



Orange Tree Golf Club
INSIDER
OCTOBER 2020

Hello October...

My favorite month! Halloween (costumes), pumpkin spice (everything), trick or treat (Reese's, please), cooler temps (hopefully), and a new member portal (wait, what?). David Damesworth and I have been working diligently with a great team to bring a vibrant new website and active member portal to OTGC. I am very excited to announce the launch this month! Please visit www.orangetreegolfclub.com and check out our new website. Then, within the next few weeks, you will receive an emailed invitation from info@orangetreegolfclub.com with the *Subject line: Orange Tree Golf Club has invited you to join WebRes.* Follow the prompts to sign up, and if completed correctly you will receive a follow up email confirming your enrollment. You will then have the ability to view your balance, credit book (sweeps), and make online tee times. For security purposes, you will need to log into the member portal on the top right of the main webpage, and a second time to access your account. Instructions will be sent out via email and the Accounting Office Staff will be able to help you with any questions.

You will also begin to notice more activity on our Facebook page and Instagram accounts. I encourage you to engage with our Social Media platforms as much as possible! In fact, Events Manager Mary Ezra has created a new Instagram account for weddings and events here at the Tree. You can find us on:

Facebook: Orange Tree Golf Club (@OrangeTreeGolfClub)

Instagram: orangetreegolfclub

Instagram: oranetreeweddingandevents

There are a lot of exciting changes coming up this season. And I assure you: no tricks, all treats!

Shannon



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Chuck Grimstead & Evangeline "E" Ossmann and Family
- Hamish Munro
- Marty & Molly Wolk

“OF ALL OF THE HAZARDS,
FEAR IS THE WORST.”

— SAM SNEAD

SPOTLIGHT ON

Bob Burlingham is the only member to have scored an ACE on ALL FOUR of OTGC's par 3s!



PRO SHOP NEWS

We are excited to be a part of the PGA Jr League for the first time, and have filled a team for this fall season with 10 of our awesome juniors. Head Golf Professional Robert Scott and Pro Shop 1st Assistant Joe Bentz will guide our team in matches against CCO and Bay Hill.



Fun Fact: The PGA Jr. League started as an idea penned on a napkin while watching the Little League World Series, and now has over 60,000 boys and girls in all 50 states. NBA star Stephen Curry and U.S. Women's Soccer star Alex Morgan are the newest PGA Jr. League Ambassadors, as are golfers Rory McIlroy and Lexie Thompson. To learn more about the program, visit pgajrleague.com



OTWGA | A NOTE OF THANKS:

Gratitude. Yes, that is what we have for all of you that have been generous sponsors, players and supporters of our annual Women Playing for T.I.M.E. event. This year's golf fundraiser has been cancelled. Orlando Health did not want us to stage an event in these precarious times. So, we will postpone our event until 2021. Your support over the past 16 years has helped us raise well over \$350,000 toward helping those dealing with breast cancer. If you feel inclined to personally donate to WPFT you may through www.orlandohealth.com/donate and go to the drop-down box to find WPFT.

Stay safe and healthy,
Debbie, Jeanette, and the WPFT committee.





DIRECT FROM DAVID

By David Damesworth
Director of Golf

As we are slowly coming off one of the busiest summers on record at Orange Tree and into a cooler less humid fall, we have lots of events coming up to mark on your calendar. Our "Save the Date" Tournament Calendar has been released and will be emailed out multiple times and posted in the Pro Shop and locker rooms. Some of our new events added to the tournament calendar are three one-day Men's Member-Guest events and a Valentine's Day Mixer. If you have any questions on the events please stop by the Pro Shop. See you all at "The Tree."



ROBERT'S "RULES" OF ORDER

By Robert Scott
Head Golf Professional

The importance of having the loft and lie checked on your clubs is paramount; have you had yours checked since you purchased your clubs? Lofts and lies can change even if they are not made of a soft forged metal, they should be checked twice a year to ensure accuracy. If your club is too upright at impact (for a right-handed golfer), then your shots will travel **to the left of your target**. Conversely, if your club is too flat, then your shots **will be heading right**. The opposite would be true for left-handed golfers. For every degree that your lie angle is either too upright or flat, the ball will initially travel 4 yards off your intended target line. Some players have lie angles that are as much as 2-3 degrees off, which means they are making things very difficult for themselves on approach shots! We do have a loft and lie machine in the golf shop if you want them checked, there is a small fee if you need your clubs adjusted.

CONGRATS

David Damesworth
6th Place (-7) 69-73-70
**2020 North Florida PGA
Section Championship at
Streamsong Resort**

(Pictured: Photo signs of all
past champions line the road
leading to the clubhouse)



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5-6:
FSGA Women's Senior Amateur

OCTOBER 15-17:
Men's Member-Guest

OCTOBER 20:
Orlando Women's Golf Association

OCTOBER 22:
CANCELLED
Women Playing for T.I.M.E

OCTOBER 24:
PGA Jr. League Home Match

OCTOBER 31:
PGA Jr. League Home Match

OCTOBER 28 & NOVEMBER 4:
Challenge Cup

NOVEMBER 6:
Men's Match Play Club
Championship Begins

NOVEMBER 7-8:
Ladies Club Championship

NOVEMBER 9-11:
Course Closed for Overseeding

NOVEMBER 19:
OTWGA Princess 19

NOVEMBER 24:
Annual Thanksgiving Scramble

DECEMBER 5:
Junior Club Championship

DECEMBER 7:
Florida State Am Qualifier

DECEMBER 12-13:
Men's Member-Member

CONGRATS

Jeanette Lawrence

The ONLY participant to make a hole-in-one at our US Open chip truck event



Joe Bentz and Alex Lee: 2nd Place at the ECC Pro-Pro at Southern Dunes. This Pro Shop dream team led the field with the most birdies (8).

