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MUSIC FEST 2025 - A Singing Success

This year's edition of the Dunany Music Festival was a resounding success, with well over 200 attendees and 14+ incredible acts showcasing the best of Dunany's musical talent!

Saturday was especially magical—families, kids, and music lovers soaked up the sun and the vibrant atmosphere. We were honoured to welcome **Wendy Crooks**, who joined in the festivities and added a special touch to the day.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this event possible. From performers to volunteers to our amazing audience —this was truly a team effort.



From your Club Captain

The IMP (all ladies) and Moustache cup (Men 50+) are this Saturday and Sunday. Please book your own tee times for both days and declare your rounds with the starter before going out.

The new red/white combination tees are officially up and running on Golf Canada. The red/white combination course is a typical 9 holes on the white tees BUT for the 3rd, 8th and 9th holes, you play from the reds. These scores can officially be entered on Golf Canada and will count towards your handicap. As for this tee's eligibility for tournaments, for the time being these tees are not eligible for any net events or matches. This will likely change in the future but we will hold off for now. Any questions, please contact the Club Captain.

Men's Invitational



The 2025 Men's Invitational was held last Thursday, a glorious day for golf. The shotgun start saw 72 golfers go off, competing as foursomes in a unique format that sees our course play to a par-48!

Congratulations to the winning team of **Ian Lindsay** (guest), **Scott Burk**, **Andrew Carter** (guest) and **Kevin Carter** who shot even par (again, 48!). The Longest Drive on hole 8 went to **Brent Crowe** (guest), and the Closest to the Pin on hole 4 went to **Curtis Ryan**.



The traditional post-tournament chip-off from the Clubhouse rock was a fierce competition, with **Jeff Best** winning the bottle of scotch (which was later traded for a bottle of rum!) For the second year, Lattuca Barbecue of Old Montreal provided members and their guests with a fabulous array of smoked and BBQ meats, and fabulous sides — nobody went home hungry!

Thanks to all our bartenders — including **Paul McLeod** on the 4th hole! — starters, and greens crew who made this day an absolute showcase of the best of DCC. It's important to note that eighteen foursomes competed and 31 guests were among them — we've already received a membership enquiry from one of those guests. To all the members who invited a guest, well done! And kudos, too, to our second-year organizer, **Paul MacDougall**, whose penchant for reimagining the rules of the game and whose relentless pursuit of catering perfection resulted in another day to remember. See you and your guests at next year's tournament!

Family Field Day!

The DCC Family Field Day is happening on Monday! Meet at the clubhouse at 2:30pm and come prepared for a fun afternoon of races for the whole family. Please sign up to participate and/or volunteer [HERE](#). The event will take place rain or shine and finish off with a grilled cheese BBQ station. Golfers, please be advised the 9th hole will be closed for the duration of the event.

Volunteer Spotlight



This week the club would like to honour John Vanstone for the amazing work he's done organizing pictures for the entrance of our clubhouse, showing the the history of the Club and the evolution of the Heritage Club House Renovation. He did a lot of work on it to make it happen, it looks fantastic, and is a wonderful reminder of our history!

Ladies Cocktail

QUILT TICKET SALES. August 2nd, 2025

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to sell tickets this year. The sales will be at the Clubhouse only this year. If you are unable to attend, please contact June if you would like tickets.

Ticket prices

1 for \$10.00

3 for \$20.00

8 for \$40.00

25 for \$100.00

Please bring exact change or a cheque made out The Dunany Country Club. No chits for tickets.

Thanks to everyone for your Support!

Ladies Golf

Congratulations to last week's winners in the 'Defenders' Tournament:

Team 1: **Barb Therrien**

Team 2: **Estelle Willard and Lyne Chouinard – Tie**

Team 3: **Debbie Sutherland**

Team 4: **Eileen Paragis**

Team 5: **Dianne Vanstone**

Ladies Club Championship is on August 16 and 17. The sign up is open on the [Ladies Golf home page](#) to participate in the Ladies Club Championship.

Greens Committee

Mike Cockhill organized a 'Greens Committee' clean up of the shed and maintenance area, and sent the following note:

A special thanks to **Peter Parsons**, **Rick Joyce** and **Don Armstrong** who all donated time and equipment to help. Also thanks to **Jeff Best**, **Paul MacDougall**, **Joel Hay**, and **Sylvain the scraper guy**. The day was a great success.



Junior Program

The lessons have come to an end and we want to say a thank you to **Rob Campbell**, **Duncan Campbell** and **Don Sutherland** for helping the kids hit the bullseye!

Please [sign up for the Junior Club Championship](#) and lunch if you want Pizza on the Tuesday.

This Thursday is FastTrack and games starting at 6:30pm

Night Golf





Friday, August 1: Night Golf is back by popular demand! Bring a friend and come join in the fun after the 5 à 7. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for guests and includes a night ball, glow necklace and bracelets. Tee off is at sundown (around 9 p.m.) [Sign up here](#) – supplies limited to 50 players, ages 10+.

Thankful for Christmas Crafts Sale

Thursday and Friday October 9 and 10th from 2pm to 7pm

Last call for Dunany vendors!

If you're thinking of showcasing your various artistic creations and joining your multitalented neighbours, now's the time to let **Diane Hislop** dianehislop@yahoo.ca or **Becky Thompson** beckyreidthompson@icloud.com know. We'll gladly reserve you a large table (40\$) or a small table (25\$).

If you're interested in buying some gifts, handmade decor and/or goodies to spoil your loved ones, here's a great opportunity to get a jump on the season! Hope to see you there!

Square Dance Night

August 9th's Square Dance Night promises to be a highlight of the season—a night to let loose, try something new, and bask in the glow of a truly communal experience. Whether you come for the music, the movement, or just to watch you'll leave with a lighter heart and a smile that lingers.

Mark your calendar and join us as we turn the floor into a swirl of laughter, and dance. The only prerequisite is your presence—so come as you are and get ready to dance the evening away!

Bar opens at 5PM, Dancing starts at 7PM.



Communications

Do you have news to share with the DCC membership? Email dunany.news@gmail.com with the details before Monday for inclusion in the next News Bulletin.

Additional Links

[Dunany Country Club 2025 Calendar.](#) (fixture card)

You can also find a link to the fixture card on the home page of the DCC Members website.

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