



December 2011 - January 2012

Onion Creek Club

CELEBRATE A TEXAS NEW YEAR'S EVE!

Saturday, December 31, 2011

Begin your Texas New Year's Eve with a **3-Course Meal**
in the Demaret Grille (*menu details on page 4*).
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. ~ \$29.95++ per person

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Ring in a **Texas New Year** in the Main Dining Room!
Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.
\$37.50++ per person

Get out your best jeans and boots and join us for a fun packed evening of Texas Hold'em and Blackjack, plus dancing to the great sounds of Lonnie Key's Country Western Band.

Light Hor d'oeuvres will be available from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Champagne breakfast buffet will be served at 11:30 p.m. with toasts for the New Year.
Prizes will be awarded for the winners of our table games.



The Dominion  Golf Group

River Place • Onion Creek • The Dominion • Twin Creeks • Lantana



From the Manager ...

Justin Jafarian, General Manager



I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for being so incredibly welcoming upon my arrival at Onion Creek Club last month. After less than a week on the property, it was overwhelmingly apparent to me that Onion Creek was the Club that I wanted to call home. I am pleased to announce that as of the writing of this

correspondence, I have been named as the permanent General Manager here at your fabulous Club.

2012 will bring with it a great deal of excitement for Onion Creek, as we work diligently to drive activity and make our Club the center of the community as it once was. I will ask each of you for your confidence and support as we try new events and social activities, membership programs, and new ways to make every Member's experience a memorable one. Additionally, any feedback as to how we can accomplish these goals is more than welcome. Together we will recreate the magic and excitement that made Onion Creek Club the most historic Club in Central Texas.

A happy and safe holiday season to you and yours from the staff at Onion Creek.

See you at the Club!

Membership News ...

Marcia Rindfleisch, Membership and Member Relations



Stop by the Receptionist Desk, Membership Office, or any department to purchase your Holiday Gift Certificates. For more information call us at 512-383-2028!

Please Welcome our Newest Members:

Sarah & David Badal
Nancy & John Dalton
Don & Linda Jacobsen
Linda & Chuck Moore
Jackie Nadler
Lynn & John Newby
Sonya & David Ortiz
Dolores Viktorin

Please Welcome Back:

Kathleen & James Bushnell
David Meeh & Genie Bishop
Peggy & Duane Crowley

Please Thank our Referring Members:

Leora McCarthy
Barbara & Henry Rettinger
Rob Wendt

OCC Dining Traditions



Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Rise and Shine! Join us every Sunday for breakfast at the Club. Enjoy waffles, eggs any style, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, just to name a few...

Sunday, December 4
 Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29
 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - MDR
 Adults ~ \$11.95++
 Children 5-12 ~ \$5.95++
 Children under 5 EAT FREE

*SPECIAL "Reindeer Run" Brunch *

Sunday, December 18th ~ MDR
 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - MDR
 Adults ~ \$9.95++
 Children 5-12 ~ \$5.95++
 Children under 5 EAT FREE
 Invite your neighbors and friends!



Chicken Night

A full buffet of Chef's famous fried chicken and baked chicken, fried catfish, salad, southern mashers, vegetables, biscuits and gravy, and dessert. Traditions are hard to break and this ever-popular Member event is no exception.

Wednesday, December 7, 14, 21, and 28 - *Demaret Closes at 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 and 25- *Demaret Closes at 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - MDR
 Adults ~ \$11.95++
 Children 5-12 ~ \$5.95++ and Children under 5 EAT FREE



Sunset Menu

Join us every Thursday for a choice of four delicious entrees that come with salad and dessert, for one low price.

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
 Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Demaret Grille
 \$12.00++ per person



Happy Hour

*All Cocktails Discounted

Be sure to stop by and try our NEW appetizer selections!
 Friday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
 Friday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - 19th Hole



Chef's Friday's Feature *Exception of Night in Tuscany

You, deserve a little upscale in your dining experience. Every Friday, Chef Rigo Rivera and talented Culinary Staff will tempt your taste buds and your appetite with his Special Friday Features.

**Please check weekly Email Blast for menu items of the week.*

Meals on the Run

Are you too busy to cook tonight? Call the Club to order your Meal on the Run!

Place your order before 11:00 a.m. AND your meal will be ready for you anytime after 5:00 p.m.



Baby Back Ribs with
 Baked Beans, Fresh Cole Slaw
 Served with Fresh Rolls

Meal for 4 ~ \$26.00++



Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Chutney
 Stuffing and Vegetables
 Served with Fresh Rolls

Please call the Club at 282.2150 to place your Order!



Oven Pot Roast with Brown Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables
 Served with Fresh Rolls

Meal for 6 ~ \$37.00++

OCC Winter Special Events & Catering



New Year's Eve Menu

Saturday, December 31

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Demaret Grille

**Demaret Room Menu will not be available during this time*

Three Course Menu

1st Course - Spicy Caesar Salad

2nd Course - choice of:

¹ Black & Bleu Rib-Eye with Potato Au Gratin and Vegetables

² Grilled Red Fish Pontchartrain with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables

³ Chicken Cordon Bleu with Potato Au Gratin and Vegetables

⁴ Vegetarian - Grilled Portabella Napoleon with a Balsamic Reduction

3rd Course - Double Chocolate Decadence

\$29.95++ per person



Chef Rigo's Tamales To-Go

Onion Creek Club will be bringing a Mexican Holiday Tradition - Fresh Tamales by the dozen! Hurry and Pre-Order by the dozen Chef Rigo Rivera's Pork Tamales!

Orders to be placed before December 20th and Pick-Up by December 23rd by 5:00 p.m.

\$13.95++ per Dozen

(Buy 5-dozen and get the 6th FREE)



Prime Rib Night **Includes a glass of House Wine with each order!*

Join us for this Member favorite dining event. Prime Rib, topped with Yorkshire pudding, extensive salad bar, bread, potatoes, and seasonal veggies.

Saturday, January 28

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Demaret Grille

10 oz. Queen Cut - \$19.95++

16 oz. King Cut - \$23.95++



Night in Tuscany

Come and enjoy a taste of Italy with personalized pasta dishes. Sizzling entrees, pizza and kid's buffet make this night a fantastic evening out for the entire family.

Friday, December 23 -Featuring: **Briciole and Parscuito Wrapped Stuffed Chicken**

Friday, January 20 - Featuring: **Pork Osso Bucco and Steamed Clam Italiano**

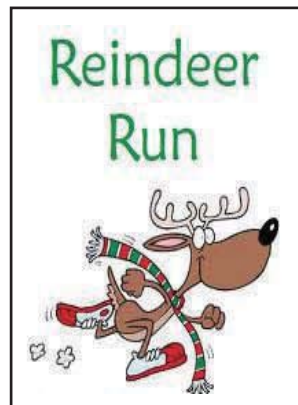
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - MDR

\$15.95++ and Children under 10 EAT FREE



Onion Creek Wine Club

Friday, January 13 - Vintner's Dinner



Onion Creek Club Presents It's Inaugural Reindeer Run!

Join Us On Sunday, December 18, 2011

Gather up your family, friends and neighbors! Get ready to run or walk the front 9-holes of the Original course. The run or walk will start at 7:30 AM sharp! This event is free to OCC members and the residents of Onion Creek.

Pre-walk Activity For Kids

Kids will be able to make antlers at 7AM. They can wear them throughout the activity and brunch. FREE Hot Chocolate and Coffee

Post-walk Actives For All

Join us inside the Clubhouse for Sunday Brunch!

\$9.95++ for Adults, \$5.95++ for Children and under 5 eat FREE

Make your reservations today! 512-282-2150



Santa Brunch Menu

Cheese and Assorted Displays

An offering of Cheese and Crackers, Baked Brie Smoked with Classic Accoutrements, Fresh Fruit and Berries, Breakfast Breads, Salad Selections, Large Tossed Green Salad with Dressings, Holiday Chicken Salad, Marinated Vegetable Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad.

Omelet and Waffle Station

Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Migas, Peppers, Salsa, Onions, Jalapenos, Strawberries, Pecans, Whipped Cream, Butter, Syrup.

From the Carver

Slow Roasted Prime Rib with Au Jus & Horseradish Cream and Herb Crusted Pork Loin with Cran-Apple Compote.

Entrees

Honey Herb Salmon, Spinach Fetta Chicken, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Winter Root Vegetables, Wild Rice Pilaf.

Desserts

Christmas Petite Fours, Bourbon Pecan Pie, Chocolate Truffles, Double Chocolate Cake and Other Holiday Favorites.

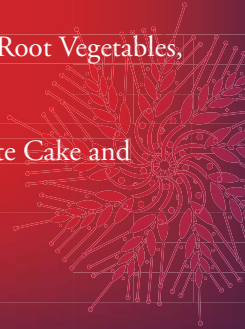
Santa Brunch, December 11

10:30 am—2:00 p.m. ~ MDR

\$31.95 ++ Adults

\$10.95++ Children 11-13

Kids Under 10 Eat FREE



ONION CREEK CLUB SMALL BUSINESS HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us this holiday season...

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 6 & 13
6:00-9:00PM**

**Festive Holiday
Buffet and cash
bar
available!**

Worried about your office holiday party? Onion Creek has you covered! Join us for this unique networking opportunity as you meet and greet other area businesses and celebrate the joyous season together. Treat your co-workers to an evening of holiday fun and festivities at Onion Creek Club.

Private table reservations are now available. No business is too small!

**For more information or to make your reservation,
contact Rich Jordan
rjordan@onioncreekclub.com, 512.383.2003.**



Golf Shop News

John Ferguson, PGA Head Golf Professional

**You don't want to miss out on this year's
Holiday Sale in the Golf Shop,
Friday, December 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

The Golf Shop will have a Wine and Cheese party along with the best deals for your holiday shopping needs. Additional savings and specials during the Holiday Sale along with free gift wrapping will also be part of this year's event. Gift certificates will also be available for merchandise, golf, and lessons; if you are having trouble finding that perfect gift. Bring a friend and stop by to see what your Golf Shop has to offer.

Sign up for the first tournament of the year on New Year's Day "New Year's Resolution Rumble". Individual stroke play tee off anytime prior to Noon and turn your card into the Golf Shop. One place paid for every four entries. Must play with someone else in the event and have the card signed and attested. **\$10 entry per person** for members + cart, Guests may play with an established U.S.G.A. handicap, Guest fee + **\$10 tournament entry fee**, payout in merchandise credit. Optional skins game will be available.

You can't play every day of 2012 unless you play on the first day of 2012 so sign-up now. Prior to playing, drop your new year's resolution in the box at the counter and have a chance to win a prize package. Of course if you are drawn as the winner you will not only win a prize package, but you stand a better chance of your resolution staying on track.

Onion Creek Club will offer more exciting events during the year so if you have any event you would like to see here at the Club, just give me a call or stop by the Golf Shop to discuss it.

See you on the course!

Golf Course Maintenance

Michael Moore, Golf Course Superintendent

We made it through another Texas summer by the skin of our teeth! While we were forced to endure record temperatures and one of the most severe droughts in recent memory, the golf course managed to hold up as well as one could expect. The greens have been our main focus for most of the summer, and we feel that they endured the summer well. Unfortunately, with limited water from the lack of rain and the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer restrictions, much of the rest of our course suffered. Fairways and tees made it through with limited damage, but are still very weak and will need some much needed rain to heal completely. The roughs on the other hand, will have a long road to recovery. At the end of June, we were forced to stop watering our roughs to ensure that we keep an adequate water supply to keep greens, tees, and fairways alive. With that being said, I do have hope that most of these areas will bounce back as well once we receive some measureable rainfall totals. The little green up that we saw after receiving two inches of rainfall in October gives us some hope on our recovery process. It will be very important over the next year to be cautious of where you are driving your carts. Please obey all cart restrictions and guidelines while on the course. These weakened turf areas will need all the help they can get to make it through the winter and to start the recovery process during the spring. As always, we appreciate your support in following the cart rules throughout the year.

On a different note, I would like to let you know of projects you can expect to see the Golf Course Maintenance Crew doing throughout the winter and spring:

- Bunker renovation to most of the worst bunkers
- Tree Trimming throughout the course
- Repairing and replacing ball washers, divot boxes, trash cans, water cooler houses
- Landscaping improvements
- Creek clearing
- Drainage projects
- Driving Range improvements
- Erosion control
- Tree replacement program

As you all can see, we have a very busy project list for this winter and spring. We ask for your patience and support as we make these improvement to our course.

Upcoming December & January Golf Events

December, 2011

Golf Shop Holiday Sale	December 2
MGA President's Choice	December 3
*US Kids	December 4
*SEGA	December 10

January, 2012

New Year's Resolution Rumble	January 1
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**Denotes Outside Events*

Fitness News

Dawn Mallory, Fitness Director

December

It's time to make your list and check it twice for the Christmas gift giving season. The perfect gift this year would be the gift of Health & Fitness at Onion Creek Club. For the month of December purchase a gift certificate for Pilates Sessions, Massage Therapy or Personal Training at a reduce rate for Members.

- Purchase 3 sessions for the price of 2 for PEAK Pilates sessions or Personal Training. (Duo or Private sessions available)
- \$10 off 1 hour Massage Therapy session. (Swedish, Deep Tissue, Sports Massage or Relaxation...)

January

Bring your 2012 New Year's Resolutions to Mimosa Monday Exercise Class in the Main Dining Room

January 2nd – 9:00 am
Class is complimentary to all Members

Get a start on or create your New Year's resolutions at the Club in the company of others with the same resolution...Start Exercising! Class will begin at 9:00am and will include strength exercises, balancing and flexibility. All levels are welcome including beginners with no idea where to start. The most difficult challenge will be to show up. If you can walk through the door at the Club, you are welcome to join the fun and participate in Mimosa Monday Exercise Class.

For information contact:
Dawn Mallory
Fitness Director
AustinDawn@aol.com or Contact OCC at 282-2150

Environmental Stewardship

Pete League

Help Wanted: Several persons to assist in monitoring the bluebird boxes on our golf course.

Qualifications: Able to write observations in a log. Enjoy getting out in the fresh air. Able to drive a golf cart. Reliable.

Background: The Audubon International staff advised us that we should be monitoring our bluebird boxes more often than in the past. We should be doing this at least once a month. We would like to identify several persons for this team so each person will have to monitor the boxes maybe one or two times each year. It takes about two hours or so to make a tour of the bluebird boxes.

Contact: Pete League at league1967@austin.rr.com or 291-1806.

Other Topics:

Signage: By the time you read this item, a sign indicating our status as an Audubon International should have been placed near the entrance to the club. Thanks again to Michael Moore.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas: Reminder that if your golf ball comes to rest in an ESA, please do not drive your cart into the ESA. Walk into the ESA, retrieve your ball, and take a free drop at a point no closer to the hole. Do not hit your ball from within an ESA. We also modified the ESA stakes recently. They remain grey but now have a dark green cap. Some persons were confusing the grey stakes with white out-of-bounds stakes.



Remember when we had water in the creek?

Reindeer Run



Don't forget to join us for the Reindeer Run on Sunday, December 18th at 7:30 am!

FREE for ALL Onion Creek residents ...

MGA News

David Heath

Congratulations to **Dr. Bailey Marshall** for finishing strong and winning the overall **Golfer of the Year** points race. I know everyone is looking forward to his acceptance speech at the Golf Ball in January!

The MGA has had a very strong 2011 with 157 members competing in at least one of our eight events. At this writing, the field is being filled for the MGA Cup Matches which pits the top points makers from the entire year in Ryder Cup type format. This year's captains are top points man Dr. Bailey Marshall and runner up **Bill Uhls** assisted by **Jackie Mills** and **Peter Viliesis** respectively.

Congrats are also in order for Jackie and Peter along with **Perry Woolley**, **Paul Romero**, **Brice Custer**, **Tom Sterzing**, **David Boyle**, and **Stu Osantowski** as these eight men have played in all eight MGA events so far this year. Outstanding!

In December, we will have the President's Choice event on December 3 with a **9:00am** shotgun, starting **after our Breakfast which will begin at 7:30am**. This is due to the darkness, that time of year, to allow the crew to get the course ready. Rain or shine, we will have the breakfast, as we need to elect officers for the 2012 year. Don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested in serving and I will forward your name to the nominating committee!

It has been my pleasure to serve this organization as a member of the BOD these last two years. My "Thanks" goes out to all for your support, participation, and input. We have a great MGA here at OCC!

As well, we are thrilled to welcome **Justin Jafarian** to OCC as our new GM. He has hit the ground running, energized the staff, and put in motion several long overdue projects! Thanks Justin, and welcome!

See you on the course!



Green Committee

Bob Baemel

As we begin the Holiday season it is always a good time to reflect on the past year. It has been one of record heat and drought, and yet we had a golf course to play that was in great condition the entire year. A real credit to **Michael Moore** and his staff who take care of this beautiful piece of real estate. Over this past year, we have seen more trees succumb to the drought and it will likely be next spring, before we realize the full impact of this year's weather. Let's hope that the coming months bring some relief and the rain fall gets back to normal conditions. Our second divot day of the year was held on November 3rd and the turnout was great. Approximately 50 members showed up and were split into two groups, each covering 9 holes on the Original course. Afterwards, sandwiches and beverages were served in the Main Dining Room. If you have never done this, it is a real fun evening and is a great way to show your appreciation for all the work Michael and his team do during the year.

Trees - The trees we planted early this year have done very well. **Pete League** is documenting their growth and it will be interesting to see how they progress. We collected over \$300 from the WGA/MGA tournament this year to put towards trees/landscaping projects, which are in the planning phase. **Don Milberger** made a suggestion at our October meeting with regard to meeting with the City of Austin on the treatment plant sewer line work with respect to the remediation plans by #13 Tee. A meeting was held on October 28th with **Jim Steed**, the Project Manager and three other city representatives, members of the Green Committee and Michael, John and Justin representing Onion Creek. During the project, several trees had to be removed, sprinkler lines were damaged and shrubs and other plantings were lost due to the lack of irrigation. The City has budgeted to replace 10 trees, along with any shrubs which may have been lost, as well as fixing the irrigation system. The number of trees was defined based on the size of those cut down, not the quantity. The City has agreed to let Onion Creek take the lead in defining what needs to be replaced/fixed and where things should be planted, as well as participate in the planting and irrigation work, since the City will subcontract the work out anyway. This is a win-win for all parties. The tunneling work is scheduled to be completed in about six months, which would result in fall plantings. As we do not anticipate planting all ten trees in the remediation area, the Club and Green Committee will have a few trees to locate elsewhere. A preliminary proposal from Onion Creek was reviewed by the Green Committee at our November meeting and suggestions were made. Justin will finalize the proposal and forward it to the City. Thanks to the Milberger's for hosting the meeting and coming up with the idea to begin with.

Special Projects - You may have noticed the mat on the practice range has been removed. The decision was made to remove it now and re-sod the area. The plan is to put in another practice mat once capital funds are available. The location of the new mat would be towards the back of the range. Another winter project which has already started, is fixing several of the bunkers with steep walls. The first one being worked on is Hole #12 on the North Course. This bunker historically has been one of the worst for rocks which tend to wash down from the steep walls, as it is impossible to keep sand on these walls. The plan is to reduce the steepness by putting grass on the slope. Once this one is completed, bunkers on #17 and #18 will be worked on. Bunkers in general, are one of the highest maintenance items on the golf course. Keeping sand in them and rocks out is a never ending battle. This should reduce the problem significantly. The steps leading to #17 Tee will be addressed as several ties need repair and the carpet material needs to be replaced.

Committee Members - **John Drake**, who has served on the Committee for the last four years as Secretary, is leaving us at year end. We thank John for his input and dedication. **Doug Wilda** will be joining the Committee in January. Doug brings some fresh eyes and a lot of experience from playing other courses - we look forward to his input.

A Reminder - What is the proper way to sand fill divots? Enough sand should be added to fill the divot level with the surrounding turf. Overfilling will create a mound - if you inadvertently overfill a divot, scatter the excess and step on the sand to insure it is flush. Sanding divots and fixing ballmarks are especially important over the winter months, as recovery is slowed.

Wishing you and yours, a Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!

OCCLA News

Nora Nielsen

Board Meeting

9:30 a.m. ~ LLR
December 7
January 4

Ladies Bunko

6:45 p.m. ~ 19th Hole
December 14
January 11
Bring 10 one-dollar bills

Evening Book Group

7:30 p.m. ~ 19th Hole
December 28 – There is not a book selection for December, however, we will meet at a location to be determined at the November Meeting for a book exchange. Bring a book you have enjoyed to exchange for one you haven't read.
January 15 ~ DROWNING RUTH by Christine Schwarz

Luncheons

Thursday, December 15 at 11:30 a.m., \$16.95++ ~ Onion Creek Christmas Chorus
Thursday, January 19 at 11:30 a.m., \$16.95++ ~ **Dr. Denise Trauth**, President Texas State University will present the program "Education in the State of Texas".

The Club does not take reservations or cancellations for OCCLA Luncheons. Reservations are required and must be made or cancelled by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13 for the December Luncheon and Tuesday, January 17 for the January luncheon. Please call Carmen Chesney 282.3697, Marion Locke 280.6538, or Andrea Jones 282.1841 to make a reservation, to cancel, or to add a guest. Those who are on the permanent reservation list, please call Gloria Hunter 282.6333 or Rita Romero 350.0260 or to add a guest. Reservations made but not kept or cancelled will be charged to the member.

Holiday Events

Don't forget the **Christmas Dinner and Dance** on December 10. Cocktails are served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required and must be made by calling Mary Jane Caudill at 282.6807.

Back again this year, by popular demand, is the Texas New Year's Eve Celebration. This event is open to all members of Onion Creek Club and their guests at \$37.50 per person. Put on your diamonds, denim and boots, and scoot to the music of Lonnie Keys and The Texas Connection. Not a dancer, then join the fun at the Texas Hold'em and Blackjack tables. This event takes place on New Year's Eve at 8:00 p.m. in the Main Dining Room of the Club. The price includes appetizers and a breakfast buffet. Please call the club for reservations.

WGA News

Jean Milberger

The WGA golfing season is coming to a close and this has been a year of accomplishments both on and off the course. One of the highlights, early in the year, was the inception of the "Fun Bunch". The Fun Bunch offered new golfers and returning golfers a chance to ease into the game in a less structured way. A special thanks to **Lynn League** and **Nancy Whitman** (the mentors) and especially the new and returning ladies who came out to play. **Look for the "Fun Bunch" to return in February, 2012.**

October was a busy month starting with the WGA Championship for the Tuesday, Nine Hole and Saturday Groups. After our final round we had lunch overlooking #18 and watched the Championship Flight play in and offered cheers for some outstanding approach shots. We were also able to meet and welcome our new Club Manager **Justin Jafarian**. The Saturday group's final round was delayed due to rain and was completed October 15.

On October 17, 18 and 19, The Wild Onion Tournament hosted 96 players from all over the state and of course Onion Creek Club. Thanks to chairperson **Becky Marshall** and her committee members: **Mary Lou Bledsoe**, **Evelyn Engblom**, **Norma Moorman**, **Pat Nemir**, **Anita Pogue**, **Barbra Smith**, **Jean Milberger** and **Cheryl Harbert** for a very successful tournament. Along with the committee, "thanks" go out to all the WGA members who baked cookies (which were distributed at the hospitality tent) and/or volunteered their time. Also a thank you to the spouses who unloaded clubs, spotted, set up the course, and scored the tournament. And of course, **Patrick O'Shea**, who had his own hospitality station set up on #17. This tournament was a coordinated effort and we could not have done it without our **pro John Ferguson** (and his staff), **Rich Jordan** (and his staff), **Chef Rigo** and **Marcia Rindfleisch**. Hat's off to all for a great job!!

There was not a lot of time to catch our breath before we needed to get ready for a fun tradition--the Halloween Hoot. Phyllis put together a super day of a challenging golf-putting through the cats legs, putting left-handed, and etc.- but we had **John Ferguson** to help us clear the water on #2 North. "We needed his help after sampling the refreshments provided by Rich."

This is the second year the Saturday Players have had a Hoot, "Halloween Hoot" that is. Pro-shop credit certificates were presented to the winning team as well as the other prizes after play.

November means we only have three weeks left in our golfing year. November 9th will be the Ace of Aces/Star of Stars Tournament followed the next week with the Tuesday, November 15th Turkey Shoot and luncheon. The election of the 2012 officers will be held during the General Meeting. The Saturday players Turkey Shoot will be held on November 19th.

The WGA will end 2011 with its annual Christmas/Holiday luncheon and installation of the 2012 officers. This year we are also inviting past/retired members of the WGA to attend the luncheon. The WGA has such a rich history and has meant so much to so many. This will give everyone a chance to renew old friendships and for the newer members to meet some of the ladies that made the Onion Creek WGA the strong and vibrant organization that it is today.

On behalf of the Women's Golf Association we wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing y'all in 2012.



