Danville Golf Club 2025 April Newsletter

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This year our goal is 15 net new members. As of March 31, we have had 6 resignations/deaths and 1 on leave of absence. We have added 3 new members for a net total of -4 through March. We believe by the end of April that membership will be at 0 new net members. Please invite your friends and family to visit the club and see all of the great amenities that DGC offers. Ask them to join and let's together make this year ending goal of 15 new net members. Thank you for all you do. Buddy Membership Development Chair

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 member.



Michael Kemerer

Mark and Kristen Aron

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



Dear DGC fellow members – *Growth and engagement*

Activity has picked up. The weather has been getting better, and we find times when we can sit outside. Personally, besides our own porch at home, I think there is no nicer place than the patio at the Golf Club (the view of the Golf Club is better than at home). With a place like that, the bar inside, as well as the restaurant (and service that beats self-service), we should be packed all the time!

The Board is committed to getting the place spruced up and scrubbing of chairs, putting out mulch etc. are small things that make a difference. We are very aware that we have some things that need more than a superficial touch up, but all will come in due time.

I have asked the Board to exercise discipline in spending. While meeting our debt service payments, our capital contributions are being set aside for emergencies. As soon as we have that funded (so that we do not have to panic when (not if) something breaks) we can start our "regular" capital spend again.

I am very excited about how your Board Chairs are forming committees and tackling many things with energy. We realize the tremendous pool of professional talent in this Club and are asking people to engage. If you have skillsets, please offer them up. Part of the joy of membership and how clubs work is through professional volunteers. Let me give you some examples: Nate "Roundy" offered several ideas during the annual meeting related to fixing up our website and has begun on this. Katie Thomas mentioned city resources that have already been consulted on golf course horticulture. Mark Dill bought a new drone and has been taking areal videos of the course to be able to show a bird's eve view (like you have seen on the tv tournaments!). Mitchell Smith is joining the committee, and we will be doing some member surveys soon. Wade Collins is diving deep into our insurance renewal and ensuring that we are protected. You may thank them for their service already, but I cannot wait until we see the results of their efforts.

There are more "behind the scenes" efforts as well – preparation for the pool season – tournament scheduling – getting the course in shape - and preparing and managing those financials (!). Our thanks as well to our staff, who manages to impress any guests with their culinary and libationary talents.

Key to the upcoming years will be our growth. We are going to "buck the trend" and go against what is happening in so many clubs: we are going to grow! Our committee efforts will be aligned with that because we realize that this is the only sustainable path. Of course, we want this to be in a way that we feel good about.

We have had a variety of great people join as new members this year. Next month I hope to start showing you some numbers (I know a few of you love that!) on how this is progressing against our goals. For our current members: did you know you can autopay your dues every month (no check-writing anymore!); If you do decide to mail it in, please do so by the due date listed on your invoice – this helps us with our cash flow. If you have guests at the restaurant (or eat there by yourself) – anyone can pay (also by credit card), you do not have to charge it to your membership account.

I hope that you have looked at the website, as we have posted several things on there that you asked for (budget, capital spend list, etc.). As I said, it will look better once we get going on that, but the information is already there www.danvillegolfclub.com.

We are brimming with ideas and hope that you will continue to tell us what you would like to see. It may take some time, but we are here to serve you.

Sincerely, Robert Boerrigter, Club President

Manager's Corner

Dear Membership,

March has made its mark with warm weather, green grass, and beautiful spring flowers. As temperatures become more favorable, we remind you that Your Club has a wonderful patio to enjoy the spring and watch the golfers make the turn or finish their rounds. Relax with a wonderful glass of white wine or a transfusion cocktail.

Starting the first Friday in May, we will be offering dinner reservations for the Main Dining Room and Main Bar. Simply ask Shirley or the staff if we can seat your party upstairs for Prime Rib Night. Remember the dress code



tab in the "what's happening at your Club this week" email you receive every Monday if you need a refresher. Also, Sunday April 13th, we will be featuring the final round of the Master's Tournament in the 19th hole and will remain open until 7pm. We will have a Pimento Cheeseburger special and discounted draft beer and transfusion cocktails to enhance your golfing spirit. Please make your reservation so we can schedule properly.

