

# INSIDER

May 22

Last summer I began outlining a plan for how to commemorate and celebrate OTGC's 50th Anniversary. In the months since, nothing could have prepared me for what I am about to share here. A huge thank you to member Mark Russell who shared our milestone anniversary with the Chairman of what is widely considered to be the birthplace of golf. From Ian R H Pattinson, the Chairman – General Committee, of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, this letter is not just to the Wisne Family, but to our OTGC Family. We couldn't be more humbled or honored.

# Shannon



It has come to the attention of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland (founded 175+) via our good friend Mark Russell, that this year, Orange Tree Golf Club celebrates its 50th Anaiversary! Congretulations! Members of our Club and the wider Red (the Governing Boody of Golf outside the USA and Meysico) send

our warm requireds to the Wisne Family and the Menters of Orange Tree on the occasion of this milestone in your history. We send you every good night for celebration of your 50th Diritiday. I do know from my own experience that you have part together an enjoyedle lest of have part together an enjoyedle lest of cost forward to my next visit, whenever that may be. From St. Ar evens, the Home of Gost, all the best for 2022, the next 50 years and beyond. Can Bettingon March 22



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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chris Anderson Jeff Dunmire Greg & Marilynn Harkness Michael Lee and family Michael Legardeur Nicholas Messersmith and family Michael Pastore

# CONGRATULATIONS



Women's Member Guest winners: Erica Farrow and Kirsten Summer (gross) Kathy Wisne and Dana Adler (net)



# 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.



#### Men's Member Guest Flight winners:

(Rain cancelled the shootout, so there was no overall winner this year) Jeff Steege & Keith Kreigh Greg Rodeghier & Dewey Gossett Zach Fear & Chris Fennessy Donnie Troy & John Peterson Garrett Stacey & Bryce Knuth Fadi Semaan & Khaled Sawaya Mark Gibson & Steve Clapp Joe Wisne & Jay Slavsky Doug Spencer & Dick Mayer Al Wisne and Andrew Abide



Pictured Andrew, Al, Joe, Jay.

**2022 PGA Professional Championship** T6 Shawn Warren

JTBC Classic presented by Barbasol T10 Amy Yang

**The Chevron Championship** T39 Amy Yang T63 Perrine Delacour

Lotte Championship presented by Hoakalei T26 Perrine Delacour T26 Sarah Kemp

And last but not least... Marc Blanchard shot his best round ever at OTGC... a 77!

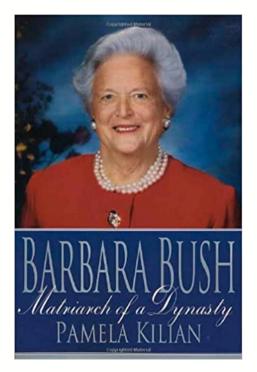
Happy Mother's Day

# **BOOK CLUB**

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

This month's selection was chosen by member Mickey Cook: <u>Barbara Bush, Matriarch of a Dynasty</u> by Pamela Kilian

Mickey likes to read biographies and since we have never read one in our OTGC Book Club, thought it would be a nice change of pace. Of how she selected this particular biography, Mickey said: "I have always admired her so much and now will get to know her better."



OTGC Book Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 2pm. This month's meeting is May 26th 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**

A BIG thank you to Kathy Akers and Diane Vore for a fun member-guest and a job well done. The end of the season is upon us: May 26th is our final mixer, luncheon, meeting. Please sign up to play or just come for lunch. If just lunch let Kyle or the Pro shop know. A sad farewell to our girls who are going north for the summer, you will be missed.



# **HOLES-IN-ONE**

Mark Olivier #17 Don Rutledge #17

# **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.

# **JUNIOR CAMPS**

Summer Golf and Fitness Camps start June 21st, but it's never too early to start planning! Especially since space is limited and they fill up quickly. There are member and nonmember prices, so if you have grandkids or friends visiting this summer, they can participate too. Junior camps are for girls and boys ages 6-14 and run Tuesday through Thursday from June 21st-August 11th. See Joe Bentz or any of our Pro Shop Staff for more information.



## ADDITIONS FROM ADMINISTRATION

By Katrina Pare Office Administrator



Hey everyone! Just a reminder!

 Orange Tree Golf Club is open Tuesday through Sunday. Any variations due to holidays or special events will be posted and in the newsletter. Members may not use any of the Club facilities or be on property when the Club is closed, this includes the clubhouse and all outdoor amenities.

Let us update your information!

