

Danville Golf Club 2026 April 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!

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!



This year our goal is 15 net new members and as of the end of March we stand at +6 new net member in 2026. Please continue inviting your friends and family to visit the Club to see all 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

Thank you to our outstanding Members who are sharing Danville Golf Club and helping us add to our Club Family.



- Carter and Phoebe Hudgins*
- Hunter and Savannah Cassada*
- Peyton and Cammie Hudson*
- David and Chelsea Motley*
- Tracy and Tracy Long*
- Madeline Barker*

Club Directory: 434.792.7225

Telephone menu extensions

- Ext. 1=Pro Shop/Craig Gunn**
- Ext. 2=Reservations, Billing Questions/Shirley**
- Ext. 3= 19th Hole/To Go Order**
- Ext. 4=Manager/Andrew Walker**
- Ext. 5= Business Office/Kathy**
- Ext 6=Card Room**
- Ext. 7=Locker Room Attendant/Ezell**
- Ext. 8=Pool House**
- Ext. 0=Operator**



HELLO April

President's Message

Dear DGC fellow members – a frequent yet exceptionally grand experience

Key indicators	Year-to-date	Versus Budget + = better; - = worse
Members	332 (+5 vs. Jan1)	+1
Income	(\$25,039)	+\$12,305
Discretionary capital	\$53,512	

This past Sunday afternoon I did something that I like to do: I played golf. This may surprise some of you because you do not see me out there all the time, though most of you did know I like to get out and will regularly try to. But more than playing golf, I spent time with friends and family. After completing 9 holes, we joined more family, chatted while we watched our youngest one (almost 2) enjoy herself, talked with some other friends who had played, drank some beer, ate some food, basked in the sun and enjoyed one of the best views and seats in Danville right on the DGC terrace.

Over one shoulder, there is the course with a view of four holes at a glance. The lawn chairs are set so that you can admire the incoming players approach and then finish their putts on the 9th and 18th with cheers or groans. Greetings are exchanged as each comes by. Over the other shoulder, I see the clubhouse which is truly majestic. The pretty white walls with dark trim, the light strings that decorate the patio and the balcony that provides an elevated view are all beautiful and unique. All enhanced by wonderful service with a smile from Bet.

The Club continues to do better. As you can read elsewhere in the newsletter, new members are applying at a record rate. We are net plus five members after 2 ½ months and I think that this is just the start for this year. By the way, the biggest growth is in the Junior 1 category! We are running positive to budget, and I have not seen such high energy before. Our board members are running on all cylinders and making improvements in all areas. Wade has gotten all golf player groups together and has already been working on the course and will be starting grass care and top dressing. Shane has been working on resolving insurance opportunity areas to better protect us. Katie has put together property quote policies, is cleaning up our capital needs list and has a list of prioritized repairs, some of which are already underway. Buddy has gotten the new

website active. George is making sure the pool is staffed for when the water temperatures rise. Rebecca is working with Andrew on various house improvements. Mark has been lining up tournaments with Craig. Randy has gotten his arms around the financials after 7 years of care by John Wales. Michael is working to clarify a variety of definitions and clauses in a way that they are straightforward and make more sense (think CSM, residency requirements, employment contacts, etc.). Jessica has been teaming up with Andrew on an exciting lineup of events.

Andrew continues his tremendous drive on menu planning, events, facility operations, recruitment, etc.

With the membership increases and wise spending, we are on track (ahead of target) with budget, debt paydown and putting aside emergency money. This means that we are starting to shift our thinking from laying out generic plans to prioritizing what we want to do first and doing more work. Our framework is in place, and we can lay out our activities to support our strategies to make the most progress against our vision and mission.

As we make things happen, we realize that there will continue to be a few things that need correction. For instance: when we put the website up, the member section became temporarily unavailable. We are taking care of this, please have patience. Look for more specifics to become available over the next few months. I hope that you feel good about what is happening. What happens next is a combination of many things, and I also hope that you can speak positively about what is happening here. When members speak positively, others are attracted when members are less positive, prospects stay away. So, it is not just up to the board, but up to us all and you can help us with our success.

We have a calendar full of events and much to look forward to. See you out there.

Robert

Manager's Corner

Dear Membership,

Spring is in the air! The course is becoming a beautiful green and all the plants are in bloom. With that comes a time to clean and prepare the club for spring and summer events ahead, including two weddings this month.

We are preparing a delicious menu for our annual Easter buffet with an exciting Easter egg hunt to follow, featuring the Easter bunny himself. Make sure to call Shirley today to reserve your table for this occasion to celebrate with family and friends.

Join us for a Master's watch party on Sunday, April 12th at 2PM where we will feature a Master's themed menu and have additional TVs for your viewing pleasure.

As we enter warmer days, we begin to prepare for the summer and the opening of the pool. We are in the hiring process for pool and kitchen staff and so far, have added 3 new members to the team. If you know of anyone looking for a great summer job, send them my way.

Have you been out to enjoy one of our new spring menu items? If not, great news-the summer berry bliss salad is back featuring fresh blueberries & strawberries. The sun is setting later so plan a dinner out on the patio while enjoying our daily menu features.

