



## 2025 at the Detroit Country Club

Greetings and Happy New Year to all. Hopefully you enjoyed an awesome holiday season. The 2025 golf season is just around the corner and we are anxious to see all of you again. Detroit Country Club had an amazing 2024 season filled with great course conditions, rekindling of old friendships and daily play filled with guests and members. While 2023 was a year of change, 2024 was a year of growth in membership levels, junior golf and financially. Many new additions to the course as well including new tee signs, Pine to Palm Wall of Fame and opening this spring the new short game area at Lakeview.

We will once again be attending the Annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando the last week of January. We will continue to carry and expand our lines of clothing, footwear, clubs and accessories as well as other items to market the facilities and events we host. If we can ever help you with any of your golfing needs please let us know. Some additional highlights of the 2024 golf season are:

- 30 new golf carts
- New maintenance equipment (trim mower, used pickup truck w/plow, 2 utility carts, used greens mower, new fairway mower and new greens mower in June 2025)
- New patio furniture spring of 2025
- Grilling and Member dining Nights
- Ladies Happy Hour Clinics
- Member Parties

The 2025 golf season might not be as early as last year's but with our lack of snow and unusual temps anything is possible. We will be kicking off the season with our Annual Masters Open House Party on Saturday, April 12th at Brassies from 1:00-5:00pm. It will be a great opportunity to pick up your membership packet, 2025 information, junior golf programs, check out the new merchandise in the golf shop and to say hi to everyone.

Our crown jewel, the Pine to Palm tournament returns on Aug. 11th-17th (NOTE THE LATER DATE FOR 2025). Online registration opens in early March. We encourage everyone to come out to play or volunteer for this amazing week of golf. If interested please contact Chairman, Vern Schnathorst, at [p2preg@detroitcountryclub.com](mailto:p2preg@detroitcountryclub.com).

Our 2025 plans for Brassies and the food and beverage service are to continue our approach of doing the best we can in this challenging environment while always trying to expand and diversify our offerings. The F&B operation had another amazing year fiscally, and we thank you for all of the support and patronage.

As in 2024, we will continue to expand the use of social media, emails and our website to reach all of our customers. This had a profound effect on our business the last couple of years. If you are not subscribed or use any of these platforms please let us know how we can assist you.

We will also be continuing the “Early Bird Membership Discount Book”. You will see on page 2 of the 2025 Membership form this will be explained further as well as the discounted 5 Play Member Guest Book. Please keep in mind the EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST, 2025. The Board has worked hard on the budget, dues structure and future capital expenditures all while maintaining the dues and fees to a very minimal increase. The Board and I have created a very extensive capital plan through the 2029 golf season. Here are some of the plans for 2025 capital projects and course improvements. We are in the initial phases of planning for a possible new maintenance building to break ground in 2028/2029.

- New patio furniture (very excited about this, bought locally at Red Willow)
- New short game area at Lakeview
- New utility cart
- New fairway and greens mowers
- New/used pickup truck with a plow
- New cart storage shed
- 15 new sprinkler head extensions to dry areas
- New heavy equipment hoist
- New sprayer
- New Super 600 (fairway verti-cutter, sweeper, vacuum)
- Heavy equipment trailer
- PGA Junior League (information coming out in March)

As you can see the Board and Management are putting the course and equipment first in regards to capital expenditures. None of this could be possible without your past and continued support and love of the game at Detroit Country Club. We feel strongly that DCC remains affordable to all. We sincerely appreciate you as a member, customer and friend. We look forward to a fantastic 2025 with your support and patronage. Let's make 2025 an epic year at Detroit Country Club.

David Blomseth, President

Tom Dolby, General Manager/ Head PGA Professional