



Dunany Country Club
Ladies' Committee Closing Meeting
Saturday, September 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order:

Present: E. Willard, L. Palmer, K. Tindale, S. Lavoie, J. Towell, C. Spaulding, P. Carroll, S. Bracken, B. Campbell, J. Fehr, A. Wood, S. Leslie, E. Paragis, D. Glionna, M. Sutherland, S. Jackson, G. Robinson, S. Nish, P. Minty, C. Heggie, D. Hislop, B. Armstrong, L. Finch, J. Hammond, B. Thompson (25) C. Jackson guest

Present on ZOOM: J. Butler, D. Burk, C. Everson, P. Mannard, B. Therrien, D. Vanstone, D. Reckman (7)

1. Opening Remarks (E. Willard/ C. Jackson)

- E. Willard welcomed everyone present and on ZOOM and introduced C. Jackson who would be helping with technology for the duration of the meeting.
- C. Jackson reminded all participants on ZOOM that they would be muted until called upon to speak
- ZOOM participants were encouraged to use the chat room if they had a question or concern to raise
- C. Spaulding would be responsible for monitoring the chat room for the duration of the meeting
- People were asked to come to the front of the room if they had something to share so that they could be seen and heard by the ZOOM participants

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved: S. Bracken

Seconded: S. Leslie

3. Approval of the minutes from the Opening Meeting - June 21, 2025

Moved: M. Sutherland

Seconded by: J. Fehr

4. President's Report (E. Willard)

- E. Willard welcomed all participants to the meeting
- E. Willard thanked everyone who had volunteered their time and energy – it was a truly wonderful season of golf and social events
- Too many people to mention devoted countless hours to making events like the Cocktail Party so enjoyable and successful
- C. Jackson will be moving into his role as DCC President next summer and would like to pass on the responsibility for the technological piece of our meetings to someone else
- S. Leslie volunteered to oversee the ZOOM portion of the meetings moving forward

5. Convener Reports:

2025 Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament (B. Thompson)

- B. Thompson thanked everyone for making the Invitational such a successful and fun event
- Apologies were made for some glitches in communication as there were some issues with our privacy settings which have now been resolved
- B. Thompson delivered all the bags that teams had filled with personal items to the Carrefour des Femmes in Lachute
- There were far more bags than anticipated and the management at the shelter were amazed and delighted at the generosity of our members and their guests
- As well as the bags, over \$500 was raised for the shelter at this year's Invitational

Mixed Bridge (A. Macleod)

- C. Spaulding read the report on behalf of A. MacLeod
- A. MacLeod was happy to report that they had welcomed quite a few new players to the group this year
- There was an excellent turn-out each week with 3-4 tables being filled
- \$120 was raised by the group and will be delivered to the Carrefour des Femmes by the end of September

2025 Cocktail Party (D. Glionna)

- D. Glionna thanked the entire team of volunteers who made the Cocktail Party a highlight of our season
- J. Sutherland-Towell designed the quilt this year and the organizers were inspired to use the colour scheme that she chose when decorating the clubhouse
- The raffle for the quilt raised over \$1,400
- D. Glionna encouraged anyone interested to get involved with organizing the Cocktail Party as it is a fun and a relatively easy event to coordinate

Quilt Preparation (J. Towell)

- J. Sutherland-Towell designed the quilt this year
- The quilt was simply called "The Dunany Quilt"
- J. Sutherland-Towell was responsible for the main assembly of the quilt
- Sewing bees were held regularly this spring and, after much chatter and laughter, the hand quilting was completed and initials were added to the finished product
- 26 people in all contributed their sewing skills to the quilt this year
- The quilt was won by L. Forster

Golf Hole Flowerpots (B. Thompson)

- E. Willard reported on behalf of B. Thompson
- It has been decided that planting and maintaining the cauldrons on the 4th and 6th holes is too labour-intensive and will be discontinued while other options are explored
- D. Rekman and P. Carroll volunteered to plant and maintain the 3 large cauldrons at the tees on 1, 7 and the 9th green
- L. Palmer will take care of planting and maintaining the flower boxes outside the Starter Shack

