



May 2025

Member News

Message From Board President, Chad Leeson

Dear Members,

As the blossoms return and the course awakens with color, I'm thrilled to share that The Dalles Country Club is continuing to thrive—both in spirit and in membership. It's been inspiring to witness the positive energy that's taking root across our club, fostering not just a sense of community, but real momentum for growth.

Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, we've welcomed new members, enhanced our events while adding some new ones (Trivia and Bingo), and continued to build on the traditions that make this club so special. The sense of pride and camaraderie here is palpable, and it's what makes The Dalles Country Club more than just a place to play—it's a place to belong.

Our Spring Kickoff Tournament was a fantastic way to start the season, drawing a strong turnout and showcasing some excellent early-season golf. The weather cooperated, the competition was friendly but fierce, and it was great to see so many familiar faces—and a few new ones—out on the course.

Likewise, the Cross-Country Tournament was another tremendous success. For those who participated, you know what a unique and fun challenge this event brings. It's a great reminder of how much creativity and excitement we can bring to the game, and I want to thank everyone who helped organize and participate in both events. Your energy and engagement truly make these events what they are.

Looking ahead, there's even more in store. With continued interest in membership and growing participation in events, we're setting the stage for one of our best years yet. Whether you're a long-time member or just recently joined, I encourage you to get involved, bring a friend, and help us keep building something great here.

Thank you again for making The Dalles Country Club the vibrant and welcoming place it is.

Here's to a season full of fairways, friends, and unforgettable moments.

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Greens and Grounds Report

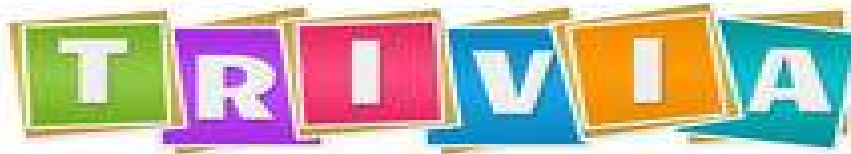
Happy to report the course is doing well. We had our Wilber -Ellis representative tour the course and he was very happy with what he saw. We will be applying the second round of mole deterrent and a broad leaf killer the end of April as well as spraying the greens again the first of May. We also have Indian Creek assisting in completing our aeration April 29th. Our Kubota tractor is in line at Sheppard's to be repaired but still no start date on that.

I have purchased new pins and flags to replace the two that were stolen and some tee towels to put on the ball washers. You should see them as soon as they come in.

Number 3 tee box is starting to fill in so we are hopeful we can get back up there sooner than later. Number 2 green is our problem child and we will be working hard on this to solve its issues as soon as aeration is completed.

Kind words are more than welcome to the grounds staff and greatly appreciated! If you have concerns about the course, they should be brought to my attention and I will address them with the staff. We have schedules and plans for most things happening on the course. As always I am open to suggestions and have already implemented some of them!

Lastly, I would like to thank Dan Durrow for educating myself and Chad on the City water and how all that works! Water is now turned on and we are in full water mode as there is very little rain in the forecast! Enjoy the course!



Come join the fun with your family and friends!

When: Monday, May 19th

Time: 6:00 pm—8 pm

Where: The Grill Streak & Seafood

The Dalles Country Club

Cost: \$5 per person

Take Your Shot: The Floating Green Hole-in-One Challenge is Here!

One green. One shot. Ten thousand dollars on the line.



We're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new **Hole-in-One Challenge** featuring the eye-catching **floating green**—a fun, fresh way to show off your swing, support the club, and maybe even win big.

▫ Here's how it works:

- \$10 gets you 1 shot
- \$25 gets you 3 shots

Nail a hole-in-one and you walk away with **\$10,000!**

Running from **late May through the summer**, this challenge is open to members and guests alike. Whether you're a serious golfer or just want to give it a go, it's a can't-miss opportunity for fun and friendly competition.

