

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

As the Club's 100th year comes to a close, it is worth a moment to reflect back on some of our successes and challenges.

First, the successes: A big Thank You to all the volunteers who pitched in throughout the year on several major work efforts. There is not enough room in this newsletter to thank each and every volunteer by name but two groups need special mention; the 100-year Committee, and the Pro Shop repair group. The 100-year Committee was headed up by Janet Tschanz Kelly with help from committee members Bev Tuttle, and Tom and Randi Condon. The celebration was a big success and attended by many members both old and new. It was a fun day despite all the wind in the afternoon. Thanks, Janet and crew, for a fitting tribute to this 100-year-old golf club!

The Pro Shop group was headed up by Bill Ferderer and Rex Tegen. They did a great job on this overdue project with the help of many hands and a generous contribution from Travis Nelson and Brown Roofing. Thanks Bill and Rex for leading the way on this needed Pro Shop facelift.

Other major volunteer efforts during the year included; aerating and sanding the greens, the removal and clean-up of many dead and dying trees, and finally the cleanup of the Clubhouse restaurant, kitchen and bar areas. Also, there were numerous Club tournaments and special events that were successful with the help many volunteers despite some challenging course conditions and restaurant issues.

And, thanks to the Club's paid staff who worked to keep the course as playable as possible and kept things running smoothly for members and guests.

On a personal note, I want to say thanks to the elected Board members of our Club. This is truly a dedicated, hands-on, hardworking Board. So much work happens through them that seemingly goes unnoticed, but not by me. The current Board members are; Rex Tegen, Stacy Alleman, Bill Ferderer, Mindy McHale, Sue Eddy and Bill Maske. Without their commitment, the course and Club would not be what it is. Thanks for all you do! I also want to thank Dave Link for his continued advice and involvement in the budget and finances of the Club. His assistance has been critical in keeping us financially

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REMINDER:

Our golf course is available for Private Golf Tournaments, 90 day notice with deposit and will have board approval.

Board member Bill Maske is the contact 541. 980.3130,

Deposit required

Things are happening

Membership Committee

Work Crews—grounds, painting

Columbia Blues

Cross Country Group

Youth Golf Camp/Lessons

Women's Group

Men's Group

Events

Submit photos and event information to izettag1@gmail.com by the 20th of the month for the next months newsletter. Please put CC News in the subject line.



Club House News

Carpets in clubhouse have been professionally cleaned

Kitchen has been cleaned since tenants are gone

Club has applied for our liquor license again so we can have events again, hopefully approved before February

Ross Bailey has offered to have Prime Rib dinners once month possibly more if he has enough volunteers to help

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sound and operating.

Second, the challenges: We started the year with high hopes of getting the additional source of water permitted and installed in time for the irrigation season. But it was not to be as the process of deciding on the waterline route got stalled. This held up the permitting and the final engineering and design work. Cool temperatures and plenty of rain into early summer made the course enjoyable to play. But the second half of the golf season proved once again to be difficult as temperatures increased, the skies cleared, and the course dried out.

Other challenges included the Westside Restaurant, the flooded women's locker room (caused by a damaged drainage system around the Clubhouse), dead tree removal, and, from time to time, the broken irrigation pipes. The Clubhouse, women's locker room/drainage system, continued removal of dead trees, and the irrigation system all remain challenges, and opportunities, for the coming year. Stacy Alleman, Chair of the Social/House Committee, is considering options with other Board members on how the Clubhouse can be used and become a source of revenue in 2023.

An update on the additional source of water: The County has decided not to pursue an easement for the location of the water line over the adjacent property. So the permitting, final engineering and design, and bid document preparation is again moving forward. If the work stays on schedule, the project could be completed by the end of May, just in time for the start of the irrigation season. Fingers crossed.

Some sad news: Ron Clark passed away on December 21 st at 95. Dewanda passed away about a month ago at 90. They were both long-time members of the club and Ron was without a doubt the best golfer ever to have been a member of the Club. There will be a service for both sometime in the spring.

Important Note: The annual meeting of the Club is set for Saturday, February 4, 2023. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting of the Club membership. It's your Club, please participate!

Board positions #3 and #4 are up for election. Anyone interested in running for one of these Board positions should contact Ross Bailey, Chair of the Nominating Committee. His number is: 541-993-2806.

CHECKOUT THESE GREAT ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE GOLF SHOP



**Men's Softshell
(Water Resistant) Jackets -
\$56-\$66**



**Steal of a Deal
Logo T-Shirts only \$20!
Only XL and 2XL
available**



**Men's \$80-99
Women's \$20-55
New designs & sizes are in!**



**Women's and Men's
Raincoats are here great for
wet winter and spring!
And Just \$56**

Have you heard this one?

A "gimme" is probably best defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.



Happy New Year!



Did you know? members can play reciprocal golf courses?

They generally have favorable rates for the golf.

Remember that our golf shop must make the tee times for our members.

Avondale GC Hayden Idaho
 Alderbrook G & YC Union, WA
 Clarkston G and CC
 LaGrande CC
 Lake View CC Soap Lake, WA
 Moses Lake CC
 Orchard HillsCC Washougal, WA (a favorite of Rex Tegen)

StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID
 Sunland G & CC Sequim, WA
 Twin Lakes Vill G & CC Rathdrum, ID
 Whidbey G & CC Oak Harbor, WA
 Yakima Elks GC Selah, WA
 Zintel Creek GC Kennewick, WA

Have you lost something?

We have a vast lost & found collection.

We will be cleaning out items at the end of the month. Have a look if you've lost something!

EVENT CALENDAR

Please check the calendar below for upcoming events, course closures and other happenings at TDCC. We do our best to ensure that all of the information provided is accurate but it is always a good idea to check with The Golf Shop (541.296.5252) or The Clubhouse (541.296.4185) for more information.

Events in January 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		7:30 am: Men's Day - AM	7:30 am: Ladies Day AM			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5