

December 2023

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

CURRENTS



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LGA Championship

And the Winner is...
OCC's First Ever New Member
Appreciation Chef Cook-off

2023 Recap: A Year Filled with
Memorable Experiences

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members!

Christopher Carson
Jamie McCarthy
Gwynth Nelson

Justin Nogay
Jimmie Robinson

HOURS OF OPERATION

All Club facilities are closed on Monday unless otherwise noted.



GOLF

COURSE, DRIVING RANGE, PRO SHOP

Tuesday - Friday
8:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday-Sunday
7:30am - 5:30pm

CLUBHOUSE

BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch

Tuesday - Sunday
11:00am - 3:00pm

Dinner

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 8:00pm

BAR

Lunch

Tuesday - Saturday
11:00am - 3:00pm

Anytime Menu

Sunday
11:00am - 7:00pm

Dinner

Tuesday
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 9:00pm

TO-GO

Lunch

Tuesday - Sunday
11:30am - 2:00pm

Dinner

Tuesday
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday - Saturday
5:00pm - 8:00pm



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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Calendar of Events

December 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 26 7pm Bar Kitchen Closed | 27 Club and Course Closed | 28 10am LGA Golf 7pm To-Go Orders Close 7:30pm Bar Closes | 29 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz | 30 1pm LGA Golf | 1 11am Sr. Golf Blitz 12pm Golf Blitz Prime Rib Night | 2 9:30am Golf Blitz |
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 HOLIDAYS
 OCC SPECIAL EVENTS
 GOLF EVENTS
 *BUSY COURSE DAY

BLACKWATER GRILLE DINING
 WED - SAT FROM 5PM - 8PM
 RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED
 CALL (803) 534-5988

TO PLACE A TO-GO ORDER
 CALL (803) 534-5988



August 2023 Member-Guest

Looking Ahead to 2024

We are hoping to build on the momentum of 2023 and have an even better 2024. Our staff is busy planning for the year, be it tournaments, fitting days, or

merchandise selections. Please, as always, feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with us. We appreciate your feedback.

LGA Championship

The LGA Ladies held both their Club Championship and Net Championship October 17 & 19 playing 9 holes each day. Reigning Champion Maureen Audette finished day 1 with a 3-stroke lead over Genon Krivohlavek for

the gross championship, while also jumping out to a 3-stroke lead over Judy Weathers and Genon in the net competition. On Day 2, Maureen would go on to defend the Ladies Club Championship by 6 strokes. Judy Weathers tried to erase the deficit from Day 1 but finished 1 shot behind in the Net Championship. Congratulations, Maureen, on the clean sweep!



(L-R) Genon Krivohlavek, Phyllis Herring, Maureen Audette, and Judy Weathers

The LGA also started their President's Cup Match Play Championship in October. At this time, we are down to the Championship match between Maureen Audette and Bruton Watt. Once the competition has closed, we will provide a full detail of the event.

Busy Days Ahead!

- Tuesday, December 5
Midlands Senior outing
Tee times will be available on a limited basis.

PLEASE NOTE - all reopening times are subject to change based on pace of play and weather.



Golf Shop Annual Christmas Sale Saturday, Dec. 2

7:30am - 7:00pm

Join us for our annual Christmas sale. 1 day only! All in-stock merchandise will be marked down for Christmas. We have a nice selection of cool weather gear that has recently arrived for men and women, while our shorts and other items will be at a year-end low. This is a great time to use up your gift certificates from past events while taking advantage of big savings. Complimentary gift wrapping will be available.

Speaking of Gift Certificates...

Not sure what to get the golfer in your life? We offer gift certificates in any amount you want to spend.



The Greens Report *by Alex Tolbert, Greens Superintendent*

It's hard to believe December is upon us, and 2023 is coming to a close. This year, we've experienced a successful growing season on the golf course, with the Bermuda grass thriving well into October. So, our Bermuda grass is entering the winter season in excellent condition.

However, we faced some weeds in a few areas, mainly because of the prolonged warm weather. The weed seeds germinated well past standard windows.

