

June 2024



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



From the President

By Brienna Schuette, Club President

Happy June, DCC Family,

My musings this month are short and sweet...just like Minnesota summers. Here are my Top 10 Hot Tips for June at Dellwood (in no particular order).

- 1. Women golfers, login to Foretees and get on the roster for the Women's Golf Mixer on Thursday, June 6. This is the best way to meet other golf members in a fun, laid back scramble format that's for any skill level: really bad (like me) or low-handicap (like Sue and Barb). We all come together for a night of judgement-free fun on the course!
- 2. Women golfers, also go to the Sip & Swing lessons on Thursday, June 6 and Thursday, June 14. These late afternoon/early evening small-group clinics are a fun way to sharpen your skills and loosen up before your round on Ladies Night. For \$25, you get a lesson and a cocktail—making this one of the best values at Dellwood.
- 3. New members, sign up to attend the New Member Open House on June 13. This event is the best way to meet other folks who are new to Dellwood, as well as our Advisory Team—a group who knows the ropes and can share the best ways to make the most of your membership.
- 4. Attend the **Dellwood Luau on Saturday**, **June 29** for authentic Hawaiian food, live music, colorful décor and beach vibes. You will be in awe of the meticulous planning the staff puts into making this event one of the most vibrant experiences of the year.
- 5. Enroll your kiddos in Swimming Lessons. There are still just a few afternoon and evening lesson times available. Our swim instructors are experienced guides who work as lifeguards and/or participate on their high school and college swim teams. They're great mentors for kids needing to learn and improve this critical life skill.

- 6. Get those kiddos into Junior Tennis and/or Pickleball. Peg Kelly, our tennis pro, is a dynamic, fun, energy-plus instructor who introduces youth to the game in the most creative ways, and then helps them hone their skills. My boys adore her and her lessons. So much so, that this year they asked me in January if tennis would be starting soon!
- 7. Sign your kids up for golf or swimming lessons in the <u>evening</u>.Golf Academy Session 2 and Tuesday/Thursday swimming lessons have evening times available. This could be the hottest tip on the whole list because while the kids learn at a lesson, you can enjoy a cocktail lounging by the pool. I have spent some of my most enjoyable summer evenings leveraging this strategy!
- 8. Register your youngsters for morning or afternoon Junior Golf Academy or the Advanced Junior 9-Hole League. It's the best way to introduce kids to a game they can play alongside you spending quality time as a family.
- 9. Order the President's Special Margarita. This is salt-rimmed summer in a glass. It's always on special, and our food and beverage team has created the perfect blend of sweet and citrus. Trust me, folks. I know a good margarita.
- 10. Take time to be present with your people. Not to get all woo-woo on you, but summer is (in my opinion) the best time to be a Minnesotan and a Dellwood member. There's so much to do TOGETHER. Summer's short and quality time never lasts as long as it should. Relish the moments spending time enjoying the club with your families, significant others and friends.

Yours in bad golf, Brienna









Frow Your GM... By Pete LaCoursiere

General Manager

And just like that things are in full swing at Dellwood! Our Summer Live Music Series has been released. The Pool is open. We've even crossed off our first couple of events on the golf event calendar this past month, along with our 3rd Annual Member-Member Tournament wrapping up today. With school letting out, we expect the energy to continue to increase around the Club and hope to see you all at one of our many Club gatherings.

Brienna, our Club President, compiled a very useful list together of her Club highlights for the summer. While they are all wonderful suggestions - I'd like to elaborate on one of her suggestions specifically - the Dellwood Luau! The Luau, which takes place on Saturday, June 29, is one of our favorite events of the year. Whether you're playing in the Couples Golf portion of the event, or just taking part in the Luau (dining) portion, you'll definetly see our teams passion for hospitality on full display. The event is a true-Hawaiian theme, from the roasted pig to the tropical drinks alongside the entertainment and the Hawaiian leis. There are still a few spots for the golf portion of the event, but the Luau itself is OPEN for all of our non-golfers as well! Registration for the Luau on June 29 can be made right through the Club App or by clicking **HERE!**



Dellwood CC x River Valley Charities Pro-Am - August 7, 2024

The Dellwood CC x River Valley Charities Pro-Am is another highlight on our calendar, taking place Wednesday, August 7. Held in conjunction with RVC, this highly anticipated tournament has become a cornerstone DCC event, and we invite you to participate in a day of exceptional golf while contributing to a worthy cause.

RVC is a local organization dedicated to empowering individuals and cultivating a thriving community, values we at Dellwood share deeply. Event proceeds are generously donated to two organizations championed by RVC: the White Bear Area Food Shelf and 21 Roots Farm.

