



# **DANVILLE GOLF CLUB 2025 JUNE NEWSLETTER**

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This year our goal is 15 net new members and as of the end of May we stand at +1 new net member in 2025. Please continue inviting your friends and family to visit the Club to see all of the great amenities that DGC offers. Ask them to join and let's together make this year's ending goal of 15 new net members.

**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  
member.**



**Tanner Bray  
Eric Napientek  
Shawn and Mitzi Cassiday  
Kristina Stone  
Justin and Summer Searce  
Mason Rigney**

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There are a few spots available for Community Service Membership. The Club limits this special CSM membership to only (50) members. Please contact Kathy Nelson, Business Manager, for more information. 434-792-7225 ext 5



# President's Message

Dear DGC fellow members – “Your Club”

You will have noticed for some time references made to “Your Club;” not just “The Club,” or even “our Club.” The thought is clear: we want you to feel like this is **“Your Club.”** When something is yours, you nourish it, protect it, enjoy it, invest in it, and feel good about it. It also means that it has a personal connection. Clearly DGC has done an excellent job at this over the years. It has been a place with a great reputation, with memberships that go back decades and people wanting to join and be part of it. However, it is something that takes work not to let it grow old and less interesting. In addition, the world changes around us. There is a myriad of competing “offers” for your time and attention.

With such a diversity of members also come different areas that people are interested in. It is tempting to just make a list based on what we think we know, but we decided that it would be so much better to ask you. We ask you to participate in a survey. Mitchell Smith, one of our young new members, volunteered to put this together, he works in marketing and wrote up a nice list of questions that should provide us with insights into what you value. We want your honest feedback and want to get some insights into the various dues groups. It is anonymous, but please start the survey by designating your dues category. We do not want to lump everyone together and realize that diverse groups may have different interests. We will take about two weeks and turn this around quickly, so please respond by the middle of June, the instructions will be in the survey. There is a link in the newsletter that should take you to the survey which shows how to submit it. In Your Club, Your voice matters, so I would love to see 100% participation. This is unusual but would say a great deal about our membership.

Have you stopped by the pool yet? The water is clear; the staff is eager and trained to make your visit safe and pleasant. Owen has stepped in and has everyone busy.

The weather this week has been rainy, but the Memorial Day cookout was still well attended. Each of these events is an opportunity to have great food and be around the company of people you know and like.

“Presidential Plugs.” During the month I hear about remarkable things happening that members are doing or events that take place that could use some promotion. So, I will put in a “plug” for two of these:

- Pickle ball. Unknown to most a few years ago, this has taken the country by storm.

We converted a few DGC courts to accommodate this. Robert Bridgforth is very enthusiastic and has a great group participating Tuesday nights. He is putting together a tournament. Go check it out!

- WEGA (Women's Eastern Golf Association) 2025 Amateur Championship will be held at DGC on June 10-12!

Qualification requirements include a handicap of 11.5 or less, so it should be great golf. Formed in the early 1900's, this is a great fit with DGC, two organizations that have been in existence for over 100 years and are flourishing. I hope you can come and cheer them on. “Our own” Jan Sutherland is behind this. I am including the link so you can look up any details: <https://womenseastern.org/2025-womens-eastern-amateur-championship/>. So much more is happening than we can describe in a letter. This is just to wet your membership appetite. I look forward to seeing you in the month of June!

We want to stay Your Club and if you have not thought of it that way, to have you begin to feel that way. Please remember to take the survey.

Sincerely,  
Robert Boerrigter, Club President

# Manager's Corner



Dear Membership,



May was a great month for golf, patio dining, special events and even the pool. Maybe not the pool just yet, but the weather will adjust, and soon we will be missing these warm days and cool evenings. Come spend the day at the pool and soak in the rays. The pool area looks wonderful, and the staff is excited to serve you. Owen is doing a great job organizing the day-to-day operations and maintaining the overall cleanliness of the building and its surroundings. One stand-out employee I would love you to say hello to on your next visit to our pool is Damari Glass. Damari's parents got married at the Danville Golf Club five years ago and he helped me set up some chairs and assist his mother on her special day. I offered him a job that day and he never looked back. He has been a part of the pool service team for five years now. He helps on events and is an excellent food runner for us at the Clubhouse. He just had a birthday and is now officially 21 years old and fully trained to be our pool bartender. His charisma is contagious, and his can-do attitude will continue to push his hospitality skills to the next level.



