



Danville Golf Club

2023 June Newsletter



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There has never been a better opportunity to join the Danville Golf Club than now. The Danville Golf Club is renowned for its friendly and active membership. Our members come from communities across the region, and you don't need to live here to play here!

There are many activities for our members to choose from. We offer a calendar full of recreational and social events for you and your guests to enjoy.

Please contact Kathy Nelson, Business Manager, for more information.

434.792.7225 ext. 5

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.



Rob and Sherri Giaginni
Carl and Ana Maria Stocks
Meg Stevens and Carly Pearce
Daniel Gummoe
Jim and Katherine Cropp
Eric Jensen Jr.
Rannon and Amber Jones

President's Message

Hello fellow Danville Golf Club Members!

Well, it's almost here. The days are longer, kids in school are bouncing off the walls, tee shirts and shorts are the norm. Yes, Summer is right around the corner. Memorial Day weekend, the official start of all activities vacation related, is now in our rear-view mirrors. Let the season begin!

The pool is open, the golf course is starting to really come out, the club house looks great, and our wonderful staff is ready to help everyone have a terrific time. Michelle has the lifeguards in place, Craig is ready for lots of golf to be played, and Andrew has everything running smoothly.

Now I could go on and on about what wonderful facilities and staff we have, but I would like to take this time to focus on something a little more serious. Your Safety!

I have done a little research on travelling during the summer months and can say I am a little surprised by some of the findings. Did you know that nationwide there were 38824 traffic fatalities in 2020 during the pandemic, and a projected 42915 fatalities for 2021. Pete Buttigieg, US Transportation Secretary, calls these findings a "Crisis on the Roadways"!

While safety for you and your families should always be a number 1 concern, especially driving to and from events, I want to remind you that Michelle, Sally, and her pool committee are making our aquatics facility a safe place too. But a lot of the responsibility belongs with you.

Swimming pool falls are one of the more common ways people are injured, according to the CDC. Running on slick surfaces, horseplay around the pool, can cause injuries like scrapes and cuts, or have more serious consequences like broken bones, back and neck injuries.

The lifeguards we employ are there for a purpose. They are on duty to guard against injury and help everyone have a good time. They are not there for your entertainment or to take orders from members. Michelle, a Red Cross training instructor, and the pool committee will assist them in making sure that everything goes well. If you have a problem with anything our guards do, or don't do, go through the proper channels please to voice your concerns.

Lastly, as always, I encourage you to enjoy your Club. See what wonderful things are being done to provide you with a fun and pleasurable experience. We have lots of new members this year. If you see someone you haven't seen before, greet them and make them feel welcome into our great DGC family! We all look forward to seeing you there.

George III
DGC President

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!**

~Manager's Corner~



Dear Membership,

My wife and I want to thank you for all the kind wishes during the birth of our new baby girl, Kendall Nicole. She is healthy and melts the hearts of all she meets. Big sister, Teagan, was in love at first sight and is excellent at soothing Kendall's not so tiny cries. Megan is well and has been amazing at adjusting to the new chaotic schedule.

Meanwhile, your Club is as busy as ever with banquets, weddings, and golf tournaments. The pool is open and ready for you to make a splash. With a new look, new menu, and a happy hour you're in for a treat. Sky and Owen can't wait to serve you our new Key Lime Colada.

A new menu for the 19th Hole will be released shortly. I apologize for the delay; you all have been incredibly patient. As a group, the staff and I want to thank you all for your continued support and trust in us with your dining and special events. It puts a smile on my face when I see members thanking the kitchen staff and our service team during service and special events. I really appreciate kindness. Your smiles are contagious and though we aren't perfect we do aim to be excellent. If there is ever an issue related to service or policies implemented, please contact me or the Board and the issue will be resolved or explained why it must be done.

I wish everyone a blessed summer and can't wait to serve you again soon.

Sincerely,

Andrew Walker, Club Manager





ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Hello June and Summertime!!!

The college seniors are graduating as are the high school seniors, Summertime is calling, and the lakes and beaches are beckoning to us. The Danville Golf Club is lining up some options for you a little closer to home!!

The 1st Fiesta at the Pool is Friday, June 2nd with live music by Donnie Fitzgerald. We will be having Margarita specials and complimentary appetizers. Make your reservations early!! On Saturday, June 17 we will be having BBQ with beach music on the patio followed on Sunday by the Father/Child Golf outing. Lastly, be on the lookout for another Party at the Pool later in the month!!



For the Pickleball crowd, we have around 35 members signed up for our Tuesday evening play. Please email me to have your name added to the weekly email list. We will begin to plan a Club Pickleball Tournament later in the summer so stay tuned for that!!

See you at the Club

John Mason

Entertainment Chair



June Events

Thursday Night Scramble: Join us Every Thursday Evening with a 5:30 pm Shotgun start Call the Pro Shop for more details.... Everyone is invited to come out and play!

Friday, June 2nd: Prime Rib Night Just one more reason to look forward to a Friday Night.

Saturday, June 17th: BBQ on the Patio Just one more reason to look forward to a Saturday Night. *Details Later*

Sunday, June 18th: Father/Child Cookout and Golf Tournament

Come celebrate Father's Day with Us! *Details Later*

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

Dinner - Closed

Tuesday: Lunch 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Dinner - Closed

Wednesday: Lunch 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday: Lunch 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday: Lunch 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday: A La Carte 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

See you in June!

Remember, reservations are always encouraged 434-792-7225

Pool News

Members,

The pool opened on Saturday May 27th at 11am! Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans for the weekend.

Please plan on coming to our First Friday June 2...Fiesta style!

