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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!

JEFFREY FENDER
KELLI DAWKINS
GLENN CROSS
SAVANNAH DICKSON
BLAKE PHILLIPS
JOSH ARGOE
TIM MULLINS

KIMBERLY POOLE
GUNNAR STEIN
ALBERTO AMOSSO
JAMES UNION
RYAN VAUGHN
JAMES WHITT

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

DRESS CODE

General Dress Code: The Orangeburg Country Club expects both men and women to dress in proper golf attire. Men and boys (beginning at age 10) must wear shirts with collars – no tee shirts. Golf shorts (just above the knee) are permitted for men and women. Short shorts, jogging shorts, bike shorts, athletic shorts, coaching shorts, cut off jeans, tank top shirts, halter tops, and swim suits are not permitted in the Clubhouse, on the golf course, or elsewhere on the Club premises. Blue jeans with no visible rips are allowed in the dining room. Exceptions are the appropriate attire for swimming and tennis complexes; however, such attire is restricted to those areas.

Blackwater Grille: General dress code applies. Caps and hats are prohibited for gentlemen.

Clubhouse Bar: Golf and tennis attire are permitted in the Bar. Swimming attire is not allowed in the Bar.

Tennis Attire: Accepted tennis clothing and shoes are required. Prohibited clothing includes shoes not made specifically for wear on tennis courts, blue jeans, ragged sweat suits, cut-off jeans, etc. Shirts without collars are acceptable.

Swim Complex: Appropriate swimming attire is required. Please remember that swim attire cannot be worn other places on the Club premises. It is important to have shirts and shoes to wear elsewhere on the Club premises.

The Month Ahead

AUGUST 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.	31 Club and Course Closed	1 Yoga LGA Golf 9 a.m.	2 *Golf Blitz	3 LGA Golf 9 a.m.	4 National Beer Day ½ off drafts w/entrée purchase *Golf Blitz	5 Live Music Blake Weinbach 6 - 9 p.m. Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
6 National Pickleball Day Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	7 Club and Course Closed	8 LGA Golf 9 a.m.	9 Cigar Night 6 p.m. *Golf Blitz	10 National S'mores Day Free S'more for children LGA Golf 9 a.m.	11 *Golf Blitz	12 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
13 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	14 Club and Course Closed	15 LGA Golf 9 a.m.	16 *Golf Blitz	17 Yoga 6 p.m. LGA Golf 9 a.m.	18 Golf Blitz	19 Member / Guest
20 Member / Guest Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	21 Club and Course Closed	22 LGA Golf 10 a.m. LGA Luncheon	23 *Golf Blitz	24 LGA Golf 9 a.m.	25 Screen on the Green Movie Night 8:30 p.m. *Golf Blitz	26 Parent / Child Family Golf 3 p.m. Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
27 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	28 Club and Course Closed	29 LGA Golf 9 a.m.	30 *Golf Blitz	31 Wreath Making Class 6 p.m. LGA Golf 9 a.m.	1 *Golf Blitz	2 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.

*Senior Golf Blitz 9:30 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.

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Amy & Michael Delaney

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

Michael grew up in Orangeburg, and Amy grew up in Aiken, SC.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE ORANGEBURG AREA?

After high school, both Michael and Amy attended Clemson University, where they met. They got married after graduation and lived in Columbia, SC. The Delaneys moved to Orangeburg in 2001 and have lived here ever since.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

Amy works for Merck & Co. as an Executive Oncology Representative. Michael is the Area Executive/Senior Vice President with FirstBank in Orangeburg.

WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU ENJOY?

Michael likes to golf, hunt, and go fishing whenever he can. Amy looks forward to spending time with family and friends at the beach. She also coaches the Orangeburg Prep cheerleaders.

DO YOU HAVE FAMILY IN ORANGEBURG?

The Delaneys are the proud parents of two daughters -- Campbell, 18, and Mary Legare, 14. Campbell will begin her first year at Clemson University in the Fall. Mary Legare will attend Orangeburg Prep as a high school freshman. Campbell was a decorated high school basketball player. Mary Legare is an accomplished track athlete who also participates in volleyball and basketball.

HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES?

In 2005 and 2006, Michael was elected Chairman of the Board at Orangeburg Country Club. For nine years, he served on the Board of Trustees for The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties (or TRMC for short). Michael also served as an Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg. Currently, he sits on the Board of Directors at Orangeburg Prep, coaches middle school basketball, and is an assistant track coach.

Amy served on the Board of Trustees for the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Foundation. She's also a deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg, the



head JV cheerleading coach at Orangeburg Prep, and volunteers for other community-based organizations throughout the year. Both Michael and Amy co-chaired the TRMC Foundation Gala in 2015.

WHAT ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT YOU?

In March 2023, Michael and Amy celebrated 23 years of marriage with a two-week trip to Italy. They enjoyed time in Rome, Orvieto, Florence, and Milan.

In 1993, Michael worked as a lifeguard at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon while participating in the Walt Disney World College Program.

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF OCC?

Michael's family has a long tenure with the Club, dating back to the 1980s. Michael and Amy became members on their own in 2001.