We are so fortunate to have so many special occasion events each month. There's no better feeling than to be trusted with the responsibility of a flawless event and through planning and execution making the guest/member happy. If you have any special occasions or know anyone that needs a venue they can trust with their party, the Danville Golf Club would love to serve you. Executive Chef Ronald Odum, Sous Chef Darren Dix, and Lead Chef Brendan Odum have done an exceptional job pushing the staff to focus on quality and value on our menu as well as learning from those few mistakes along the way. There are a hundred moving parts in each shift, but they continue to push themselves to think outside the box and revisit the issue after the chaos to think out each issue and if they would handle the issue the same way next time it happens. A special thank you to their hard work.



Our awesome bartender Maddy got married Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Club was filled with beautiful decorations and flowers done by Katie Thomas at *Katie Did It*. Maddy looked stunning. Maddy and her new husband, Ben, are off to Curacao for a full week of fun in the sun, and maybe a cocktail or two. Congratulations Maddy and Ben!

Kindest Regards,  
Andrew Walker, Club Manager



## BUTCHER'S BLOCK

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

You select your cut and size of Steak:  
Filet \$6 per oz. and Rib-Eye \$4 per oz.



**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.*

## Parent and Child Golf Tournament & Cookout / Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

*Call the Pro Shop for more details and to sign-up for  
golf tournament 434-792-7225 ext. 1*

**Then Join Us for  
Cookout & Awards Presentation"  
on the Patio**

*Please call Clubhouse for  
reservations 434-792-7225 ext.  
2 or 3*

*Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm*

*Pulled Pork BBQ, Burgers, Hot Dogs,  
All the Fixings, Potato Salad,  
Bags of Chips, Watermelon, Cookies,  
Iced Tea, and Lemonade*

**Adults \$20**  
**Kids (6-12) \$12**  
**5 & under Free**

## PRIME RIB NIGHT

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8 oz. \$33    12 oz. \$37**

**House Salad, Baked Potato, Au  
Jus**

*Anyone who wishes to dine in the Main  
Dining room for Prime rib night may do so  
upon request while making their  
reservation.*

## Clubhouse Dining Hours of Operation

**Sunday:** A La Carte 11:00am – 7:00pm

**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 – 9:00pm

## 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 June

# THE GOLF

## PRO'S CORNER

Greetings Members,

Summer is in full swing, and we're excited for a packed schedule of events, tournaments, and plenty of sunshine on the course! The fairways are in great shape, and we're seeing some terrific rounds from players of all levels. Whether you're preparing for competition or just enjoying the game, June offers something for everyone here at Danville Golf Club. Be sure to check in with the Pro Shop for tips, equipment checkups, or to book a lesson—we're here to help improve your game and enhance your enjoyment on the course.

### **Two-Man Team Championship a Great Success!**

We're thrilled to report that our recent **Two-Man Team Championship** was a tremendous success! The event brought out an impressive field and showcased the spirit of competition and camaraderie that defines our Club.

Thank you to all the members who participated—your enthusiasm and sportsmanship made this tournament one to remember. The course was in excellent condition, considering the challenges we have faced with the weather during the previous 10 days. We witnessed some outstanding team play, clutch putts, and tight finishes.

Congratulations to our winners and flight champions! A full recap, will be available in the Pro Shop and on our website.

Special thanks to our grounds crew and event staff for their exceptional work in preparing the course and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

We look forward to carrying this momentum into the **Member–Member Tournament** later this month!



*Our 2025 Two Man Team Championships were Harrison Rutter & Jake Rutter with a score of 67-64=131!*

## Upcoming Tournament Dates

Mark your calendars and get ready for a great month of competitive golf!

### **Danville Golf Club 2025 Match Play – Begins June 6th**

The annual Match Play Championship kicks off Friday, June 6th. This head-to-head format is a club favorite, pitting members against each other in a test of strategy, nerve, and skill. Matches will be scheduled throughout the month—contact the Pro Shop for brackets and match deadlines.

### **Women's Eastern Amateur Championship – June 10th–12th**

We're proud to host this prestigious regional event, bringing together some of the top amateur women golfers in the country. Come out and support the competitors as they tackle our challenging layout. Please note there may be limited member access to the course during this event—details to follow.

### **Parent-Child Tournament – Saturday, June 14th**

Celebrate Father's Day weekend with a fun, family-focused event that pairs parents and children of all ages for a memorable round. Teams will compete in a modified alternate shot format. This is a fantastic tradition for creating special moments on the course. Tee times begin at 9:00 AM.

### **Member–Member Tournament – June 28th–29th**

One of our most popular events of the year! Find your partner and take on the field in this two-day better-ball event with food, camaraderie, and spirited competition. Prizes awarded for gross and net divisions. Registration closes June 21st—don't miss out!

### **Looking Ahead – DGC Invitational: July 12th–13th**

Prepare for the highlight of the summer tournament calendar—the Invitational is a premier event that combines high-level play with unmatched social festivities. Invitations will be sent out shortly, and entries fill fast!

