

ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB

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March 15, 2018

To All OCC Members and Certificate Holders,

Spring is upon us and the 2018 golf season is just around the corner, and an exciting season it will be. 2018 represents our 90TH Year at OCC and there are numerous Anniversary benefits for our members. In your renewal mailing you should all have received the 9 Decades of Member Benefits. They include Guest discounts, a Driver giveaway and Gift Card opportunities for anyone that signs up a new member, just to mention a few!! Our new membership fees drew several new members to our club last fall and we look forward to more of the same this spring. Remember, any Member that signs up a New Member during the 2018 season, is rewarded with a \$50 Gift Card and more for additional new members.

There will be very few staff changes this season, with the exception of our course Superintendent. Chad Williams has moved on to a new venture with the Sweet Tree Corporation in Island Pond. This opened an opportunity for Frank Barsalow to fill his shoes. Good luck Chad, I'm sure you will be as much an asset to Sweet Tree as you were to us! Frank was a long time Head Superintendent at Mountain View Country Club in Greensborough, and then worked for OCC during the 2015 season before being hired as the Head Superintendent at Champlain Country Club in St. Albans. Frank will become our new Head Superintendent with a contract that runs through the 2019 season. When you see Frank this spring, please welcome him back to our family. I have great respect for Frank and his complete knowledge of his position. Frank will be assisted by long time employee Ed Castle. Welcome Frank and welcome back Ed! Josh Olney, Head PGA Professional and General Manager has one year left on a three year contract and we hope that he will sign on for more years to come! Josh has some new help in the Pro Shop with the hiring of PGA Professional, Dave Jankowski. Dave comes to us with a wealth of golf instruction knowledge and believes golfers who strive to improve should participate in "instructional maintenance programs." Dave will be supporting Josh with golf instruction for our members, as well as our youth program. I look forward to meeting Dave and believe he will be a great addition to our facility and family. Welcome Dave!

The restaurant remains in the hands of Orleans Country Club Inc. and have multiple functions planned for the 2018 season. Functions will be posted throughout the clubhouse as well as on social media. Jeanne Tinker and Buffy Lawton will be returning to run the kitchen and dining room and we feel grateful to have them back!

Orleans Country Club has committed to television advertising and will be on Channel 3 in the very near future. Our ad will feature a variety of folks from our membership! We are very excited to have taken this step and hope it will appeal to folks throughout the Northeast Kingdom as well as people who visit our beautiful area through the summer.

As in previous letters, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our Board of Directors for their efforts and hard work, not just during the golf season, but year round, as much work needs to be done in our off season. I would like to give a very special thank you to Irene Farrar, for her work over the past 15 years on the BOD! Irene has decided to step down from the board, but will continue to help us in any way she can. Please, when you see Irene, thank her for her years of service. She will be missed! To finish up, I would like to thank all our volunteers who make our Country Club operate the way it does. Your hard work and endless support are second to none, and we could not be successful without you. That being said, please, if you haven't had a chance to volunteer, make this 90th Anniversary season your first of many as a volunteer at what we all know is "The best little golf club in the world where good folks get together and enjoy each other's company."

Thank you.

Jamie Barron, OCC President

Annual Meeting Agenda on page 2.

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"The best little golf club in the world where good folks get together and enjoy each other's company."

Orleans, Vermont
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
6:30 PM

The **Annual Meeting** of the **Non-Profit Corp. Orleans Country Club Membership Certificate** holders will be held on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018** 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 2019.

ARTICLE IV:

Elections of Directors for three-year term.

Directors whose terms expire are:

Jamie Barron, Irene Farrar, Ian Atwood, Bob Gransfors

ARTICLE V:

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

ARTICLE VI:

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

ARTICLE VII:

To adjourn.

Irene Farrar, Clerk/Secretary
Orleans Country Club, Inc.

cc: Enclosures and/or attachments