

# Member News

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### Message From Board President, Chad Leeson

### A Season of Growth and Gratitude

As we make our way through the golf season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the positive momentum we're experiencing at the club. From increasing membership engagement to the energy around our events and course improvements, it's clear that we're heading in an exciting direction. Your enthusiasm and involvement are the driving force behind that success.

I also want to share a personal note. These first few months as Club President have been a true learning experience. Each day brings something new—whether it's a fresh perspective on operations, an insight into our club's unique culture, or a better understanding of what makes this community so special. I'm grateful for the opportunity to grow in this role, and I appreciate your patience and encouragement along the way.

One of the most rewarding parts of this journey has been the conversations I've had with so many of you. Your support, suggestions, and ideas are always welcome and valued. Whether it's a comment on course conditions, a proposal for a new event, or a shared story from a recent round, these discussions help shape the path forward for all of us.

Thank you for being a part of this continued growth—both for the club and for me personally. I'm looking forward to what's ahead, and I'm proud to be working alongside such a passionate and engaged group of members.

See you on the course!

# THANK YOU LADIES!

Have you noticed the new flowers and hanging baskets around the Pro Shop and Putting Green?

A group of dedicated members of the Women's Organization planted and weeded the flower beds around the putting green. The Dalles CC Women's Organization funded the project.

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# Pro Shop News:



Summer is here and that comes with expanded hours! We'll be open:

Monday: 11-7:30 Tuesday: 10-7:30

Wednesday- Sunday: 7:30-7:30

**Upcoming Events:** 

Tournament of Traditions 6/10:
Course closed all day
Oregon Senior Women's Golf Association 6/19:
Closed until 1pm
Gorge Cup 6/22: Closed until 1pm

We've added a new face to our golf shop for the summer. Tora Timinksy will be joining us in the shop. Tora is a graduate of Dufur High School, current student and golfer at Northwest Nazarene University, and her and her family are long time members. Make sure to stop in and introduce yourself and help her put a name to a face as she is training with us.

# 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 StoneRidge GC Blanchard, ID Sunland G & CC Sequium, WA Twin Lakes Vill G & CC Rathdrum, ID Whidbey G & CC Oak Harbor, WA Yakima Elks GC Selah, WA Zintel Creek GC Kennewick, WA

# Ladies Golf Night The Dalles Country Club June 4, 2025



Please join us for a fun evening of golf for <u>ladies only</u>. We will play 9 holes starting at 5:30 pm. We plan to make this a weekly Wednesday event. Green and cart fees will be required for nonmembers. For questions please contact the Golf Shop at 541-296-5252.

First Event: June 4, 2025 5:30 pm

The Dalles Country Club, 4550 Hwy 30W, The Dalles, Oregon

Website: thedallescountryclub.net phone: 541-296-5252

# June 2025 Membership Newsletter

## Please Welcome the Following Members (\*\*) (\*\*)

Mark and Ashley Sandoz - General members

Joshua Sandoz - General member

Jeff and Gina Cochenour - General members

Alberto Gallegos - General member

Linda Smith - Social Plus

Katelyn Vassar - College membership

Pedro Lopez - General member

Larry and Mandy Pray - General member to Business member

**Departing member:** Dolly Wilkins - General member

# 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	May 25
General	114	114	113	112	111	111	111	109	110	111	114	116
Business	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	7
Social	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
Social+	3	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	7
Barter	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Junior	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6
College												1
Suspended	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3

## Happy Memorial Day Weekend:

The pool is now open!

Thank you to the latest Dophin pool cleaner donators:

- Scott Thompson
- Julie Nygaard

The help with the pool cleaner is appreciated. I hope it frees up the ground crew to spend less time on pool maintenance and more time on the course.

### Membership Cards:

We ran out of membership cards for new members earlier this year. We are in the process of ordering more. We will send out a notice to pick one up from the Pro Shop after they arrive.

Thank you for your patience.

### Website update:

Thank you to Joey Lick for shooting hole-by-hole drone flyover footage of the course. I am working with our website developers to add a gallery of photos and video footage. We will also share footage on social media as it's available.

### Member Guest Tournament:

I had a blast during the Member Guest Tournament this weekend. It was my first time in this event. It was nice seeing the guests enjoying the club and improved course conditions compared to several past years.

If any of your guest have interest or questions regarding a membership, please have them touch base with me for details.

Thank you,

Calling all members: Photos for the Monthly Newsletter

Please send photos of your weekly group playing golf; family fun in the pool; special events held at The Grill Steak and Seafood.

Hole in One photos really appreciated—everyone loves to celebrate with those folks.

Email to Izetta at izettag1@gmail.com with explanation of the photo, names and dates. Please put CC Newsletter in the subject line.

WEEKLY EVENTS at The Dalles Country Club

New Weekly Event:

Ladies Evening Golf 5:30PM 9 Holes—members and non members.

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

Friday Night Scramble: 5:30 pm

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.

June 2025
Calendar as of publishing date of newsletter—check website for updates

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble			
			12:30 am: Purple Tee Putts – Meeting Day				
			12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"				
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_		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon	5:30 pm: Friday Night			
		5:30 pm: Ladies Golf	All Day: Sweet & Sour	Scramble			
		Night	12:30 pm: Women's				
			Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Summer Match Play	Tournament of Traditions	Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Criers Competition	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble			
			Ladies Day 'Till Noon				
			12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon	5:30 pm: Friday Night	The Gorge Cup	The Gorge Cup	
			Oregon Senior Women's	Scramble			
			All Day: Three Blind Mice				
			12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch				
			Meeting"				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble			
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50		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Flag Day	5:30 pm: Friday Night Scramble	-	3	
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			Meeting"				