



January 2025

# Member News

## Message From Board President, Dan Durow

**Please mark your calendars for the January 21, 2025, meeting of the Board of Directors. Important financial information will be presented for the members' consideration and input. This meeting will start at 6:00 PM in the Club restaurant. The membership will be asked to make decisions regarding this information at the annual meeting which is on February 8, 2025.**

At the December 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to raise the monthly dues for all membership categories by five percent; effective January 1, 2025. This is the maximum increase allowed without membership approval. The monthly dues for general members will be \$219. The \$15 monthly irrigation assessment remains unchanged.

At the annual meeting on February 8, 2025, there will be two Board positions open for nominations and election. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Laura Hess, chairperson of the nomination committee.

The schedule for the annual meeting is 5:00 PM dinner and 6:00 PM meeting. More information on the annual meeting will be sent out sometime in January.

2024 was a good year for the Club. Due to the playable course conditions all summer, there was an increase in public green fees, golf shop sales, and cart rental, and our membership numbers remained about the same.

“There's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing!” - *Anonymous*

## TDCC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

If you are interested in joining the Women's group, please contact Susan Eddy.

We would also like to hear from all women members regarding what you types of gatherings you would like to see the Women's Organization provide. With enough interested parties we can schedule a brainstorming session.

For example: An After Work group play

Current members: dues are \$35 and due to Randi Condo as soon as possible.

Thank you

## Board of Directors 2025

### Officers

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Dan Durow 2022-25

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Bill Maske 2024-27

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House

Heidi Leeson 2024-26

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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

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

Club House: 541-296-4185 Newsletter submission: [izettag1@gmail.com](mailto:izettag1@gmail.com)

# Christmas Party 2024 was a Hit



## Report from the Grounds Crew

Happy January!

Your grounds crew has been busy sanding tee boxes, spraying greens, picking up leaves and digging out sprinkler heads! I have instructed Jason to only move the pin locations on Fridays. He will also mow the greens on Fridays and roll a couple of times a week.

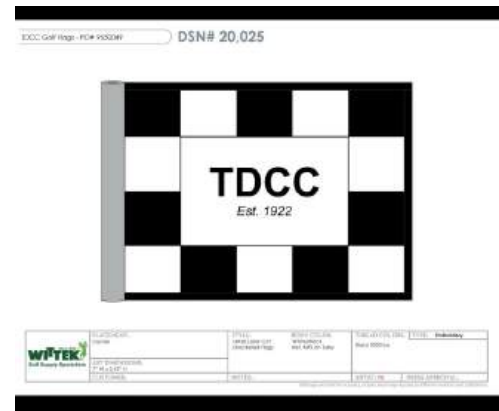
We will begin connecting cart paths soon! This will take a bit of time but when completed will certainly help us improve the look and functionality of our course! Lastly, we will rebuild #12 and #14 tee boxes. We will need more top soil for this to happen and anyone willing to donate a load please contact Stacy 540-793-3537.

We purchased a reel grinder from Indian Creek for \$2000. This allows us to sharpen our reel mowers in house which saves us \$10,000.00 a year sending them off to be done. We are in the process of setting this up and getting started on this project.

We asked for donations and the membership responded! We have purchased new cups, sticks and flags with your help! Thank you to everyone who has donated to make this happen! We are hoping to bring The Dalles Country Club up another step this year!

I would like to thank David Re, Paul Titus and Mike Jeshe for volunteering to be on the grounds committee and giving input on the course improvements.

### New Cups, Sticks and Flags are coming



## ATTENTION ATTENTION

If you aren't receiving the newsletter via email from the golf shop, please email me, lzettag1@gmail.com to be added to my list. Only one email is in the system (generally the male spouse).

I would like any news from club members for the newsletter—hole in one, fun pictures of groups playing golf, exciting news from members, milestone birthdays/anniversaries. I need a word document with all the information and photos if applicable.

This is your newsletter, help me make it as fun and informative as possible.

Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month prior. Example: December 20th for the January Newsletter

## 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

January 2025

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
30	31	1 8:00 am: Men's Mornings	2 8:00 am: Women's Mornings	3	4	5
6	7	8 8:00 am: Men's Mornings	9 8:00 am: Women's Mornings	10	11	12
13	14	15 8:00 am: Men's Mornings	16 8:00 am: Women's Mornings	17	18	19
20	21 6:00 pm: Monthly Board Meeting	22 8:00 am: Men's Mornings	23 8:00 am: Women's Mornings	24	25	26
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