To address this issue, we've adjusted our winter pre-emergent program in line with past weather

patterns and the longevity of products. Based on past success, we've adopted a program that involves two applications. We completed the first application in October and will apply the second in January. We can push back our spring application by 3-4 weeks with the later January application. This delayed schedule will ensure more extended coverage in the spring and summer for problem weeds like Crabgrass and Goosegrass.

In addition to our weed control efforts, we'll begin various winter projects this month. This work includes drainage and

irrigation repairs that will continue throughout winter. Most of these projects are situated away from the playing areas. However, we will take every precaution not to disrupt play while working in playing areas.

I wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season! If you have any questions about the golf course or need advice for your yard, please don't hesitate to call me.

See you on the course!

And the Winner is....

OCC's First-Ever New Member Appreciation Chef Cook-off

New and old members joined together for an evening of fabulous food, friendship, and fun on October 26, 2023.

The inaugural event featured a cook-off between the chefs of Orangeburg Country Club and Buck Ridge Plantation. After enjoying each team's unique, mouth-watering creations, attendees voted on their favorite dish.

All the chefs prepared amazing cuisine, but one stood above the rest. Ashley Gough earned the top chef award that night for her savory Shrimp and Grits. Gene Odom was second with East Coast Chili with Smoked Haddock and Cornbread and Garrett Bailey took third with his delicious beef short ribs.

If you missed our New Member Appreciation Night, you'll have more opportunities for fun in the coming months. Our staff is already planning a bunch of exciting events for 2024!



The 'Hole' Story

Cornhole is a game, typically played in backyards and at tailgates, in which bags are tossed at a target consisting of an inclined wooden platform with a hole at one end. But it is not just for backyards anymore. Cornhole is one of the most rapidly growing competitive sports in the US.

On Saturday, November 12th, OCC hosted its very first Cornhole Tournament. 4 teams participated to show their cornhole prowess.

Team Brandon Lukens and Buford Dibble took first place defeating the 2nd place team of Casey and



Dana Barringer. Clayton and Katelin Williamson came in third and Jimmie and Christina Robinson was fourth.

Plans are underway for next year's competition, so start practicing!

Want to learn more about Cornhole? The American Cornhole Association has complete rules and pointers on playing - <https://www.playcornhole.org/pages/rules>.



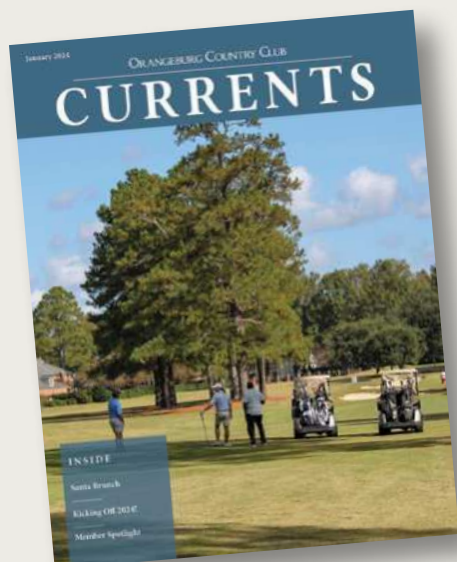
1st Place - Brandon Lukens and Buford Dibble



2nd Place - Casey and Dana Barringer



3rd Place - Katelin and Clayton Williamson



Digital Transition for *Currents*

Beginning January 2024, **Currents** will move entirely to a digital format, except for the Club's monthly calendar. We will print the calendar and include it in your monthly statement, giving you a physical reference for upcoming events. The calendar will also appear within each digital edition of the newsletter.

Migrating to a digital-only format provides several benefits. From cost savings and production efficiencies to increased accessibility and the convenience of live links, this change will offer a more seamless and engaging experience.

2023 Recap: A Year Filled with Memorable Experiences



Member/Guest Tournament



Superintendent's Revenge



Easter



New Member Appreciation - Chef Cook-off



Cigar Night

At OCC, we take pride in our status as a first-class country club with a diverse slate of amenities. We strive to exceed every member's expectations by always trying to elevate our recurring events, as well as introducing new events, activities, and services.