The White Bear Area Food Shelf provides vital food assistance to families who need a little extra help stretching their budget, while 21 Roots Farm provides a place for children and adults with developmental disabilities to connect with nature, community, and dignity through farming. Both organizations align perfectly with DCC and RVC's values by supporting a brighter future for all, and your participation in the Pro-Am directly supports their essential work. Thanks to your past support, we raised a remarkable \$6,000 last year, making a significant impact on our community.

There are a number of ways to support, from playing to hole sponsors to making donations - both monetary and through auction items. There is not an amount too small - PLEASE consider taking part in any way!

Interested in playing in the event? There's still room - sign up under the Golf Events section in the ForeTees App! Interested in making a donation? Let myself know or reach out to DCC Member and RVC Board Member Ron Linneman at rlinneman@walivebig.com.

On behalf of Dellwood Country Club and River Valley Charities, we express our deepest gratitude for your continued support.





From Catering & Events:

by Katie Boyd
Director of Banquets & Events

Summer Greetings Dellwood Country Club!

The pool is open, golf season is in full swing, and June marks the beginning of "event" season here at the club as well. 'Tis the season for graduation parties, school sports banquets, summers weddings, and more. The amazing views from our Fireside room, also lead to many business meetings happening here during the week.

The following member events are coming up soon. Please visit the Foretees App for additional event details and sign-ups:

6.13.24 - New Member Open House - If you have joined recently, or in the past year, please join our Dellwood Country Club Management Team in the Fireside Room & Deck. Prepare for an evening of introductions, good conversation, a bite to eat, and the best sunset view on property.

6.29.24 - Dellwood Country Club Luau & Couple's Night - Join us on 6.29.24 for a good time with Hawaiian style food and drink. Chef's use banana leaves to prepare the best Kalua pork the Midwest has tasted. And of course, we are serving up Mai Tai's that will make you want to hula. This year we will be joined by hula dancers from Kaleiokapilialoha Halau based in Minneapolis.

Please note that this event is also open for non-golfing adults, but reservations are required.

7.9.24 – Summer Soiree – An evening of summer wine tasting, summer salads and good times after a long holiday weekend with the family. Johnson Brother's wine & spirits will be hosting with us to provide us a bit of education on grapes that are perfect for summer sipping, and/or mixing with for a refreshing cocktail. Cheers!

Our team is also very excited to announce Dellwood Country Club Live Music on the Patio – Summer 2024 Acoustic Series! A different show each date! Live music hours are 5:30-8pm. Upcoming dates include:

Friday 6.21.24 – Steve McCormick,

Friday 7.12.24 – Clay Fulton

Friday 7.26.24 – Will Effertz

Thursday 8.22.24 – Gregg Hall

Friday 9.6.24 – Chris Larson

Reservations are <u>highly</u> encouraged on the evenings of live music. A reservation will assure that you have a table waiting! Sign-ups are available through the Foretees app. Information regarding each artist will be available on the club app as well.

See you around the Club!

Katie Boyd



Food & Wine

by Brita Van Guilder Food & Beverage

What a month! May was jam packed with golf openers, patio grill outs, meeting new staff, and getting our pool ready for the season ahead. Although our weather was less than ideal throughout the month, the rain sure helped our incredible landscaping POP! The flowers and course look immaculate! We are so thankful for Eric, Colleen and team for taking such great care of our outdoor space! Speaking of our outdoor space, we look forward to transforming it this upcoming weekend for our annual Boxcar Member-Member tournament on Friday 5/31 and Saturday 6/1. This is such a fun kickoff for summer for our team. We get to see a bulk of our die-hard golf members play some great golf, showcase amazing food and drinks, and have a great weekend! Our team is looking forward to hosting a fun party this Friday night.

Our pool kickoff weekend was dampened with the rain but have no fear, plenty of sun in the forecast coming up. We have a great team working our pool this season, with a handful of new hires, but some familiar faces as well! If you've joined over the winter, don't forget we have cabanas for reservation on the Foretees app. Full drink and food service is available with lots of room to spread out if you have a large group. We look forward to making this summer a SPLASH! See you soon at the club!

Cheers!

P.S – Over Memorial Weekend, I got engaged to my boyfriend of 5 years! We are so thankful for all of the love and support and I am looking forward to using my hospitality expertise to plan my own wedding!





From the Pro

by Clayton Johnson Golf Professional

Once again, we had the largest Memorial Day Classic since I started working here at Dellwood CC 11 years ago. Between the Men's and Women's Memorial Day Classic we had 96 players. I first want to thank everyone who played and I hope you enjoyed the event. The winners for the Women's Memorial Day Classic were Jolene Conard and Vicki Graves with 40 Stableford Points, just edging out Carolyn Lund and Julia Adams with 39 Points. For the Men's Memorial Day Event, the winning team has a combined 54 years of membership here at Dellwood CC. Congrats to Bob Sawyer and Jack Schmidt winning with 46 Stableford Points over Bill Perpich and Walter Jungbauer with 45 Points. Great playing!