Bob Caudill helping Nora



President Selak with Husband

Bridge Association

Myrna Longenecker

- Party Bridge** - 1st and 4th Thursday @ 12:30 PM
OCC no partner necessary
Day Duplicate - 2nd Thursday @ 12:30 PM
OCC Bring a partner
Evening Party Bridge - 2nd Wednesday @ 6:45 PM
OCC Bring a partner or call Logan Jenkins 350-6617
Evening Duplicate Bridge - 3rd Wednesday @ 6:45 PM
OCC Bring a partner

September 1, 2011

- 1st Andy Brown
2nd Madeleine Houze
3rd Jill Brown

September 22, 2011

- 1st Vicki Spink
2nd Gail Gant

September 8, 2011

- 1st Andy Brown and Sandra Smith
2nd BJ Pingrey and BJ Kremer

September 14, 2011

- 1st David Boyle and Becky Hendrickson
2nd Shirley Holland and Loma Warren
3rd Madeleine Houze and Gail Gant

September 21, 2011

- 1st TIE: Myrna Longenecker and Carolyn Gary
Judy Higgins and Madeleine Houze

September 29, 2011

SPECIAL EVENT

Duplicate Bridge Winners

NORTH - SOUTH

- 1st Ruth Tyner and Doris Champion
2nd Sue Power and Suzanne Schoeppe

EAST - WEST

- 1st Pat Rodgers and BJ Pingrey
2nd Doug Wilda and Blair Jacob

Party Bridge Winners

- 1st Sindy Shipp
2nd Anita Ross
3rd Janet Carrick

October 6, 2011

- 1st David Boyle
2nd Suzanne Schoeppe
3rd Madeleine Houze

October 27, 2011

Slam Pot Won By Eloise Godfrey And Madeleine Houze

- 1st Madeleine Houze
2nd David Boyle
3rd Loma Warren

October 12, 2011

- 1st Madeleine Houze and Gail Gant
2nd Mary Jane Caudill and Logan Jenkins

October 13, 2011

- 1st Ruth Stark and Carolyn Gary
2nd Myrna Longenecker and Kay Zunker

October 19, 2011

Slam Pot Won By Shirley Holland And Loma Warren

- 1st Andy Brown and Beck Hendrickson
2nd Mary Jane Caudill and Ramona Schiraldi

Arts & Literary Club

Friday, December 9, 2012

Joy Selak, current board president of Zach Theatre, will be with us once again to acquaint us with the theatre's 2011-2012 season's eight shows. Ms. Selak has visited us previously during which time she spoke about her book, *You Don't Look Sick! Living Well with Invisible Chronic Illness*, as well as informing us about many new and wonderful plans for the Zach Scott Theatre complex which have now come to fruition and will be of great interest to us. To refresh our memory—Ms. Selak's involvements have been and are many. At Arizona State University, where she earned her Ph.D. in Curriculum in Instruction, she taught writing and served regionally as a language arts curriculum specialist. Her articles on writing and literature were published by numerous journals. In 1981 she left education to become a financial consultant, rising to the position of Vice President, Investments with Smith Barney in 1987. She taught portfolio management at colleges and regularly spoke to professional colleagues and community groups concerning client relationships and investment strategies. By the mid-1990's she again turned to writing to co-author her book, thereafter speaking on radio and TV and to patient and medical professional groups nationwide about building a meaningful life that contains illness. In addition, she speaks to schools and conferences about the craft of writing—her recent novel, *CeeGee's Gift*, won the Writers' League of Texas Young Adult Manuscript Competition in 2010.

At Zach, also involved education programs, she serves on MindPOP, an organization dedicated to providing all Austin schoolchildren with an arts rich education. She is married and has a very blended family of six children and ten grandchildren, so far.

Friday, January 13, 2012

Tiffany Hamberger—Word Charmer! So just what is a word charmer?—1) One who tames unruly, rough copy into something purposeful and polished, and 2) one who weaves together ideas and language to tell a good story. Ms. Hamberger's editing includes different processes, each specifically tailored to different stages of publishing: developmental editing, copy editing, and proof-reading. Her freelance writing includes industries and subjects such as web technology, science, medicine, health, government, public policy, transportation, publishing, legal, business, and design and style. Types of documents she has written and/or edited include White papers, magazine features, profile pieces, web content, marketing features, advertising copy, blog and social media content, essays and speeches, and scientific/technical papers.

