



Orange Tree Golf Club

INSIDER

April 22

As our "Fifty Years and Counting" anniversary year continues, I thought it would be fun to turn back the clock on other products, companies, entertainment, and news turning 50 in 2022.

- NASA's space shuttle program launched (see what I did there?!)
- Atari (and it's first game, Pong)
- Van Halen (although in 1972 they were known as Mammoth)
- The Godfather (also the highest-grossing movie of 1972)
- McDonald's McMuffin sandwich (the original was sold open-faced with a side of jelly!)
- Boggle (the first Wurdle?)
- The movie Cabaret (took home the Oscars that The Godfather didn't!)
- Bottle Caps candy (created as a tie-in to the movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory which was released the previous year)
- The Eagles self-titled debut album
- Jet Ski by Kawasaki (Sea-Doo was first, but Kawasaki made jet ski a household name)
- Mr. Pibb soda (Coca-cola's answer to Dr. Pepper was originally called Peppo. You can see why Coke was forced to change the name!)
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Elton John's album Honky Chateau
- The Dow Jones closed above 1000 for the first time in history
- Watergate
- Bobby Fischer beats Boris Spassky to become the World Chess Champion in Reykjavik, Iceland

What are your memories from 1972? If you have stories, pictures, or memorabilia you would like to share as we continue the OTGC timeline, please email me! They can be from any decade, just as long as it features OTGC.

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Happy Easter! Happy Passover! Happy Spring !

Shannon



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Augusto Sanabria & Maria
Kovalenko and family



Golf is just the
adult version of an
Easter Egg Hunt.

TOWN&COUNTRY

CONGRATULATIONS



Another successful Ladies 9-Hole Invitational is in the books! Congrats to our 9-Hole league members and all the players.

St. Patrick's Day Bash winners:
Scott Rose, Bryan Morris, Len Rizzo,
Dave Grier

With a 5-way tie for 2nd Place, a
shootout on The Loop determined the
final standings, and in 2nd place was the
team of Jack Crayne, Dennis Jones, Erik
Sharpee, and Ashley Bacot.

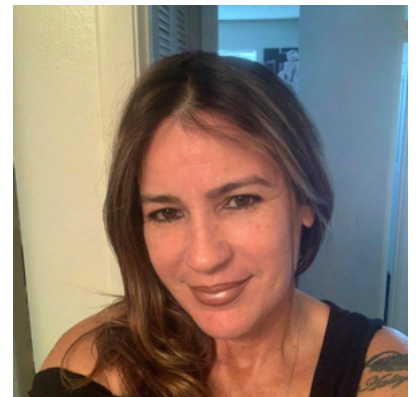


BULLETIN



Be sure to check out the Orange Tree Insider! Hosted by Lauren Thompson, it's an informative monthly video segment in collaboration with the Golf Channel. Episodes can be found on the main page of our website, our Facebook page, and our YouTube channel.

Outside Supervisor Awilda Muniz
Celebrating her 20th anniversary as
an employee



Men's One-Day Member Guest:
T1: Hamish Munro and Jay Jackson
T1: Mark Russell and Chris Purcell

LPGA Drive On Championship:
Perrine Delacour T20
Amy Yang T30

HSBC Women's World Championship:
Amy Yang T6
Perrine Delacour T13
Sarah Kemp T56
Yu Liu T58
Sung Hyun Park 63

Honda LPGA Thailand
Amy Yang T4
Perrine Delacour T21
Yu Liu T33

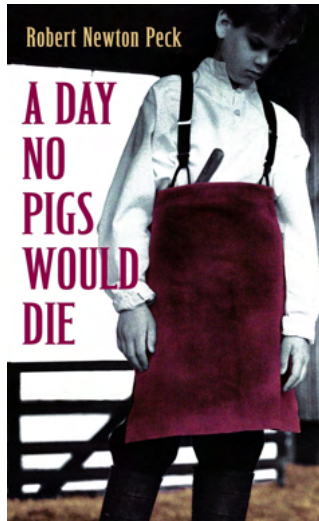


BOOK CLUB

This year the OTGC Book Club will be reading some of our member's favorite books! This month's selection, *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck, was chosen by Carolyn Moore.

Says Carolyn: "It is a short but powerful story. It is set in Vermont around the turn of the century about a boy whose father dies. It's a powerful story of resolve that will stay with you for a long time."

