



DELLWOOD

COUNTRY CLUB

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MEMBER NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mark Richman, 2022 Club President

Happy November!

It is getting colder but fear not, there is still plenty of activity at the Club. As we head into the winter months, Pete and his team are hard at work to make the winter as fun and bearable as possible. We have a new menu, new furniture in the bar area and fire pits to keep us warm outside. Don't forget we can still golf as well. Clayton and his team are ready to help anyone who wants to use "The Vault" and coordinating another Winter League for those looking to keep their competitive juices in good form.



Now is a good time to reflect on your experience this summer at Dellwood. If you have any suggestions, comments or ideas on how we can make your experience better now is a good time to get the team thinking about that for next year. Reach out to Pete, myself, anyone on the Advisory Committee or any of the other people at the Club that can be of help. This year's Advisory Committee consists of: Mitch Albers, James Christopherson, Michele Klegin, Bill LeBlanc, Patricia Lydon, Bob Manning, Beth Pilacinski, Brienna Schuette & myself. We are here to learn and improve.

Have a great November!!!!



FROM MICHELLE'S DESK

by Michelle Murray
Office / HR Manager

Hello DCC Members!

And just like that, it's November! I was able to make a short trip to Door County towards the end of October and the fall colors could not have been more perfect. If you have never seen a Door County sunset, put this on your bucket list! My picture does them no justice, but I can assure you that you will not be disappointed.

I would like to remind everyone that has a food beverage minimum that the two month cycles went into effect in October. For last names beginning with A-M, your minimums will run 10/1-11/30, 12/1-1/31, and 2/1-3/31. For last names beginning with N-Z, your minimums will run 10/15-12/14, 12/15-2/14, and 2/15-4/14. If you have any questions, please email me at michelle@dellwoodcountryclub.com and I can help. Even if you just want to see how much you have left to spend.



Thankful for all of you!

Michelle



A POSITIVE OUTLOOK ON THE SEASONS AHEAD

By Pete LaCoursiere, General Manager

As we wrap this golf season up (with the exception of some spontaneously warm days), I'd like to recognize the staff that provided us with fantastic conditions throughout the season. Your superintendent, Eric Peterson, is wrapping up his 24th season here at Dellwood! In addition to that, his assistant Jeff Bohler has been a member of the DCC team for 34 years. Needless to say, the ever-improving conditions of the golf course have a lot to do with these gentlemen and their astounding amount of local knowledge at our Club. Behind the scenes is our Mechanic, Jon Dunning, who maintains all of our equipment (which has come to be very important over the past 18 months with extraordinary lead times or complete unavailability of replacement parts) and has been doing so for nine years. Between these three, that's a combined 77 years of DCC loyalty! They've countered tough labor situations these last two years, requiring new game plans to prevent our biggest asset, the golf course, from suffering whatsoever. Staffing for 2023 is already something we are addressing to assure ourselves a full team for the year ahead. If you see Eric, Jeff or Jon around the course or within the Clubhouse, I hope you extend to them your appreciation. And if you have any suggestions for the future, I know they are very open to that as well!

You may have, or will if you haven't yet, read in Brita's or Michael's column that our winter calendar may look a little different this year. We're excited to share with you that we'll be introducing Cozy Cantina Tuesday's beginning in December. These Tuesday's, which historically were a closed day during the winter, will run with a limited Mexican-inspired menu, and with limited hours from 4:00-9:00. We'll continue to be featuring specials along with drinks to go along with the Mexican theme. We hope to continue the success we've seen from Taco Tuesday's and that you'll make it in to join us for a Cozy Cantina evening!





