



Okefenokee Country Club

Dear Members

As I sit here at the end of December, I cannot help but think back to the challenges that 2024 has brought us. We have seen several long time members pass away. We have endured two hurricanes, one that brought us flooding and one that brought unprecedented wind damage, not just to our club, but to the entire South Georgia area. Some of our members suffered personal loss of their property due to these hurricanes as well as loss due to fire. We had illegal activity brought to our community from outside sources.

But, in spite of all the challenges we have managed to not only persevere, but prosper, due to all the hard work of our employees and members. We managed to complete the hole #7 project, continue to change the look of the course, purchase much needed new equipment, host a regional and state golf tournament, a GSGA Senior event, as well as many other golf events. We had babies born to members and staff, hosted many large events in the clubhouse, including baby showers, breakfast with Santa, and corporate Christmas parties.

As my time as General Manager winds down, I want everyone to know how much I appreciate your help along the way. Although I may not have always made decisions that pleased everyone, I tried to be consistent in my thoughts every day and treat everyone with kindness and respect. I know that I will leave a club that continues to make improvement and is on a path to a solid financial future.

A couple of things to keep in mind for January and February. The course will be closed on January 25th, for a Pierce Co. athletic fundraiser. Please get with Mary in the pro shop and she can lead you in the right direction for signup to help with this cause. Also, mark your calendars for February 9th, for the Super Bowl Scramble and annual chili cookoff.

My hope for each of you is a healthy and prosperous 2025!

Andy

January 2025

Happy New Year

OLGA meeting and lunch 01/07

MGA Meeting and dinner 01/09

Saturdays on the Satilla Tournament 01/11

Pierce County Baseball Fundraiser Tournament 01/25

Save the Date

Super Bowl Scramble and Annual Chili Cook-off February 9th



OLGA News

The Salvation Army's bell ringing tradition began in 1900 with the efforts of Amelia Kunkle, a 16-year-old Salvation Army Officer Cadet in New York City. Frustrated that people were ignoring her, she bought a small brass bell for 10 cents at a Woolworth's department store greeted each donation with a cherry "God Bless You" and "Merry Christmas".

On Monday, December 9th, members of the Okefenokee Ladies Golf Association volunteered their time and shared their smiles, gratitude and Christmas greetings to ring the bell throughout the day for the Salvation Army at our local Wal- Mart. The ladies once again had a wonderful day representing our organization and sharing the spirit of Christmas.

The ladies of the Okefenokee Golf Association reminds us that the ringing of the Salvation Army bell is not just a sound of a bell....it's the sound of curing hunger, the sound of Christmas to a child in need, the sound of a safe place for our neighbors. It is the sound of help, hope and comfort to our neighbors when they need it most during the holidays and beyond.

OLGA wishes each of you a very Happy New Year!



Captain Brenda Rolison presents Chrissy Theiss with OLGA's Most Improved Golfer of the year!!



OLGA Man of the Year
Terrell McCall



The OLGA Christmas Party was a great night of food and fellowship. The officers did a fantastic job with the decorations, dancing, raffle, and all around memory making. What a wonderful night of celebration with friends!!

Golf Events for the month of January

Second Saturdays on the Satilla tournament will be on Saturday Jan.11th. The format will vary month to month to keep things exciting for the players. The entry fee is \$80. (\$50 MUST BE CASH) Please sign-up early in the pro-shop as these are pre-flighted tournaments.

We will be hosting the first ever Pierce County Baseball fundraiser tournament Saturday January 25th at 11 am. **The course will be closed for this event.** Please come out to show support for our youth. For more detail or to register, contact the pro-shop.



Main Phone	283-7400	Ext	Gold	139
General Manager	Andy Christopher	227	Silver	97
Food & Bev Mgr	Tamara Tramel	228	Social	111
Pro-shop	Mary Williams	224	Junior	5
Accounting	Samala Simmons	221	Clubhouse	15
Accounts/payroll	Tammy Garrett	222	Non-Resident	103
Superintendent	Seth Lee	285-7586	Membership Total	470

The First Annual OCC Breakfast with Santa was a success!
Thanks to Brenda Rolison for the planning and set up!!
So many great memories were made!

Double congratulations to Beth Smith for two special accomplishments.
Beth is our December winner for the Ace of the Month.
She also had an eagle on hole number 6 during the Turkey Tournament.

Way to go, Beth!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm	2 Lunch 11-2pm	3 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	4 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm
5 Lunch 11-2 pm Reservations Requested	6 <i>Course, Range, and Clubhouse Closed</i> Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	7 Lunch 11-2pm OLGA Meeting and Lunch 11:30	8 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm	9 Lunch 11-2pm MGA Meeting and Dinner 6pm	10 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm NO Ladies Yoga	11 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm
12 Lunch 11-2 pm Reservations Requested	13 <i>Course, Range, and Clubhouse Closed</i> Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	14 Lunch 11-2pm	15 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm	16 Lunch 11-2pm	17 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	18 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm
19 Lunch 11-2 pm Reservations Requested	20 <i>Course, Range, and Clubhouse Closed</i> Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	21 Lunch 11-2pm	22 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm	23 Lunch 11-2pm	24 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	25 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm Course Closed 
26 Lunch 11-2 pm Reservations Requested	27 <i>Course, Range, and Clubhouse Closed</i> Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	28 Lunch 11-2pm	29 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm	30 Lunch 11-2pm	31 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-6 Dinner Service 6-9pm Ladies Yoga 10-11 am	