 Not getting all of our announcements, menus, or emails? Did you just move or update your billing information? Let us know so we can update your information in our system.

Access your statements from Home!

 Did you know you can keep a constant watch on your statement for home? Just log on to Orange Tree Golf Club's Member Portal 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

kpare@orangetreegolfclub.com, or give us a call at 407-351-4034



# 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 Mondays ...

Typically, on Mondays the golf course is CLOSED unless we are hosting an outside event or a holiday sponsored event.

When the golf course is closed, this includes the driving range, practice facility, and clubhouse. We ask that all members abide by this rule. This includes walkers and members with private carts.

Outside Monday events are open to the event participants only. While the range may not look busy, it is not an opportunity to come up and "putt a few". From time to time, we may also close due to weather. Please be respectful and abide by all closure announcements and hours of operation.

On another note, spring has sprung and now is the time to apply your spring pre emerge herbicide to keep those pesky summer weeds in check as both air and soil temperatures are on the rise!!!

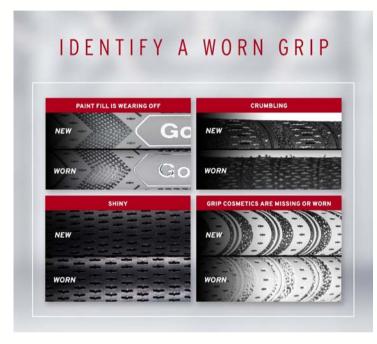




# **PRO SHOP NEWS**

#### How old are your golf grips?

If you don't remember the last time you had your grips changed or if your grips are shiny, slick, or hard, then it is time for them to be replaced. The only connection you have to the clubhead is your grip so make sure you regrip your clubs about once a year. Simply drop by the golf shop, pick out some grips and our Pro Shop staff can replace them for you, usually that day or the next. We have a good supply of Golf Pride, Lamkin, and putter grips that we can use as well as special order your favorite grip. If you're not sure ask one of our golf professionals.



#### SWOGL: Southwest Orlando Golf League

This fun interclub summer league is open to all women members of OTGC with a max 30 USGA handicap. Each club can send up to 15 players, who will be grouped in threesomes with similar handicaps. Team score for the day is 2 gross scores and 6 net scores, with event winners and cumulative winners over 4 events. Play dates are:

at West Orange 5/18/22 at OTGC 6/7/22 at Bay Hill 7/20/22 at Keene's Pointe 8/17/22

Contact Jeanette Lawrence or Natalie wells for more information.



Mike and David competed in the 2022 PGA Professional Championship at Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa in Austin, TX

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

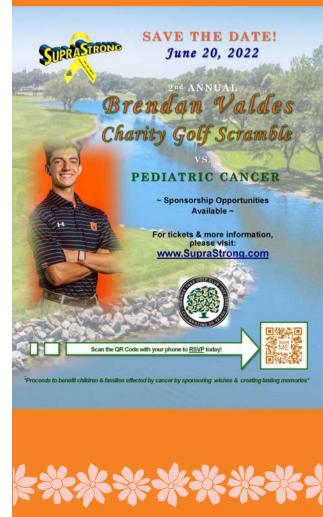
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May 30: Memorial Day - OPEN!

June 20: 2nd Annual Brendan Valdes SupraStrong charity tournament

#### **October 1: 50th Anniversary Party**





# CATERING WITH KIRSTEN

By Restaurant and Event Manager Kirsten Carter



**Ingredients:** 

- 1750ml bottle chilled prosecco
- 1 cup chilled vodka
- 1 pint lemon sorbet
- Lemon slices for garnish

#### Instructions:

- 1.Combine the prosecco and vodka in a pitcher
- 2. Place one or two small scoops of lemon sorbet in each of 6 to 8 champagne flutes
- 3. Pour the drink over the sorbet. Garnish with lemon slices

This bubbly, citrusy cocktail is the perfect compliment to everything from breakfast pastries to pre-dinner cheese boards. Follow your charcuterie with Chef Pete's great pasta recipe.