In the last couple months, we have welcomed about ten new families to our membership and plans for a New Member Soiree are in the works.

Thank you for your continued support of your Club and our wonderful staff.

Andrew Walker, Club Manager



Sunday, April 5th

**Dine-in Buffet:
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

DGC Easter Lunch Buffet

***Dine-in reservations are required and must be
made by 10:00 am on Thursday, April 2nd.
434.792.7225 ext 2 or ext. 3***

Menu: Honey Baked Ham, Honey Bourbon Salmon,
Grilled Chicken with Parmesan Cream Sauce,
Garden Salad Bar with Ranch & Paris Dressings,
Southern Style Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Mac & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Collard Greens,
Loaded Au Gratin Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Butter,
Iced Tea, Lemonade

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

Desserts: Chocolate Cake, Key Lime Pie, Cookies

\$36/++ Adults

\$18/++ Children (5-12)

Children 4 and under Free

Our Easter Buffet is also available for Carry-out.

***Easter to-go orders must be placed by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 2nd.
Pick up time will be between 12:00 – 12:30 pm on Sunday, April 5th.***

Family Bundle \$150/+ (Feeds 5-6 people) (Note: Salad Bowl & Dessert included)

Adults single \$31/+ (Note: Salad & Dessert included)



Mark Your April Calendar!

Please Note: 19th Hole will be open on Monday, April 6th with limited service. 12 pm – 4 pm (Kitchen & Club Office closed)

Join us @ 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 5th for Our
“Egg-citing” Easter Egg Hunt at
Danville Golf Club



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! 434.792.7225 ext. 2 or 3.

Prime Rib Night.... April 3rd

Easter Buffet / Easter Egg Hunt.... April 5th

Butcher's Block April 10th

Master's Sunday Watch Party .. April 12th

Kickoff Classic Golf Event .. April 25th

Upcoming May Event.....New Member Mixer!

Clubhouse Dining Hours of Operation

Sunday:

Lunch 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
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 – 9:00pm

Reminder:

DGC Member Statements are available by email. If you'd like to get your statement mailed by email and saved your Club time & some dollars, please let us know!

EMAIL



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

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 April.

HERE'S THE NEWS

FROM ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

Spring is here, and with the warm weather, it's a perfect time to enjoy your Club. We have a great lineup of events to kick off the month, and we hope you'll come out and enjoy the fun.

Friday, April 3rd – Prime Rib Night

Join us for a delicious Prime Rib Dinner — a great way to ease into the weekend with friends and family.

Sunday, April 5th – Annual Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt

We hope you'll join us for a great meal and a wonderful afternoon together. After lunch, the Easter Bunny will hop over for a special appearance during the Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday, April 12th – Masters Sunday Watch Party

Settle in for one of golf's most exciting days. Come enjoy the final round of the Master's with fellow members — great company, great energy, and a relaxing afternoon at the Club, with drink specials (including our Azalea!) and a fun Masters-themed menu to keep the afternoon festive.

We have a few things taking shape behind the scenes, including a New Member Mixer coming in May, so keep an eye on your email and the newsletter for updates. And as always, we encourage you to sign up early for any events you'd like to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you out at the Club this month!

Jessica Zagol, Entertainment Chairman

Master's Viewing Party Sunday, April 12th

Special Master's Menu & Signature Cocktails

2PM-7PM

MASTERS

POOL NEWS

Hello everyone. Just a quick update to let you know that we are already preparing for the upcoming pool season.

I am pleased to announce that all the members from last year's pool committee have agreed to help with our pool and courts activities for 2026. They have been a very supportive group, heavily involved with all facets of our daily operation.

As for what has been and needs to be done, first and foremost has been repair of the pool pump and motor. Peyton was able to keep it running for us through the 2025 season and made necessary repairs once the pool was shut down. Bathrooms and other parts of the facilities are operating smoothly as well.

Owen and Andrew are on top of everything and are spending this time securing lifeguards and support staff. Jessica Zagol, current board member and Entertainment chair, will be working with our committee to plan some exciting activities for the pool season.

Finally, yours truly has started participating in Pickleball. Robert Bridgforth has done a great job promoting Pickleball on our courts and we have a great time. I was hesitant at first, didn't want to get hurt, don't know how to play, but now I can't wait for each Tuesday night. Please consider giving it a try. Everyone is very supportive no matter what skill level you might be.

More next month with some suggestions from the pool committee, and from our insurance carrier, as to how each of us can have a fun and safe pool/courts experience. Be safe, be well!

George III, Pool Chairman

WGA News

April at last and ladies golf is off and running. Rather than waiting until April, we decided to kick off our season on March 31. We had a beautiful day for a 9-hole captains' choice tournament followed by a delicious luncheon in the main dining room. Many thanks to Betsy Bacon, who has accepted the job as social chairman for this year, for her planning and lovely table decorations. Pam Pulley added to the beauty with lovely spring flowers.

