

# Member News

## Message From Board President, Chad Leeson

Dear Members,

This past month has been a true reminder of what can be accomplished when we face challenges head-on and work together as a team. Keeping our course in top condition is no small task, and while obstacles always arise, the spirit of our membership continues to shine through.

I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible effort of everyone who came out for the recent work party. Your hard work made a huge difference in preparing the course for the Braves and Princesses tournament. From cleaning up greens and fairways to tackling those countless “little jobs” that add up to a big impact, your dedication ensured that our guests and players had a course to be proud of. Thank you for your time, energy, and teamwork—it truly shows.

That said, the work doesn't stop here. Our course and events only succeed because of the ongoing support and involvement of our members. Whether it's lending a hand during a cleanup, volunteering at a tournament, or simply spreading the word about our events, your participation matters. Together, we can continue to create the kind of course and community we all enjoy being a part of.

Let's carry forward the same momentum and teamwork as we look to the months ahead. I'm excited for what we can accomplish together.

### MEN'S WIND DOWN DATE CHANGE

The date of the Men's Wind-Down has moved from October 11th and 12th to the 18th and 19th due to greens aeration occurring on October 6th.

We want an extra week of greens healing to facilitate good tournament conditions.

THANK YOU

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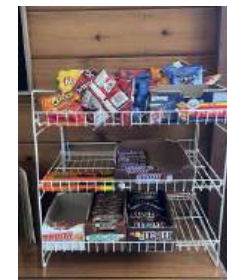
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## Pro Shop News:

Our Golf Shop has a new assortment of snacks. Also check out the new apparel for the cooler weather just around the corner.

We are still asking members to make tee times and check in before heading out on the course.

If you need a cart when the golf shop is not open please give us a call and we will make arrangements for you.



## Events and Specials at The Grill Steak and Seafood

### OCTOBER IS NATIONAL SEAFOOD MONTH!

The Grill Steak and Seafood Restaurant will be celebrating all month with a large variety of seafoods. Razor Clams, Seabass, Halibut, Lobster, Fresh Oysters, Salmon, Mussels, Clams, Mai Mai, Shrimp.

Each day something different—watch for seafood specials.

Members get 10% off meals.

Also the largest selection of Local Wines 20% off all month.

The best seafood and steak in the Gorge, right here at our Country Club. Invite a friend.





## Women's Wind Down Tournament

Saturday and Sunday October 4th and 5th 2025 - 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 Ross in the Golf Shop at 541-296-5252.

Pass this on to others you think may be interested.

## September 2025 Membership Update

### Please welcome TDCC new members

Matthew Sturgill - general member  
 Taylor Morehouse - general member  
 Shudhi Datta - general member  
 Kale Beardmore - Junior member

### Farewell to these members

Terry Tanaka - general member  
 Bob and Jozette Schultens - general member  
 Leslie Nelson - Social Plus  
 Cathy Caldwell - Social member

### Membership Monthly Totals: meeting to meeting

	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
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	4
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										2	3	3

() = Corrected numbers due to membership default

	Jun 25	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25								
General	118	118	121	122								
Business	8	8	9	9								
Social	8	9	9	7								
Social+	6	6	5	4								
Barter	2	2	2	2								
Junior	7	7	9	9								
College	1	1	1	1								
Suspended	2	2	2	2								





### **Membership continues to trend in the right direction.**

With that in mind, please remember that public play is important to us.

Also, an increase in Business Members means many of their guests will be frequenting the course. Let's set a good example of top-notch members' conduct and treat everyone with respect and kindness.

### **Pool is closed for the season:**

See you next spring!

I plan to stay involved next year with the pool. I learned a lot this year through trial and error and working with the Health Department. I apologize for the midsummer conditions that occurred prior to the board's involvement. Thank you to John Holland for his help with wire brushing.

Keys to improved conditions next year:  
Better understanding of proper chemical management  
Regular manual vacuuming and wire brushing  
Preventative fungicide in spring and regular treatments

Changes that need to take place:  
911 phone on pumphouse  
Emergency CPR and OHA signage on pumphouse  
New depth marker painting  
Cameras for after hour monitoring

### **Member Volunteering**

Thank you to everyone that lends a hand. It's out of the kindness of their hearts and out of the affection we all have for the Country Club that drives us to want it to be better. There are too many members to name individually. So, here, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all.

Jason Whitley

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.

## EVENTS CALENDAR October 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: A.B.S.R.W.  Ladies Day 'Till Noon  12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"		Ladies Fall Wind-Down	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Beat The Champ  Ladies Day 'Till Noon  12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Criss-Cross  Ladies Day 'Till Noon  12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"		Men's Fall Wind-Down	Men's Fall Wind-Down
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	All Day: Blind Partners  Ladies Day 'Till Noon  12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"			
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		Men's Day 'Till Noon	Ladies Day 'Till Noon  12:30 am: Purple Tee Putts - Meeting Day  12:30 pm: Women's Day - Regular "Lunch Meeting"			