



HOURS of OPERATION

Dining Hours
 Evenings
 Tuesday - Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Friday - Saturday 5:00pm-10:00pm
 Sunday A La Carte 11:00am-2:00pm

Bar
 Tuesday - Thursday.....3:00pm- 10:00pm
 Friday.....3:00pm-12:00am
 Saturday Noon-12:00am
 Sunday Noon-7:00pm

Snack Bar
 Tuesday - Friday 10:00am-7:00pm
 Saturday 7:30am-7:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am-7:00pm

Golf Course
 Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-5:30pm
 Saturday - Sunday 7:30am-5:30pm

Golf Pro Shop
 Tuesday - Friday..... 8:30am-5:30pm
 Saturday - Sunday..... 7:30am-5:30pm

OCC PHONE NUMBERS

Office 534-5988
 Dining Reservations 534-5988
 Snack Bar 531-9680
 Golf Pro Shop (Tee Times).....534-6069
 Tennis Pro Shop..... 534-1576
 Fax..... 535-8943
To-Go Orders.....Please Call 534-5988

OCC STAFF

- David Lackey - PGA Head Golf Professional
- JP Waldron -PGA Assistant Golf Professional
- Brooke DeHart - Assistant Golf Professional
- Hardeep Judge - Director of Tennis
- Lizanne Smith - Business Manager
- Susan Shaffer - Accounts Receivable
- Teresa Hibbits - Club Secretary
- Jacob Garrick - Maintenance Director
- Alex Tolbert - Greens Superintendent
- Brenda Harley - Event Planner
- James Crocitto - Food & Beverage Manager

NEW MEMBERS

Glenn Walters, Sr.
 John Black
 Joe Miller



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CLUB News

The OCC Welcomes Its New Event Planner

Brenda Harley has a penchant for creating displays that are tastefully grandiose and a bit over-the-top. It's a good quality for an event planner, she admits. Now, she brings her keen eye for detail and passion for creating memorable events to the OCC as its new event planner and tells us a little about her style in this Q and A:

Q: How did you get your start in creating displays and event planning?

A: It's always been my passion. My father always had a green thumb, and we had these magnificent gardens. So I've been around plants and flowers my whole life. As an adult, I started doing flower arrangements for people, weddings and all types of events. Everyone kept telling me that I needed to open my own store, and so I did. I was in school for nursing with a 4.0 average when I decided to leave school to open Devins Flowers, which I still have today.

Q: Where do you get your inspiration for themes and design?

A: Simple elegance has always been a passion of mine, ideas will come to me at almost any time. Sometimes I will even get up in the middle of the night to sketch out an idea. The client, of course, will always be my main inspiration point, taking their thoughts and style and bringing it to life is a great pleasure of mine.

Q: What should people expect from the events you plan?

A: They should expect things that are very detailed and catered to them. They can expect a certain level of service and style. This is a country club, and events should be a step above everything else. They've



done a wonderful job making this a beautiful facility. Now, it just has to be sold on being a club that caters to the client and caters to the members.

Starting her new post during the recent holiday season, Brenda is already hard at work planning several weddings and major events like The Regional Medical Center's 2012 gala, which will be held at the OCC on March 10 with a vintage Vegas theme.

She says she welcomes the challenge and looks forward to providing members with events they won't forget! To plan your next event at the OCC, contact Brenda at 531-9675.

GOLF News

A Night With Dr. Morris Pickens...

Tuesday, February 28 the OCC is fortunate to have Dr. Morris Pickens, an Orangeburg native and one of the PGA Tour's leading sports psychologists, returning to share his knowledge. Dr. Pickens' presentation in 2011 was entertaining and filled with fantastic information! This year's event will be held on Tuesday, February 28. Call the golf shop by Tuesday, February 21 to reserve your spot! Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with the presentation at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$18.95++ and includes a buffet dinner.

Men's Golf Association News

Start your new golf season by joining the Men's Golf Association! The OCC MGA provides many great opportunities to compete and socialize with other OCC members. Your \$25 annual dues cover meals at many events and some special prizes throughout the year! Tell the golf shop staff that you would like to join the fun!

