

ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB

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March 31, 2017

To all OCC Members and Certificate Holders,

I sincerely hope that this letter finds you all well and ready to begin the 2017 golf season. Although there is still snow on the ground, the temps are beginning to rise and the snow will soon dissipate!

The 2016 season ended with OCC in a stable financial situation. We did purchase much needed equipment last year in order for Chad and his crew to continue to make Orleans Country Club the best golf experience in the Northeast Kingdom. Chad, Ed and nearly all grounds crew employees will be returning. We did treat our greens last fall with a new chemical which may allow us to do away with the expense of covers. This system was a fraction of the cost of just one cover, and if proven effective, will save us thousands of dollars in the future. Please be respectful of our golf course and do not attempt to play before we officially open.

Josh returns in his second year of a three year contract, and has worked throughout the winter on various projects! I believe Josh to be one of our most treasured assets. His experience and professional attitude makes all our members and guests feel welcome and appreciated. His ability to run seamless tournaments is second to none. Josh began the PGA Junior League last year, which was the first course to do so in our area and attracted 16 youngsters to join in the fun! Our Junior League was recently mentioned in a PGA Junior League Promotion! We do hope other area courses will join in this year. Our Junior League was sponsored last year by one of our long time members, Fred Oeschger of Fred's Plumbing and Heating. Thank you Fred!!

Our restaurant will continue to be owned and operated by OCC. Although not a profitable season for the restaurant last year, we feel we have the potential to do better with a few changes. Our new P.O.S. system, proved to be a step in the right direction and many changes have been made for the 2017 season. It will only get better as time goes on! Jean Tinker will now be our head chef! Jean proved to be excellent in our kitchen last year and the entire BOD is excited for her return. You will see some familiar faces in the dining staff and I'm sure some new employees as well. It is imperative that all OCC members and their guests frequent our restaurant for it to become a viable and successful business!

As always, our Orleans Country Club does not function without its "Volunteers"! Please, if time allows, volunteer to help with any of our projects that suit you. We always need volunteers for cleanup day, with maintaining flowers around the course, Fun Night, range picking, carpentry, painting, and with all tournaments! There are several committee's as well that could use some help. Volunteering will make anyone feel closer to the OCC Community.

In closing, we were recently contacted by Vermont Business Magazine and informed that we are the recipients of one of their "Best of Business" awards! This publication sponsored their first Vermont Business Magazine readers' poll of the best standout businesses in the Green Mountain State and presentation of this award will take place on May 11th at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in South Burlington. This is a direct reflection of the hard work from our staff as well as all our volunteers that work year round to make Orleans Country Club the premier Country Club in our area.

Jamie Barron,

OCC President

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ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB, INC.
Orleans, Vermont
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
6:30 PM

The **Annual Meeting** of the **Non-Profit Corp. Orleans Country Club Membership Certificate** holders will be held on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017** at the clubhouse at **6:30 PM**. Membership Certificate holders unable to attend the Annual Meeting may request a copy of the Financial Report by writing to the Secretary, Orleans Country Club, Inc., PO Box 8, Orleans, Vermont, 05860.

ARTICLE I: To elect a clerk.

ARTICLE II: President's Report.

ARTICLE III:

To establish the number of members on the Board of Directors, which number shall not be less than five and not more than fifteen for 2018.

ARTICLE IV:

Elections of Directors for three-year term.

Directors whose terms expire are:

Travis Dudley, Joe Torter, Carol Boucher, Tony Daniels

ARTICLE V:

For director, for 2 years. To fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Steven Lindholm.

ARTICLE VI:

For director, for 1 year. To fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Chris Smith.

ARTICLE VII:

To appoint an auditor and authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration as needed.

ARTICLE VIII:

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ARTICLE IX:

To adjourn.

Irene Farrar, Secretary
Orleans Country Club, Inc.

cc: Enclosures and/or attachments