Hi! My name is Grace Domino, this is my second season working at Dellwood! Working at Dellwood has taught me so much, and I love it! In the summer when I am not working at Dellwood, I am working at Caribou Coffee, at my cabin, at the gym, on my motorcycle, or hanging out with my friends and family. In the winter I snowboard competitively for the US Snowboard Racing team, which has given me the opportunity to travel the world and compete at an international level. I am a senior in high school at Lakes International Language Academy in Forest Lake, but I have been doing Full-Time PSEO at Century College since Junior Year. This fall I will be going to Montana State University in Bozeman to study Environmental Sciences and Forestry. I am looking forward to another fantastic season at Dellwood!



From the Courts:

by Peg Kelly Director of Tennis / Pickleball

SUMMER COURT NEWS!!

NEW JUNIOR TENNIS/PICKLEBALL CLASS!

3 week session running June 11th - June 27th and July 9th - July 25th, 10:30-11:30 every Tuesday and Thursday

Ages 7-12 (will seperate kids according to age) You can choose just tennis, or just pickle or combo. Sign up will be on the Junior Tennis page. Cost is \$80 for once a week, and \$150 for twice a week. Please designate which days, as well as if they want pickle or tennis or both.

Junior Tennis Session 1 begins June 10th and we still have a few openings, so get signed up soon if interested. Session 2 July 8th -July 31st Session 3 Aug 5th -Aug 21st

ADULT TENNIS DRILLS - Weekly sign up with Peg by sending a text to 651-246-1662. Begins week of June 10th

Beginner to Adv beginning Tues 1:00-2:00

- 3.0 level Mon and Wed 9:45-10;45 and 10:45-11:45 and Fridays 11-12
- 3.5 and up Tuesday 11:30-1 (will add a Thursday option same time if enough interest)

Myself and our coaching staff (many returning) are looking forward to a wonderful summer on the courts. We are also available for family lessons, semi-private, individual, or small groups in either tennis or pickleball. Please reach out to me at squarepeg29@gmail.com or 651-246-1662.

See you on the courts!!



BIG POOL CLASS

Mon/Wed 8-8:45 a.m.

25 min. cardio w/ or w/out
resistance, 10 min. abs,

10 min stretch

LAZY RIVER CLASS

Tues/Thurs 8-8:45 a.m.
25 min. cardio with river resistance, 10 min. abs,
10 min. stretch

\$10 per class paid to instructor
No need to reserve. Just come for a fun, lively workout.

Questions: Contact Amy Ballata AmyG3337@yahoo.com or text 612-581-7476

MUSIC AT: DELLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2024









Friday,
July 12th, 2024
5:30PM - 8:00PM

Summertime BBQ
& Salads
Buffet
offered on these
nights!



5:30PM - 8:00PM

Will Effertz

Friday, July 26th, 2024

Reservations highly encouraged! More information available on the Foretees app

LADIES GOLF JUNE EVENTS



LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF MIXER

Thursday, June 6th, 2024

A FUN NIGHT TO GOLF & MEET NEW MEMBERS





Women's 18-Hole Guest Day

Tuesday, June 25th, 2024



COUPLES GOLF JUNE & JULY EVENTS

COUPLE'S

9-HOLE GOLF

FRIDAY 6.14.24 SUPER Mednes

VILLANS



Couple's 18-hole golf & Luau

Saturday

June 29th, 2024





DRESS AS YOUR SPOUSE THEME







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DCC Members are offered special discounts starting at \$125/half day!

Reservation available through the Club App!



2024



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR KEY

— Special Member Event ----Member Holiday Event

Ladies Golf —Culinary Happenings —Bar Game Nights



A group of young members watching the first outdoor ceremony of the year!

1st Tee off of 2024!



In April MPA hosted an amazing Gala!



