestancia at Monte Carlo where the venue hosted two senior tour events. Rick served as Executive Chef or Food and Beverage Director for private clubs, including Pantherwoods Golf and Tennis Club and The Reserve Golf and Tennis Club in Port Saint Lucie. His last position before leaving Florida was Food and Beverage Director at The Florida Club in Stuart.

In 2008, a hospitality organization recruited Rick to design a restaurant and lounge in southern West Virginia. Rick managed the critically acclaimed venue for two years. He then moved to South Carolina to serve as the Food and Beverage Manager at Sunset Country Club in Sumter. In 2012, Rick accepted the Executive Chef position at Buck Ridge Plantation.

Rick grew up in the "thumb" of Michigan. When he was 14, his family moved to Syracuse, New York. He relocated to Florida when he was 17 to start his career.



When not working, Rick enjoys fishing, boating, scuba diving, and underwater photography. He enjoys a variety of activities in nature.

We are happy to have Rick on board and know he will make an even better Club experience for our members!





The Month Ahead MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	1 Club and Course Closed	2 LGA Golf 10 a.m.	3 Bingo 6 p.m. *Golf Blitz	4 LGA Golf 1 p.m.	5 Taylormade® Fitting Day 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cinco De Mayo *Golf Blitz	6 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
7 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	8 Club and Course Closed	9 LGA Golf 10 a.m.	10 *Golf Blitz	11 Trivia 6 p.m. LGA Golf 1 p.m.	12 MGA 1-Day Member/Guest *Golf Blitz	13 Wrap Class 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
14 Mother's Day Brunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	15 Club and Course Closed	16 Yoga 6 p.m. LGA Golf 10 a.m.	17 *Golf Blitz	18 LGA Golf 1 p.m.	19 Wilson Staff® Fitting Day 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Golf Blitz	20 MGA Golf 9 a.m.
21 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	22 Club and Course Closed	23 Yoga 6 p.m. LGA Golf 10 a.m.	24 Cigar Night 6 p.m. *Golf Blitz	25 LGA Golf 1 p.m.	26 *Golf Blitz	27 Pool Opens Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
28 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	29 Memorial Day Club and Course Open	30 LGA Golf 10 a.m. LGA Luncheon Noon	31 *Golf Blitz	1 LGA Golf 1 p.m.	2 *Golf Blitz	3 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.

* Senior Golf Blitz 10:00 a.m. | Golf Blitz 9:00 a.m. | **Golf course busy days

BLACKWATER GRILLE INSIDE DINING (WED - SAT) 5 – 9 P.M. RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED
 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

Bermuda Grass ups and downs.

Mother Nature has not provided the best environment this spring for growing Bermuda grass. For optimum growth, Bermuda needs sustained temperatures in the 80s during the day and in the 60s at night. So far, we have had neither. We will continue to monitor the weather and hope to get the necessary spring temperatures soon.

Because of the cold winter we have had, the greens are still healing in a few spots. We will continue to focus on improving these areas with added fertilizer and extra cultural practices.

Also, we will adjust a few edges of greens. We designed our greens to drain surface water. However, we will need to modify some collars that are not allowing water to drain off the greens surface.

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



GET READY FOR POOL SEASON AT THE BLUE FROG LAGOON!

Saturday, May 27 to Monday, September 4, 2023

- Mondays Closed
- Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sundays 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

With temperatures rising, it's time to cool off in the Club's family-friendly pool! Enjoy fun in the sun from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

OUR RESORT-STYLE POOL OFFERS:

- 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
- Resort-grade chaise lounges, expansive sun deck and ample shaded areas
- Activities for the whole family to enjoy!



GOLF

MAY FITTING EVENTS

TAYLORMADE®-FRIDAY, MAY 5 | 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

If you missed the last fitting event in March, this is your chance to experience the new Stealth 2 drivers and fairways, along with the P-Series irons. We filled our appointment book for the March 15 event. Let's do the same for this one!

Please visit the QR code to register:

WILSON STAFF - FRIDAY, MAY 19 | 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

BLITZ TIME CHANGE

The Wednesday and Friday Blitzes will move up to their summer start time of 9:00 a.m. beginning on Wednesday, May 3 and remain there through August 30. The Saturday Blitz will remain at 8:30 a.m.

We are YOUR golf shop and are here to serve your equipment needs. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 534-6069 for any questions or to set up an appointment.

GOLF EVENTS

MGA ONE-DAY MEMBER-GUEST

DATES: Friday, May 12; 1 p.m. Shotgun

FORMAT: Better Ball Net of Two; Each member can invite from 1 - 3 guests.

Lunch (included) prior to play

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Please visit the QR code for complete details and entry form.

[May MGA One-Day Member-Guest](#)



MGA "MINI" MEMBER-MEMBER

DATES: June 2 - 4

FORMAT: 36-Hole Stroke Play, Better Ball Net of Two.

Please visit the QR code for complete details and entry form. [MGA "Mini"](#)

[Member-Member](#)



LGA NET CHAMPIONSHIP

The OCC Ladies' First Major of the year will be played May 30 and June 1. Tee times will start at 9:00 a.m. each day, with Tuesday's play beginning at #1 tee and Thursday's play starting on #10 tee. Bruton Watt is the defending champion.

