



Orange Tree Golf Club

INSIDER

March 22

An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Shannon



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS
ORANGE TREE GOLF CLUB 1972-2022

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert & Anita Abramson

WELCOME BACK

John & Anne Ruston

Michael & Beverly Alexander



I SAY LUCK IS WHEN AN
OPPORTUNITY COMES
ALONG AND YOU'RE
PREPARED FOR IT.

Happy St. Patrick's Day



**Men's One Day Member Guest
winners: Mark Gibson and Steve
Clapp**

**Rob's Revenge low score winner:
Erik Sharpee**

**Rob's Revenge skins winners:
George Mandras, 1st Place
Jimmy Breslin, 2nd Place**

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 and our Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS



Couples Mixer winners: Doug
and Laurie Spencer, Diane
Vore, George Mandras



Men's Club Champion:
Taneesh Sirivolu



Men' Club Champion (net):
Jeff Steege



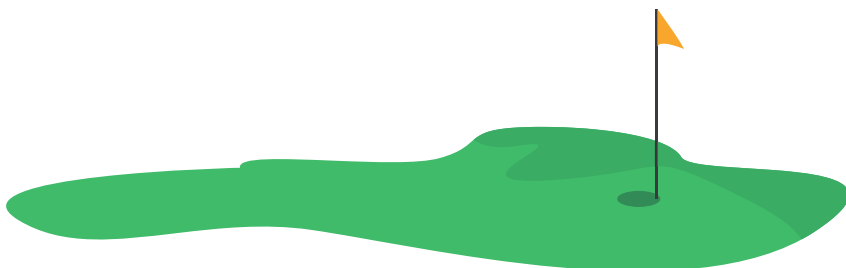
Men's Senior Club Champion:
Scott Musumeci



Men's Super Senior Club
Champion: Greg Rodeghier



Men's Ultimate Senior Club
Champion: Don Rutledge



HOLES-IN-ONE

John Wilson #11

Tim Mayes #7, #11

BOOK CLUB

This year the OTGC Book Club will be reading some of our member's favorite books!

This month's selection, Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir, was chosen by Hannah Kruczek.

Part scientific mystery, part dazzling interstellar journey, Project Hail Mary is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival to rival The Martian – while taking us to places it never dreamed of going. Says Hannah: "If you liked The Martian, you'll love this one. It was a very well-crafted book and I like how he got past the obstacles."

OTGC Book Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 2pm. This month's meeting is March 24th 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 interest 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!



OTWGA

REMINDER: March 24th is our Mixer/Luncheon/Meeting. Join us for lunch if you are not playing. Call the Pro Shop for lunch registration. Big Event: Ladies Member Guest April 6th and 7th!!! If you are not a member of the Orange Tree Women's Golf Association and would like to be, contact Di Roby or stop by the Administration Office for assistance.

BRIDGE CLUB

Open to men and women, social and golf members! Rubber bridge every Wednesday at 1pm.

Contact Linda Kenney to sign up:
linda@fisystants.com



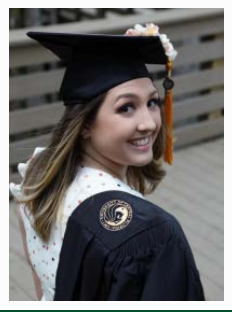
LADIES 9-HOLE

The Ladies 9-Hole Invitational is March 1st. Their signature event of the year shares in our 50th Anniversary celebration by making it their tournament theme. Thank you, ladies! Fairways and Greens!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Members are limited to 90 minutes per day on all areas of the practice facility from November 1st to May 1st.
- Guests are able to hit balls for 60 minutes prior to a predetermined tee time with a member.
- All members and guests utilizing the club's carts are required to pair up within their group.
- No unauthorized coaching or teaching on the range or practice areas are allowed.
- Hitting multiple shots and practicing on the golf course is not allowed.
- Members and guests are not allowed to bring outside food and consume at the club.

ADDITIONS FROM ADMINISTRATION



By Katrina Pare
Office Administrator

Hey everyone!

Just a reminder to check your **Monthly Member Statements** regularly. Statements include a list of all purchases and charges to your membership account during the previous month.

We do our best here at Orange Tree Golf Club to make sure your statements are accurate when you receive them. In cases where an error occurs, members are responsible for reporting the error to Club Administrators and/or Club Management. Errors must be reported to and discussed with Club Management within ten (10) days of a member's receipt of his or her monthly statement.

Did you know you can keep a constant watch on your statement from home? Just log on to the Member Portal on the main page of our website to keep track of your account; you can even make secure monthly payments!