The February MGA event will be held on Saturday, February 25. This is a special event as the Ladies Golf Association is invited to join the breakfast and the competition! The format will be individual net stroke play, with the LGA Division purse being donated by the MGA. Players will select 6 holes to play from the red tees, 6 from the gold, and 6 from the black. Ladies will choose from "special" tee markers, red tees, and gold tees. Men's entry fee is \$15. Prior to golf, there will be a business meeting and a "meet and greet" with our new Golf Course Superintendent Alex Tolbert. This is a great chance to get to know Alex and ask questions about maintaining a golf course! Breakfast is at 8 a.m. with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Deadline for entries is Saturday, February 11.

Upcoming Events

February 25 (Saturday) – MGA/LGA Invitational Event; Alex Tolbert "Meet & Greet", Meeting and Breakfast at 8 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. Shotgun

February 28 (Tuesday) – LGA Golf and Luncheon with special guest speaker Dr. Morris Pickens; Tips at 9:30 a.m., Golf – 10 a.m.; Luncheon and Dr. Pickens – 12 Noon
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March 11-13 (Sunday-Tuesday) – Newberry College Magnolia Invitational; Tee times will be limited – please call for tee times!

March 17 (Saturday) – MGA St. Patty's Day event; Entry deadline is Saturday, March 3.

March 21 (Wednesday) – PING Fitting Day; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Please reserve a fitting time with the Golf Shop prior to fitting day.

March 30 (Friday) – Wilson Golf Demo Day; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

OCC is honored to be hosting some prestigious events in 2012, including the Newberry College Magnolia Invitational, the Carolinas Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship, and the SC Golf Association Mid Amateur Four Ball Championship. We would like to show our guests "how we do things at OCC!" To make that impression, we need a pool of volunteers to help score, shuttle and assist the players while in Orangeburg. Please call the golf shop to be added to a list of volunteers for these special events! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Clinics

It is time to tune up for the season! With that in mind, several clinics have been scheduled for men, ladies (both beginners and experienced ladies) and juniors! Clinics are \$15 per session, or \$40 for the series.

Ladies Intro to Golf Clinics: Feb. 25, March 3, 10 (Saturdays); 10 – 11 a.m.

Ladies Clinic ("experienced" golfers): March Feb. 25, March 3, 10 (Saturdays); 11 a.m. – 12 Noon

Junior Clinic: March 24, 31 and April 7 (Saturdays); 11 a.m. – 12 Noon

Men's Clinics: March 14, 21, 28 (Wednesdays); 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Curriculum: Week One: Short Game; Week Two: Irons; Week Three: Woods. Please call the golf shop 24-hours in advance of each class to register.

LGA News...

Join Brooke every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to touch up your game, then head to the course at 10 a.m. As a special treat at February's luncheon, Dr. Morris Pickens will address the LGA and take questions about golf psychology.

From the KITCHEN

Bar & Snack Bar Hours March 10

Please be aware that on Saturday, March 10, the bar and snack bar will close at 4 p.m. in order to prepare for The Regional Medical Center Gala, held this year at OCC.

Recipe

Bananas Foster

Treat your loved ones to something sweet this month, like this simple recipe from Food Network for Bananas Foster.

Prep Time: 5 min

Cook Time: 8 min

Serves: 4 servings

Ingredients

1 stick butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 bananas peeled & halved, cut lengthwise
1/4 cup dark rum

Directions

Melt butter in a large skillet. Add brown sugar and stir together. Add the bananas and cook until caramelized over medium-high heat. Pour in the rum and catch a flame off of the gas stove or a BBQ lighter. Stand back when ignited and flambé. Be careful; a flame will shoot up above the pan. Let flame die down. Serve over vanilla ice cream and/or a slice of pound cake.



TENNIS News

Hardeep Judge, Director of Tennis

For the month of February, we will have free clinics and also have two exciting round robin events. Please sign up for these events early! We also hope February brings an end to freezing weather. If it returns, please be on the lookout for "Courts Closed" signs. Though the courts may look playable, they tend to thaw and become slippery or have frozen patches on them when freezing weather occurs. With fun tennis events planned, February is shaping up to be a great month. We look forward to seeing you all on the courts!



Super Bowl Week Round Robin

Date: Thursday, February 2

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Come join us for a fun game of tennis, food and drinks!

Valentine's Round Robin

Date: Thursday, February 16

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person (includes food and drinks)

Deadline: Sign up by Monday, February 13
Sign up individually or as partners!

Clinics

For the month of February, we will have FREE clinics to get you back out on the courts. Clinics will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please come join us.

February Tennis Schedule

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Clinic

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday Morning Clinic

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