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5.2	LG 9-hole opener	8.22	
5.3	Demo Day	9.6	Couples Golf Closer
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5.12	Mother's Day Brunch	9.20	<mark>& 9.21 MG</mark> Member/Member 💏
5.17	Couples Golf Opener	9.21	LG Member/Member 🧓
5.24	MG & LG Memorial Classic	9.24	LG 18-Hole Closer
5.31	MG Boxcar Member/Member	9.25	MG Closing Stag
6.1	MG Boxcar	9.26	LG 9-Hole Closer
6.6	LG June Mixer	9.27-	9.30 MG Ryder Cup
6.13	LG 9-Hole Guest	9.27	DCC Oktoberfest
6.13	New Member Open House	10.5	LG Derby
6.14	Couples Golf Night	10.8	MG Derby
6.19	MG Guest Day	10.11	Couples Golf Glow Ball
6.21	Live Music Night	10.20	BOO Bash
	LG Guest Day	11.7	Family BINGO Night
	Luau & Couples Golf Night	11.8	Wine Dinner
	7.12 LG Solheim Cup	11.14	Bar Trivia Night
7.12	Live Music	11.21	Family Trivia Night
7.17-7	.20 MG Invitational B&G	11.28	Thanksgiving -
7.23	LG Travelling Team	Din	ner Pick-up OR Buffet Option
7.26	Couples Golf Night	12.5	Bar BINGO Night
7.26	Live Music - NEW DATE!	12.8	Santa Brunch
8.3 &	8.4 MG Club Championship	12.12	Family BINGO Night
8.7	Pro-Am	12.18	Floral Centerpiece Workshop
8.8	LG Spouse Caddie Night	12.19	Bar BINGO in the Ballroom
8.9	Couples Golf Guest Night	12.18	-12.22 Winter Elegance 🌼
8.15	LG Play with DCC Staff	12.26	-12.28 Winter Elegance
		12.29	End Of Year Brunch & Sleigh

PLEASE NOTE:

DCC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD MORE FUN THROUGH OUT THE YEAR!

2024 Advisory Committee



Paul Edwards

Member Since: 2012

Amenity Used Most: Golf

Favorite Menu Item: Big fan of our Turkey Burger, right behind that is the Ahi Tuna

salad and the Filet.

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: The group of 20 or so guys that gather on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Play a little 2 of 4 Net game. Great group of people.

More About Me.. I enjoy wakeboarding, the outdoors, my new labrador and keeping busy in retirement.



Kate Gonzalez

Member Since: 2020

Amenity Used Most: Golf, but we use it all!

Favorite Menu Item: Farmhouse Salad w/ Chicken

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: Women's Golf on Thursday nights! So fun to get out on the beautiful course with friends and stay for dinner & drinks afterwards.

Little Did We Know. I have been known to, how do I say this, out-drive my husband!

Member Since: 2020

Amenity Used Most: Golf

Favorite Menu Item: Turkey Burger w/ Cranberry Aioli & Bootleggers

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: Women's League on Thursday nights and Couples Golf Events. Lifelong friendships have been created through these events.

Claim to Fame: My husband Steve & I won the Couples Club Championship in 2022!





Amenity Used Most: Pool is #1

Favorite Menu Item: I'm advocating to bring back the Tater Tatchos!

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: I love the family friendly atmosphere and the many events that children enjoy participating in. Big fan of the sleigh rides!

Claim to Fame: I once made a net hole in one on the second hole during the big Box Car Member-Member Tournament!

Lisa Kaler



Adam Larson

Member Since: 2020

Amenity Used Most: Golf, Pool a close 2nd (thanks to my son Aksel, 7)

Favorite Menu Item: Chicken Wings, extra crispy, buffalo sauce

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: The welcoming nature of the Club. Very family friendly, accepting, no cliques,& the right balance of laid back, casual, and still nice. **Claim to Fame**: I once eagled Holes 5 & 8 and failed to break 40 on the front!



Bill LeBlanc

Member Since: 2012

Amenity Used Most: Golf & Restaraunt Favorite Menu Item: Everything breakfast

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: #1-Great golf events. #2-The people! I'm fascinated at how approachable members are and the respect everyone has for one another.

Claim to Fame: I've had two aces at DCC on the same hole: #16 which was #7 the first time I aced it. The second one was with Driver, but hey, it was from the tips!



Blair Oklobzija

Member Since: 2016

Amenity Used Most: Myself: Golf. My wife Amanda & Kids: Pool Favorite Menu Item: Seafood Risotta & Oktoberfest Pretzels!

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: The overall welcoming feel. I entertain a lot of customers and business partners at the Club and they all love the experience and look forward to coming back.

All Family: Amanda and I have three boys, Miles (14), Oliver (12) & Calvin (10). They love hanging at the pool and enjoy the food!

Member Since: 2009

Amenity Used Most: Golf. IMO it's one of the most alluring courses in the Metro Favorite Menu Item: Seared Ahi Tuna w/ Sweet Chili Sauce and Wasabi Aioli

What I Enjoy Most about DCC: Dellwood Members have become second family. I've created lifetime friendships with men & women, young and old. Every summer I look forward to seeing the next generation partake in Junior Golf Camps.

Claim to Fame: I aced Hole #12. On Mother's Day. AND in front of all my kids. That's tough to beat!

Beth Pilacinski

Representing DCC Staff:

Clayton Johnson, Head Golf Professional Michelle Murray, Office Manager

Pete LaCoursiere, General Manager Brita van Guilder, Director of Food & Beverage