Have a Question? Feel free to stop by the Business office, send me an email at kpares@orangetreegolfclub.com, or give us a call at 407-351-4034!



NEWS FROM "THE SUPE"

By Rob Tori
Superintendent

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

Let's talk golf carts!

Motorized golf carts have become an integral part of the modern game, making golf more enjoyable for many. However, **golf carts are the #1 detriment to good course conditions.** Following these guidelines will help minimize the turf damage done by motorized golf carts:

1. Avoid wet areas and spots.
2. Try to steer around stressed turf areas.
3. Scatter when exiting a cart path.
4. Stay on cart paths around tee boxes and greens.
5. Keep all four tires on the cart path when parking.

These simple guidelines will help keep the golf course we are all so proud of in the best possible condition. Lead by example and encourage your playing partners and fellow golfers to do the same.

PRO SHOP NEWS

Rule of the Month:

Director of Golf David Damesworth weighs in on stroke play in the new stacked sod bunkers.

Over the last few months, we have introduced two new bunker faces to holes #11 and #17. By eliminating the "wood planks" we were able to add stack sod artificial turf to the faces of those two bunkers. Those faces are many, many layers of artificial turf and sand. Even though these faces are artificial the ball must be played where it lies and no relief is granted if your ball, swing, or stance interferes with the face of the bunkers. Orange Tree has adopted into our local rules that these faces are "integral" parts of the course so no relief is given. If you find your ball up against that face you have a few options:

- close your eyes and try to hit it
- go back to the tee and tee it up again (1 shot penalty)
- drop your ball within two club lengths straight back from the flag and in the bunker (1 shot)
- drop your ball straight back from the flag and out of the bunker (2 shots)

SCRATCH GAME SPOTLIGHT

Dewey Tomko

If you like to play poker, put a little money on your golf game or bet on pretty much anything else, you should look up Dewey Tomko.

Born Duane Tomko on December 31, 1946 in Glassport, Pennsylvania, Dewey started playing poker profitably at the age of 16 in nearby Pittsburgh pool halls. His profits funded his education and he spent several years as a kindergarten teacher, then often spent nights playing poker. He finally realized he made more money playing poker than he did teaching school so he made poker his full time job investing some of his winning in various businesses.

His poker "credits" include two 2nd place finishes in the World Series of Poker Main Event, three WSOP bracelets and he has been inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame. He has played in every WSOP tournament since 1974 which is currently the longest active streak for this tournament.

Of course, Dewey also loves to play golf and has played "big money" games with some of the greats of both the poker and golf worlds, including Doyle Brunson, Phil Ivey, & Hilbert Shirley. Golf Pro Rocco Mediate once stated that if he had one person to putt for his life it would be Dewey. Stories abound about Dewey both at the poker tables and on the golf course. He once told a story that in his prime he and his poker buddies would play "big money" golf all day and then play poker all night. What he would win or lose on the golf course, he made up at the poker table or vice versa. Over the years he obviously came out ahead.

At one time he was the owner of Southern Dunes Golf Club near Winter Haven and we are now proud to have him as a regular member of our Scratch Game.

Dewey has three adult sons, David, Derek and Drew who also join us in the Scratch Games and a younger son Diago.

And by the way he loves fried bologna sandwiches!



SAVE THE DATE

March 1: Ladies 9-Hole Invitational

March 3: Men's One-Day Member Guest

March 4: Live Music

March 14-15 Peggy Kirk Bell Memorial Invitational

March 18: Titleist Fitting Day

March 19: St. Patrick's Day Tournament

March 22: Wine Tasting

March 30: Challenge Cup

March 31-April 2: Men's Member Guest

April 6-7: Ladies Member Guest

April 17: Easter Brunch

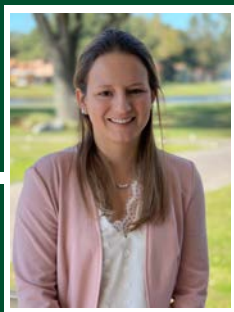
October 1: 50th Anniversary Party

NEW! OTGC 50th Anniversary merchandise is starting to come in... Be sure to visit the Pro Shop. Our new flags are out on the course too! (yes, these are available to buy!)



CATERING WITH KIRSTEN

By Restaurant and
Event Manager
Kirsten Carter



LEPRECHAUN COCKTAIL

Ingredients:

- 1 oz Peach Schnapps
- 1 oz Blue Curacao
- 1 oz Vodka
- ½ oz Orange Juice
- ½ oz Pineapple Juice
- Garnish with an orange and cherry

Instructions:

1. Combine ingredients in a shaker with ice and shake
2. Strain into glass and garnish with orange and cherry



Irish Toast

There are good ships,
& there are wood ships,
the ships that sail the sea.
But the best ships
are friendships,
& may they always be.