## Weekly Events

### **Thursday Evening Scramble – 5:30 PM**

Our popular Thursday Scramble continues through June! Open to all members, this relaxed 9-hole event is a great way to unwind, meet other members, and enjoy some friendly competition. Teams are formed at sign-in, and formats vary each week. Please join us for prizes and laughs. A great night to follow up with dinner at the DGC!

## Drills & Skills for the Kids

**Drills & Skills have been going on for the past two months and it has been a joy working with our juniors. We will be posting some future dates to continue our summer fun with our youth!**

## Golf Tip of the Month: Warming Up the Right Way

A proper warm-up can make all the difference in your performance on the course. Too often, players rush to the first tee without giving their body—and their swing—the attention it deserves. Here's a simple pre-round warm-up routine that can help you start strong:

### **1. Stretch Before You Swing**

Spend 5–10 minutes doing light dynamic stretches. Focus on shoulders, hips, hamstrings, and lower back. Arm circles, trunk rotations, and toe touches can help loosen up your golf muscles.

### **2. Start Small at the Range**

Begin your range session with short wedges to build rhythm and feel. Gradually work your way up through your bag—pitching wedge to driver—rather than starting with full swings.

### **3. Don't Skip the Short Game**

Spend a few minutes on the practice green rolling putts from various distances. Then hit a few chips or pitches to get a feel for turf conditions and green speed.

### **4. Visualize the First Tee Shot**

Before heading to the first tee, close your warm-up with a few focused practice swings visualizing your opening drive. It'll build confidence and help you commit to the shot.

**Remember:** A proper warm-up not only prevents injury—it sets the tone for a smoother, more enjoyable round.

See you on the links,

**Craig & Jason**





# WGA June News

The month of May saw some special events for our WGA Ladies. On May 6th we had our annual Spring Play Day. Thirty-six women enjoyed a beautiful day with 18 holes of golf and a cookout on the patio afterwards. For this event, our members each invite a guest to form a team of four. The gross winners were the team of Kay Price, Bunny Hayes, Vicky Oakes. The runner up team was Jan Sutherland, Debbie Clayton, Angela Blankenship, and Debbie Thompson. First place net team was Vickie Jones, Debbie Burger, Pam Pulley, and Cora Lee Allmond. Net runner up was Baleigh Dill, Janice Morning, Dale, Martin, and Laura Sposito. Closest to the pin winner on number four was BJ Chockley and number 10 was Cora Lee Allmond.

On May 20 we held our WGA Memorial Tournament, and the winner was Sharon Whitt, with Jan Sutherland and Kay Price tied for second.

On June 10-12 the Women's Eastern Amateur Championship will be held at Danville Golf Club. Sharon Whitt will be calling on WGA members to volunteer to help with this event. Please be willing to help out in anyway you can when Sharon asks for volunteers. There will be some exciting golf to watch for three days. You may get to witness the start of some great pro careers.

**Kay Price, President WGA**







# GOLF News

## TOURNAMENT

Wow... What a month of May we've had! From chilly temperatures early on to heavy rain towards the end, it was the perfect month to expect the unexpected.

We've seen a lot of golf played and practiced throughout the month, with one of our best tournaments of the year closing out May and jumping us right into June. The Two Man Invitational kicked off on Saturday, May 31, with a full field of 40 teams, both members and non-members, all vying for the prestigious title of 2025 Danville Golf Club Two Man Invitational Winners.

The early tee times were met with cool temperatures and moderate wind. By the time all teams had started, the wind had really picked up, making the golf course a challenging test. Once the first-round scores were tallied, two teams found themselves atop the leaderboard, each posting a best-ball score of 65. Those teams were Jamie Gilley and Brandt Stovall (both non-members playing out of North Carolina) and Caleb Kimbrough and myself.

Sunday brought a 9:00 AM shotgun start. Teams crowded the driving range and putting green, hoping to warm up and make a charge for their respective flights. After about five hours of play, a flurry of scores were turned in, and the majority of the field gathered outside the pro shop, eagerly awaiting the results.

In the Championship Flight, Caleb and I carded a round of 67 to take the Clubhouse lead until the team of Harrison and Jake Rutter came in. The Rutters, who were two shots back at the start of the day, shot a second-round 64 to claim the overall tournament title with a two-day total of 9-under, 131. Congratulations to the Rutters for their impressive performance.

In Flight 2, Blake McSherry and Neal Long shot 70-66 for a 136 total, winning by three strokes over Layne Mills and Mark Foster.

The team of Lee Lovelace and Brad Crews took the victory in Flight 3 with the largest margin of victory, shooting 73-67 for a total of 140, outpacing their nearest competitors by seven strokes.

