



2023 at the Detroit Country Club

The 2023 golf season is just around the corner and we can't wait to see everyone. Thank you for a wonderful 2022 season. Detroit Country Club had another successful season due to your support, suggestions and patronage.

With change comes opportunity. The Board has hired the dynamic PGA Professional team of Tom and Kalynn Dolby from Pine Grove Country Club to lead us into the future. Tom will be the General Manager and Head Golf Professional while Kalynn will be the Assistant Golf Professional/Director of Instruction working to take our amazing junior golf program to even greater heights. They bring us a vast array of experience and knowledge so we look forward to welcoming them to our community.

As we get closer to opening there are some exciting changes and events planned at the club. One of the biggest changes is the golf shop merchandise will now be owned by DCC. Our plans are to carry diverse lines of clothing, outerwear, clubs, footwear and accessories. Both golf shops will be stocked with quality merchandise showcasing logos unique to Lakeview and the Country Club. Tom and Kalynn will be attending the annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Florida at the end of January to ensure our shops are stocked with the latest gear. We look forward to everyone having the opportunity to visit both pro shops and we appreciate your support.

Some of the new, exciting events at the club will be:

- Themed couple's events
- Spring and Fall scrambles
- Ladies Happy Hour Golf & Clinics (Monday evenings once a month)
- Adult beginner golf programs
- Music on the Patio (two to four times this summer)
- Grilling nights (Wednesdays)
- Themed food and beverage functions

We will be kicking off the 2023 season with a Masters Open House party at Brassies on Saturday, April 8th. Our hope is to get further engaged and help the growth, participation and communication with the Ladies and Mens Clubs at Detroit Country Club.

Our crown jewel, the Pine to Palm tournament returns August 7th through the 13th. Online registration opens in early March. We would encourage everyone to come out and play or if you have some time contact the Chairman, Vern Schnathorst, at p2preg@detroitcountryclub.com for volunteering options.

Plans for Brassies are underway with the goal to provide the best possible service of high quality products. Recognizing the challenges of today we are going to focus on what we can do best for the golfer at DCC. In addition, as we welcome outside social functions, the potential to collaborate with local caterers will allow our staff to focus on the DCC customers and Brassies menu.

Another plan for 2023 is to expand the use and frequency of social media such as Facebook and Twitter in addition to our email database and website. We find that this is the best avenue to create immediate interest and information about the club. If you are not subscribed to one of the platforms, please let us know how to assist you.

Finally, we are very excited to announce the new promotion with the early bird member discounts. You will see on page two of the 2023 membership form an early bird member discount booklet will be available to those who wish. We are also offering a discounted Five Guest Play booklet which must be purchased by the early bird deadline. Only one of these guest play booklets are available for purchase per membership. Please keep in mind the early bird deadline is April 1, 2023. The Board has worked hard on the budget to maintain the dues and fees at a minimal increase. We feel strongly that DCC remains affordable to all.

I sincerely appreciate your patronage and look forward to a fantastic 2023!

David Blomseth, President