Our members enjoyed fun and relaxing times at many OCC events throughout the past year. We also created some new services and improved the Club grounds for the benefit of our members.



The Member/Guest Tournament welcomed the Golfers and their families for a fun weekend of golf, delicious food, live music, and poolside activities.

Highlights from 2023 include:

- **Member/Guest Golf Tournament** – This event gets better every year! The 2023 tournament, held August 18-20, saw unprecedented participation with a record 60 teams competing.
- **Member/Guest Spring and Fall One-Day Events** – Held May 12 and September 29, 2023, members invited one to three guests. The events included a lunch and shotgun start.
- **Superintendent's Revenge Tournament** – We added a fun twist on June 24, 2023. Golfers navigated around various obstacles scattered throughout the course, including tractors, shovels, and more.
- **New Member Appreciation with Chef Cook-off** – On October 26, 2023, this premier event for all members featured delicious culinary creations from the chefs of Orangeburg Country Club and Buck Ridge Plantation.



Night Golf

- **Glow Vibe Night Golf** – Our first night golf event in April was so popular that we did a second one in July.
- **Family Events** – The Club hosts special events for the entire family that coincide with all major holidays. Easter, Mother's Day, and Thanksgiving remained the most well attended events at OCC in 2023.
- **Cigar Nights** – Another well received event, the Club's Cigar Nights were held quarterly. Each event included pours of our hand-picked Bourbon, Whiskey and Scotch Double Rye to enhance the cigar taste.

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CLUB EVENTS

2023 Recap continued...



Pickleball Doubles Tournament

- **Pickleball Doubles Tournament** – We held our first doubles tournament on July 8 on the Club's new pickleball courts. In addition to some very competitive matches, participants enjoyed good food, drinks, and music.
- **Multiple Club Fitting Days** – We hosted fittings from top-notch vendors like TaylorMade®, Callaway®, Ping®, and Srixon® throughout the year.
- **Mevo Plus Launch Monitor** – The Club invested in this technology to enhance club fittings and lessons.
- **Live Music** – OCC booked renowned local talent to play at various Club venues throughout the year.
- **Workshops** – OCC offered popular classes that drew excellent turnouts. Members enjoyed



Stuffed Animal Workshop



KE Camps

learning how to make several items, including stuffed animals, candles, and bath bombs

- **Partnered with KE Camps** – This partnership expanded our camp offerings, accommodating more children in each session. We increased the number of camp weeks from two to six and introduced "theme days."
- **New Rough Mower** – To enhance efficiency and optimize staffing resources, OCC acquired new equipment that mows the rough much more quickly.
- **Drainage Pipe Replacements** – After severe rainstorms in June, we replaced the damaged #14 and #18 drainage pipes.

Stay tuned for even more fun to come in 2024!

Thank You to Our Amazing Members!

As the curtains draw on 2023, we reflect on our incredible journey at Orangeburg Country Club.

Your unwavering support and enthusiastic participation throughout the year have taken the Club to new heights. With this steadfast commitment to OCC, we continue to stand among the best in the region.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are confident our members will enjoy what the Club offers. We are committed to enhancing the overall membership experience by introducing fresh events, activities, services, and benefits.

As we begin this new chapter, please know that your contribution, whether attending events, participating in activities, or sharing your ideas, is invaluable to the Club. Together, we will continue to make OCC a place where camaraderie flourishes, memories are made, and the sense of community is unparalleled. Your involvement has contributed to the vibrant atmosphere that makes OCC an exceptional place to belong.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of the OCC family. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you, and we look forward to new adventures in the coming year! We wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season!



Prime Rib Fridays

Blackwater Grille

Every Friday • 5:00pm - 9:00pm

\$55 per person

After a long week, unwind with a relaxing mouthwatering meal at Blackwater Grille!

We prepare only the best slow roasted prime rib. Juicy, tender, and full of flavor, you're sure to savor every bite!

