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Danville Golf Club 2025 March Newsletter

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We want everybody to be in the know!

If your spouse or if you know of Club members that have not been receiving emails from the Club, tell them to call the Club 434.792.7225 ext. 2 or email Shirley @ shirleywade@danvillegolfclub.com

Thank you to our outstanding members who are sharing Danville Golf Club and helping us add to our Club Family. Let's welcome our newest members.



Gordon & Kay Carver Jr.

Torrey & Shelly Blackwell

There are a few spots available for Community Service Membership. The Club limits this special CSM membership to only (50) members. Please contact Kathy Nelson, Business Manager, for more information. 434-792-7225 ext 5



**SPECIAL REQUEST BY
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Please remember to pay your Danville Golf Club statement promptly! This will help us pay our bills on time! Thank you for your continued support of YOUR CLUB!

If you don't like paying bills, then we have options for you! Contact Kathy or Shirley in the Business Office to be added to our Automatic Payment Option!

Members may give us a credit card to keep on file or your checking account information for an automatic ACH draft each month. We have different dates in the month that we can add you to that is most convenient for you!

Hello MARCH! President's Message

Dear DGC fellow members,

A promise made is a promise kept!

Time flies when you are having fun. A month ago many of us met at the Annual Meeting; much has already happened since then and I am thrilled with the energy on the Board.

- 1) We have started to lay out our focus areas for this year and the next few years and how each committee is going to help drive those. Here is the list, but more follow below.
 - a. Grow with Danville
 - b. Optimize Club for membership
 - c. Manage finances
 - d. Ensure continuity
- 2) We have voted on our budget for 2025. You will be able to find this in the member home section of the Golf Club website over the next few days.

A few comments on this budget:

 - It is tight: just above break-even
 - It reflects several cost increases that are significant and unavoidable in the short term: note insurance premium and cleaning services, but also other areas have been hit by inflation.
 - It reflects our expectation that we will have a net membership increase of 15 by the end of 2025. More on this below.
- 3) Various people at the Annual Meeting offered their services and several have already been enlisted and are on committees. The website and other marketing areas will be improved soon and more specifics will follow. We will ask many members to be involved!
- 4) Some members have asked for a listing of the capital spend list. As a Club, we have shared that the budget is too tight for any significant capital spending. Our goal for 2025 is to first build an emergency fund, so that we can withstand breakdowns.

4)*cont'd* But some members have expressed interest in being able to contribute separately to certain areas of interest. We will list this in the member section of the website. If you have a particular passion and would like to adopt and fund one of these items, perhaps with a few other friends, then please contact the relevant Committee Chair and let them know.

Rather than describe everything in detail here, let me ask you to go to the member login on the DGC website. I have several reasons for asking you to do so. We will be leveraging this medium more (www.danvillegolfclub.com) for communication. The website is going to undergo some major work. Right now you are looking at the "before" version – honestly it is not pretty, but we have a team that is going to change this and I'd like for you to see the transformation. To find some of the information, you will have to go to the section called Member Home. Please call the DGC office if you need help with a login. The key to our future will be to grow membership. Everything will remain a financial battle until we do. Danville is growing and we need to grow with it. Our stated goal is to get a net 15 new members and end the year at 342. Buddy Rawley, as Membership Development Chair is tasked with this, but it will take all of us to make this happen. Look for us to increase marketing, but we count on you to recruit through word of mouth. Higher membership will allow us to do many of things that we currently cannot do. We have the facilities, the staff, the pool, the sports courts, the golf course, and a fantastic restaurant. Please spread the word and we will have a wonderful year and be on the road to a great future as the premier Club in Danville where everyone loves to be.
Sincerely,
Robert Boerrigter, Club President

THE MANAGER'S CORNER

Dear Membership,

Spring is almost here! The temperatures are rising, birds are chirping, and the grass is starting to turn green. We will be getting the patio set up for those days that are worthy of having lunch or dinner outside. February was a good month for your Club. We had a few events that went well and several dinner service specials that were very well attended. We appreciate your support and are always grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your guests.