Ladies Golf Captains' (B. Campbell/ D. Vanstone)

- B. Campbell delivered the report for the Ladies' Golf Program
- She asked that you ensure that your Golf Canada membership is up to date if you plan on participating in the Ladies' program next year
- You must also have posted at least 6 9-hole scores in the last two years if you wish to participate in the Ladies' program next year
- All our tournaments are based on net scores and/or handicaps, so it is important to post all scores so that the most up to date information is used when creating the draws for competition
- Playing but not posting your score is considered a practice round and is technically not permitted under

- RCGA rules - This also applies to those who only play 7 holes and do not post their score
- B. Campbell and D. Vanstone will not continue as captains after next season and, ideally, would like to have 2 apprentice captains working with them to watch and learn in 2026
 - Please contact either of the captains if you are interested in apprenticing with them next season
 - Many thanks to Chris Hart and the greenskeeping staff for cutting our tees before Ladies Day each week and for switching the tee locations on the 4th and 6th holes on a more regular basis
 - Many thanks to A. Minty, P. Logothetis and D. Kaufman for ensuring that all our messages and photos were included in the weekly bulletins
 - Many thanks to Dylan Adams and Elliot Boucher who opened the Starter Shack promptly every Wednesday and who were always helpful and respectful to all players
 - Many thanks to Robbie Campbell for setting up and maintaining our digital presence on the website
 - “Un gros merci” to Duncan Campbell for all translations into French
 - Many thanks to Debbie Sutherland for running the first ladies’ days when neither B. Campbell or D. Vanstone were available
 - Many thanks to all the players who showed up every week in all weather and even in costume
 - Many thanks to Betty Brydon and Marilyn Wynn for their stalwart and dedicated support at the scoreboard during the Ladies Championship
 - Many thanks to E. Willard, J. Hammond, L. Finch and B. Hindle for keeping the hot chocolate, tea and cookies flowing during the last round of the Championship – it helped boost the morale of a sodden and freezing group of golfers
 - Many thanks to L. Palmer for taking on the challenge of organizing the Championship luncheon at the last minute
 - The official season wrapped up last week with our traditional “Toonies and Tea” event – Many thanks to B. Swaine for her bartending and poker skills
 - A huge thank you to D. Vanstone for her energy, good cheer and unwavering support throughout this season

Any Other Business

- The Ladies Opening Meeting will take place in late June 2026 – exact date to be determined
- Everyone is encouraged to visit the first Dunany Craft sale on October 9-10 from 2PM-8PM – the bar will open at 3PM

2026 Activities (E. Willard)

- A Dunany Quilt will be created for the 50th time next year – P. Minty, K. Armstrong and S. Armstrong will coordinate this very special project
- The anniversary quilt will be made up of individual squares - there will be a sign-up sheet posted in a future bulletin for anyone who wishes to contribute
- The 2026 Cocktail Party will be coordinated by C. Glionna, M. Markhauser and S. Logothetis – please consider joining the organizing committee

2026 Ladies Invitational Format Change (B. Armstrong)

- The 2026 Invitational will be hosted by Curran Lake on Friday July 17, 2026
- 12 ladies met in August to discuss the event
- For next year, the organizing committee proposed moving the event to a Friday afternoon followed by dinner. This has been approved by the Board.
- It is felt that many of our members and out-of-town guests who work do not participate in the event because they cannot take time off to be part of the tournament
- DCC is always looking to attract potential new members, and this format would help showcase the club in a positive light
- There would be an information table set-up at the event where guests can learn more about membership opportunities at DCC
- As part of the format next year, ideally at least one guest would have to be part of each team
- The event would feature a Ryder Cup style format and, along with a fun team competition, the usual closest-to-the pin, longest-drive and chipping and putting challenges would take place
- Accommodating this change would mean moving Trivia Night to the evening Sunday July 12, 2026

7. Adjournment

- E. Willard called for a motion to adjourn the meeting

Moved: S. Bracken

Seconded by: D. Hislop

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM