Easter Eggstravaganza Weekend

Egg Hunt April 15th

Easter Brunch April 16th
From the Manager

Dear Members,

The long awaited day of acquiring the permit for the Legend’s Grille and Legend’s Lounge has finally arrived. We are now counting down to June 1st for our Grand opening. Please take precautions when you are around the club near the construction site. The restrooms near the old snack bar will be out of service during the construction process so please use the clubhouse or the pool restrooms during this time. The comfort station will be temporarily relocated until the new station is put into service. Signs will be posted informing everyone of directions for restrooms and comfort station location.

2017 is off to a great start with Member activities and our plan is to keep adding new events during the season. We have Chef’s table March 14th, Kid’s eat free every Wednesday, Surf and Turf first Friday, Bubbles and Brunch last Sunday, Steaks and Stogies 2nd Thursday, Girls Night Out last Thursday, Tennis and Golf Camps during spring break, Wednesday Night Men’s League season opener on March 15th, Fun on the Fairways and Courts March 18th, Fried Chicken Night March 23rd, Family Bingo Night last Wednesday, Crawfish Boil Friday April 7th, Comedy Night Friday April 21st.

We are excited to continue to offer complimentary Tennis, Fitness, and Golf clinics during the month. Please look for these clinics in the enclosed calendar of events section of the newsletter. These clinics are a great way to get involved in club activities and to meet your fellow Members.

We are currently seeking Members who would be interested in serving on the newly formed Social Committee. The Social Committee will have up to 12 Members from various groups throughout the club in addition to Senior Staff. The goal is to develop events that you would like to see held and also to help recruit your fellow Members in participating in these events. Most recently the Mardi Gras party was developed from Senior staff aided by a group of Members and the result was a great party. These type of events take some planning, but with the right group behind the event, they can become annual popular events. Another upcoming event is the Crawfish Boil. Members help with the planning, and even the cooking, of this event and has proven to be very popular. Please contact me if you would like to serve on the Social Committee.

We are looking forward to a great spring and with the opening of the New Legend’s Grille and Legend’s Lounge at the start of the summer the future of Onion Creek Club looks very bright.

Sincerely,

John Ferguson
General Manager
Annual Crawfish Boil
Friday, April 7th
5:30- 8:30 PM
Mark your Calendars and meet us on the Terrace for some fun! Live music and more.
Adults: $24.95 ++
Children 6-12: $11.95 ++
Reservations made online
*Regular Dinner Menu also available*

Hunt Eggstravaganza
Saturday April 15th  11 AM
Bring your Easter Basket and be ready to hunt!
Door Prizes, Easter sweets and great family fun.
No RSVP Necessary

Join us for $5 Burgers on the Terrace after the Hunt
**Upcoming Golf Events**

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Juan in a Million*

**April 30th**  
Lockhart Foundation*

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**Green Committee**

**John Moorman**

During these winter months Ryan and his staff have been very busy prepping the course for spring time play by trimming low hanging tree limbs, pruning dead wood from numerous trees, removing dead and dying trees, spraying fungicide to control existing weeds, applying treatments for fire ants, and fixing water leaks in the irrigation system, in addition to the normal daily maintenance that is necessary to keep the course in very good playable condition.

Ryan is in the process of gathering bids for the mulching and removal of the huge brush pile near Hole 13 North. It is anticipated this work will be done in the near future.

Please DO NOT drive past the fairway signs that direct you to return to the cart path.

Please fill your divots with sand—whether on the tee boxes or in the fairways—and repair any ball marks you see on the greens. It only takes a few seconds to repair divots and/or ball marks and these few seconds will pay great dividends in course playability and appearance.

As always, if you have any questions about the course, please ask a Green Committee member. If we don’t have the answer, we will get an answer for you.  **2017 Board:**  John Moorman, Chairman  Gene Arnold, Secretary  Jim Alston, Frank Haught, John Jenkin, Lynn Turner, Mike O’Brien, and Doug Wilda

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**Book Club**

OCC Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the 19th Hole.

The following are the reading selections for the coming months:

**March 29, 2017**  
*The Wettest County in the World* by Matt Bondurant

**April 26, 2017**  
*The Secret Daughter* by Kelly Rimmer

Contact for the OCC Book Club:  Ann Dillon, adillon103@aol.com

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**Membership**

**Marcia Rindfleisch, Membership Director**

Do we have your current email address?  Please call or email me so we can update our records.

512.383.2028  marcior@onioncreekclub.com

**Please Welcome Our Newest Onion Creek Club Members!**

Helen and James Pierce  Mary and Bill McGee
Mary and George Ramirez  Mary Beth and David Rane
Mali and Dan Scheib  Janelle and Sean Cunningham
Sue and Jim Crowson  Casey Schneider
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We are expecting a great Spring filled with great events and fun times here at Onion Creek Club. The Original Front 9 has been renovated and reshaped, the new short game area is growing and looking promising, and the future build out of our new restaurant will be under way soon. These key updates and much more will provide for a fantastic golf experience this season.

The WGA will kick off their season on Tuesday, March 7th. Barbara Smith is the new Tournament Director, with Sue Kaligian at the helm of the WGA in the President’s role. Should anyone wishing to join in the fun, whether you play 18 or 9, you are more than welcome to join. Contact Sue, Barbara, or any of the WGA board to get started!

The OCC Men’s Wednesday Night League will get underway on March 15th at 5:30pm. Please call in to the pro shop by 5:00 pm the day of the event to sign up. Cost for Men’s League is $15 per event. Play consists of nine holes each Wednesday with scoring on low net, fairways hit, greens hit, and fewest putts. A separate optional Gross skins game is an additional $5. Food and fellowship will follow in the Men’s 19th hole at the conclusion of play each week.

The MGA Willard Connolly Two-Man Match Play Event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th. Please go to the MGA website for more details.

“Fun on the Fairways & Courts” will take place on Saturday, March 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Complimentary appetizers and happy hour drink specials, along with live music, golf contests, corn hole, and other fun games for all to enjoy. You do not have to be a golfer to come out and have a great time and meet your fellow Members.

Pete League is hosting the Hickory Sticks again this year starting out with the Swift Cup on March 23rd and the Medal Play on March 25th and 26th. Please email onioncreekhickoryclassic@gmail.com or visit here for more information.

St. Edwards Men’s Invitational takes place on Sunday, March 26th with a practice round, and a 54 hole event contested on Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th.

Our ever popular Spring Golf Demo Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd from 11AM – 3PM. Ping, Callaway, Taylor Made, and Cobra have committed to attend. You will not want to miss this great event. Try out all the new equipment this season in one location. Complimentary food and beverages and special Demo Day pricing.

Fairways and Greens,
Jason Boydston, PGA
Go Green!

Luck of the Irish Drink Specials
ALL St. Patrick’s Day!

Irish Coffee
Jameson
Guinness
Green Draft Beer

Feast on our
Irish Buffet
Corned Beef
Cabbage
New Potatoes & Carrots
Irish Soda Bread

Lunch $8.95 ++
Dinner $12.95 ++

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Summer Camo Registration is now OPEN
Group Fitness Classes
Join us for one of our many group fitness classes offered throughout the week. We offer a variety of classes for every level of fitness.

Onion Creek Club Fitness Schedule
Certified Personal Trainers
Our certified professional trainers are here to meet your fitness needs in 2017! Commit to 10 training sessions and receive a discounted rate off each session; private and semi-private sessions are available. For more information, or to schedule your training sessions, please contact Dan, Justin, Monica, or Pat today!

Dan Karrasch danielb.karrasch@gmail.com
Justin Mayers justinmayers@hotmail.com
Monica Reininger mreininger@onioncreekclub.com
Pat Smith patsmith4150@hotmail.com

Core and Nutrition Workshop with Monica and Dan March 11th 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Join us for this informational core and nutrition workshop. You will learn practical information that you can put into action to help enhance energy, performance, weight, and lifelong health. Learn exactly what muscles and functions the core involves and how they work. This will also include a core strength assessment. We will also discuss nutritional recommendations and food/diet theories and controversies so you can get the most out of your exercise! The cost is $50 per person and advanced sign up is required. Email Dan or Monica today to reserve your spot!

Fundamentals of Yoga Workshop March 25th 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Students will learn will learn the 8 Limbs of Yoga. They will be taught foundation, action and motions of Asanas (Yoga Pos- tures). We will also be practicing Pranayama (Breathing or the Breath). They will learn four parts of the breath, five types of inhalation and three types of exhalation. We will conclude with an Introduction to Meditation and the Effects of Meditation. The cost is $50 per person and advanced sign up is required. Email Monica at mreininger@onioncreekclub.com for more information or to sign up.

Happy Hour at the Gym March 31st 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
Join us for some cocktails and appetizers and spend some time getting to know your Onion Creek Fitness Personal Trainers! This will be a great opportunity to get acquainted or reacquainted with the equipment in the gym and to hear the program offerings of each of our trainers.

Fitness Challenge– Stars April 1st. Earn points win prizes. Talk to your fitness staff for more details.

Personalized Fitness Programming Now Available!
Join Justin for the opportunity to receive weekly workouts personalized just for you! Don’t know where to start? Have you hit a plateau? Or is it time to change things up? If you answered yes, you could benefit from this program! Also included is a 30-minute biweekly fitness assessments to go over.
# ONION CREEK GROUP FITNESS
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It’s that time of year again for the WGA to resume the regular Tuesday and Saturday play dates. Our mild winter allowed many of us to continue to play independently, but there is nothing like the routine and camaraderie of scheduled play dates to bring us back together.

Save these dates:

March 7 at 9 a.m.: First Tuesday Golf

March 11 at 9 a.m.: First Saturday Golf

March 29: Tuesday Golf on WEDNESDAY followed by General Meeting & presentation by teaching pro, Lonnie Alexander, whose topic is Golf Etiquette—Respecting your Fellow Competitor.

April 8 and 9: Onion Creek Cup (Pairing Party on the 7th)

April 22 (Saturday): WGA 40th Anniversary Celebration

April 25 at 8 a.m.: Clinic by Lonnie on “The Short Game—Chipping and Full Irons”

April 25 at 9 a.m.: Scramble followed by General Meeting

Chairpersons, Beth Allen and Mary Haught, are making plans for the first WGA tournament of 2017, the Onion Creek Cup. Get your RED and BLUE golf clothes ready and come to the pairing party at the club Friday, April 7 to find out which color/team you will be competing with. Beth and Mary will select the team members for this Soldheim-style competition format. Mark your calendars and look for more information on the WGA website.

Social Chairperson, Linda MacKenzie, has arranged for a $10 lunch special each Tuesday after play. Contact her at lcmackenzie@aol.com to sign up.

The chef’s specials have been terrific and the opportunity to socialize is lots of fun.
We are encouraging all of our members to sign up for the Ringer Board. See Debby McCullough with $10 in hand.

**What the heck is a Ringer Board?** The hole-by-hole scores made on the first Play Day of the season are posted for Ringer Board competition. On each Play Day during the season that a better score is posted for a hole or a lower number of putts made on a hole, the lower scores are posted to the Ringer Board. The handicap index of each player as of the first Play Day of the season, or when a player joins the Ringer Board competition, will be used to compute the net scores.

FYI: The Ringer Board is flighted and both gross and net winners are paid in each flight.

Also, it is not too late to sign up for Permanent Pairing List. If you haven’t done so, you can contact Barbara Smith for Tuesday play or Beth Allen for Saturday play and get signed up.

Congratulations to WGA member **Mary Haught**. She made a hole in one on #17 with her six hybrid ~ 106 yards.
Spring Into Summer Fitness Challenge

ONION CREEK FITNESS CENTER

APRIL 1– MAY 31

$25 Entry Free

Each Participant Receives

- A WATER BOTTLE
- YOUR NAME ON OUR SCOREBOARD
- ENTRANCE INTO THE CHALLENGE CELEBRATION ON JUNE 2 AT 6:00 P.M.
- CHANCE TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!
- KEEP AN EYE ON FACEBOOK FOR YOUR CHANCES TO GET ADDITIONAL POINTS!

Enter and then track your points everyday!

Workout in the Gym (min 30-minutes) 1 Point
Join a Group Fitness Class 1 Point
Training Session 2 Points

Visit www.onioncreekclub.com for more information
ADULTS

Onion Creek Doubles League Starts March 14th
Join us for the new session of our in-house doubles league on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Our doubles league is open to all levels of players! Join the fun!

Davis Cup Is Almost Here!
The 2017 Davis Cup Championships will be held March 24-26. The Player’s Party will be held on Friday night with rounds of doubles play on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is $125 per member, and includes the Player Party, breakfast, lunch, beer and appetizers on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday; as well as your player t-shirt, goodie bag, and more.

105 Challenge April 15th
Which team will conquer the 105 Challenge?! Rounds of doubles and mixed doubles play will begin at 9:30 AM. We will have coffee and juice with breakfast tacos courtside starting at 9:00. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the most Challenge wins! Email Jenny to join the Challenge!

Ladies Play Day at Dominion April 22nd
Ready for a tennis road trip? We are looking for (2) lines of doubles at each of the 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 levels of play to go to San Antonio to play in this fun women’s event hosted by Dominion Country Club. The cost is $45 per person. Email Jenny at jgray@onioncreekclub.com for more information or to reserve your spot of the team.

Spring Weekly Adult Clinics
Mondays Monday Movement Drill 6:30-7:30 PM
Tuesdays Drop In Drill 6:00-7:00 PM
Saturdays Cardio Tennis 9:30-10:30 AM

JUNIORS

Spring Break Tennis Camp March 13th – 17th 9:00 - 11:30 am
All juniors ages 6 & up are invited to join Paige and Bobby for some fun out on the tennis courts in celebration of Spring Break 2017! Camp will consist of drills, games, snacks, and prizes. Reserve your spot today by email Jenny at jgray@onioncreekclub.com.

Members $200 (week) $45 (daily)
Guests $225 (week) $50 (daily)

Tennis, Pizza & Movie Night March 31st & April 21st 6:00 pm
All juniors are invited to join us for a night at the courts! We will play tennis from 6:00-7:00 pm, followed by pizza and a movie. The cost is $20 per member, email Paige at ploughary4@gmail.com to join the fun!

Congratulations to our very own
Jenny Gray who received the USPTA Texas Star Award and John Ferguson who received USPTA Texas Facility Manager of the Year (Feb 2017)

For any questions regarding tennis events or to sign up for any events, please contact Jenny Gray by email or by calling the Tennis Center, 512-291-8846.
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<td>Rise and shine! Join us on the LAST Sunday of every month for brunch at the Club. Enjoy Waffles, Omelet Bar, Eggs Benedict, Eggs any style, Bacon, Sausage &amp; Breakfast Potatoes just to name a few! Don’t forget about our COMPLIMENTARY MIMOSAS! Adults ~ $18.95++ Children 6-12 ~ $11.95++ Children Under 6 Eat Free</td>
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<td>Wednesday Family Night</td>
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<td>Wine Down Wednesday</td>
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<td>Chef Specials</td>
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<td>Happy Hour</td>
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<td>Meet your friends for Happy Hour and enjoy drink specials, as well as some great complimentary appetizers! <strong>EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!</strong></td>
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<td>Friday Night Dinner</td>
<td>6:00 - 9:00 PM</td>
<td>Join us every Friday evening for our featured Dinner Menu at the Club! The First Friday of every month will be Surf and Turf, featuring Prime Rib and your choice of Shrimp Cocktail or Shrimp Scampi. Complimentary Child Care offered on Friday evenings upon reservation. Child Care hours are from 5:30-9:00 PM.</td>
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<td>Join us every Sunday for Breakfast! We’ll have a variety of options to choose from. <em>Please note, the last Sunday of every month will be our Bubbles &amp; Brunch from 10 AM - 1:30 PM.</em></td>
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST ~ 7:00 PM
ENJOY 1 1/2 LB WHELLOBster WITH YOUR CHOICE OF HOUSE SALAD OR CAESAR SALAD, NEW POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB AND CHEDDAR BISCUITS. APPLE COBBLER FOR DESSERT!

*PRIME RIB WILL BE AVAILABLE AS A LOBSTER SUBSTITUTE.
PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.

Click here to make a reservation
Gentlemen’s Steaks & Stogies is back for the 2017 year! Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar!

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 10th

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

7:00 PM

$38.95++

Make Your Reservation Today!

We are getting ready for a BUSY Spring and Summer here at the Club. Please keep us in mind for any event, from small dinners to large banquets and weddings.

We will be there for you every step of the way to answer all of your questions, create a custom menu, design the room setup and décor, and coordinate the event on the day-of.

Let us take care of everything, so you can enjoy your event stress free! Remember, as a member of Onion Creek Club, there are discounts available for you.

It is great to be back at Onion Creek Club and I am looking forward to some great events this year.

ewolf@dggclubs.com
512.383.2004

LADIES! WE’RE BACK FOR THE 2017 YEAR!

Bring your girlfriends out to the Club on the Last Thursday of each month for complimentary Martinis, Specialty Tapas Menu, Beauty Tips and Laughs!

No reservations needed.

Starts at 5:30 PM
After celebrating at the Holiday season with the annual Christmas Ball featuring The Texas Heatwave Band and our annual Holiday Home Tour, OCCLA jumped right into the new year with a Birthday Party for Elvis on January 10th. While we were clowning around with the best Elvis impersonator ever, we raised over $2900.00 for our Scholarship Fund with all the items Sandy Combs had collected for the white elephant silent auction.

Then at our January luncheon program chair, Lou Chandler, presented Cheryl Mebane of Paris du Jour who specializes in introducing small groups of women to the unique faces of Paris and the French countryside. Cheryl described events she could plan to personalize any trip such as train travel to Giverny for a tour of Monet’s garden and lunch or a visit to a Normandy village with dinner afterwards in a private French country estate. Cheryl assured us that although all of her tours offer guide services throughout the stay in France, her groups have time to explore and shop in Paris. We were all ready to go!

And at our February luncheon we really enjoyed Mary Ann Bradbury, an author and educator, who talked about how our brain functions. Mary Ann had us up on our feet marching around the luncheon tables deciphering her coded instructions to walk, clap, stop and shout out our names. Everyone came away from the club with a new appreciation of differences in male and female brains and with directions for keeping our brains healthy and focused.

Kay Zunker is in charge of our next party, a Country and Western Dance featuring Lonnie Key and Texas Connection on March 4th. From 6:30 to 11PM at the Club, members and guests will be served a Southern Buffet and two-step the night away. Singles and couples are all welcome, and we’ll have a live auction and other surprises to benefit our scholarship fund.

Then we will have our March luncheon with Tweed Scott, a Texas historian and author. Scott wrote “Texas In Her Own Words,” from a 4,000 miles trip he took around our state interviewing famous and not so famous Texans to discover the “T” chromosome that makes Texans so full of attitude and pride about their state. This should be fascinating!

And on March 29th for our last Special Event of the year we are going to Marburger Farms and Round Top on the bus, leaving at 8:30 in the morning. At Marburger Farms members can find the largest Texas antique show, and five miles down the road at Round Top we can shop at boutiques, have lunch at quaint restaurants, and explore many more outdoor vendors who have set up there. At 4:00 PM we will board the bus to journey back to Onion Creek after a day introduction to Texas Antique Week.

Then for our April luncheon Lou Chandler has a commitment from Soft Surroundings for fashions that will be shown in our Spring Style Show. Soft Surroundings which everyone knows from their catalogs now has a store on Research Boulevard in the Arboretum. Soft Surroundings is known for their stylish, luxurious and comfortable women’s clothes for every size.

The purpose of the OCCLA is to promote and conserve the true spirit of good fellowship and to encourage participation in social activities among its members. The OCCLA raises funds for local, regional or national charities and scholarship programs. For more information on membership, contact Jill Brown at 512-291-2355 or Brenda Null at 512-462-0655.

Luncheon Reservations:
The Club does not take reservations or cancellations for OCCLA Luncheons. Reservations are required and must be made or cancelled by 2:00 pm on the Tuesday, prior to the luncheon. Please call Lee Witt 512-282-6825, Marion Locke 512-280-6538, or Andrea Jones 512-712-5859. You may also make email reservations at occlatx@gmail.com.

Those who wish to be on the Permanent Reservations List, add a guest or cancel should call Gloria Hunter 512-282-6333 or Rita Romero 512-350-0260. Reservations made but not kept or cancelled will be charged to the member.
The Onion Creek Club Bridge Association has elected new officers for the coming fiscal year, 2017-2018:

President – Mary Jane Caudill 512-282-6807
Vice President – Marti Owan 512-394-5087
Secretary/Treasurer – Mike Nipper 512-298-9852

Congratulations to the new officers!