As you may know by now, we lost one of our chefs in January. Chef Jon moved to Salisbury, North Carolina to be closer to family. We wish him the absolute best with the next chapter in his life. Chef Ron and his team have been thriving in the new leadership structure. We were able to promote within and have appointed Darren Dix to Sous Chef and Brendan Odum to Lead Chef. Both employees are perfect for their roles and will continue to provide wonderful experiences every visit to your Club.

We hope you have had the opportunity to join us in the 19th hole as we have released a new menu that has been received very well. Great news: the price of crab meat has come down from the Covid 19 inflation, allowing us to offer crab cakes again. The new sweet potato waffle fries, chicken cordon bleu, and the Caribbean mahi-mahi are some of the new member favorites.

Unfortunately, we had to change the code for the fitness center because we found several non-members using our facilities. Please do not give this code out to anyone outside of your household. We do not allow friends of members to use the gym or steam room unless they are always accompanied by the member. Thank you for understanding and we hope this small hiccup has not caused anyone any inconvenience.

Kindest Regards,
Andrew Walker, Club Manager



Join us for
PRIME RIB NIGHT

Friday, March 7th



8 oz. \$33 12 oz. \$37

House Salad, Baked Potato, Au Jus

Anyone who wishes to dine in the Main Dining room for Prime rib night may do so upon request while making their reservation.
Men are to wear sports coats.



BUTCHER'S BLOCK

Friday, March 14th



You select your cut and size of Steak:
Filet \$6 per oz. and Rib-Eye \$4 per oz.
@ Market Price

Grilled by our Chefs.
**Includes Salad Bar
and Potato Bar**

Our Regular Dinner menu will not be available.

Pan Seared Blackened Salmon or Grilled
Chicken Breast will be available.

**Clubhouse Dining
Hours of Operation**

Sunday: Lunch 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Dinner – Closed

Monday: Club Closed /
Club Office open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: Lunch 11:30am – 2:30pm
Dinner – Closed

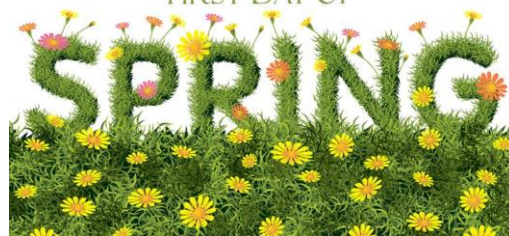
Wednesday: Lunch 11:30am – 2:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: Lunch 11:30am – 2:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm -9:00pm

Saturday: A La Carte 11:00am – 9:00pm

March 20th
FIRST DAY OF



RESERVATIONS



To help provide you all with the best service and dining experience we are strongly encouraging reservations in the 19th hole. Reservations help us control staffing for a shift and even more they help us gauge how much food to prepare so we ensure your food is fresh and items were made to order. We will never turn you away for not making a reservation, but we ask that you help us control the outcome of your Club's bottom line when you can. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and we wish you all an excellent March.



Tournament News

I want to take this opportunity to say a special “Thank You” to the selection committee for nominating me to fill one of the open spots on this year’s Board. I am truly honored to not only be on the Board and to be this year’s Tournament Committee Chairman, but also just to be a member of this wonderful Club. This place and all its history are a privilege to us all. With such a high-class golf course and all the amenities that the Club provides, we are all fortunate to be a part of such a tradition.

Now then... We are less than two months away from our Kickoff Classic. Just like years past, we are looking forward to a beautiful spring day filled with food, socializing, and an enjoyable day of laid-back golf. We are encouraging all members to play in this event instead of with your usual Saturday groups. We are also hoping to have as many guests as possible. We want to use this Kickoff event to show off our Club with hopes of adding more members.

