

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

It's the dark, wet, cold, snowy off-season. Just Play 9.

Be prepared for course closures during these short, wet, and cold winter days, but look for those short periods of decent weather to run out and Just Play 9. Get some needed exercise and fresh air and have a nice lunch before or after your 9 holes in The Grill Steak and Seafood restaurant.

The restaurant will soon have gas fireplace units installed in both fireplaces along with a grouping of comfortable, high-backed chairs in which to enjoy your favorite beverage. Sounds great! Come out to support and enjoy your Club in these off-season months. And bring your friends and neighbors too. If you are wondering what to get someone for the holidays, here is your answer.

Annual Meeting the first Saturday in February.

Please mark your calendars now for the Club's annual meeting on February 3, 2024. We will return this time to the traditional dinner meeting format. More information on this will be in next month's newsletter.

If you are interested in **serving on the Board of Directors**, please contact Lora Hess and get your name nominated for consideration. There will be two Board positions open for election at the annual meeting.

Membership Card Reminder

If you haven't already applied for your Membership Card, please do so soon. It's a quick and painless process to get a card. Just drop in at the Golf Shop and the staff will help you.

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented."

May 28, 2022, Arnold Palmer

Enjoy Your Club!

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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

Members only Discounts

Teaser Alert

Do you like special discounts?

What if you were eligible just because you were a member of The Dalles Country Club?

Stay tuned for more information coming early next year.

News From Women's Group

Cold weather has not deterred TDCC women's group from enjoying a round of golf on Thursday mornings. The concession - playing 9 holes at 10:00 am then lunch. The cross-country scramble ending our regular season was a huge success with 7 foursomes enjoying the scramble. The winning team was Laura Hess, Vince Zanobelle, Tom and Cindy Biddle. Women's Long Drive and KP honors went to Laura Hess. Larry Toll won the men's Long Drive, Terry Way was KP winner. For the 3rd—or maybe 4th time in a row, Don Thrall won the Barkie award. Karen Miller received recognition from the women's group being most improved 18 hole golfer for 2023. Congratulations to one and all!

Remember, there is no GHIN handicap posting in the Pacific Northwest from December through February. If playing down south, posting scores all winter is required.

The ladies enjoy the bounce on cold fairways in winter conditions—come join us at 10:00AM Thursday mornings—good company is guaranteed!

Thank you to the Tree Cutting Crew

We had a tree cutting and clean up work party on the 20th of November. It was a great success for the club for two reasons.

First the dedicated volunteers that regularly turn out for these events. You all and the crew made short work of a good sized project that returned the course to playable conditions the same day. Secondly we want to thank Joshua Woolsey who volunteered to drop 10 dead and dying trees on the course Pro Bono.

Josh Woolsey owns and operates Gorge Arbor Care LLC here in The Dalles. Josh and a worker dropped the trees safely and exactly where he wanted them. You should have been there to watch.



THE FABULOUS HOLIDAY KICK OFF EVENT

A great time was had by all. Big Thank you to everyone that made this happen.



Special shout out to Brown Roofing, Stacey Aleman, and The Boneheads. Great job!!

The 50-50 Raffle proceeds (over \$800 after winner donated 1/2 back) will go toward painting the pool this summer.

Other news:

The Grill will be installing gas logs in the fireplaces—yes, both of them. We sure scored with getting Austin and Tara.



Many thanks to all the Board members that work tirelessly to make OUR Club all it can be.

Be thinking about joining this board. Elections in February!



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

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
Orchard HillsCC Washougal, WA



Looking for that special holiday gift?

Remember to check out the Golf Shop. Lots of great ideas at reasonable prices.

EVENT CALENDAR

December 2023

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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28 Board Meeting - 6PM	29	30	1	2 Holiday Party - Restaurant CLOSURE (Member Party) 5:30 pm: Member Christmas Party	3
4	5	6	7 Holiday Party - Restaurant CLOSURE	8	9 Holiday Party - Restaurant CLOSURE (Partial CLOSURE)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Holiday Party - Restaurant CLOSURE	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

News from The Grill:

Closed for private events:

December 2nd, 7th, 9th (partial closure), 16th and January 6th.