GOLF COURSE UPDATE

With a constant eye on the weather forecast, our goal is to maximize all that mother nature has to offer us, while being mindful of annual maintenance practices that will yield optimal playing conditions next spring. **With that, we will be closing the golf course beginning Monday, November 7.** We will be sanding and seeding all divots in fairways and tees with a mix of sand and grass seed. Having these filled and seeded heading into winter gives us a jump start for early spring germination. **Our intention is to reopen the golf course when weather allows, and will announce this date to the Membership with as much notice as possible.**

Our annual golf rounds these past three years average between 19,000-21,000 rounds. The chart here shows how these averages compare to historical rounds played at Dellwood CC. The spike in rounds played from 2019 to 2020 are only slightly higher than state and national averages, as COVID has undoubtedly sparked new life in the game of golf. Although national averages have seen slight inclines in rounds played over 2021 and 2022, ours have generally plateaued.

These increases in rounds present the need to remind every member that it is their responsibility to repair divots with provided sand/seed mix, properly repair ball marks on greens and rake bunker traps after use. These might be the most redundant reminders amongst Golf Clubs but they are extremely important when it comes to ensuring our playing conditions are what we all expect them to be. If we all do our part, we will continue to see Dellwood CC in better condition each and every year. If you happen to catch your guests or playing partners forgetting these basic practices, PLEASE remind them!

ANNUAL ROUNDS PLAYED

2015	10,300
2016	10,500
2017	10,700
2018	12,100
2019	12,400
2020	21,000
2021	20,600
2022	18,900



FROM THE PRO: By Clayton Johnson, Head Golf Professional

King of the Wood

We had some very exciting golf played for this year's King of the Wood Finals. It came down to the Defending Champion Norm Longsdorf and Mike McHugh on the final hole. The eventual winner was Mike McHugh. Great playing Mike and Congrats on winning the 2022 King of the Wood.

Women's Derby Champion

What a great event this was in 2022. We continued this event after getting caught in a complete down pour a couple weeks before. The final 2 players were Elyse Sienko and Mary Cox. After some extremely steady golf, Mary Cox finished the win off on the 8th hole. Congrats Mary.

Men's Closer

We had our largest Men's Closing Stag in years. This year we had 92 players and what a great day it was. The format for this year's event was 2 of 4 best ball and we had 2 teams tie for first place at 23 under. The winning team was Steve Poganski, Jared Larson, John Hause and Eric Hayne. Great playing guys.

Match Play Winners

Club Champion-Andy Paulson
Doubles Champions-Tony Felling and Paul Edwards
Singles Match Play-Zach McFarland
Couples Match Play Champion-Steve & Sara Han

Thank You

I want to personally thank everyone for a great season. We had several events this year that participation numbers increased and almost sometimes doubled. Couples' events continue to be a hit at the Club and if you have any ideas for themes that we should consider next year, we'd love your input.



GREETINGS *from the* CULINARY WORLD

by Michael Lopata
Chef de Cuisine

While it looks like we will enjoy some bonus golfing weather before we shut down for the season, we wanted to let you all know of some really new and exciting things happening in the Food and Beverage department that will hopefully get your minds off the fact that there will very quickly be snow and ice on the amazing golf course that everyone took full advantage of this year!

NEW FALL MENU! This menu was introduced last week and has given us the opportunity to showcase the Grill as more of a restaurant. In the summer, it was easy to get everyone in to the grill after a round of golf, or while enjoying the pool area. But as those amenities close down, the need for a new menu with ample specials will be the driving force for the Grill this winter. In addition to a completely new look of the menu, we have added Monthly Features. These features are highlighted on the menu and will change every four to eight weeks. We will also be continuing our Theme Weekends, and starting in December, we will open up Tuesday nights and introduce our Cozy Cantina Menu. Taco Tuesday has shown to be incredibly popular, so the hope is that we can take a day that we have normally been closed in the winter and offer a well thought out, but limited menu that showcases tacos, quesadillas, appetizers and drink specials all in the Cozy Cantina setting. All Cantina food will be available for delivery and take out, so please keep enjoying Taco Tuesdays/Cozy Cantina Night with us all winter.