In the final flight, Bill Jennings and Earl Emerson narrowly defeated Chris Williams and Gil Stovall by one shot, shooting 78-72 to finish with a 150 total.



## *Tournament News Cont'd*

This tournament wouldn't have gone as smoothly as it did without the tireless efforts of Craig, Jason, and the Pro Shop staff. Their hard work before and during the event helped everything run seamlessly. Adam and his team have also continued to improve the golf course day by day, making it better and better. I want to personally thank all of these individuals for their dedication—without you, our tournaments wouldn't be nearly as top-notch as they are.

As we move into June, we're gearing up for our Match Play Tournament. If you've signed up, make sure to check with Craig or Jason for your bracket info and first-round matchups. We're also excited for our annual Father's Day Parent-Child Tournament on June 14th. If you plan to participate with your child(ren), be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop.

Lastly, our Member/Member event will take place on June 28th and 29th. Sign-ups for this event will also be available in the Pro Shop.

It's truly a pleasure to see so much participation in our events and regular play. Our golf course is hands-down the best around, and it's great to see so many of you out enjoying it.

Best regards,  
Mark J. Dill  
Tournament Committee Chairman



Join us every Tuesday night for pickleball game. Starts at 5: 30 p.m. or whenever the first four players arrive. All skill levels, from beginner to pro, are welcome. Please contact me for any more details.

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## POOL/SPORT COURTS/FITNESS NEWS

Good Morning All!

By the time you receive this, Memorial Day will be behind us. I hope all of you had a wonderful weekend, whether at the DGC facilities or elsewhere. I also hope you took a moment to thank all the brave men and women who gave their lives, and are serving now, to protect the freedom that we so enjoy.

Owen and Andrew have been working hard to get everything in order for the new pool season. Lifeguards and servers have been hired, furniture has been cleaned and placed, pool chemicals added, robots hard at work. Volunteers were recruited to pull the pool cover off and then unload and clean the pool furniture. Many thanks to our members who helped with these tasks, and especially to Mark and Baleigh Dill, and associates, for all their hard work. We could not have accomplished what needed to be done without them.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, "User Friendly" is our goal this year, and we will do our best to make that happen. But another word to consider, for the enjoyment of everyone, is tolerance. Consider how much effort is put into getting everything ready, not what could/should be done.

Your committee is aware of how some of the furniture looks, and how the wading pool appears dirty but is actually stained. We are making plans to rectify these, and other concerns, but all of this takes time and money. Priorities must be focused upon, like the pump house and equipment.

So this summer, have fun, be understanding, and let's work together to have a great time. Your pool committee, Baleigh Dill, Robert Jones, Jennifer Doggett, Suzie Lea, and I, are available and willing to listen to any concerns you might have.

In addition to all that's going on, we will also have a Pool Newsletter that will outline events coming up, plus notifications of closing, etc. Be on the lookout for that. And as always, thanks for your support. Hope to see you soon.

**George Davis,**  
**Pool/Sports Courts/Fitness Chair**



## 2025 Pool Schedule

### POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - pool hours: 11am-7pm  
snack shop 11am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm

Tuesday - pool hours: 11am-7pm  
snack shop 11am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm

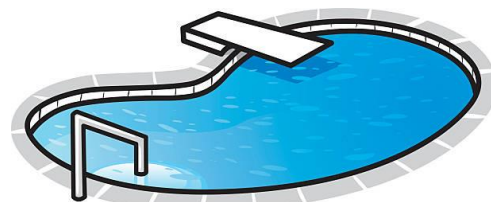
Wednesday - pool hours: 11am-8pm  
snack shop 11am-8pm / kitchen 11:30am-7:00pm

Thursday - pool hours: 10am-7pm  
snack shop 10am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm

Friday - pool hours: 10am-7pm  
snack shop 10am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm

Saturday - pool hours: 10am-7pm  
snack shop 10am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm

Sunday - pool hours: 10am-7pm  
snack shop 10am-7pm / kitchen 11:30am-6:30pm



The pool season is here. The facility looks fantastic.

To ensure our membership has a fun and safe summer we want to ask our members to review our facility pool rules with the members of your household. Pool Rules are posted with the sign in log and at the Main Entrance on the lower deck. All rules are also available on the DGC website.

In keeping with the discussion of rules a few reminders to keep in mind of policies we are hoping the members will help ensure are being followed appropriately.





*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**

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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!**

**If you don't like paying bills, then we have options for you!**

**Contact Kathy or Shirley in the Business Office to be added to our Automatic Payment Option! Members may give us a credit card to keep on file or your checking account information for an automatic ACH draft each month.**

**We have different dates in the month that we can add you to that is most convenient for you!**

*Please inform your guest of Danville Golf Club dress code before each visit to your Club.*

### 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 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.