# PETE'S EATS

#### By Executive Chef Pete Madden

#### SPINACH PESTO PASTA WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE

#### Ingredients

- 10 oz mezzi rigatoni
- 4 cups baby spinach
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts, chopped almonds, or walnuts
- Zest of one lemon, plus juice of ½ lemon
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese, plus more for topping
- 2 sweet Italian chicken sausage links, casings removed
- 3 cloves thinly sliced garlic
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground pepper

#### Instructions

- 1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to label directions. Reserve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooking water, then drain.
- 2.Meanwhile, pulse 2 cups spinach, 2 cups water, 1 tablespoon olive oil and nuts, the lemon zest and juice, ½ teaspoon salt and the red pepper flakes in a food processor until smooth. Scrape down the sides, add the parmesan and pulse until smooth. Set the pesto aside.
- 3. Form the sausage into nickel-sized patties, about ½ inch thick. Heat the remaining tablespoon of olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the patties and cook until browned, about 3 minutes. Flip, add garlic to the skillet and cook until the patties are just cooked through (about 2 more minutes)
- 4.Add the pasta, pesto and ¼ cup reserved cooking water to the skillet. Toss to coat, adding more cooking water as needed; season with salt and pepper. Stir in the remaining 2 cups of spinach. Top with parmesan and remaining nuts, and drizzle with olive oil.





### **DOGS OF OTGC**



Meet Bud and Samantha Spencer! These two fluffers are famous at Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri where they are all over Snapchat. When Doug and Laurie dock their boat, "Lucky Dogs", it's Sam and Bud that are greeted by name!







# **MOMENTS WITH MEMBERS**

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

- 1. In the vast majority of languages worldwide, the word for "mother" begins with the letter "M." It appears some things are almost universal!
  - . Mother's Day is the third most popular holiday in the world, behind only Christm and Easter.
- According to the Pew Research Center, more phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.
- Around one-quarter of all flowers purchased throughout the year are purchased for Mother's Day.
- Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for the restaurant industry with 62% of Americans dining out.

Source: https://www.easternfloral.com/blog/11-fun-facts-mothers-day/

# IN MEMORIAM

Mary Jo Poston

**July 15, 1938** – **April 19, 2022** Member since 2017

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 1 SHELLEY COLE SEJAL PATEL CARLOS BOUSONO
- 2 JONATHAN BURGIEL
- 4 BETTY HASTINGS SHAWN CARROLL
- 5 NICHOLAS UNDERHILL
- 6 BOB CHUHAK CLAY OSBURNE
- 8 TIM CHASE
- 9 JAMES ANTONUCCI MARK OLIVIER
- 10 ALAN KEEFE
- 11 DAVE GRIER FABIO PASSOS
- 12 MICK SCHIMP
- 13 HUNTER PINSON
- 12 CASEY CAREY
- 15 RICK JOHNSON RASHID KHATIB JOE DEL ROSSI KEVIN LAGOS
- 16 SUZANNE PFORD<u>RESHER</u>
- 17 JOHN HAUPT
- 19 ROBERT ALBERTSON JOHN CREIGHTON
- 20 ROLAND COTARDO
- 21 FRED HASTINGS PHYLLIS HORING
- 22 MIKE WILSON JAMES INGRAM
- 23 MARTY WOLK
- 25 LION ZIAO LIU MAX DECRAECKER ELAN ZHANG
- 26 GARY WOLBRINK
- 27 JOHN NOWAKOWSKI
- 28 PAT WHELEHAN RANDY PEDERSEN
- 29 JUSTIN MAY
- **30 BILL BROWNE**
- 31 DAVID PECORELLA

# May 2022 at



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Powerball 8:16 am Ladies 8:40 am	2 CLOSED	3 Morning Game 8:00 am Ladies 8:32 am Ladies 9-Hole 8:48 am Coach's Game 12:00 pm	4 Morning Game 8:00 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm Pub Night 5:30-8:00 pm	5 Morning Game 8:00 am OTWGA 9:00 am Coach's Game 12:00 pm	6 Morning Game 8:00 am Ladies 9-Hole 9:28 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm Dinner Service 5:30-8:00 pm	7 Morning Game 7:52 am Powerball 8:00 am Ladies 9:00 am Scratch Game 1:00 pm
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29 Powerball 8:16 am Ladies 8:40 am	30 OPEN FOR MEMORIAL DAY! *** Scratch Game 9:30 am BBQ 11:00 am -2:00 pm Restaurant closes at 3:00 pm	31 CLOSED				Don't forget we are social! © f
<b>Hours of Oper</b> Pro Shop: Tuesday-Sunday 7a-6p	Range: Tuesday-So 7a-7p Sunday 7a-6p	aturday 9a-3p Bar Servio 9a-6p	9a-8p	F&B Service 9a-6p	Food Service F&	<b>turday &amp; Sunday:</b> B Service 50a-6p