

# **Danville Golf Club**

## **2024 March Newsletter**

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**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



Spring is right around the corner. Yay!!!!  
We now stand at approximately 330 members. Our goal is to have 360 members by the end of 2024. Now is the time to invite your friends as a guest to join you at the Club and see the outstanding amenities that are offered. Enjoy!!!!

Buddy Rawley

Membership Development Chair

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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.



*Mitchell and Erica Skiddle*

*Brad & Chelsi Hylton*

*Chris and Sara Roetken*

*James and Nancy Parrish*

*Saunders and Wendy Brooks Jr.*

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*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](mailto:shirleywade@danvillegolfclub.com)

# President's Message



Good Morning All.

Yes, it is I, George Davis III. And yes, it appears that you are stuck with me for another year. I have accepted the nomination and vote from your Board to be the President of DGC for 2024. I accept it humbly.

Last year for the March Newsletter, I told you a little bit about myself. Lifelong Danvillian, married to Kathryn for 50 years, 2 children, 4 grandchildren. Interesting fact: over 55 years ago, I was a lifeguard at DGC when the pool was in the back corner of our parking lot. The old filter system is still there.

I swam competitively at the Danville YMCA when it was located where American National Bank is now on Main Street. I also swam at Virginia Tech for 2 years. I still swim laps twice a week. But enough about me. Let's get going!

Your Board is already looking at 2024 to try to be proactive, as opposed to reactive, for the challenges lying before us. We know the expenses we will be facing, for the most part, and the projects we would like to see implemented.

Everyone, most especially your Board, wants to see our Club thrive for many years to come. We want to play to "win", instead of playing to hopefully "not lose", or to just stay like we are. Your Board is continually discussing ways to make our Club better than ever. But that comes down to you too. We all have to work together to contribute, to appreciate each other and our staff. Show a smile to everyone that you encounter and share a kind word. That will go a long way, I promise you. Support activities like the Bourbon Tasting event (see separate write-up) and be active in your Club.

Finally, at the end of this month, we will celebrate an early Easter. Give thanks for all the Blessings that have been bestowed upon you, especially that of our Lord Jesus that died and was resurrected for ALL of our sins. Give thanks to God for an unconditional love that he gives to each and every person every day!

That's it for now. Enjoy the interesting weather March brings in. Take care and thank you everyone.

George III  
DGC President





# Manager's Corner

Dear Membership,

Who is ready for some sunshine and decent golf weather? Warmer days and lunch/dinner on the patio are right around the corner.



In March, we have Oyster Night on the 16th, Butcher's Block on the 23rd and Easter Luncheon on the 31st. I've already spoken with the Easter Bunny, and he'll be here at 2pm that day.

John Mason and I are putting together a "Dinner Under the Stars" event for the patio in April. Sally Burton and Michelle have organized another Paint Party at your Club that will be on April 13th. We also have the Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament on April 20th.

My family is healthy and happy. Teagan is three years old and officially potty trained. Kendall is now 10 months old and crawling all through the house trying to follow her older sister around. My beautiful wife Megan is adapting well to her new career as a restaurant owner/manager of Walker's Roadside Grill. The staff and guests seem to love what Megan and Meredith, my sister-in-law, are doing at their new business. We are busy but blessed.

Kindest Regards,  
Andrew Walker, Club Manager

## Save the Date!

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



## "Oyster Night"

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**(Lower Level 6-9 pm)**

Oysters Rockefeller, Steamed  
Oysters, Oysters on the Half  
Shell, and Much more

## Butcher's Block Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**(Lower Level 6-9 pm)**

You select your cut and  
size of Steak:

Choice of: Filet and Rib-Eye @  
Market Price

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.*

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## RESERVATIONS

To help provide you all with  
the best service and dining experience  
we are strongly encouraging  
reservations in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
March.

## Danville Golf Club Easter Lunch Buffet and Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31, 2024

*Dine-in reservations are required and must be made by 5:00  
pm on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. 434.792.7225 ext 2 or ext. 3*

### Menu:

*Sliced Honey Ham, Honey Bourbon Glazed Salmon,  
Garden Salad Bar, Southern Style Green Beans,  
Broccoli Casserole, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni  
& Cheese, Buttered Corn, Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea,  
Lemonade*

*Dessert: Key Lime Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie,  
Chocolate Cake, Assorted Cookies*

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

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

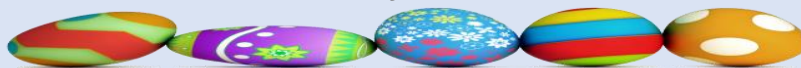
**Our Easter Buffet is also available for carry out  
from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm.**

*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)*

*Time Slots available for pick-up: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*

**Note: Easter To-Go Orders must be placed by 4:00 pm on  
Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.**



Then join us @ 2:00 pm 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!

**Note: 19<sup>th</sup> Hole is open Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with  
limited service / 11 am – 4 pm (Kitchen & Club Office closed)**

# 2024 Bourbon Tasting



The Bourbon shoot-out was a blast. We had 24 expert palates competing, with Judge Jim Reynolds winning the event, identifying all 3 of his picks correctly. Everyone had a great time and our staff did a wonderful job making sure everything ran smoothly. This function raised thousands of dollars for some additional new gym equipment. I would like to express my personal thanks to all the people that attended the event and donors that made this fundraiser a huge success.