Tiffany Hamberger, who has written and edited professionally for almost a decade, is based in Austin. A book she edited and helped to coordinate is *Austin, Texas: A Photographic Portrait*. For her varied and exceptional quality work she has received high praise and testimonials from professors, magazine editors, and business executives.

Other than business, Ms. Hamberger loves to read and write, teach fiction, travel as much as possible, and make messes in the kitchen and run with her dog who is also her receptionist!

Our group welcomes spouses, guests, and prospective members. September thru May meetings on the 2nd Friday: 10 a.m. social hour; 10:30 a.m. program followed by optional Demaret Grille lunch. Annual dues: \$25 (individual); \$30 (couple). Please call *Marion Konnick, 280-7099*, for further information.

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DECEMBER 2011

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



December Club Operation Hours/Closures/Reminders:

Member Dining Closes at 3:00 p.m. ~ December 4

Member Dining Closes at 4:00 p.m. ~ December 17

Club CLOSSES at 3:00 pm ~ December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Club CLOSED ~ December 25 (Christmas Day)

<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast Buffet 10:00am-1:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: green;">*US Kids</p> <p>Member Dining Closes at 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">7</p> <p style="color: red;">OCCLA Board Meeting 9:30- LLR</p> <p style="color: red;">Chicken Night 6-8:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">*Demaret Closes at 5pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">8</p> <p style="color: blue;">OCCBA Party Bridge 12:30 pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Sunset Menu 5-7:00 pm ~ Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">9</p> <p style="color: green;">Pro Shop Holiday Sale 5:00-8:00 pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour 5:30-7:00 pm ~ PDR</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p style="color: green;">MGA President's Choice</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p style="color: red;">Santa Brunch 10:30am-2:00 pm ~ MDR</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p style="color: red;">Chicken Night 6:00-8:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">*Demaret Closes at 5pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">OCCBA Evening Party Bridge 6:45 pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Ladies Bunko 6:45 pm ~ 19th Hole</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">15</p> <p style="color: red;">OCCLA Luncheon 11:30 am ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">Sunset Menu 5-7:00 pm ~ Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">16</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour 5:30-7:00 pm ~ 19th Hole</p> <p style="color: red;">Chef's Friday Feature Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p style="color: red;">OCCLA Dinner & Dance 6:30 pm ~ Cocktails 7:00 pm ~ Dinner</p> <p style="color: green;">*SEGA</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast Buffet 8:30 am-1:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">Reindeer Run 7:00 a.m. ~ Golf Shop</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p style="color: green;">DGG Day Clubhouse Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p style="color: red;">Chicken Night 6:00-8:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">*Demaret Closes at 5pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">OCCBA Evening Duplicate Bridge 6:45 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">22</p> <p style="color: blue;">OCCBA Party Bridge 12:30 pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Sunset Menu 5-7:00 pm ~ Demare</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">23</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour 5:30-7:00 pm ~ 19th Hole</p> <p style="color: red;">Night in Tuscany 6-9:00 pm ~ MDR</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Closes 3:00 pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Christmas Eve</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Closed</p> <p style="color: red;">Merry Christmas</p> 	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">26</p> <p style="color: green;">DGG Day Clubhouse Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p style="color: red;">Chicken Night 6:00-8:30 pm ~ MDR</p> <p style="color: red;">*Demaret Closes at 5pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Evening Book Club 7:30 pm ~ 19th Hole</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">29</p> <p style="color: red;">Sunset Menu 5-7:00pm~Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">30</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour 5:30-7:00 pm ~ 19th Hole</p> <p style="color: red;">Chef's Friday Feature Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">31</p> <p style="color: red;">New Year's Eve 3-Course Meal 6:00-9:00 p.m. ~ Demaret</p> <p style="color: red;">New Year's Eve Party 8:00 pm ~ MDR</p> 

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JANUARY 2012

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">1</p> <p>New Year's Resolution Rumble</p> <p>Club Closed New Year's Day</p> 	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">2</p> <p>OCCLA Remove Club Decorations</p> <p>DGG Day Clubhouse Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>OCCLA Board Meeting 9:30- LLR</p> <p>Chicken Night 6-8:30 pm - MDR</p> <p><i>*Demaret Closes at 5pm</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p>OCCBA Party Bridge 12:30 pm</p> <p>Sunset Menu 5-7:00 pm - Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>Happy Hour 5:30-7:00 pm - 19th Hole</p> <p>Chef's Friday Feature Demaret</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">7</p>
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