Regarding the new menu, please feel free to flag me down at any point to ask any questions or give your feedback on the new items. Every month, we will be changing some of the features to give you a new fresh look at what we are doing in the kitchen here at the club. With Cozy Cantina on Tuesday, nightly specials Wednesday and Thursday, and Theme Weekends Fri-Sun, in addition to breakfast specials Saturday and Sunday, we will be able to offer you something brand new every single day of the week.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club and talking about food!

Michael



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

How has October already come and went?! What a terrific fall we've had thus far (except for that weird snow storm) full of crisp nights on the patio with the fire's roaring, unexpectedly warm golf rounds, and lots of new things to try at the Club! This past week we launched our new fall menu with some great additions included- Korean Lettuce Wraps, Bruschetta Pasta, Seafood Risotto, and more! We are continuing our theme nights throughout the off-season as well, now listed on our menus for easy viewing.



BOO BASH 2023!
*Bartender Gunner Van Guilder as Scooby-Doo,
F&B Director Brita Van Guilder as Velma Dinckley*

Another highlight from the month was our SOLD-OUT Boo Bash Halloween Party on Sunday, October 23rd. We spooked over 440 people with our amazing Booooffet, scary décor, and tantalizing activities for members of all ages! Thank you to everyone who came out and rode many hayrides, commented on the service, and of course dressed in fabulous costumes. This truly is such a fun event for us to showcase the Club and we're already thinking of bigger and badder things for next year's. We were lucky enough to have a local photographer out for the event, Luke Nygaard, with professional photos releasing soon.

As we look toward November, we have our ever-popular Bingo nights returning to the calendar on Thursday nights throughout the month. Thursday, November 10th kicks off our season with Family Bingo in the Grill! Just a reminder that reservations are always encouraged for these types of events. We're also looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving Buffet and To-Go options for the Holiday on Thur, Nov 24th. Reservations are required (see the ad on the following page) and we will have many traditional favorites such as a Fall Harvest Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Maple Glazed Sweet Potatoes to go along with our tender Thanksgiving Turkey.

As always, we'll see you soon and cheers!



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Dellwood Country Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Place your
TO-GO order
HERE!

Make your
BUFFET
RESERVATION
order **HERE!**

To-Go:

- Available for Hot Pickup on Thanksgiving Day (10-12pm)
- Traditional Dinner, A La Carte options, & Desserts Available

Featuring:

Thanksgiving Buffet

- Seating Times 12:30-1:00
- Adults \$39, Kids \$19, Kids 3 & Under Free
- Reservations Required!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 TT - GRILLED SHRIMP CHIMICHURRI TACOS	2	3	4 -- -- SMOKEHOUSE BBQ -- --	5
6 SMOKEHOUSE BBQ	7 CLOSED	8 MIDWEST GROUND BEEF	9	10 FAMILY BINGO	11 -- -- FRENCH BISTRO -- --	12
13 FRENCH BISTRO	14 CLOSED	15	16	17 TRIVIA NIGHT BAR TRIVIA	18 -- ALOHA FRIDAY (HAWAIIAN) --	19
20 ALOHA FRIDAY	21 CLOSED	22 CENTERPIECE CREATIONS	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> BUFFET & TO-GO	25 -- THROWBACK FRIDAY (50'S NIGHT) --	26
27 THROWBACK 50'S	28 CLOSED	29	30	31	1	2

DCC GAME NIGHTS

THU 11/10
FAMILY BINGO
5:30- 7PM

THU 11/17
BAR TRIVIA
7- 9PM

THU 12/1
BAR BINGO
7- 9PM

THU 12/8
FAMILY BINGO
5:30- 7PM

THU 12/22
UGLY SWEATER
BAR BINGO
7- 9PM

THU 12/29
FAMILY TRIVIA
5:30- 7PM

Additional nights of fun for everyone!

TUES 11/22
CENTERPIECE
MAKING

THU 12/15
X- MAS COOKIE
DECORATING