

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

2024 Board Officers Elected.

At the March 26 meeting of the Board, the following Officers for 2024 were elected:

Dan Durow - President; Stacy Alleman - Vice-president.
Mindy McHale - Treasurer; Jason Whitely - Secretary

The Chairs of the Standing Committees for 2024 are as follows:

Mindy McHale - Finance; Jason Whitely - Membership; Susan Eddy - Pro Shop; Bill Ferderer - Greens/Course; Bill Maske - Tournament/Handicap; Stacy Alleman - Social/House

New Golf Carts Ordered

The Board has ordered a total of 10 new golf carts. These will be on lease for 5 years. Three of these will be arriving the first week of April, the rest will be delivered in July. Six existing and worn-out carts will be purchased by the leasing company and removed from the fleet. Due to increasing demand, we will have a total of 20 carts, up from the 16 we have had for many years. Cart rental brings in a substantial amount of money each year, so the impact on the budget should be neutral at worst and could increase revenue. The plan is to replace the remaining 10 carts next year.

Irrigation System Improvements

The Board has decided to request bid proposals on making badly needed and substantial improvements to the irrigation system. The goal is to reduce water use and staff time needed to fix and operate the aging system, saving money in the process. The money will come from the dedicated monies already in the Irrigation Fund. These monies can only be spent on repairs and improvements to the irrigation system, not on on-going operating costs such as water bills. System improvements will be prioritized with the greens first, fairways second, and tee boxes third. It is not anticipated that this first project will come close to completing all that needs to be done to bring the system up to a satisfactory level, but it will be a good start.

A General Membership meeting is being planned.

A meeting of the General Membership is in the planning stages for May or June. There will be more information on this as we get closer to deciding on the date. The Board encourages all members to attend.

Membership Cards

Membership cards will be needed to take advantage of these increasing Club benefits.

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.

Action is the foundational key to all success.

Pablo Picasso

Come Out and Enjoy Your Club!

Golf Shop: Tee Times 541-296-5252 or online <https://thedallescountryclub.net>

Club House: 541-296-4185 Newsletter submission: izettag1@gmail.com

Board of Directors 2024

Officers

President
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Secretary/Membership
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Handicap/Tournament
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Greens/Course
Bill Ferderer 2022-27
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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

TDCC MEMBERSHIP SERVICES UPDATE

Due to budgetary purposes the Board decided to increase membership rates by approximately 4.5%. According to the TDCC Bylaws the Board is allowed to raise rates up to 5% annually. Historically, rates have not been raised to keep pace with inflationary trends.

We do not take these types of decisions lightly. Lengthy board discussions were had. Below, please find the updated membership prices for your information. We appreciate your understanding that this increase is long overdue and in the best interest of the club's prosperity.

Membership Category	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues	Monthly Irrigation Assessment	Annual Dues	Quarterly Food Assessment
General Membership	\$0.00	\$209.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$0.00
Corporate Membership	\$0.00	\$396.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$0.00
Social Membership	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
Social-Plus Membership	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$0.00
Advertising Membership	N/A	\$210.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
College Membership	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$259.00	N/A
Junior Membership	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$157.50	N/A
Barter Membership	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00

On a Brighter note! No membership cancellations this month.

Please welcome our new General Members:

New Memberships

Sklar, Kathleen and Jacob Schacht - General membership

Jacob: as an adult dependent was given an exception to dependent age cut off per TDCC Board of Directors

Mark and Teri Shelquist - General Membership

Matthew, Laure, Cooper and Andi Shelquist - General Membership

Joey Lick (Aqua Scrub) - Barter Membership

Joey will be providing window cleaning for pro shop and The Grill/Club house. And comprehensive power washing services to buildings, sidewalks, pool deck and areas of need.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Member's Business Discount Partners

Thank you to 15 Mile Winery for supporting our "Member's Discount Program" for March. I hope you all made it to their tasting room to support them.

Business Discount Partners: Ongoing

Discount Business Partner	Discount details
The Grill Streak and Seafood Restaurant	10% off total bill
The Pro Shop	10% off
The Dalles Athletic Club www.thedallesathleticclub.com	10% off membership dues No initiation fee First month free 10 month commitment
Pure Yoga: The Dalles www.pureyogathedalles.com	\$75 for 2 months unlimited yoga (new members only) Use coupon code: TDCC Regularly \$99

April "Spotlight" Business Discount Partner: Spring cleaning!

PeeWee's Auto Detailing is graciously offering our members **20% off** their services. Contact them to set up services.

Presentation of your membership card is strongly encouraged. See Pro Shop if you have not received yours.

Things to come:

Glow in the Dark Golf Night(s) (June?)
Yoga for golf on the tee box (Summer)

Thank you for your membership patronage. You are the success of this Country Club.

Please reach out to membership@thedallescountryclub.net with comments,

questions or ideas.

Jason Whitley
Board of Directors: Membership Services



Intro

Pee Wee's is a multi generational automotive detailing business. We specialize in detailing Cars, Trucks, Vans, Boats, and even Semi's.

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GOLF SHOP NEWS

- New Spring Merchandise is in! We have a wide variety of Men's and Women's polos and pull overs. Stop in and get your TDCC merchandise!
- The course will remain closed on Mondays to the public. As we did last year, we will once again have a sign out sheet for members that would like to use a cart. The sign out sheet and keys can be found in our club storage room.
- Mark it on your calendars! April 27th–28th will be our annual Men's Spring Kick-Off tournament. Keep an eye out for more details and sign ups in the Golf Shop in the coming weeks.

The Dalles Country Club Women's Organization

Did you know there is a Women's Organization?

Benefits:

- Weekly golfing at the Club—Thursday mornings FUN FUN
- Events—scrambles—Prizes
- Easy way to stay up to date on rule changes and implications
- Fundraises for Club Projects
- Dues are \$35 annually

Contact Glenda at glendorak@yahoo.com for more information



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

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

EVENT CALENDAR

April 2024

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.

Weekly Events: Wednesday Men’s Day; Thursday Women’s Day until Noon;

Friday Pinochle is played at The Grill starting at 4:30 pm. Pinochle is a 4 person card game so I try to get even number of players by phoning interested players on Wednesdays. All I need is your phone number! Join the fun and stay for dinner and the bar is always open. Please contact Bev Tuttle, 541-296-6493.

April,4th our Women's Organization is hosting their Spring Cross Country Scramble. This event is open to men and women both member and non-member with no fee to enter. This will be a 9-hole tournament with a shotgun start at 10:30am. Come by yourself and we'll pair you with a team or sign up as a group of 4. This event is to celebrate the start of the spring season and enjoy a round of golf with some friends. You can sign up today in the Golf Shop or give us a call at (541) 296 5252.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 TDHS JV Tournament	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 TDHS JV Tournament	23	24	25	26 7:00 pm: Men's Kick Off : Calcutta	27 8:00 am: Men's Kick Off Tournament	28 8:00 am: Men's Kick Off Tournament
29	30	1	2	3	4	5