PETE'S EATS

By Executive Chef Pete Madden

SHEPHERD'S PIE

Ingredients

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 10 oz frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
- 8 oz shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 3 cups prepared mashed potatoes
- 1 cup brown gravy
- salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425 and spray a 9x13 casserole-inch glass baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Add ground beef to a medium sized skillet and cook on medium-high heat, breaking up the meat with a spatula as you cook it. Season the meat with salt, pepper, onion powder and garlic powder.
3. After it is browned and cooked through, drain any excess grease from the skillet, if there is any.
4. Make your mashed potatoes and gravy according to directions.
5. Add the gravy to the ground beef and transfer ground beef mixture into a casserole dish.
6. Spread the vegetables evenly over the top of the ground beef.
7. Add the mashed potatoes on top of the vegetables. Use a spatula to smooth mashed potatoes evenly over the vegetables.
8. Top the casserole with the shredded cheese.
9. Bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes until it is bubbly and the cheese is lightly browned.



"Laughter is
brightest
where food
is best."

Irish Proverb



DOGS OF OTGC



Meet Yoda! Meet Yoda! Joe's almost 2 year old maltipoo. Yoda is a sweet boy whose interests include his blue ball, cookies, and long naps with his Mom. However, don't let that sweet face fool you, he is the scariest neighborhood squirrel wrangler! If only he could catch one...



Yoda's human is Joe Bentz!

MEMORIES WITH MEMBERS



Jeff Lagos at the HGV
Tournament of Champions in
Lake Nona



Rusty and Kerry Hazelrigg
celebrated their 12th
Anniversary by playing in this
year's couples' mixer!

We're honored you spent your
special day with us.

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Capps
Roy Powell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 TSER FU (JEFF) HUANG
MARK TABOR
GREG RENTON
AIMEE KURIANOWICZ
- 3 PEGGY MORRIS
SUE COYLE
ANDY POPE
JOSE RAMON Riestra
- 4 PAUL ERICKSON
- 6 SCOTT SPRAGUE
- 7 CORY TRUE
- 8 TANEESH SIRIVOLU
- 9 ROB MILLS
- 14 SONNY PURPURA
- 15 CHRISTINA KIM
JACK FERRARO
- 17 LINDSAY PARRETT
MERRILY PEACOCK
- 18 MICHAEL FRAHER
KATHY AKERS
- 19 BILL KELLOGG
- 20 DEAN KENNEDY
ROB REMY
- 26 DAWITT PROCTOR
- 27 HARRY JIN
- 28 WARWICK SYPHERS
- 30 PETER SOCHA

March 2022 at



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Don't forget we are social!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Morning Game 9:30 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole Invitational 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Junior Camp 3:30 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 8:48 am</p> <p>MEN'S ONE-DAY MEMBER GUEST 1:00 pm</p>	<p>4</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>Live Music</p>	<p>5</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>6</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>8</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>9</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Junior Camp 3:30 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p> <p>Restaurant closes at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>11</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>12</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>Kitchen closes at 2:00 pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Peggy Kirk Bell Memorial Invitational</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Peggy Kirk Bell Memorial Invitational</p> <p>Ladies 8:32 am</p> <p>Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am</p> <p>Course opens at 1:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Junior Camp 3:30 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p> <p>Coach's Game 12:00 pm</p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>18</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>19</p> <p>Open Play 8:30 am shotgun</p> <p>ST. PADDY'S DAY TOURNAMENT 1:00 PM</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Autopay will run on this date</p>	<p>22</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>23</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Junior Camp 3:30 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>24</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>25</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>26</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>27</p> <p>Powerball 8:16 am</p> <p>Ladies 8:40 am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>29</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>30</p> <p>Morning Game 8:00 am</p> <p>Challenge Cup 9:00 am</p> <p>Scratch Game 1:00 pm</p> <p>Junior Camp 3:30 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Closed for Men's Member Guest</p> <p>OTWGA 9:00 am</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>CLOSED FOR MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT</p> <p>Clubhouse, Course, and Practice Facility</p>	

Hours of Operation

Pro Shop:

Tuesday-Sunday

7am-6pm

Range:

Tuesday-Saturday

7am-7pm

Sunday

7am-6pm

Tuesday:

Food Service

8am-3pm

Bar Service

8a-6pm

Wednesday:

F&B Service

8am-8pm

Pub Night 5:30pm-8pm

Thursday:

F&B Service

8am-6pm

Friday:

Food Service

8am-8pm

Bar Service

8am-9pm

Dinner Menu

5:30pm-8pm

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!