The pool schedule will be as follows unless otherwise noted for special programming, etc.:

**Monday Thru Sunday
11:00 am to 7:00 pm**

As always, there will be opening week kinks to work out. So, please be patient with the staff. If you have concerns or questions, you can reach out to me or a pool committee member. (Jan Barnett, Wade Collins, Shannon Vaughan, or Christi Ragsdale).

Please be sure to check out the pool rules which are included on the website. Help us protect the safety of our members, friends, and investment. *Additionally, please sign in as members and any guests you bring. The sign in book will be on the upstairs bar.*

Enjoy!

Sally Burton



DGC KIDS CLUB

TUESDAYS – June 13,20,27 & July 11,18,25
10:30am-2:30pm

Ages: 4-10

Drop the kids off with the DGC lifeguards for a day of summer fun.

Activities may include: Kid Yoga, Process Art, Crafts, Games & Swim Skills.

Lunch and snack provided. Cost per session
\$40 each or All 6 \$220

Sign Ups must be done the Friday before each week. Call the office ext.2 or email michellepruitt@danvillegolfclub.com

**Need them to stay late, optional late pick up can be arranged with the Staff, email for information.*

Small Group Swim Skills

Ages 4-10

**beginner to intermediate*

Swim skills is designed to help build a child's confidence in the water, learn the fundamentals of swimming and work to develop breath work in water.

**Max 10 kids per option with 2 instructors*

Session I: June 19-23

option A 4:30-5:15

option B 5:30-6:15

Session II: June 26-30

option A 4:30-5:15

option B 5:30-6:15

price: \$65 per option (5 classes)

To register contact

michellepruitt@danvillegolfclub.com

Please include the following information:

child/children's name, age, swim experience, any fears in the water, any other information you feel would be important for the instructors to know before working with your child to make the experience as educational and fun as possible.



PRO'S CORNER



Our golf season is now coming into full swing! What an exciting season we have and a busy schedule of events ahead of us here at Danville Golf Club. We will be getting started this month with our Junior Golf Camp on June 13-15. Camp hours will be 9am – 11am each day, then followed by lunch. Please call the Pro Shop to sign up. In this program, we will be working with different age groups and skill levels as we cover all aspects and fundamentals of the game of golf. The more advanced players will be spending a majority of their time on the course as the younger ages and beginners will be concentrating on developing their golf skills and learning the integrity of the game.

Our Father's Day Event, the Parent Child, will be held on June 18th. Members may sign up in the Golf Shop as we will have all age divisions as well as adults. Kids may play up a division if requested.

Format:

All groups 17 & Under will play a **Team Alternate Shot**.

18 & Over will be playing a two person **Captain's Choice Format**.

Tees:

- Ages 5-7: Play from special tees (150 yd marker) 3 Holes
- Ages 8-12: Play from red/green tees. 6 Holes
- Age 13-17: Play from white tees. 9 Holes
- Age 18 & Over: Play from white tees, 18 Holes

Cost will be \$15 per team. Cookout & Awards will begin at 5:30

As we approach Father's Day, don't forget that special gift for Dad. We have many new arrivals of merchandise and a great selection in the Golf Shop. We also have member pricing and discounts for balls and apparel. Gift Certificates are also available for golf instruction as well as merchandise.

On June 5th & 6th, the golf course will be closed for aerification of our greens. The Practice Range will open at noon on Monday, June 6th and 8am on Tuesday.

Also, we will be having our DGC Match Play Championship. Individuals will be flighted by handicap and head-to-head matches will be played throughout the summer as players advance. A sign-up sheet and further details will be available in the Golf Shop. Matches will begin two weeks after aerification.

Men's Member – Member will be on June 24-25; we encourage all levels of players to find a partner and enjoy the weekend!

HOT SHOTS

Congratulations to Mark Wilson with a hole in one on #4 at DGC.

Also, Jimmy Flippen won the North Carolina Senior Open at Treyburn CC with a two-day score of 5 under par.

Craig Gunn won the Delta Dental Boys & Girls Club Pro Am at Roanoke CC with a score of 70.

2023 Upcoming Golf Event Schedule

Thursday's @ 5:30 - **Thursday Night Scramble**

June 1st - **Sign up's for the DGC Match Play Championship begin. Matches will start the week of June 19th.**

June 5th & 6th- **Greens Aerification**

June 13th-15th - **Junior Golf Camp**
(9am-11am)

June 18th - **Father/Child**

June 20th & 27th - **Ladies Beginners Quick Start to Golf**(5 pm-6:30 pm)

June 24th-25th - **Member/Member**

July 15th-16th - **DGC Invitational**

WGA June News

May has been a wonderful month for golf for the WGA! Weather has allowed for good groups every Tuesday. Our Memorial Tournament was held May 23rd and we had nine ladies participate. Thanks go out to Craig and Sharon for arranging it. Congratulations to our winner Kim Shaver and our runner-up Nancy Oakes. We have the President's Handicap Tournament coming up June 13 & 15. Players compete in 18 or 9 holes for each of two days and winners are determined by net scores. Tee times will be assigned.

Our tee time changes to 8:30 for the month of June. In addition, our regular play for the first week will be on Thursday the 8th because the greens will be aeriated on June 5 & 6. Hostesses for June are Pam Pulley and Sharon Whitt. Hope to continue to see many ladies on Tuesday!

It's never too late to join the fun and become a member of the WGA. Just let a member or the Pro know.

Becky



Kim Shaver – Winner



**Craig Gunn - Pro
Sharon Whitt – Chairman**



Nancy Oakes Runner Up



**Sharon Whitt Terri Hall
Betsy Bacon
Brenda Arthur Nancy Oakes**



**Angela Blankenship
Jan Sutherland**



Terri Hall/ Jane Pratt/Betsy Bacon



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 June.



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

DRESS CODE

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.