

Member News

Message From Board President, Dan Durow

December is upon us and the weather is getting colder, but there will still be some decent days to play golf. A good approach is to have lunch at The Gril Steak and Seafood Restaurant and then play nine in the afternoon when the temperatures are at their highest. And while you are at it, stop in at the Golf shop for some Christmas shopping too.

The annual meeting is on February 8, 2025 at 6 pm. Please save the date and plan to be there!

The budget process is moving forward for the 2025 year. Anyone interested in serving on the budget committee should contact a Board member.

"It's not hard to keep your ball in the fairway, so long as you're not picky about which fairway." Unknown

Golf Shop Updates

Updated Shop Hours: As a reminder we will have new shop hours starting the month of December they are as followed:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12pm-4:30pm

Wednesday - Sunday: 8am-4:30pm

If members would like to reserve a cart for Monday or Tuesday morning they may do so no later than Sunday by 3:30pm

Handicap Reminder: As a reminder as per OGA regulations handicaps will be deactivated December 1st and will reactivate March 1st.

Additionally billing for 2025 Handicaps will issued on January 1st so be on the look out for that. If you do not have an established handicap and would like one for 2025 please stop in to the golf shop and we can assist you!

Golf Shop Clearance: Starting December first we will be having a winter sale on select merchandise and accessories. Make sure to stop in and get your Christmas shopping done or find yourself something nice!

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Last chance to sign up for Christmas party is

December 2.

Special thanks to Travis Nelson for sponsoring the band for our event!



TDCC Board Position Number	Three-year Terms	Board Member Name	Board Member Status, as of <u>Feb. 2025</u> .	Feb '25 Ballot Status for an unfilled term	Feb '25 Ballot Status for a three-year term
<i>Position #1</i>	Feb '22 – Feb '25	Jason Whitley	Interim appt. on Sept 2023. Elected to complete the remaining term on Feb. 2024. Current term expiring on Feb. 2025. Eligible for another term on Feb '25.	N/A	<i>Open</i> to nominations
<i>Position #2</i>	Feb '22 – Feb '25	Dan Durow	Current term expiring on Feb. 2025. Eligible for another term on Feb '25.	N/A	<i>Open</i> to nominations
<i>Position #3</i>	Feb '23 – Feb '26	Stacy Allemann	Interim appointment on Oct. 2022. One year remaining in the current term. Eligible for another term on Feb '26	N/A	<i>Closed</i> to nominations
<i>Position #4</i>	Feb '23 – Feb '26	Bill Ferderer	One year remaining in the current term, Feb. 2026. Not eligible for another full term due to filling a partial term on 2021.	N/A	<i>Closed</i> to nominations
<i>Position #5</i>	Feb '24 – Feb '27	Mindy McHale	Interim appointment on Aug 2022. Current term expiring on Feb. 2027. Not eligible for another term.	N/A	<i>Closed</i> to nominations
<i>Position #6</i>	Feb '24 – Feb '27	Susan Eddy	Current term expiring on Feb. 2027. Not eligible for another term.	N/A	<i>Closed</i> to nominations
<i>Position #7</i>	Feb '24 – Feb '27	Bill Maske	Current term expiring on Feb. 2027. Not eligible for another term.	N/A	<i>Closed</i> to nominations

THE DALLES COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION NEWS

Winners of the Cross-Country Scramble, sponsored by the Women's Organization, held on November 21st. We had 13 brave souls compete, No rain!

Team winners: Tom Biddle, Cindy Biddle, Vince Zanobelli, and Jim Ward. They each received a sleeve of golf balls. The winner of the Long Drive for Men and the Closest to the Pin for Men (47'10") was Tom Biddle. Winners of the Long Drive for Women was Susan Eddy, the Winner of the Closest to the Pin for Women was Laura Hess with 12'3". They also each received a sleeve of golf balls. The winner of the Barkie award (most trees hit) went to Gary Grossman with 5. The most improved Women's golfer for the Country Club was Geri Starbuck. Thank you to all who participated.

Watch for the April date for another fun Cross Country Event. This is really fun, free event, hope to see you there.

From the Handicap Committee: Handicap fees will stay the same this year \$41. The end of posting season in the Northwest is Nov 30th. By the last week of December, all the handicaps will be turned off.

If you plan on playing in the south, you will still need to have a handicap and post your scores throughout the winter. Please pay your handicap fees at the golf shop before you head south to maintain your handicap. Otherwise, your handicap bill will come out in your January bill. Thanks for your help in a smooth transition from 2024 to 2025.

President of the Women's Organization for 2025 is Susan Eddy. Please give her a high five for her dedication to the Women's Organization, as well as the Club as a whole.

Do you work during the day, but would love to get to know more women golfers?

Are you interested in helping the woman's group brainstorm ideas for an **After Work Women's group?**

Contact Susan Eddy at eddys24@gmail.com to help set up a date for brainstorming.

Let's make 2025 a great year!



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Membership Services Updates



Please welcome our new General member:

Tom and Annie Jenkins - General member
Ken Lawson - General member

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
General	115	115	114	113	112	112
Business	1	1	2	2	2	2
Social	9	9	9	5	5	5
Social+	3	5	6	6	7	7
Barter	1	1	1	1	1	1
Junior	10	10	10	10	10	10

Members are more important to the golf club now, more than ever. Keep spreading the good word of mouth regarding improving course conditions. Please be as welcoming as possible to public players. They could be potential members on the fence of joining.

Member's 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

If you are a local business owner and would like to participate as a Business Discount Partner, please reach out to Jason at Membership Services.

Business Membership Details:

More details can be found at <https://thedallescountryclub.net/memberships/>

\$396 + \$15 irrigation

Unlimited golf for primary member and access to all general member amenities

Bench advertising

Receive (4) 18-hole rounds per day, 365 days/yr, to be gifted at your discretion to business partners, customers, employees, vendors. Whomever you wish.

Unaccompanied guest of business partners does not have access to member only areas

Golf cart not included

The goal of the Business Membership is to offer networking and marketing incentives to our valued local business owners.

If you may know of any businesses interested or if you are interested in converting from general to business, please reach out at membership@thedallescountryclub.net

Things are happening -where can you help?

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.



UPDATE WINTER GREENS

We are moving to winter tees December 1st! We will be working on tee boxes and other areas during the winter season.

We need topsoil so if you are willing please donate a truck load. It cost about \$650 a load.

Special thanks to **Ken Schanno** for delivering to us at no cost!!

Thank you to **Travis Nelson** for purchasing two truck loads last month!

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.

This is a income generator for the club, as well as introducing new people to the club. Total win win!

IN OTHER NEWS FROM THE GRILL

The Grill is offering the same prepped dinner offerings for Christmas as they did for Thanksgiving.

Deadline to order December 19th, pick up December 24th between 10am and 4pm

Call The Grill to order and for more information. 541-296-4785

January Closure: Closed January 13th through 21st. Open Jan. 22nd

December 28th = year end party at The Grill—no entry fee—No host bar
Band playing 7pm to 9 pm. Reserve your tables now

Follow The Grill on Facebook for more announcements <https://www.facebook.com/photo/>

GIFT IDEA FROM THE GRILL



Gift Card
DEAL

Buy a \$100 gift card
★ and get extra \$20 ★

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 Hills CC Washougal, WA



StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID

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

EVENT CALENDAR

December 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
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
		8:00 am: Men's Morning	Member Women's Mornings			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		8:00 am: Men's Morning	Member Women's Mornings			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		8:00 am: Men's Morning	Member Women's Mornings			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		8:00 am: Men's Morning	Member Women's Mornings			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		8:00 am: Men's Morning				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5