April is always a busy month for your Danville Golf Club. We have lined up multiple weddings, baby showers, birthday parties and dinner events. I look forward to the increased traffic and the ability to serve such important events for our members. Our team pours so much into each detail during these special occasions. We hope a guest attending will be impressed enough to inquire about renting space at our wonderful facilities or a membership of their own in the near future.

My wife, Megan, and I took a special trip to Sandals in Royal Curacao to celebrate our honeymoon. We've been happily married now for 4 years, and it was worth the wait. Clear blue water, great weather, excellent food and all the local rum you could drink. A much-needed pause in our hectic lifestyle. A special thank you to our leadership team for not skipping a beat and allowing us this opportunity. I really appreciate their hard work, and all the staff does for me and our guests.

Sincerely, Andrew Walker

Danville Golf Club Easter Lunch Buffet Sunday, April 20th

> Dine-in reservations are required and must be made by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 16th 434.792.7225 ext 2 or ext. 3

> > Dine-in Buffet: 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm \$30/++ Adults \$16/++ Children (5-12) Children 4 and under Free

Menu:

Sliced Honey Ham, Honey Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Garden Salad Bar, Southern Style Green Beans, Collard Greens, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Lemonade Dessert: Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Cake, Assorted Cookies

(Dine-in Only: Chicken Tenders, Corn Dog Nuggets & French Fries available for the Kids)

Our Easter Buffet is also available for carry out Pick-up time: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm on Sunday, April 20th Family Bundle To-Go \$125/+ (Feds 5-6) Adult Single \$28/+

> Dessert: Choice of one Dessert (Salad Bar will not be available with carry out order) Note: Easter To-Go Orders must be placed by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 16th

> > Note: 19th Hole will be open on Monday, April 21st with limited service 11 am – 4 pm (Kitchen & Club Office closed)



Thursday, April 3rd

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

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.

Join us @ 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 20th for Our "Egg-citing" Easter Egg Hunt at Danville Golf Club

Special Appearance by the Easter Bunny Prizes awarded to the egg hunt winners, and prize for the child who finds the *Golden Egg!* So, what are you waiting for... hop on over to the phone and reserve a spot for your children / grandchildren! 434.792.7225 ext. 2 or 3

PRIME RIB NIGHT

Friday, April 4th 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.

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





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 April.

TOURNAMENT

Well members... the time has changed, the temps have risen and I believe I have started seeing green on our beautiful golf course. Within the next few weeks, we will see major changes as the Bermuda begins to pop and the hard work of Adam and his staff begin to show us what they've been working on.

As we move in April, I wanted to remind you of our Kickoff Classic coming up on April 26th. Hopefully, you have signed your team up and are getting excited for one of the best events of the year. If you haven't signed up, this is your reminder to give the Pro Shop a call and have Jason or Craig put you on the list. I would like to have email addresses for all players playing on your team so they can receive communications before and after the event. We want to promote our Club and show off what all of us already know!

As we move through the Spring, some of our members will be getting together to work on various projects throughout the golf course and Club. We would love to have more help from our membership to help keep our costs down and continue to beautify these hallowed grounds. If you have time and can help, please reach out to me or any of the Boards members so that we can communicate to you as we work on different projects. If you aren't able to assist or volunteer, but you would like to help financially, reach out to Kathy or Shirley in office with your donation. If you would like information regarding certain projects, do not hesitate to ask. Your help, whether labor or financial, would be greatly appreciated!

I look forward to seeing you April 26th for the Kickoff Classic!

Happy Easter and Happy Masters!

Mark J. Dill, Tournament Committee Chairman



Pro's Corner

Welcome to the 2025 Golf Season!

As the weather warms up and the course greens turn lush, we are thrilled to kick off the 2025 golf season! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, our team at Danville Golf Club is ready to make this season your best one yet. Check out what's happening this month:

Season Opening Events

Opening Day Tournament – Kick Off Classic April 26th

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our 2025 season with an exciting tournament! This event is open to all members and their guests, and we're expecting a great turnout. The day will feature fun challenges, friendly competition, and a chance to reconnect with fellow Club members. Don't forget to register early—spaces are filling up fast!

Upcoming Tournaments & Outings

Sacred Heart Golf Classic – May 2nd

Sacred Heart Catholic School's 34th Annual Golf Tournament on **Friday, May 2, at the Danville Golf Club**! Your past participation has helped make this event a success, and we would love to see you on the course again this year.

DGC Two Man Invitational – May 31st - June 1st

This event fills up fast, so don't wait to reserve your team's spot for this annual event.

Women's Eastern Amateur Championship – June 10th -12th Save this date to come out and see some of the best women golfers in the eastern states.

Parent Child – June 14th (Saturday)



Pro Tips & Golf Clinic

Updates



Spring Golf Clinics Thursday's at 5pm

It's a great time to fine-tune your game. We are focusing on all aspects of the game, check our postings through Constant Contact by email. We are offering group and private lessons for all skill levels. Whether you want to improve your swing, putt like a pro, or learn the basics, we have a clinic for you.

Junior Drills & Skills Beginning Tuesday, April 8th

Make sure you get your juniors signed up for their age and times on Tuesday's, April – May. There are limited spots open for each age division. (Ages 6-8, 9-11 & 12-14) Cost of each participant for the 8 sessions is \$150. We want to develop new golfers through these fun sessions!



Monthly Golf Tip – Improve Your Putting

As we transition into the season, a consistent putting game is key. This past week we had our Putting Clinic and one of the tips we would like to share would be to focus on speed and distance. Learn how softer grip pressure will ensure a better feel for distance. This will also ensure that the ball rolls true to its target. Look for more tips in our upcoming newsletters!

Course Updates

Course Maintenance

Our maintenance team has been hard at work preparing the course for the season. Expect lush greens and freshly manicured fairways as we continue our dedication to keeping the course in top condition. We appreciate your patience as we work to make this the best golfing season yet.

Course Etiquette Reminders

As the season gets into full swing, we'd like to remind everyone to help keep the course in top condition by practicing good golf etiquette:

- Repair all divots and ball marks to maintain the course for the next players.
- Keep pace with the group in front of you to ensure a smooth flow of play.
- Be mindful of other players—respect their time and their space on the course.
- Follow all daily cart rules.
- Take time to practice good golf manners cheer on fellow members, encourage friendly competition, and enjoy the company of those around you.
- Remember our policies on dress attire, shirt tails tucked in and no denim.

Thank You for Being a Part of Our Golf Family!

We look forward to seeing you on the links and enjoying all the wonderful moments this season has to offer. Let's make it a fantastic year!

Craig & Jason



WGA April New

April has finally arrived and by the time you read this the WGA will have had our first day of play and Spring luncheon. Pictures will appear next month. Remember that in April our tee time is 9:30 and hostesses will be Jane Pratt and Connie Fletcher.

Please remember to call the pro shop prior to Tuesday morning to sign up for play so the hostesses can have our pairings ready.

On May 6, we will have our Annual Spring Play Day where you invite a guest who is not a member of our WGA group. It will be an 18-hole captains choice followed by a cookout on the patio. It's always a great day and we hope for a big turnout. Go ahead and invite your guest now to get it on their calendar. If you do not have someone to invite, let us know and we will try to find you a partner. There is usually a list of willing participants.

Hit 'em straight 🐐 Kay Price, President WGA

ENTERTAINMENT/POOL/SPORT COURTS/FITNESS NEWS

Hello Sports fans! Yes, tis I, George III. No, it appears you can't get rid of me that easily! Out of the frying pan, into the fire, as they say. Newly appointed Pool & Sports Courts Committee Chair.

This is a position I haven't had before. I helped Sally Burton, what little I could, while she held the same position, and she did such a great job, btw. John Mason was past chair and he and his committee did a wonderful job as well.

With my committee firmly established, we are going to work hard to make this season a great experience for all of you. There will be rules to be sure, but our motto of "User Friendly" will be in place so that ALL may enjoy our facilities.

March madness has been going on for a while now. The end is upon us. But never fear, Spring has sprung and hay fever will keep us busy for quite a while. Yea! We will be counting down the days until Memorial Day weekend and get to the pool, and courts, and have some fun!

Get out and enjoy this warm weather that we waited so long to see. Thank you for being members of, and supporting, your Danville Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you soon! George Davis,

Pool/Sports Courts/Fitness Chair



Join us every Tuesday night for pickleball game. Starts at 5: 30 p.m. or whenever the first four players arrive. All skill levels, from beginner to pro, are welcome. Please contact me for any more details.

> Robert M Bridgforth Cell: 434.250.4218 bridgforth.robert@gmail.com





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



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! 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, Tshirts, 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.