WHAT ARE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES AT THE CLUB?

Michael celebrated a remarkable hole-in-one on #3. Amy had a wonderful time at the unique night golf event.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR OCC MEMBERSHIP?

Michael and Amy appreciate their long-term relationships with the employees. "It's nice to walk in and have people call you by name," said Amy.

The Delaneys originally joined OCC to enjoy the golf course, tennis courts, and one-of-a-kind pool. But once their girls came along, the Club's family environment and amenities for all of them meant the most.

"As parents, we are thankful for OCC and the avenues it provides for our children to participate in various recreational activities," said Michael. "As community members, we appreciate the commitment the OCC leadership has shown to Orangeburg and the Club membership. OCC is an invaluable part of our community and vital to recruiting new industry and business executives to town. None of it would be possible without the dedication and commitment of the Tourville family to the Orangeburg community as a whole and especially to OCC. We want to express our appreciation to them for this commitment and support."



SAVE THE DATE

- **SEPTEMBER 5 & 21**

Yoga

- **SEPTEMBER 8**

Ritas and Fajitas on the Patio

- **SEPTEMBER 10**

Grandparents Day Brunch

- **SEPTEMBER 16**

Drive-in Movie with Golf Cart - Adults Only

- **SEPTEMBER 20**

Playing Card Day

- **SEPTEMBER 23**

Stuff a Bear Activity & Movie on the Green

- **SEPTEMBER 28**

Trivia Night

- **SEPTEMBER 29**

National Coffee Day Free coffee in our lobby
GOLF- 1-day Member-Guest

- **OCTOBER 3 & 19**

Yoga

- **OCTOBER 12**

Trivia

- **OCTOBER 14**

Corn hole tournament

- **OCTOBER 26**

Chef Cook Off
More details to follow

- **OCTOBER 27**

Bingo

- **OCTOBER 28**

Halloween Bash

GOLF

KEY GOLF FYI'S...

- **Labor Day**, Mon., Sept. 4 - Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. Blitz

- **Blitz/LGA Time Change** - Effective Friday, Sept. 1 - Blitz moves to Noon & Senior Blitz to 10 a.m. on Wed. & Fri.

- **LGA Golf/Luncheon** - Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Golf 10 a.m.; Lunch Follows

PARENT/CHILD - FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Family* members will team up for 9-holes of 2-person captain's choice. We will also have on-course prizes such as Closest to Pin and Longest Putt.

- Date: Saturday, Aug. 26
- Time: 3 p.m. shotgun start
- Entry fee: \$25 per team, plus cart fees
- Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.

Teams will be divided into 3 age groups based on the age of the youngest teammate:

- Ages 7-9: child will play RED Tees
- Ages 10-12: child plays GOLD tees
- Ages 13 and up: child plays BLACK tees.

(*Family members include parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews.)

MGA GOLF - CALLAWAY SCORING

Date: Sep. 16

Time: 9 a.m. shotgun

Entry Fee: \$15 entry fee, plus cart fees

Golfers - play the tees you normally play, but instead of your GHIN handicap, we will use a 1-day handicap based on your score using the Callaway® scoring system.

Call (803)534-6069 the Golf Shop

ONE DAY MEMBER-GUEST

Friday, September 29, 2023

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 1pm

ENTRY FORM QR CODE:



FORMAT: Better Ball Net of Two. Members may invite from 1-3 guests. Teams will be flighted based on the players' combined handicap indexes.

ENTRY FEE: \$150 for the first member-guest team; \$100 for each additional guest (includes cart fee, lunch and team input for prizes; excludes cart fee and lunch for the member). Any member who is not already an MGA member will be billed a one-time \$40 MGA dues fee.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

TEES: Competitors may play from either the Black Tees or Gold Tees. To be eligible to compete from the GOLD tees, a player must be at least 65 years of age and have a handicap index of 11.0 or higher as of September.

PAIRINGS: Please note any pairings requests on the on-line entry form. No requests will be taken after the entry deadline. If no pairing is requested, teams will be flighted and paired by total team handicap index.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

A record 68 participants competed in the 2023 Men's Club Championships. John Michael Flintom earned his first Men's Club Championship by 1 shot over Josh Ridley with a birdie on the final hole.

Hollison Smith defended his Men's Regular Division Championship, Tom Harmon earned a 1-shot victory in the Senior Division, and a 3-stroke swing on the final hole of the Super Senior's Championship enabled Cliff Price to claim the title.

For a full list of winners and hole-by-hole scoring info, go to occ2023mensclubchampionships.golfgenius.com. Enter the GGID: 2023OCCMENSCLUBCHAMP.