LPGA AIG Women's Open

Perrine Delacour T39
Amy Yang T51

LPGA Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G

Patty Tavatanakit T21
Sarah Kemp T71
Christina Kim T49

LPGA ANA Inspiration

Amy Yang T15
Yu Liu T22
Christina Kim T24
Perrine Delacour T30
Sung Hyun Park T40
Patty Tavatanakit T64

Korn Ferry Tour Championship

Andy Pope T19

NEWS FROM THE SUPE

**By Rob Torri
Superintendent**

The #1 Rule of Golf? Leave the golf course better than you found it.

The weeds didn't win this summer, we did! We have made significant gains with weed control, and are going to continue to work on cart paths and bunkers. The Maintenance Team is ready to put the summer months behind us and start the new season. We are excited about plush grass and slick greens. Cooler temps mean more pristine playing conditions. Tournament Season is our time to shine!

MANNERS WITH MARK

"Golf is a game of weapons and blows. Part of the game involves damage to the course. It is up to the golfer to ensure that they take care of the damage and leave the course better than they found it."

Mark Russell, Vice President of Rules, Competitions and Administration, PGA Tour offers tips and reminders on etiquette, rules, and practices here at OTGC.

DINING NEWS



New specialty menus for
Thursdays and Sunday
football coming soon!

ACCOUNTING OFFICE NEWS UPDATE

If you have or know of something notable you would potentially like shared in the newsletter or via our Social Media platforms, please email me at swisnee@orangetreegolfclub.com. It does not necessarily have to be golf related... anything you think fellow members might enjoy. Pictures are most welcome too! However, please be cautious if there are other people (especially children) in the photos that have not given consent to be shared. If you would like to learn more on any topics, or have questions for any of our Department Heads, I would love to hear those too. I will tell you up front though: Chef Pete will not be giving out his clam chowder recipe!

2020-2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2020

2-3: SUPER SCRATCH

15-17: **MEN'S MEMBER GUEST**

NOVEMBER 2020

5: **MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST**

6: MATCH PLAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

7-8: LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

9-11: CLOSED FOR OVERSEEDING

19: OTWGA PRINCESS 19

24: THANKSGIVING SCRAMBLE

DECEMBER 2020

3: **MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST**

4-5: SUPER SCRATCH

12-13: **MEN'S MEMBER MEMBER**

15: CHRISTMAS SHAMBLE

19: JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 2021

7: MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST

30-31: **MEN'S OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

FEBRUARY 2021

14: VALENTINE COUPLES MIXER

20-21: **MEN'S SR & SS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

23: 9-HOLE LADIES INVITATIONAL

MARCH 2021

5-6: SUPER SCRATCH

13: ST. PATRICK'S DAY BASH

25-27: **MEN'S MEMBER GUEST**

APRIL 2021

3: WISNE FAMILY EASTER EVENT (34TH ANNUAL)

14-15: OTWGA MEMBER GUEST

25: PARENT-CHILD EVENT

KEY

MEN'S EVENTS - ORANGE

LADIES' EVENTS - GREEN

MAJOR EVENTS - UNDERLINED

October 2020 at



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Don't forget we are social!</p> 				1 Men's Club 8:00 am OTWGA 9:00 am Coach's Game 12:00 pm	2 Men's Club 8:00 am Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm	3 Men's Club 8:00 am Powerball 8:24 am Ladies 9:00 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm
4 Men's Club 8:00 am Powerball 8:16 am	5 CLOSED	6 FSGA Women's Senior Amateur 9 am Course and Range CLOSED until 2 pm	7 Men's Club 8:00 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm Junior Camp 3:00-5:00 pm Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm	8 Men's Club 8:00 am OTWGA 9:00 am Coach's Game 12:00 pm	9 Men's Club 8:00 am Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm	10 Men's Club 8:00 am Powerball 8:24 am Ladies 9:00 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm
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Hours of Operation

Pro Shop:

Tuesday-Sunday
7:00 am-6:00 pm

Range:

Tuesday-Saturday
7:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday
7:00 am-5:30 pm

Restaurant Hours

Tuesday:

Food Service
8am-3pm
Bar Service
8a-6pm

Wednesday:

F&B Service
8am-8pm

Thursday:

F&B Service
8am-6pm

Friday:

Breakfast and Lunch
Service
8am-4:30pm

Dinner Service

5:30pm-8pm

Bar Service

8am-9pm

Saturday & Sunday:

F&B Service

7:30am-6pm

*Please continue to make reservations for Wednesday and Friday night dinners so that we can maintain proper occupancy and social distancing. You may call 407.351.4041, or email restaurant@orangetreegolfclub.com And remember, you may call up to and during dinner service. Carryout is always available too!