The winners of the 9-hole tournament were the team of Blankenship, Jones, Hopkins, Pryor for first gross and Pulley, Oakes, Fletcher and Murray first net. We are pleased to have two brand new members this year, in addition to some previous members who have been inactive for various reasons. In all we have 29 members this year. As always, we welcome new members and it's never too late to join.

Play resumes every Tuesday and tee times for April will be at 9:30. Our annual Spring Play Day will be the first Tuesday of May, which is the fifth. This is an 18-hole captain choice tournament where each member invites a guest. After play there will be a cookout on the patio, weather permitting. It's always a great day so members get busy inviting a guest and putting your team together. If you don't know of a guest, please let us know, as we have a list of members from other clubs who always enjoy playing at Danville Golf Club. You can contact me or Jan for help.

Looking forward to our 2026 season. Hope to see everyone often.

Kay Price, President WGA





Pro's Corner

As we turn the page to April, the excitement around the club begins to build with the arrival of spring and one of the most anticipated weeks in golf—**Masters Week**. The golf course is beginning to show signs of life, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the improving conditions and longer days.

The **Masters Tournament** is always a special time for golfers, and we look forward to celebrating it here at the club. Be sure to participate in our **DGC Masters Pick-a-Pro Event, “The Green Jacket Challenge”** where members will select a player in the field and combine their weekend net scores for a fun and competitive format. It's a great way to stay engaged with the tournament while enjoying your own game.

Upcoming Events -

DGC Green Jacket Challenge

The Masters player selection will held on the patio on Wednesday, April 8th @ 6pm. Participants will draw a player to partner with using the members net score at DGC on Saturday or Sunday combined with the Masters player's Sunday score at Augusta. Entry fee \$30 per draw. Prizes will be awarded as Pro Shop credit.

Men's Match Play Championship

Sign-ups are now open for one of our most popular season-long competitions. This is a great opportunity to enjoy competitive golf in a flexible format throughout the spring.

Kickoff Classic

The season-opening event is just around the corner, and we only have a few remaining spots available. Be sure to sign up soon to secure your place. We currently have an alternate list as we are pricing some rental carts in hopes to accommodate our membership.

Two-Man Invitational (May 30–31)

Mark your calendars for one of the premier events of the season. Grab a partner and plan for a great weekend of competitive and social golf.

Additional Dates to Note:

Titleist Fitting Day – Friday, May 8

Take advantage of this opportunity to get custom fit for the latest equipment. Appointments will be available through the golf shop and online registration through a link provided.

Thursday Evening Scramble – Begins May 7

A great way to enjoy some relaxed, social competition each week. All skill levels are welcome—come out and join the fun.

The golf shop is fully stocked for the season with new arrivals in apparel, equipment, and accessories. Whether you're looking to freshen up your look for spring or upgrade your gear, we invite you to stop in and let us assist with your golfing needs.

As the season gets underway, please keep an eye on the club calendar for additional events and instructional opportunities. We're excited to offer a full schedule designed to enhance your experience at Danville Golf Club.

Lastly, we encourage everyone to get out, enjoy the course, and make the most of this great time of year. If there's anything we can do to improve your experience, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to seeing you at the club and wish you a great start to the golf season.

**See you on the links,
Craig & Jason**

2026 DGC Monthly Golf Schedule



April

Saturday, April 25th Kickoff Classic

May

Friday, May 1st Sacred Heart Golf Classic

Thursday, May 7st Thursday Night Scramble (1st week)

Thursday, May 21st Insurance Outing approx. 40 players (not confirmed)

Saturday-Monday May 23rd-25th Memorial Day Weekend

Sat – Sun, May 30st – May 31st Two Man Invitational

June

Saturday, June 20th Father's Day Weekend Event

Saturday – Sunday, June 27th-28th Member/Member

Tues- Thur, June 30-July 2nd VSGA Girls Junior Championship

July

Saturday-Sunday, July 11th-12th DGC Invitational

August

Thursday, August 13th Danville Life Saving Crew

Thurs.-Sat., August 27th -29th DGC Men's Member/Guest (New Date)

September

Mon., September 7th Labor Day

Sat.-Sun., September 12th -13th Men's Club Championship (New Date)

October

Sat.-Sun., October 3rd – 4th Ryder Cup Matches (New Date)



Hello Spring! The course is looking great, and many of you are out there enjoying it. We welcome our new members and invite you to join any of our golfing groups!

Adam and the greens crew are working hard to get projects done before the major mowing season arrives. With approval of the board and donors, the remaining cart path funds were used on a "sod, seed, and soil" project. Sod has been put down around the pro shop, clubhouse, and all high traffic areas. This month we will be mulching, putting down pine straw, and seeding many areas. The course will be magnificent for our Kickoff Tournament on April 25th.

The irrigation system continues to be a challenge. Currently we have about 10 leaks that require considerable time and effort to repair. Please help our crew by avoiding these areas.

As we all get out to enjoy some golf, let's remember to do the simple things that keep our course great. See you on the tee!

Wade Collins



Pickleball

NEWS!

DGC 🍌 Ball. Beginners to pros welcome. Every Tuesday evening at 5:30.



Please contact me for any more details.

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