Served with your choice of two sides, au jus and creamy horseradish sauce.

Reservations suggested.

Ugly Sweater Wednesdays

Wednesdays in December

Get into the holiday spirit and earn an OCC holiday 'treat' on Wednesdays in December!

Don your ugliest Christmas sweater or most festive attire and join us for lunch or dinner in the Blackwater Grille or Bar.

Participation open to all ages.



Yoga

With Brooke Clariday

Tuesday, December 5 • 6:00pm

\$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

Cancellations made 24 hours prior will not be billed.



Brunch with SANTA

It's almost time to close out the year, so join us for some holiday cheer.
Make memories you'll surely hold dear, with food, photos, and fun while Santa is here!

DECEMBER 10, 2023 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

CARVING STATION

Black Oak Ham
Prime Rib

COLD BUFFET

Muffins | Danish
Sliced Fruit Display
Mixed Green Salad
Pasta Salad | Ambrosia Salad

HOT BUFFET

Scrambled Eggs | Bacon | Stone Ground Grits
Waffle Station with Toppings | Fried Chicken
Green Bean Casserole | Holiday Stuffing
Hash-brown Casserole | Gravy & Biscuits

SWEETS TABLE

AND

**DECORATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS
COOKIES**

Adults: **\$35** | Children 6-13: **\$18**
Children 5 and under: **FREE**

Reservations requested by: **Tuesday, Dec. 5**
Call 803.534.5988



Cancellations made 24 hours prior will not be charged.





December Cocktail Specials

Ask for our cocktails created just for December!

Naughty or Nice Over Ice – Kahlua Coffee Liqueur™, Smirnoff Peppermint Vodka™, pure Vanilla Extract, topped with Heavy Cream (served on a Rock of Ice, garnished with a fresh Mint Leaf)

Ornamentini – Bacardi Superior Light Rum™, Tart Cherry Juice, Cranberry Juice, fresh Rosemary + Vanilla Bean Infused Simple Syrup, Allspice, freshly grated Nutmeg + Ginger, splash of Orange Juice + Ginger Ale (served in a custom OCC ornament that you can take home as our gift to you this holiday season)

Want S'More??? – Bailey's Chocolate Liqueur™, Pinnacle Whipped Vodka™, Half + Half (served with a Hershey's Chocolate Syrup + Graham Cracker Rim, garnished with a toasted jumbo Marshmallow)

Cran-Merry Margarita – Milagro Silver Tequila™, Cranberry + Cherry Juice, Cointreau™, freshly squeezed Lime Juice, House Made holiday Simple Syrup (served with a Salted Rim, garnished with a Lime Wheel + fresh Cranberries)

CONTACT US

All Club facilities are closed on Monday unless otherwise noted.

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Your Feedback is Needed!

Take the Events Survey so we can better serve your interests.



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

BEGINNING in JANUARY

SUNDAY BRUNCH

First Sunday of Each Month *(based on member participation)*

11:00am - 2:00pm

Our regular lunch menu will not be served. Our **Anytime Menu** will be available in the Bar from 11:00am-7:00pm.

~ MENU ~

Muffins and Biscuits

Assorted Salads

Fresh Fruit

Carved Roast Top
Round of Beef

Shrimp and Broccoli Frittata

Fried Chicken

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage

Stone Ground Grits

Fresh Steamed
Vegetable Medley

Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Assorted Desserts

Adults ~ \$33

Children 6-13 ~ \$15.00

Children 5 and under ~ FREE

***Reservations strongly suggested and
are required for parties of six or more.***

Holiday Hours

• Christmas Eve •

December 24, 2023

Golf Course
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Blackwater Grille
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• New Year's Eve •

December 31, 2023

Golf Course
Open

Blackwater Grille
Closed

Bar
11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Anytime Menu

• Christmas Day •

December 25, 2023

Clubhouse and
Golf Course Closed

• New Year's Day •

January 1, 2024

Golf Course
Open

Blackwater Grille
Closed

Bar
11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Anytime Menu



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.



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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