



## 2026 at Detroit Country Club

Greetings and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. The 2026 golf season is just around the corner, and we are excited to welcome everyone back to Detroit Country Club.

The 2025 season was outstanding, highlighted by excellent course conditions, the rekindling of old friendships, and daily play filled with members and guests. It was another year of growth for DCC—membership levels increased, junior golf continued to expand, and we experienced strong financial performance.

Several improvements were completed throughout the year, including the addition of "The Jack" short game area at Lakeview, new patio flooring, furniture, TVs, and heaters, expanded greens on holes #8 and #11, and multiple upgrades to our maintenance equipment—just to name a few.

Once again, our golf shop team will attend the Annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando during the last week of January. We will continue to expand our selections of apparel, footwear, clubs, accessories, and branded merchandise that support our facilities and events. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist with any of your golfing needs.

### Highlights from the 2025 Golf Season

- New patio design and furniture
- Patio TVs and heaters
- 8th and 11th green expansion project
- 35 trees removed and 25 planted
- New beverage cart purchased in December
- New maintenance equipment, including:
  - Sprayer
  - Fairway mower
  - Greens mower
  - Super 600 Verti-Cutter/Vacuum
- New ice machine
- Upgraded exterior lighting at both clubhouses

While the 2026 season may not start quite as early as last year, winter conditions can change and mean anything is possible. We will officially kick off the season with our Annual Masters Open House Party on **Saturday, April 11th, from 1:00–5:00 PM at Brassies**. This will be a great opportunity to pick up your membership packet, review 2026 information and junior golf programs, explore new golf shop merchandise, and reconnect with fellow members.

Our crown jewel event, the **Pine to Palm Tournament**, returns **August 10th–16th**. Online registration opens in early March, and we encourage everyone to participate or volunteer during this incredible week of golf. If interested, please contact Tournament Chairman Vern Schnathorst at **p2preg@detroitcountryclub.com**.

For 2026, our plans for Brassies and Food & Beverage service remain focused on delivering the best experience possible while continuing to expand and diversify our offerings in a challenging environment. The F&B operation enjoyed another exceptional fiscal year, and we sincerely thank you for your continued support.

We will also continue expanding our use of social media, email communication, and our website to better connect with our members and guests. These efforts have had a significant impact over the past few years. If you are not currently subscribed or need assistance accessing these platforms, please let us know.

The **Early Bird Membership Discount Book** will again be offered in 2026. Details can be found on page two of the 2026 Membership Form, along with information about the discounted 5-Play Member Guest Book. Please note that the **Early Bird deadline is April 1, 2026**.

The Board has worked diligently on the budget, dues structure, and future capital planning, keeping increases to a minimum. Together, the Board and Management have developed an extensive capital improvement plan extending through the 2031 season. Planned 2026 projects include:

## **2026 Capital Projects & Course Improvements**

- Green expansions on holes #12, #13, and #16
- New fountain for the pond on hole #12
- Continued tree removal and planting program
- Additional enhancements to Lakeview practice facilities
- Two new utility vehicles & buffalo blower

As you can see, the Board and Management remain committed to prioritizing the golf course and equipment. None of this would be possible without your continued support and passion for the game at Detroit Country Club. We are proud to remain an affordable club and deeply appreciate you as a member, customer, and friend.

We look forward to an outstanding 2026 season with your continued support. Let's make 2026 an epic year at Detroit Country Club.

Sincerely,

**David Blomseth, President**

**Tom Dolby, General Manager / Head PGA Professional**