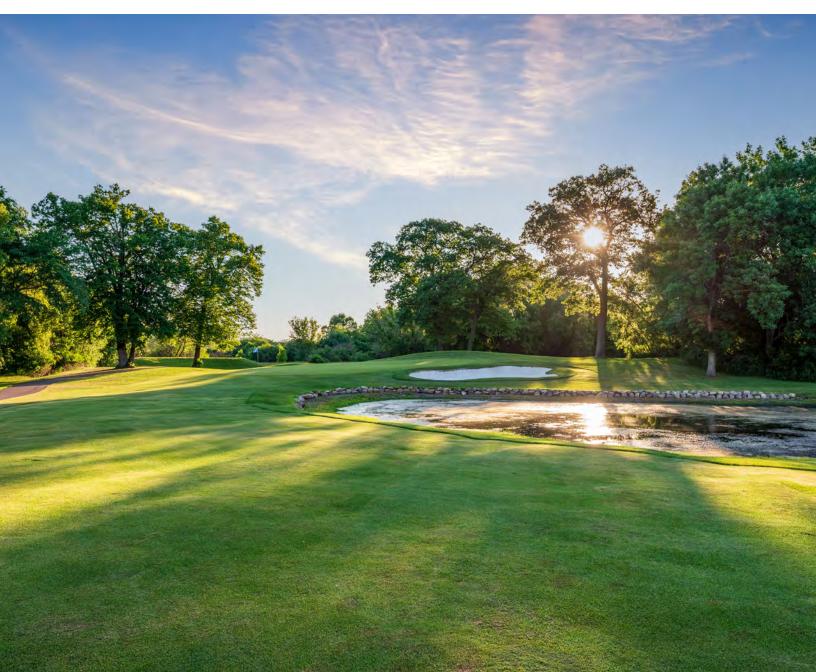


JULY 2022



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mark Richman, 2022 Club President

It is finally July and the club just finished up a fantastic month of June. The Box Car and Luau were both great successes and will continue to be two of our trademark events moving forward. The activity at the club has been as brisk as I have seen it. I am especially happy to see not only the golf course busy but also the pool, tennis facilities and dining areas as well. Our club is truly built for the whole "Country Club" experience.

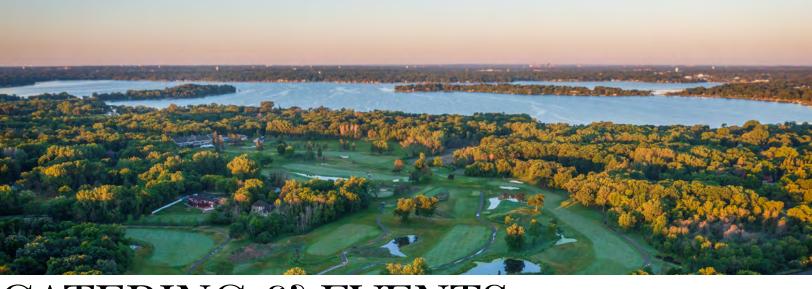
Patience, patience and more patience. That seems to be the theme this past month as we watch the patio area, parking lot and new driving range slowly progress. The good news is this is



good news. All of these projects, however long they may take to get done, are adding so much value to our summer experience. Hang in there the end is near. My suggestion is, after doing an amazingly poor job of parking without lines, to grab a nice cocktail and sit outside and imagine how nice it will be when we can sit on a couch by the fire pits or have a nice meal without the sun getting in your eyes. This will all happen before you know it!!!

Looking forward to July, we have possibly the best month of weather in the summer. Our Black and Gold invitational is just around the corner as is the Dellwood Pro Am. As activity continues to pick up I can't stress enough my belief that we all have to leave our stress and troubles in the parking lot and enjoy what our club has to offer.

Have a great month everyone and see you at the Club, Richie



CATERING & EVENTS: by C.J. Navarro Director of Marketing & Events

Wow! What a way to kick off Summer!

Two major events for the Club in one month: our Annual Member-Member Golf Tournament, known as Boxcar, and the inaugural Luau, which you're sure to see next year as we look to add new and exciting ways to enjoy all Dellwood has to offer!





But while we enjoying the sun and warm weather, I cannot help but think forward to back-to-school days, Fall, and ultimately the Holiday Season. If you are thinking of hosting a company holiday party or seasonal gathering, now is the time to secure your date! Chef Michael has created some mouth-watering menus to enjoy and I am always here to assist in the planning process!

Hope to see you around the Club! C.J.



By Pete LaCoursiere, General Manager

As we enter July, we are in the thick of it all with the Club humming in all areas. June was hot, dry and windy, all of which creates challenges for Eric and his team to keep the golf course well-nourished, but at the same time has provided some very good playing conditions. Page and her staff at the pool have welcomed back many of our young families that are now out of school, and Peg has been busy with the start of all of her tennis (and now Pickleball!) programs. CJ has been busy welcoming new partnerships and events to the Club on the corporate/banquet side, while working with Brita and Chef's Peter & Michael in carrying out some new(er) Member events at the Club that have made for some fun days throughout June! Clayton and the Golf Pro's can be seen around the practice facility almost daily teaching golf to Dellwood CC's member class of 2040 in their variety of camps and clinics.

Throughout all of this activity over the past month, I've had the opportunity to discuss with many of you individually, some more in depth updates on some of our projects in and around the Club that I'd like to touch on here. Within my column in June's newsletter, I'd shared some details on the driving range improvements we made last fall in leveling the hitting deck, while also enlarging it. With the cool weather we had this spring, accompanied by our windy and dry June, germination rates have been lower, delaying the progress and growth of these newly seeded areas on the driving range. You may have also noticed that you've been able to skip a weekly mow to your lawn here and there this season as a result! Barring any dramatic changes in the weather, it is unlikely this natural grass section of the range will be opened up this season. It goes without being said that we all would love to have this area open, but we have to take into account the setback we'd face if we open before the entire space is ready to be used. Using select areas will lead to unlevel turf in both the short and long term future.

STAY INFORMED!

Our Dellwood / Club Central App is the easiest way to stay up to date and informed at Dellwood. Common notifications may be pool or golf course closures, special notices, or specific notes to you or your spouse of a special order that has arrived in the golf shop. If you are not already receiving these, you can turn them on by opening the App -> More -> Add/Change User -> slide



Our Patio remodel continues to progress, albeit at a pace that is behind what we'd hoped for. For any of you that are in the midst of making any sort of improvements to your own homes, I'm sure you understand some of these challenges! As there have been delays in furniture, the structure itself is nearing completion, with final touches to be conducted over the next two-three weeks. The pergola will be equipped with electrical to add music and lights. We're looking forward to wrapping this one up soon!

We finished the month of June within 1% of golf rounds played in June 2021 and down 10% from June 2020. Given the cool and later start to the season, we are down 8% total in rounds played year to date compared to 2021, and 12% compared to 2020. We hope that the tweaks we've made to optimize our tee sheets by pairing back-to-back groups up have gotten you introduced to more DCC Members. With nearly 25% of our Current Membership joining since January 2021, there's plenty of fresh faces to become acquanted with! And on that note, let's touch on general attire in the bar/patio area. This has been brought up to us a few times by some of our newer Members as I know we all take pride in the Club and want to respect these very general policies:

Our bar and patio areas are considered "Country Club Casual." What does that mean? For the ladies, Country Club Casual Attire consists of classic, tasteful and tailored outfits, with shoes or sandals. For the guys, this attire consists of collared or crew/turtleneck shirts and shoes or sandals. On the golf course, men must wear a collared or mockneck shirt, which must remain tucked in. For all, hats are allowed on the patio and in the bar, but backwards hats are not. Tailored jeans may be worn, but jeans that are frayed or torn are not permitted. Generally speaking, attire that is appropriate on the Golf Course is considered Country Club Casual.





FROM THE PRO:

By Clayton Johnson, Head Golf Professional

Boxcar Member/Member

The inaugural Women's Boxcar had a lot of great golfing being played by all the women. Every team in the field finished under par during the event. We had a two-way tie for second place with a score of 66. Cindy Peltier and Sandy Martin tied with Karen Krebsbach and Paula Chesley. The winning team was Sue Ryan and Florence Odegard with a round of 65. Great playing Sue and Florence and congrats on winning the 2022 Boxcar Member/Member. A special thanks to all the women that played at the event.

Year two of the Men's Boxcar created a lot of excitement during the 36

holes. The whole event was a success and we had 106 players this year. Coming in 3rd place for the event and shooting a 2-day total of 132 were Bill Ryan and Rod Oakes. The second-place team of Don Odegard and Chad Cramer had a 2-day total of 130 with a 60 on day 2. Great playing by this team. The winners with a wire-to-wire win were Ken Kasprisin and Steve Sanborn. The winning put by Ken on the 18th hole from about 60 feet sealed the win and the trophy. They fired 62 on day one and 66 on day two. Congrats to Ken and Steve on winning the 2022 Boxcar.





Couples Luau

With the success that we have been having over the last few years with our couple's event, we decided to add an 18-hole couple's event to our schedule. I couldn't have imagined a more fun and successful couple's event. Thanks to all the staff that put in the hard work to make this event successful. Bill & Sue Ryan partnered up with Steve & Paula Chesley to win the 2022 Couples Luau with a score of 61. Great golf played by this group. Thanks to all the couples that played in this year's event.

Weather Alerts

As we are getting into the summer months this means inclement weather can happen at any time as you may be on the golf course. Here at Dellwood, we have Thorguard Lightning Prediction System. This system detects electricity in the atmosphere and focuses on getting golfers off the golf course before the weather arrives. If you are on the golf course and hear one siren, you need to seek shelter immediately and come back to the clubhouse. Once you hear 3 sirens from the same system this means that play can be continued. This system is for your safety.

Clayton





FOOD & WINE: by Brita van Guilder Food & Beverage Director

Well June has flown by! I guess time flies when we're all enjoying the club! With the first month of summer underway, I wanted to introduce a few of our awesome staff members who made June a wonderful month- I have 3 this month too!

The first is Hannah Belanger, she joined our team about a month ago and hit the ground running from day 1! Hannah is from Forest Lake, MN and



has some connections to longtime staff member Katie B. She currently attends the University of North Dakota, and is studying to be a nurse. Hannah's favorite thing about Dellwood so far is working alongside kind members and she especially enjoys her coworkers and our clubhouse. Her favorite item on our menu is the coconut shrimp, which I've seen a number of you enjoying on our patio this month! Finally, Hannah claims she's terrible at golf but hopes to improve through her time here at DCC! If you see Hannah at the pool or depot, be sure to give a big wave.



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



The second staff member is Kennedy Hayne, which many of you know as her and her family have been members of Dellwood for the last 9 years. Kennedy currently attends Mahtomedi High School. She's been working as a Food Runner/Busser and has recently learned the expo position, making her last year at Dellwood super exciting. Her favorite thing about working here is how smooth the day-to-day task run and how everyone works together as a team to create a family feel. Her favorite menu item- like a lot of you I'm guessing- is the chicken sliders. As aforementioned, her family has been at Dellwood for the last 9 years, so most of her life she's grown up here. It's been especially fun to watch her grow and learn each month that moves on and feel free to say hello when you see her crushing it on the patio or at the pool!

Last, but certainly not least, is someone who infinitely makes my job easier, our Pool Manager, Page! Page 's family has also been longtime Dellwood members and this is actually her 9th summer here! Page spends her summers at Dellwood, but she also spends time tutoring children before and after school, and is a middle school Math Teacher at Mounds Park Academy! Page's favorite thing about working at Dellwood is how every single day, the many people she gets to work with brings a smile to her face. A favorite menu item of hers is the potstickers! You're likely to see Page keeping the Pool in tip top shape all summer long, and will occasionally see her helping out in the Grill & Bar and at member events. I am thankful for all you do!

I look forward to seeing more of you around the club enjoying all the amazing things we offer throughout our busy summer season.





Chef de Cuisine

Welcome to Summer, everyone! As we head into prime time, we are thrilled to start looking towards the upcoming events this month. Our Couple's Luau was an opportunity to showcase the great food and spirit of Hawaii. Having lived there for a couple years, this was an event that I have been looking forward to for months. While Johnny Pineapple may have stolen the show, we look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come! Men's Guest Day gave us yet another opportunity to showcase our club, and hopefully showed the guests of our Members what sets us apart and makes Dellwood what it is.

With the Black and Gold right around the corner, we have already started mapping out the culinary side. Many more meetings and many more hours will go into the planning, and it will culminate with a fantastic week in the middle of July.

Thank you to all of you who have let me infiltrate your weekly games and get in a round of golf with you so far this year! Safe to say that after a round with me, you will all know why I cook for a living! But in all seriousness, I have loved the opportunity to get to know Members and talk about food for four hours, as food and golf are without a doubt my two favorite things on this planet.

As always, we are here for you. If there is something you are looking for, a menu item you'd like to see, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Pete, Chef Peter, Brita, CJ, or any other employee at Dellwood. So much of our most recent menu evolved from conversations that I have had with you all, and I'd love to keep that dialogue and door open for you as we dive into a fall menu change in the next couple months.

Thank you, Members!

-Michael



Join us for OPEN PLAY Pickleball on Tuesday's & Wednesday's!

Don't have equipment? We'll provide it!

~ Beginner's Welcome ~

Pickleball's popularity is continuing to grow. Why?

- Easy to Play
- Low Impact
- Appeal to a Wide Range of Ages