OTGC Book Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 2pm. This month's meeting is April 27th and is open to all members. You don't have to make it every month to participate... join us in any month the book selection interests you! If you have a favorite book you would like considered for discussion, please email Shannon at swisne@orangetreegolfclub.com, and be sure to tell her why it's a favorite of yours!



BRIDGE CLUB

Open to men and women, social and golf members! Rubber bridge every Wednesday at 1pm. Bridge Club is run by member Linda Kenney. Stop by the Administration office for info on how to join.



Happy
Easter

A white rabbit with pink inner ears is peeking over the word 'Easter' in the 'Happy Easter' text.

Make your reservations early, this event books up quickly!
kcarter@orangetreegolfclub.com
or call 407.351.4041



ADDITIONS FROM ADMINISTRATION



By Katrina Pare
Office Administrator

Reminders:

- **You have 10 days from receipt of your membership bill to report and discuss any potential errors. Corrections for the previous month's bill will only be made within the month it was sent. For example, you receive your March bill on April 5th and upon review notice a potentially incorrect charge... You have until April 15th to discuss/dispute it. That way an Accounting Office Staff member has time to issue a potential correction before the April bill is closed out. Once April is closed, all prior charges will be considered correct and approved. Remember: you have 24/7 access to your account and charges through the member portal on our website.**
- **Any and all account changes must be submitted in writing. Account change forms are available on the office door or can be obtained through an email request.**
- **Be on the lookout for a special birthday email from me during your birthday month!**



NEWS FROM "THE SUPE"

By Rob Torri
Superintendent

The #1 Rule of Golf? Always leave the golf course better than you found it!

Let's talk about... Pruning.

Correct pruning is the most important part of helping trees survive hurricanes. Train young trees so they develop a sturdy, well-spaced framework of healthy branches along a dominant trunk. Maintain this form as far up into the tree as possible by reducing the length of competing stems and branches.

For trees larger than about 15 feet tall, hire a certified arborist to prune your trees before the hurricane season. The arborist will remove dead branches that can fall on houses, cars, and people. Overly long branches should be shortened and branches with cracks removed or shortened. Branches with the same diameter as the trunk will be shortened and the outer edges (not the interior) of the canopy will be thinned, making your tree less likely to be blown over. Low branches that are close to your roof should be removed or shortened, as well. Be sure to have your trees evaluated by a professional about every two years.

While it's usually best to prune most trees in late winter or early spring in Central Florida, our Maintenance crew usually completes tree work throughout the spring and summer when play is slower and less inconvenient to golfers.



PRO SHOP NEWS

OTWGA

Welcome to our newest OTWGA members: Laurel Cebrian (18-holer), Jean Adams Perez (9-holer), and Denise Crabbe (9-holer). A BIG thank you to Mark Russell and DD for the fun and informative golf rules seminar.

Tip of the Month:

Director of Golf David Damesworth follows up on last month's rules on options in the stacked sod bunkers... this month he shows you how to make the shot! Be sure to check out his video demo on this topic on the OTGC website, or on our social media pages.

How to hit the high and soft bunker shot when you're short sided:

- choose your highest loft in wedge like a 60°, open the face then grip the club normally
- put the ball in the front of your stance (off your left toe for a right-hander)
- weight slightly favoring your left side 60-40
- lean the shaft slightly away from the target
- aim slightly left of the target
- accelerate through the sand and about an inch before the ball

IT'S BACK! The 2nd Annual Brendan Valdes Charity Golf Scramble vs Pediatric Cancer takes place Monday, June 20th. Proceeds benefit the Ian Supra Memorial Foundation which helps pediatric cancer patients and their families in this area. For more information on the charity, tournament, and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.SupraStrong.com.



SAVE THE DATE

April 1-2: Men's Member Guest

April 6-7: Ladies Member Guest

May 16 - 18: CLOSED for aerification

May 30: Memorial Day - OPEN!

