

News Bulletin: August 19, 2026

All Hail the Champs!

PHOTOS

Fifty-three golfers turned out for this year's Men's Club Championship, which saw Manuel Cote win his fifth Wilson-M.D. Roy Cup before a nail-biting playoff eventually determined a B champion.

Manuel outlasted Tom Hay Sr. and 16-year-old Shea Wightman to secure a 7-shot victory over 54 holes in the 90th edition of the tournament. He joins Robert Everson (11), Mike Roy (10), Don Sutherland (10), Don Armstrong (6), Rick Havill (6) and Ed Dubiel (5) in the 5-time champion club.

Men's CC PHOTOS

Meanwhile, William Hay needed the second extra hole of sudden death following a four-hole aggregate playoff to win the Bs over former champion Fin Wightman. The pair matched shots during a nervy back-and-forth battle that had the clubhouse on edge throughout.

B playoff PHOTOS

Class A: Winner (2026 Men's Club Champion) Manuel Coté; runners-up Tom Hay Sr. and Shea Wightman

Class B: Winner William Hay; runner-up Fin Wightman

Class C: Winner Jacob McBride; runner-up Rodney Willis

Class D: Winner Jim Finch; runner-up Tim Riviere

In Memorium

Sandy Hyde PHOTO

It is with heavy hearts we inform you of the passing of Sandy Hyde, the Dunany Country Club's oldest member, who passed away peacefully on August 10, 2026, at the age of 102.

Sandy first came to Dunany and played at the course in the 1930s, going on to become a Men's Club Champion (1942) and Senior Club Champion (1996). Sandy had a distinguished career in engineering and business management that took him across Canada and around the world, but many of his happiest times were spent with friends and family at the family cottage on Clear Lake. Sandy, who met his wife Grace at the inauguration of the Clubhouse in the summer of 1939, was eventually made a lifetime member of the club. Please read more about Sandy [in this profile](#) written in celebration of the club's 100th anniversary.

Members can read Sandy's [obituary by clicking here](#), which includes details about the Memorial Service (which will be available [via livestream](#)) being held at 4 p.m. (EST) in Calgary on August 26. The DCC offers its most sincere condolences to Sandy's family and friends.

What's On

Wednesday and Thursday: Senior Club Championship.

Thursday and Friday, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse: Dunany Studio Artists present: 'Owls – Wise, Wary and Wonderful'

POSTER FROM LAST WEEK

The Dunany Studio Artists are celebrating their 20th anniversary this week by inviting art lovers and community members to their much-anticipated annual exhibition with a show themed around owls, celebrating the mystery, grace, and symbolism of these remarkable creatures. Each artist will present a vibrant collection of new works plus their own unique interpretation of the owl — from whimsical forest scenes to striking portraits that capture the bird's soulful, penetrating gaze.

Artists include Maureen Cameron, Lyne Chouinard, Lois Finch, Judy Hammond, Marion McGill Hodge, Julie Huguet, Angela Macleod, Ginette Masson, Joanne Moore, Jane Pilon, Caroline Roy, Revilla Sauvé, Barbara McCullough Scales, Nora Valantin and Annabelle Wood. Each visitor will receive a free ticket for a draw for 15 original (5"x7") watercolors. Some lucky attendee could win the whole collection!

For more details, [please click here](#).

Saturday from 5:30 p.m.: Championship Dinner

It's time to toast to a fantastic golf season and celebrate our champions! If you have already signed up, this is the final call to please **note any allergies or food restrictions** next to your name so that we can accommodate you.

Anyone still wishing to come can add their name to the waiting list at the bottom of the [sign up sheet sheet here](#). The column for seats at tables has been locked - if you wish to remove your name from a table, please contact dunanysocial@gmail.com and we will remove you and give your spot to the next person on the waitlist.

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate this season's champions with great food and dancing!

On the course

- The deadline [to sign-up](#) for September's 3-club tournament is August 28.
- Remember to book all your games on Chronogolf, with 7:30 a.m. the earliest available time.
- Did you hit an incredible shot this season and want to share the story? Send the story and a picture (if possible) to dunany.news@gmail.com to be included in a season-ending shots of the year feature.

- It's been an extremely trying summer for our grounds crew, who have battled bugs, blue algae, torrential rain and just plain wacky weather conditions all summer. Please show your love and appreciation for their efforts in keeping our beautiful course in terrific shape during one of the most difficult seasons in living memory. Please try to remember to bring some cash with you on your next trip to the clubhouse as the tip jar at the bar is out and accepting contributions from members who want to say thank you to the entire team.

Chris Hart PHOTO

Coming Up

Friday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m.: Performance series - Nils Brown & band

He's back to light up Dunany! Nils Brown & band hit the stage as the next chapter of the 2026 Performance Series — only \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. Jump on the early [sign-up sheet here](#) and lock in your spot. A tasty food offering (with its own sign-up) will fuel the 5 à 7 pre-show. More details will roll out in the coming weeks as we coordinate with our amazing volunteers.

Friday, September 4: Performance series - Guy Bélanger

[Guy Bélanger](#), the current Canadian Maple Blues Harmonica Player of the Year, has been electrifying festival stages all summer in preparation of a special stop at our beloved Clubhouse. This not-to-be-missed event will close out the 2026 Dunany Performance Series with style, flair, and truly world-class musicianship. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. [Sign up here](#) to attend!

** Members are reminded that the DCC Clubhouse Bar closes at 1 a.m. The bell is rung and last drinks should be ordered by 12:45 a.m. Thank you for respecting our operating hours and making life much easier for our volunteers! **

Volunteers of the Week

PHOTOS

Thank you to James Cameron and Don Armstrong for taking time to refit the 5th hole water hut with a new roof!

Finally...

- There is a selection of sandwiches and wraps, grab & go snacks, and treats, beverages (soda, beer, etc.) for purchase on-site at the Starter Shack. Members can also pre-order sandwiches by emailing: 05TheNook@gmail.com.

- **Did you win a trophy in 2025?** Time to say goodbye and bring it to the Starter Shack so it can be prepared for this year's champion at Prizegiving.
- **LAST CALL for MERCH!** Email stephanie.logothetis@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a DCC branded **water bottle or golf umbrella**.
- Have you got an old iPad or laptop that you are not using anymore? Please consider letting us know what you might be able to donate for use by DCC administration by emailing dunanycountryclub@gmail.com.
- Email all news for weekly bulletins to dunany.news@gmail.com **by Monday at 12 p.m.**