

# Member News

## Message From Board President, Dan Durow

It's not too soon to start thinking about serving on the Board of Directors next year.

There will be at least two Board positions open starting in February 2025. Terms on the Board are for three years with a limit of two consecutive terms. The Board is made up of seven positions. These positions are voted on by the qualifying memberships at the annual meeting. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the members of the Board following the annual meeting.

The Club championship event is coming up this month; September 28th and 29th .

The course is very playable this year so sign up for some fun, enjoy your club, and have a great meal in the Grill Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

"I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead." - Bob Hope

**From the grounds crew.** With the arrival of cooler weather the course is less stressed and coming back nicely. The fairways have been fertilized. Our Greens program is showing great results. Still to come a reseed of #9 fairway and a sod replacement for #14 Red Tee box. Your golf club moving forward.

Anybody for Trivia? Anybody know who these golfers were? We refinished this memorial bench. Hope they like it.



## Board of Directors 2024

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Handicap/Tournament

Bill Maske 2024-27

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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 WOMEN'S WIND-DOWN TOURNAMENT**  
**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Saturday and Sunday October 5th and 6th 2024, The Dalles Country Club**

This tournament is open to ALL women members who have a current established handicap. (Last year we were able to work with those women without a Handicap & may be to do it again this year). This will also be the tournament that determines the Women's Club Champion. This tournament is sponsored by The Dalles Country Club Women's organization.

There is NO entry fee. The restaurant will be available. There will be a soup & salad buffet for \$20 available to players on Sunday after golf.

Tee times will begin at 9:00 am.

The tournament is individual stroke play.

9 hole and 18 hole players are welcome.

Prizes will be awarded for: a team "best ball", closest to the line, closest to the water (& still dry), putts, pay balls and much, much more.

This is meant to be a "FUN" tournament so don't be shy about entering.... Skill is not a necessity in this tournament.

There will also be some door prizes .

You are asked to bring a White Elephant for Sunday door Prize.

You may contact Laura Hess at 541-965-0717 or 541-298-8379 or Ross in the Golf Shop at 541-296-5252.



**It's time to crown a club champion!**

**The Club Championship will be held September 28th & 29th.**

Join us for a 2-day stroke play tournament where we will crown a net champion, senior champion, and overall club champion.

The entry is \$35 and will include your lunch on Sunday and awards.

Sign ups are open! Don't miss out, make sure to stop in or call the golf shop to sign up!

## **Club House News**

**SAVE THE DATE: Member's Christmas party December 7, 2024**




## Membership News

No new members this month to announce and not a lot of membership action finalized.

Total memberships, where are we? Memberships overall are up approximately 15%, from an all-time low in January. Social+ has been a popular addition this year.

We hope, with improving course conditions and welcoming members, that new faces will continue to join through the end of summer.

Word of mouth and talking positively about the best advertising the Country Club is the best form of recruitment money can buy!

	June	July	Aug	Sept
General membership	115	115	114	
Business	1	1	2	
Social	9	9	9	
Social+	3	5	6	
Barter	1	1	1	
Junior	10	10	10	
College				



### *2024 Braves & Princesses Golf Tournament The Dalles Country Club*

This has been added to the event calendar: <https://thedallescountryclub.net/events/>

Found on the calendar are several flyers with detailed information, paper and online registration and online payment.

Register online at: <https://thedallescountryclub.net/braves-and-princesses/> and pay with Venmo

## TDCC Member's Business Discount Partners

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

**Things are happening around the Club—  
get involved, make friends and have an impact!**

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](mailto:izettag1@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month for the next months newsletter. Please put CC News in the subject line.

Would you like more information?

Contact the Golf Shop or any board member.

## 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

# September 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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28 8:00 am: Men's Morning	29 Member Women's Mornings	30 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	31	1
2	3	4 8:00 am: Men's Morning	5 Member Women's Mornings	6 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	7	8
9	10	11 8:00 am: Men's Morning	12 Member Women's Mornings	13 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	14	15
16	17	18 8:00 am: Men's Morning	19 Member Women's Mornings	20 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	21 Braves and Princesses	22 Braves and Princesses
23	24	25 8:00 am: Men's Morning	26 Member Women's Mornings	27 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	28 8:00 am: Club Championship	29 8:00 am: Club Championship
30	1	2 8:00 am: Men's Morning	3 Member Women's Mornings	4	5	6