Flight Winners (* = won tie breaker):

Championship A Flight

1st - John Michael Flintom (143)

Low Net - Chris DeJoy (138)

Championship B Flight

1st - Greg Rawls (154)

Low Net - Fred Ulmer (148)

Championship C Flight

1st - Colin Weaver (157)

Low Net - Scott Hammond (143)

Regular A Flight

1st - Hollison Smith (147)

Low Net - Andy Chang (135)

Regular B Flight

1st - Mark Easterling (166)

Low Net - Derek Cogswell (147*)

Senior Championship A Flight

1st - Tom Harmon (154)

Low Net - Ed Harrington (153)

Senior Championship B Flight

1st - Robin Alley (158)

Low Net - David Little (149)

Super Senior Championship

1st - Cliff Price (155)

Low Net - Marion Moore (140)

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION: John Michael Flintom - **MEN'S REGULAR DIVISION** - Hollison Smith - **SENIOR** - Tom Harmon - **SUPER SENIOR** - Cliff Price



JOHN MICHAEL AND HIS DAD, MICHAEL. ONLY THE 2ND EVER FATHER AND SON TO WIN THE OCC MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP JOINING DARBY AND MARION MOORE

GREENS REPORT

It's August, and we've completed our Fairway, Tee, Approach, and Greens aerification. We used solid tines on all Tees, Fairways, and Approaches this year, so heal time was shorter than usual. We perform all our cultural practices to ensure the health, consistency, and long-term success of these greens.

Champion ultra-dwarf is a very aggressive plant that produces thatch and organic matter. We must be just as aggressive in removing the thatch and diluting the organic material. These necessary cultural practices help create the playing conditions we all expect. We aim to heal these areas as fast as possible so we do not disrupt play.

We raised the rough height to 1 inch. We started the season at 3/4 inch and will end the season sometime in late September or early October at 1.5 inches. Cart

traffic and regular maintenance traffic on dormant Bermuda grass can cause thin, matted-down turf. As a result, the turf can come out of dormancy late and promote a good environment for weeds. Increasing the rough length will help prevent this from happening. We always plan for upcoming seasons. What we do now affects the course conditions for fall, winter, and spring.

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

CLUB LIFE

OCC PICKLEBALL DOUBLES

We held our first pickleball doubles tournament July 8 on the new OCC pickleball courts. Participants enjoyed some hot weather, good music, food, and drinks as well as some very competitive pickleball matches.

Congratulations to Rob Clariday and Naylin Judge on winning our first tournament. Russ and Tommy Fender won second place, and Robin Smith and Jeffrey Fender finished in third place.

We can't wait to hold another tournament in the coming months. We look forward to seeing you at the courts.



FIRST PLACE: Rob Clariday and Naylin Judge



SECOND PLACE: Russ Fender and Tommy Fender



THIRD PLACE: Robin Smith and Jeffrey Fender



RUSS FENDER, TRAVIS TOURVILLE, TOMMY FENDER, ZAC CALDWELL, ROB CLARIDAY, JEFFERY FENDER, ROBIN SMITH, DAVID WILLIAMS, THOMAS GUE, NAYLIN JUDGE, JAMES JOHNSON, DEREK ANDREWS

CLUB LIFE

Starting Tuesday, August 15 the pool will only be open weekends.

- August 19 and 20
- August 26 and 27
- September 2 and 3

Our last day of the 2023 pool season will be Monday, September 4

Check out the Menu at the Lily Pad!

Visit <https://orangeburgcc.com/pool/snack-bar-menu/> or scan the QR code below.



Wreath Making Class

Bring your creativity and enjoy making a wreath for the upcoming holidays! Complimentary glass of wine included. Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be available.

Thursday, August 31 - 6:00 p.m.

\$75++ per person

Reservations Required. Cancellations made 24 hours prior to class will not be billed.



YOGA

Yoga with Brooke Clariday

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 & THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 6 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

Relax. Replenish. Revive
SIGN UP NOW!

SCREEN ON THE GREEN



Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a family friendly movie!

POPCORN AND SNOW CONES WILL BE AVAILABLE TOO!

Friday, August 25 - Showtime at 8:30 p.m.

FEATURING: THE BAD GUYS

CLUB LIFE



SUPERINTENDENT'S REVENGE JUNE 2023



LIVE MUSIC WITH BRADLEY SANDERS



CLUB LIFE



August Cocktails

DOWN IN THE BUNKER: BACK CENTER

CASAMIGOS BLANCO TEQUILA®, FRESH LIME JUICE, WATERMELON PUCKER, AGAVE, SOUR MIX, CRANBERRY JUICE

PEACHY PAR: LEFT

JAMESON WHISKEY®, PEACH SCHNAPPS®, SOUR MIX, PINK LEMONADE

HOLE IN ONE: RIGHT

ABSOLUT VANILLA VODKA®, FRESH SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE, COINTREAU, SCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM

FAIRWAY LEMONADE: FRONT CENTER

BEEFEATER® GIN, LIMONCELLO®, SUGAR, LEMONADE, TOPPED WITH SPRITE®



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 | 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.

\$35 per person | 1 cigar and drink

Please call for reservations 803-534-5988



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | 6 P.M.

Enjoy a night of live music by the Firepit. We will have a cash bar available.



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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HOURS OF OPERATION

BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch Dine-In.....Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner Dine-InWednesday - Saturday 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.
DinnerTuesday 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.

Pool

Tuesday - Saturday.....11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday.....1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

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