But this event is more than just a thrilling golf challenge—it's also a smart play for the club. Proceeds will help fund club enhancements and events, while the best shots (and funniest misses) will be featured on our social media platforms. Our goal? To **grow our digital presence**, create buzz-worthy content, and **turn our social media into a new stream of revenue** for the club.

So swing by, take your shot, and be part of something exciting. Fame, fun, and fortune are floating just offshore!

CHERRY FESTIVAL

We had a great turnout at the Cherry Festival! Many people visited our booth, asked about

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club. Thank you Susan Eddy and granddaughter for manning the booth.

Membership Update: Please welcome!

New Memberships

Brian Ford (DBA Building the Northwest) - Business member

Keith and Amy Howe - General members

Derek Fasulo - General member - annual payment

Melissa Alvarado '96 & Diego Serrano '94 - General member

Angelo Fasulo '09 - Junior member

Carter Crowe '10- Junior member

Membership change: **None**

Cancelled Memberships: **None**

Membership totals: meeting to meeting

	Jun 24	July 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	March 25	April 25
General	114 (111)	114 (111)	113 (110)	112 (109)	111 (108)	111 (108)	111 (108)	109 (107)	110 (107)	111 (110)	114
Business	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	6
Social	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3
Social+	3	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Barter	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Junior	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6
College											
Suspended										2	3

() = Corrected numbers due to membership default

Building a Better Pool



Dolphin Quantum was purchased for \$1099. <https://www.poolbots.com/dolphin-quantum-robotic-cleaner> Thank you for the donations from these generous people!

Alex Hattenhauer \$200

Travis Nelson \$100

Lesson's \$100

Patel \$100 (not Dan)

Whitley's \$100

The Grill \$200

Penny and John Painter/Holland \$100

I truly hope that the addition of this automatic pool cleaner will increase the cleanliness of the pool this summer. I hope that it reduces the physical time the grounds crew spends cleaning the pool so their time can be best spent on the course.

I took a leap of faith and bought this with the hope that members would be receptive and donate. I was not disappointed again. The generosity and commitment of the members never ceases to amaze me. It's challenging to show gratitude to everyone, so please understand that it doesn't go unnoticed by myself and The Board. Thank you.

I also plan on getting together with Jason Savage for a pool mechanics tutorial, so I personally can help out when available. We will look to develop a plan and schedule to better address conditions.

Website event calendar updated

I added, what I believe to be, all events for the remainder of the year
Please give it a double check for errors/omissions if you are an event coordinator
Please forward tournament details for addition to the "read more" section

- Flyers
- Formats
- Cost
- Sponsors
- Prizes
- Members, public and/or guests

Flyby hole gallery:

Over the next month, Joey Lick (Aqua Scrub) is going to help provide through donated time, Drone hole-by-Hole flyover footage.

Please thank him, if you see him.



I plan to edit and upload the videos to an online gallery linked to our website. We can also feature holes on our social media. This is just another way to display the improved conditions of the course and show off what the grounds crew have worked hard to accomplish. Just a short couple of years ago we were mostly hitting off hardpan dirt.

Thank you,

Jason Whitley
Membership Services

EVENT CALENDAR—MAY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30 Men's Day 'Till Noon	1 All Day: Aces Wild Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	2 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	3	4
5	6 9:00 am: Girls JV Districts	7 9:00 am: Girls JV Districts Men's Day 'Till Noon	8 All Day: Best Nine Par 4's Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	9 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	10	11
12 Columbia Blues	13	14 Men's Day 'Till Noon	15 Ladies Day 'Till Noon All Day: Women's Spring Tournament - Best Ball 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	16 Member Guest Practice Round 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	17 8:00 am: Member Guest Tournament	18 8:00 am: Member Guest Tournament
19	20	21 Men's Day 'Till Noon	22 All Day: Blind Nine Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	23 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	24	25 Columbia Blues Senior Tournament
26	27	28 Men's Day 'Till Noon	29 Ladies Day 'Till Noon 12:30 am: Purple Tee Putts - Meeting Day 12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"	30 5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	31	1

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.