Due to an outing on May 23, the LGA monthly meeting and luncheon will follow play on Tuesday, May 30 before they take their summer break.

MGA BLUE / RED MATCH



L-R: JIM BEEMER, DAN HYDRICK, JIM BRYANT, CHARLES SMALL



L-R: BOB WEST, JAMES MAPLES, ED HARRINGTON, BRENDEN CALLAHAN



L-R: MICHAEL FLINTOM, KEATON BUTLER, JOSH RIDLEY, KYLE OWENS



L-R: AL HAY, KENNY GODWIN, DAVID LITTLE, LONDON SANDIFER



L-R: BRUCE STANLEY, EDDIE BROWN, KENNY WAGSTER, STEVE SANDERS



L-R: JERRY O'KONEK, DENNY DUKES, ROSS OAKLEY, ALAN ANDREWS

MGA BLUE / RED RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Originally played in 1924, the annual Blue/Red Matches were resumed in 2015, with this year's contest being held March 31- April 2. Twenty eight competitors battled it out over two days for this year's braggin' rights. Team Blue, which held a 3-2-1 series lead, was the defending champion.

Could Team Red claim victory? They would settle that on the course. The festivities began on Friday night with sliders, fixings, and a cash bar. The competitors watched a PowerPoint show detailing the format of the event and the revelation of the matches, and team uniforms were distributed.

Saturday's Matches featured the 6-6-6 format, with each format worth 1 point for a total of 3 points. Holes 1-6 featured Better Ball Net of 2; Holes 7-12 was 2-Man Scramble; and Holes 13-18 was Modified Alternate Shot. At the end of the day, Team Blue held a 14-7 lead. Match results were as follows:

- Bruce Stanley / Eddie Brown tied
- Steve Sanders / Kenny Wagster (1.5 – 1.5)
- Keaton Butler / Michael Flintom defeated
- Josh Ridley / Kyle Owens (2 – 1)
- James Maples / Bob West defeated
- Brenden Callahan / Ed Harrington (2.5 – 0.5)
- Kenny Godwin / Al Hay defeated
- Landon Sandifer / David Little (2.5 – 0.5)
- John Michael Flintom / Chris Lloyd defeated
- Loren Metts / Brett Banks (2.5 – 0.5)
- Jerry O'Konek / Al Andrews defeated
- Ross Oakley / Denny Dukes (2-1)
- Dan Hydrick / Jim Beemer defeated
- Charles Small / Jim Bryant (3 – 0)

Sundays play featured Singles Matches, Nassau-style. Again, 3 points were available in each point with 1 point awarded for winning the front; 1 point for winning the back; and 1 point for winning overall. Although Team Blue led Team Red by a 14-7 margin, there were still 42 points up for grabs on Sunday, and the matches were far from over. Since the revival of the matches in 2015, the largest margin of victory by either side has been 4 points. In the 2022 matches, the score was literally tied with 9 holes to play after all matches had completed the front nine Sunday morning.

What would happen this year? Would Team Blue stay on top or would Team Red mount a comeback reminiscent of the Americans at Brookline in the 1999 Ryder Cup? Team Blue picked up where they left off after Saturday's matches – atop the leaderboard.

This year they left no doubt as to who had the better squad as they won by a whopping 18-points, 40.5 – 22.5! This marks their 3rd consecutive victory, and lead the series 4-2-1 since 2015 (no matches in 2020-2021 due to pandemic). Singles Match results as follows:

Callahan defeated Lloyd	(2 – 1)
West defeated Harrington	(3 – 0)
Hay defeated Little	(2 – 1)
Brown defeated Wagster	(2 – 1)
Owens defeated Metts	(2 – 1)
Maples tied Banks	(1.5 – 1.5)
J.M. Flintom tied Butler	(1.5 – 1.5)
Ridley defeated Flintom	(3 – 0)
Oakley defeated O'Konek	(2 – 1)
Andrews defeated Hydrick	(2 – 1)
Dukes defeated Small	(3 – 0)
Beemer defeated Bryant	(3 – 0)
Sandifer defeated Godwin	(2 – 1)
Sanders defeated Stanley	(2.5 – 0.5)



L-R: AL HAY, JIM BEEMER, EDDIE BROWN, JAMES MAPLES, ROSS OAKLEY, DAN HYDRICK, JOSH RIDLEY, DENNY DUKES

CLUB LIFE

YOGA SIGN UP NOW!

TUESDAY, MAY 16 & 23 | 6:00 P. M. | \$15 PER PERSON

- Water provided during class
- Open to all ages and abilities
- Participants provide mats
- Class site to be determined based on the weather



EASTER BRUNCH AT OCC



LEARN HOW TO "WRAP" AT OCC!

Join us for our "Build Your Own Wrap" workshop!