We are going to kick off the day at 10:00 am with breakfast-style drinks and pastries and an hour of socializing among members and guests. Craig will have merchandise on display outside of the pro shop as well as putters on the practice green for anyone to try out. We will have a shotgun start at 11 am with an 18-hole scramble (Captain’s Choice format). Upon completion of the round, all players are welcomed and encouraged to join us for hors d’oeuvres on the back patio. All players are allowed one guest to join them for the post-round festivities. I will be communicating with all participants as we get closer to April. We will also be having our very first Thursday night scramble starting on May 1. If you are looking for a fun evening to play nine holes with your spouse or get out and meet other members, this is a fun way to do so. These weekly events are more about camaraderie than competition. See Craig or Jason for details.

As we begin to look towards the remainder of the year, we will have our normal tournaments that are already on the schedule, but we are also looking at adding some low-cost fun events that we haven’t had in the past. A few examples of those are the Bryson Challenge (playing a tournament while teeing off from a forward tee), The Mulligan Tournament, Glow in the Dark, Superintendents Revenge, and a Ryder Cup style event with team captains later in the year. If you have a suggestion for something not mentioned above, feel free to reach out to me.

I hope you start marking your calendar for upcoming events and participate in as many as possible. Your support is what allows us to continue to create new events each year.

Mark J. Dill
Tournament Committee Chairman

THE GOLF

PRO'S CORNER

Welcome to the New Season!

The wait is finally over! March signals the start of another exciting golf season here at Danville Golf Club, and we couldn't be more thrilled to welcome you back to the course. After a well-deserved break, it's time to shake off the winter blues and get back into the swing of things.

Season Opening Events

To kick off the season in style, we have our **Kick Off Classic:**

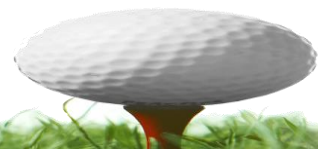
- **Opening Day Tournament – Saturday, April 26 @ 11am Shotgun**
Join us for our Opening Day tournament to celebrate the start of the season! Whether you're shaking off some rust or looking to start the year strong, this event is the perfect way to reunite with fellow members and get your game going. We'll have fun formats, prizes, and of course, great camaraderie. Sign up in the pro shop today!
- **Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour – Immediately following play**
After our Opening Day Tournament, we'll be hosting a cocktail hour at the clubhouse. This will be a perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new members. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Mark your calendars and don't miss out!

Course Updates

As we gear up for the season, our team has been hard at work making sure the course is in top condition for your return. You can expect well defined fairways, fast greens, and pristine tees, all ready for your first round of the year.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- **Course Maintenance** – We'll be periodically working on stump and root removal throughout the month of March. Adam and his crew have used a root pruner this winter to help with some of the turf that has been compromised by trees and roots.
- **New Hole Locations** – With the new season, we've updated hole locations to keep things fresh and challenging. Be sure to keep an eye on the daily pin placements to strategically plan your shot accordingly.



Pro Shop News

Our pro shop is fully stocked with the latest gear, apparel, and accessories for the season. Whether you're in need of new clubs, the perfect polo, or a stylish hat to protect you from the sun, we've got you covered. Don't forget to check out our **March Special**: 20% off all in stock golf shoes for the month!

Also, for those looking to improve their game, we're offering **Spring Tune-Up Clinics** with our Head Golf Professional. Get personalized feedback and fine-tune your skills before the season gets into full swing.

Membership Spotlight

We encourage all members to share their stories with us – we love hearing about your experiences at the Club or accomplishments.

Upcoming Tournaments and Events



Looking ahead, here are some important dates for your calendar:

- **Kickoff Classic – Saturday, April 26th**
- **Golf Skills Clinic – Thursday March 6th @ 5pm (Chipping)**
- **Junior Drills & Skills – Tuesdays beginning in April 4pm, 5pm and 6pm - different age groups**
- **Sacred Heart Golf Classic – Friday, May 2nd**

Stay tuned for more details and registration information as these events approach.

Tips for a Great Start to the Season



As we all dust off our clubs and step back onto the course, here are a few tips for getting your game back in shape:

- **Start with short game practice** – Focus on putting, chipping, and wedge shots. These shots often make the biggest difference in early-season scores.
- **Stretch and warm up** – After a few months off, it's important to get your body ready for the physical demands of the game. Spend a few minutes stretching before you hit the course.
- **Set realistic goals** – The start of the season is the perfect time to set new goals for your game. Whether it's breaking 90 for the first time or improving your putting, make sure your goals are achievable and fun!