The Bourbon Donors were: **Mike Nicholas** - Blanton's , **Brandon Rutledge** - Elijah Craig 18 , **Brian Turner** - EH Taylor, **Lisa Wintrode** - Blanton's Gold , **Judge Jim Reynolds** - Weller 107 , **Chris Belk** - Magnus Cigar Blend, **RJ Lackey** - Old Forester Single Barrel and **Vinny Kania** - Stag JR

## **Silent Auction Donors :**

Brandon Rutledge - Savage .223 rifle,  
Dr. Keith Robinson - Complexion facial package ,  
Pro Craig Gunn - Golf Evaluation/ Lesson package,  
River District Social - Golf /Food package,  
John Mason/Fox Glove - Turtleson pullover,  
Scott Wintrode - Fireproof Safe,  
An Anonymous Donor - for a vacation retreat.

If anyone would like to make a donation to this gym fundraiser and make it an even bigger success, please contact Shirley at our Club (434)792-7225 ext 2.

I would also like to recognize our wonderful staff. Andrew was instrumental in organizing, planning, and running this function. If anyone is thinking about or planning an event, I would highly recommend they contact Andrew and see what wonderful options he has available. I would also like to thank Bet and Will. Their service was impeccable and timely in handling each stage of the tasting. RJ did an amazing job on the silent auction while Lee Burton and Brian Jones have provided expert advice on all of our equipment needs. We are planning on having another similar event in the Fall.

Thanks again,  
Scott Wintrode



# Clubhouse Dining Hours of Operation

**Sunday:** Lunch 11:30am – 2:30pm  
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 – 9:30pm

## Dress Code Reminder

LOWER LEVEL (Unless otherwise approved by the Board prior to event)

- Appropriate golf attire is permitted in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar or adjoining room at any time. Members/Guests under the age of 21, may dine in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Dining Room or the Family Dining Room located in front of the Board Room.



Dear Valued Members,

My first few months here have been fantastic. I have immensely enjoyed meeting and getting to know many of you and the fantastic staff we have here at Danville Golf Club.

It appears Punxsutawney Phil was right and spring will be arriving early this year. As a result, we will be applying our pre-emergent herbicide application for spring and summer weeds a couple weeks earlier than normal. As the name suggests, pre-emergent is targeted towards newly germinated weeds that have not yet emerged from the soil. It targets over 30 different types of weeds, most notably crabgrass and goosegrass.

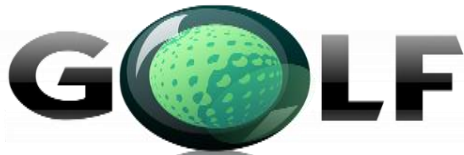
We are also progressing with our selective tree thinning project of targeted problem areas that have contributed to the inability to maintain healthy turf and have caused major topsoil depletion. As spring arrives, we will address those areas by adding needed topsoil and sod/seed.

If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to reach out at any time. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.



Adam Rawley  
Golf Course Superintendent  
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434.792.7225 ext. 410





## PRO'S CORNER

March is here! I think most of us are ready for Spring as there is a tremendous amount of excitement about our upcoming season and golf to be played. As our weather warms up, we expect to see our members back out enjoying the golf course. There is nothing like being outside with sunshine and a warm springlike breeze. Adam Rawley and his crew have been working hard to have DGC ready as we begin to green up.

Our first member event will be the Kickoff Classic on April 20<sup>th</sup>, in which we encourage all our golfing members to come out for the fun and fellowship. It's a great avenue to meet some of our new members and enjoy the camaraderie.



Also, our 2024 Match Play event will begin in May this year. Sign-ups for these two events will be available in the Pro Shop.

**Callaway**  
GOLF

**Titleist**

**PING**

This year's new line of Callaway product will arrive mid-March and we will be allowing players to demo the latest & greatest. We currently have a Callaway fitting day scheduled on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-6pm. Anyone interested in doing a fitting session will be asked to sign up for an available time. Also new to the golf shop will be the arrival of new Ping golf equipment as well. We are very excited to have this account in which we will have demo clubs and available fittings. There is a new line of Footjoy shoes that will ship on March 1<sup>st</sup> and Ladies apparel will arrive in March as well. Please, stop in and see what's new in our Golf Shop here at DGC. We will keep the membership posted on all new arrivals.

We look forward to doing weekly clinics on different aspects of the game as we get into season. Our first session will be at 5:30 on March 19<sup>th</sup>. During this session we will be doing a Putting Clinic. This will involve equipment knowledge, green reading and fundamentals. Please contact the Pro Shop to register and for additional information.

**Craig & Jason**







## **Revised 2024 DGC Monthly Golf Schedule**

### **April**

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Kickoff Classic

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### **May**

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday Night Scramble (1<sup>st</sup> week)

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sacred Heart Golf Classic

Saturday-Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day Weekend

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

VSGA State Open/Am Qualifying

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### **June**

Saturday – Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Two Man Invitational (New Date)

Monday-Tuesday, June 3<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

Greens Aerification

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Parent-Child

Saturday – Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>

Member/Member

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### **July**

Saturday-Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

DGC Invitational

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### **August**

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Danville Life Saving Crew

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

Men's Club Championship

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### **September**

Mon., September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Labor Day

Thurs-Sat, September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

DGC Men's Member/Guest

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Laid Back Golf Tour

Sun-Wed, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

VSGA Mid - Super Senior Championship

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### **October**

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Chamber of Commerce



# WGA MARCH NEWS



The WGA Winter Coffee was held February 17, 2024 at 10:00 in the Ladies Locker Room. Seventeen members attended and enjoyed talking about the upcoming golf season. The WGA Board met prior to the coffee and set Spring Play Day for May 7th and the Member Guest for September 17th. Our season begins with a luncheon on March 26 and our regular golf will begin April 2 with a Captain's Choice Tournament. We play on Tuesdays from April through October and welcome any women golfers to join us. Those interested can contact me at 548-5454 or Crain Gunn, our golf pro. Can't wait for the fun to begin.

Becky Bolton  
President