The following members will serve on the Board as Event coordinators:

Special Events: Dayle Rohe, Peggy Nipper, Joy de Laveaga
1st Thursday Party Bridge: CW Hough and Joy de Laveaga
4th Thursday Party Bridge: Ruth Tyner and Pat Meinzer
Day Duplicate: Becky Hendrickson and Gary Gant
Evening Duplicate: Ramona Schiraldi and Jill Brown
Newsletter: Carolyn Gary
Directory: Sandra Smith and Gail Gant

The 30th Anniversary of the Organization was celebrated in style at the Winter Special Event Luncheon, January 26, 2017. Chef Tony capped off a delicious meal with an Anniversary carrot cake, his specialty, made “in-house”! Carolyn Gary presented her handmade collage of childhood photos of members. This kept everyone guessing: Who are you? President Jill Brown conducted election of new officers, and offered congratulations to them. She thanked Coordinator Kay Zunke, members, and volunteers for their participation and support of OCCBA. The afternoon tournament included 4 tables of Party Bridge and 8 tables of Duplicate Bridge.

OCCBA is open to all members of Onion Creek Club who are interested in playing bridge. OCCBA members are encouraged to participate in all sessions noted below. (Bridge groups meet on the 2nd level of the Club.) Please contact Mike Nipper, Treasurer, at 512-298-9852, for more information about bridge play at Onion Creek.

**Day Party Bridge**
1st Thursday, 12:30 P.M. Reply to:
Ruth Tyner 512-292-7466;
Pat Meinzer 512-280-7559

4th Thursday, 12:30 P.M. Reply to:
CW Hough 512-751-9444;
Joy de Laveaga 512-330-4144

**Evening Party Bridge**
2nd Wednesday, TBA

**Day Duplicate Bridge**
2nd Thursday, 12:30 P.M.; RSVP to:
Becky Hendrickson 512-517-3634;
Gary Gant 512-282-1625

**Evening Duplicate**
3rd Wednesday Evening, 6:30 P.M.; RSVP to:
Ramona Schiraldi 512-282-6886;
Jill Brown 512-291-2355

Section Directors will try to arrange a partner for you, if needed. All Directors would appreciate a phone call or an email a few days before a scheduled event, to let them know who your partner will be.

What’s new? ...Our next Special Event is scheduled for March 30, 2017.
The Spring Event will include an optional bridge luncheon, and a tournament for Duplicate and Party Bridge. The Association sponsors cash prizes for winners, and features door prize drawings, as well.

**OCCBA Special Event Luncheon and Bridge Tournament dates for 2017-18:**

- Spring: March 30, 2017
- Summer: June 29, 2017
- Fall: October 26, 2017
- Winter: January 25, 2018
The 2017 Golf Season Kicked off with Brown Dog and Golf Ball!

On January 14th the Brown Dog tournament started the day with 72 players enjoying a nice day on the course and that evening the Golf Ball topped the day off with MGA Members and their guests enjoying a great night of dinner and dancing.

On the golf course we contended with some harsh weather to begin the season but there will be no more of that allowed this year!

The following teams persevered and came out on the top of the leaderboard:

1st Place DJ Jones, Jon Purcell, Robb Edgecomb, Gordon McCullough
2nd Place Jonathan Staub, John Drake, Dean Labonte, Don Bledsoe
3rd Place Mike Phillips, Jim Bushnell, Perry Woolley, Jim McComb
4th Place Bill Welch, Shawn Burke, Pete League, John Hartsfield
5th Place Rob Marchese, Gene Arnold, Elmer Funderburk, Mark Collins

Closest to Pin $25.00 each
#2 Jim Alaniz
#7 Layne Park
#11 Trevor Thurow
#13 Ben Turner
#17 Mike Grady

At the Golf Ball, MGA Past President Mike O’Brien and the 2016 winners of the four MGA Majors were recognized as well as the newest member of the MGA Legends Hall of Fame and the MGA 2016 Golfer of the Year

MGA Golfer of the Year – Perry Woolley
Jimmy Demaret Member-Member – Michael Northcutt/ Ed Englekling & Gardner Pate/Zac Whitley
Willard Connolly 2 Man Match Play – Perry Woolley/John Jenkin
Jimmy Connolly Individual Match Play – Brice Custer
Founders Cup Individual Stroke Play – Brice Custer
MGA Legends Hall of Fame – Pete League

Upcoming MGA Tournament Schedule:
March 11th-12th Willard Connally Memorial 2-Man Match Play
April 22nd Taxman Loophole

Please refer to the MGA section of the Onion Creek website for full tournament schedule, sign-ups, and much more!

Not a member of the MGA? Want to join in the FUN? Win prizes and Golfer of the Year Points?
Contact Membership Chairman– Zac Whitley– zac@pinnap.com
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