A Final Word

We can't wait to see all of you back on the course this March! The season promises to be full of great events, camaraderie, and, of course, plenty of birdies. Here's to a successful and enjoyable year ahead at DGC.

As always, if you have any questions or need assistance, our team is here to help. See you on the Links!

Craig & Jason



WGA March News



Happy March,

As I write this, I see 60 degrees ahead for the beginning of the month. Hallelujah!

On February 11th, 15 lovely lady golfers braved the impending bad weather and attended our WGA annual Winter coffee. It was so good to see everyone. We were blessed by the presence of two new members and there are more to come. Our food this year was extra special due to a nice donation by Jane Murrays's sister, Barbara Sundstrom from Banner Elk, NC. Barbara stayed with Jane during the terrible times after hurricane Helene. She is home now but our prayers are still going out to Western North Carolina as they continue to pick up the pieces. We loved having Barbara play with us during her stay in Danville. Thank you, Barbara, and a big thanks to Vivian for the lovely fruit tray.

Our first event of the season will be on April 1st. We will play a 9-hole Captains choice tournament and enjoy our Spring luncheon following. Yearbooks will be handed out at the luncheon. If you don't pay your dues by March 1, call Pam Pulley now to get them to her. There may be a few more days to get your contact information in the yearbook. Be sure to call the pro shop by Sunday March 30 to sign up for play and call the Club office to reserve the luncheon. If you can't play but want to attend the luncheon, please reserve with the Club's office.

Looking forward to our 2025 season of golf and fellowship.

Kay Price, President WGA



Please inform your guest of Danville Golf Club dress code before each visit to your Club.

UPPER LEVEL (Unless otherwise approved by the Board prior to event)

- For events prior to 5:00 PM, men are asked to wear dress slacks or khakis and a collared shirt or button down shirt tucked in. Hats, denim, T-shirts, and shorts are not permitted.
- For events prior to 5:00 PM, ladies are asked to wear dresses and skirts of an appropriate length, or dress slacks/business suits. Hats, denim, T-shirts, and shorts are not permitted.
- For events after 5:00 PM, sport coats are requested for men.
- For social events associated with a golf event, golf attire is permitted. Hats must be worn front facing at these events and golf shoes should be removed prior to entering the Clubhouse.

LOWER LEVEL (Unless otherwise approved by the Board prior to event)

- Appropriate golf attire is permitted in the 19th Hole prior to 6:00 PM. Hats must be worn front facing. Denim, that is free of holes, is permitted for men and ladies. Dark shades of denim are strongly preferred. All collared shirts or other styles commonly accepted as golf appropriate should be tucked in. T-shirts, athletic wear, and swim wear are not permitted.
- Hats are not permitted after 6:00 PM.
- Members/Guests under the age of 21, are not permitted in the 19th Hole Bar or adjoining room at any time. Members/Guests under the age of 21, may dine in the 19th Hole Dining Room or the Family Dining Room located in front of the Board Room.



2025 DGC Monthly Golf Schedule

April

Saturday, April 26th

Kickoff Classic

May

Thursday, May 1st

Thursday Night Scramble (1st week)

Friday, May 2nd

Sacred Heart Golf Classic

Saturday-Monday May 24th-26th

Memorial Day Weekend

Sat – Sun, May 31st – June 1st

Two Man Invitational

June

Tuesday-Thursday, June 10th-12th

Women's Eastern Amateur Championship

Saturday, June 14th

Parent-Child

Saturday – Sunday, June 28th-29th

Member/Member

July

Saturday-Sunday, July 12th-13th DGC Invitational

August

Thursday, August 14th

Danville Life Saving Crew

September

Mon., September 1st

Labor Day

Thurs-Sat, September 11th-13th

DGC Men's Member/Guest

Thursday, September 18th

Laid Back Golf Tour

October

Saturday, October 11th -12th

Men's Club Championship

Friday, October 17th

Chamber of Commerce