June 20: 2nd Annual Brendan Valdes SupraStrong charity tournament

October 1: 50th Anniversary Party

EASTER

BRUNCH

April 17th
11a-2p

Made to Order Omelet & Fresh Egg Station

Carved Smoked Ham with Honey Mustard

Herb Roasted Chicken Breast

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

Eggs Benedict

Bacon and Sausage

Breakfast Potatoes and Grits

French Toast with Maple Syrup

Caesar Salad

Fresh Fruit

Danish & Muffins

Coffee Cake

Dessert Cakes and Cookies

Adults \$35, Children \$15

Reservations Required

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CATERING WITH KIRSTEN

By Restaurant and Event Manager
Kirsten Carter



APRIL SHOWERS COCKTAIL

Ingredients:

- 3oz Gin
- 1oz Lemon Juice
- 1 Tablespoon Agave Nectar
- 6oz Ruby Red Grapefruit Juice

Instructions:

Measure all ingredients into a cocktail shaker, shake, and pour into glass. Garnish with edible flowers for a Spring touch!



PETE'S EATS

By Executive Chef Pete Madden



CUCUMBER HUMMUS BITES

Ingredients

- 1 Cucumber - Sliced in thick slices
- ½ cup Hummus
- ½ cup Cherry Tomatoes
- ¼ Cup Feta Cheese
- 2 TBSP Fresh Parsley

Instructions

1. Cut the cucumber into slices, place a teaspoon amount of hummus on each slice of cucumber.
2. Sprinkle each slice with Feta Cheese
3. Cut the tomatoes into half, and place one piece on top of hummus
4. Sprinkle with parsley!



ADD A FESTIVE TOUCH TO YOUR SPRING TABLE WITH THIS BUNNY NAPKIN FOLD.



DOGS OF OTGC



Meet Sierra! You have probably seen her bouncing around the grounds of Orange Tree with her big smile and playful way. Sierra is VERY social... she belongs to Mike and Debbie Smyth, so would you expect anything less????!!!



MOMENTS WITH MEMBERS

Congrats to Jeff Sargent, who welcomed his second grandson. Meet Cole Scott Sargent, born on 2-22-22.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 SATYAM PATEL
- 4 JOHN BLAZON
- 5 NICK MATOVIC
- 6 PERRINE DELACOUR
- 7 JOHN WILSON
- 8 NIRAV "NICK" PATEL
- ANTHONY UNDERHILL
- 12 LUCAS LU
- JIM WITTHOHN
- 15 MELINDA YOUNG
- 16 JEROME KRUCZEK
- TIM MAYES
- REGGIE JARRETT
- TONI DURR
- 17 BRIAN BURMEISTER
- 21 DIANE VORE
- 24 CARMINE PUGLIESE
- 26 MARY CODDINGTON
- DANNY DE ARMAS
- DENA PICHARDO
- 27 BHARAT PATEL
- MARK FARROW
- 28 LUWEI "ARIEL" ZHU
- 30 JOSEPH KENNEY
- CHUCK GRIMSTEAD

April 2022 at



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Don't forget we are social!</p>					<p>1</p> <p>CLOSED FOR MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT Clubhouse, Course, and Practice Facility</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Tee times until 8:30 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 10:00 am</p> <p>LADIES MEMBER-GUEST PAR 3 TOURNEY 2:30pm Restaurant and Clubhouse close at 4:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LADIES MEMBER-GUEST 9:00 am</p> <p>EVERYTHING CLOSED until 1:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Morning Game 7:52 am</p> <p>Powerball 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Morning Shotgun 8:30 am</p> <p>COURSE AND RESTAURANT CLOSE at 1pm Practice Facility closed from 11:30am - 1:00pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p> <p>EASTER BRUNCH 11am-2pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p> <p>Wine Tasting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Challenge Cup 9:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>Autopay will run on this date</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Morning Game 7:52 am</p> <p>Powerball 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>TITLEIST DEMO DAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p> <p>Book Club 2:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Morning Game 7:52 am</p> <p>Powerball 8:00 am</p> <p>Ladies 9:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p>

Hours of Operation

Pro Shop:
Tuesday-Sunday
7a-6p

Range:
Tuesday-Saturday
7a-7p
Sunday
7a-6p

Tuesday:
Food Service
9a-3p
Bar Service
9a-6p

Wednesday:
F&B Service
9a-8p
Pub Night
5:30-8p

Thursday:
F&B Service
9a-6p

Friday:
Food Service
9a-8p
Bar Service
9a-9p
Dinner Menu
5:30-8p

Saturday & Sunday:
F&B Service
8:30a-6p