

ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB

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

March 16, 2023

Dear Fellow Orleans CC Members,

Greetings from Orleans CC! I hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and well during the late 2023 winter and early spring. Snow is deep on the ground in Orleans, but preparations for our 2023 season are well underway. As always, we plan to open in late April once we are clear of snow and ice. (I wonder if we will beat the record year of hole in ones in 2022.)

I want to express my deep appreciation for your continued support, which combined with member contributions above and beyond memberships is critical to our ability to maintain our financial stability, expand our offerings and continue to realize our vision of "the best little golf club in the world where good folks get together and enjoy each other." Special thanks also go to those members who volunteer their time and effort as directors, officers and committee members to make our operations possible. We would also not be able to maintain our facilities and hospitality without our great team under the direction of Josh Olney as GM and Head PGA Pro, Frank Barsalow Superintendent, Ann Barron Bar/Kitchen Manager, Paul Merrill Chef and their staff.

We will continue to update and improve the operations and offerings at OCC in 2023. In 2022 we installed 2 new pumps, completed the new control panels and automation for our irrigation systems. We continued to develop additional tee boxes to make the golf experience more equitable and enjoyable for all levels of play. Our dedicated volunteers continue to enhance the natural beauty of our course with landscaping, pruning, birdhouses and whimsical gnomes. Special thanks to Tyler Darling for supplying the lumber for the new practice range shelter and to Bruce Reed who put in many hours to build the structure. This shelter provides a water station, shade, and storage for our junior golf programs.

I trust everyone is excited about our new golf carts and the security we have for the next 8-10 years for a reliable fleet. We have added personnel to the Pro Shop staff to help care for and maintain our new carts. Please help us ensure their longevity by following cart path signs and staying out of restricted areas.

We performed a number of updates to the clubhouse in 2022. We installed a new Oil-fired water heater to provide reliable hot water to our kitchen and restrooms. We installed a new AC unit for the Bar area so this summer the area will be more comfortable for staff and patrons. We purchased new ice machines to provide the daily cold water for the course water stations and our kitchen and bar requirements. I want to thank Jamie and Annie Barron for all their work to the banquet room and bar room last fall. The banquet room and bar have been newly painted and new curtains will be in place for the 2023 season. We have replaced the leaky beer cooler with a new one and have addressed the drainage issue into the men's locker room. Jamie installed a new LVL floor, which looks fantastic, replacing 3 different floor materials from the entryway through the bar area to the banquet room. There will also be new lighting above the bar.

All these achievements have been accomplished with the passion and dedication of our staff and volunteers. This type of commitment allows us to maintain an affordable place for golf and to gather with our family and friends. We have not made any significant increases in our membership rates and greens fees. The Board of Directors realizes inflation over the past year has made everyday necessities more expensive and we are making a concerted effort to maintain our prices with 2022 rates.

In coming weeks, we will continue to provide further information regarding the Club's schedule and events. In the meantime, I encourage you to share any concerns or insights you have with me, with any other member of our Board or with one of the committee chairs. (Please also let me know if you are interested in serving on one of those committees or as a Board member!). I can be reached at granfors12@gmail.com or on my mobile phone (802-323-8933). I look forward to seeing you all this summer.

Bob Granfors
OCC President

Annual Meeting agenda on side 2.

ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB, INC.
Orleans, Vermont
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
6:30 PM

The **Annual Meeting** of the **Orleans Country Club Corporation Certificate Holders** will be held on **Tuesday, April 25, 2023** at the clubhouse at **6:30 PM**. Corporation 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: President's Report

ARTICLE II: Treasurer's End of Year Summary

ARTICLE III: Committee Reports

ARTICLE IV: Presentation and acceptance of the Bylaws revisions.

ARTICLE V:

Elections of Directors for three-year term.

Directors whose terms expire are:

Pam Smith, Carol Boucher, Michelle Faust, Sylvain Gagnon

ARTICLE VI:

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

ARTICLE VII:

To adjourn.

Carol Boucher, Secretary
Orleans Country Club, Inc.