SATURDAY, MAY 13 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Only \$20 per person

We'll teach you how to wrap a wrap! You can choose from a variety of fillings, toppings, and spreads. Whether you want to make a breakfast wrap with bacon, eggs, and cheese, or a brunch wrap with turkey, cheese, and hummus, you'll prepare a mouth-watering dish you can take home or eat on the spot.

Along with your finished wrap, the workshop also includes one mimosa or juice drink of your choice.

Don't miss this fun opportunity to hone your Wrapping skills!

Call us now 803-534-5988



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

All ages welcome for a fun night of "BINGO"

\$15 per person

Will have cookies and beverages available
Kid and adult prizes

Please call for reservations 803-534-5988

CLUB LIFE

OCC SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Although we are just officially entering spring, summer is on our minds at OCC! We have partnered with KE Camps, a company that conducts summer camps at hundreds of country clubs across the United States. This partnership will expand the offerings to the OCC membership and will provide 6 weeks of camp instead of 2. The components of tennis/pickleball, golf, and swimming will still be included, while more activities and "theme days" will be added.

With the planning complete, we are ready to accept sign-ups! Camp registration and payment will be handled on-line by KE Camps. Charging to member accounts will not be available. Any questions regarding camp logistics not addressed on the website can be answered via the KE Camps information line (877-671-CAMP (2267)) or via on-line chat on the registration website. With additional weeks of camp, and with increased capacity like the camps in 2022, there should be space for all interested campers. Registration is open only to OCC family members until May 1, when registration will be open to referrals.

Register for KE Camps' "Camp Orangeburg" at: <https://kecamps.com/camps/orangeburg-country-club> or use the QR code below.



CAMP ORANGEBURG

Weekly Sessions
June 6 - July 21
Ages 5 - 12

Tuesday - Friday
9am - 3pm

Drop off: 8:30am - 9am
Pick-Up: 3pm - 3:15pm

Weekly Tuition for Club Members, \$325

- Beginning May 1, guests of Members may also enroll (\$355)
- Tuition will increase on June 1 so be sure to secure your spot early!
- A one-time non-refundable \$42 registration fee includes 2 camp shirts
- Camp will be closed the week of July 4.



TO ENROLL: WWW.KECAMPS.COM



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MAY COCKTAILS

PEACH BITE | Jameson®, Lemonade, and Peach Syrup

BLOOD ORANGE MARGARITA | Blanco Tequila®, Cointreau®, Campari®, Blood Orange Juice, and Simple Syrup

COCONUT MOJITO | Vodka, Malibu®, Crème of Coconut®, Fresh Lime Juice, garnished with Mint

PIMM'S | Pimm's, Lemon Juice, Ginger Ale, garnished with a Cucumber Slice



"Come out and try our variety of margaritas"

COMPLIMENTARY CHIPS & SALSA.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | 6 P.M.

Frank Ramunni from Tobacco In Tow will be here with his mobile cigar lounge. One cigar is included in this event all other cigars for purchase.

Please call for reservations 803-534-5988

Mother's DAY Buffet

SUNDAY, MAY 14 | 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Taking reservations until Thursday, May 11
Adult \$36 | Children \$18 | Children 5 - under free

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

Call (803) 534-5988 or speak with Kelli, Lauren or Brandy.

CARVING STATION

Spice Glazed Ham
Herb Crusted Beef Tenderloin

SALADS & STARTERS

Build-Your-Own House Salad
Muffins | Danishes | Rolls
Macaroni Salad | Potato Salad
Caprese Salad | Spinach Artichoke Dip
Assorted Fruit

BUFFET

Fried Chicken | Pork Loin In Marsala Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese | Seasoned Brown Rice
Pineapple Casserole | Summer Squash Medley
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes | Collard Greens
Scrambled Eggs | Bacon | Sausage Links

DESSERTS

Assorted Cookies | Ambrosia Salad
Peach Cobbler | Strawberry Short Cake
Tiramisu | Key Lime Pie



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB



JUST ONE THAT'S ALL IT TAKES!

THE TIME IS NOW! SHARE YOUR CLUB AND HELP GROW MEMBERSHIP!

Refer **just one** Prospective Member to join Orangeburg Country Club this Spring to take advantage of our new member promotions.



EVERYONE BENEFITS

Invite friends so they can enjoy one of the best golf courses in the region plus great food in pleasant surroundings, relaxing by the pool to escape the summer heat, and celebrating special occasions with friends and family.

It's a win-win for all: you, the Club and the New Member!

REFERRAL BENEFITS

When your new Member referral joins by June 30th, you receive:

- **Up to \$300 Club Cash** to spend at the Club
- Recognition in Club newsletter for sponsoring a new member
- The satisfaction of sharing a place and community you love
- The pride of keeping your Club healthy and growing membership

NEW MEMBER BENEFITS

New Members receive up to \$300 in Club Cash* to spend in the Clubhouse or Golf Shop when they join by June 30th.

*Club Cash values: \$300 Full membership, \$150 Non Resident and Junior, and \$100 for Social memberships

EASY TO REFER

Simply send your referral's name and contact information to Kelli Anderson at membership@orangeburgcc.com or **803.534.5988**. Kelli will welcome your referral and keep you informed about the process.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT!

