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June 2022 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 2022 Golf season — our centennial will undoubtedly be a summer to remember! Despite some challenging weather conditions to start the season, our beautiful course is in terrific shape to start the year. Thank you to our superintendent **Chris Hart**, **Rhys Berry**, and our greens chair **Alan Morton** for working so hard to get things up and running. If you see any of them out on the course, please thank them for their incredible work.

A fantastic golf season awaits us, thanks to the full calendar organized by club captain **Tracy Wightman** and her team. There are many special events planned related to the 100th anniversary, and we are all looking forward to seeing how the new Club Championship format turns out.

Our social director **Dianne Burk** and her team have been working diligently for months, planning this season's festivities. I think it is safe to say that we are all looking forward to the 100th anniversary celebration on July 30th, and with all the other events planned this year it promises to be a season for the ages!

If you attended our third virtual AGM last month, you would have seen the exciting presentation given by **Stephanie Logothetis** about the new Chronogolf system that the DCC has implemented. This system, in addition to providing a platform for booking tee times and tracking bookings, will ultimately provide a significant upgrade to our financial tracking system and make billing easier.

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As you all know, volunteerism is the driving force behind almost all our events and operations. If you have volunteered your time over the past year, thank you! If you have not, then we need your help! There are many opportunities to volunteer coming up soon, so please, chip in if you can.

A huge thank you goes out to **Tom Lowe** and his group of volunteers, who have worked so hard to get the new clubhouse ready for the coming season. A special thank you to all those who donated to the centennial fund; all your contributions were important to making this project a reality. Congratulations as well to **Lynn Palmer** for joining the DCC Honour Roll. **Lynn** has given so much of her time and effort the club over the past several years, acting as project manager for the clubhouse renovation. The final product is a testament to the effort of all those involved; it is truly a spectacular upgrade that has improved functionality and provided more space, all while maintaining the distinct character of the building.

Thank you to the three outgoing directors, **Michael Fehr, Trudy Adams, and Cindy Aikman**. You will all be sorely missed, and our incoming directors have some huge shoes to fill. A warm welcome goes out to your incoming directors: **Jamie Armstrong** (Vice-President), **Christopher Jackson** (Communications), and **Stephanie Logothetis** (Juniors). I look forward to working with you all, and I am excited to get started with the great group of directors we have assembled for the year.

A special thank you to **Pierre Demers**, who guided the club through two years of COVID-19 restrictions and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep things going. **Pierre's** calm demeanor and quiet confidence made him a superb leader of the board for the past two years. Thank you for everything, **Pierre!**

On a sad note, longtime member **Barbara 'Bobin' Tindale**, one of our 'Golden Girls,' passed away on May 14th at the age of 92. We express our deepest condolences to her family and friends. She will be remembered by many as a constant presence at the 9th green, watching the golfers finish up their tournament rounds with a smile on her face. Read more about her incredible life [here](#).

Finally, I am honoured to serve as President of the Dunany Country Club, a place I love so dearly. This club has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember, and I will do my best to follow in the footsteps of the wonderful men and women who have served as president in the past. Here's to the next 100 years!

Hope to see you all soon,

Paul Wilson, President

Rapport du President

Bonjour à tous et à toutes !

Soyez les bienvenus à notre nouvelle saison de golf 2022 qui marque le centenaire de notre club. Elle promet d'être mémorable ! Malgré une météo pour le moins difficile au cours des dernières semaines, notre terrain de golf est prêt à vous recevoir. Courez de chapeau à **Chris Hart et Rhys Berrv** de notre équipe d'entretien qui ont travaillé



et prêt à vous recevoir sous le chapiteau de **Chris Mark et Mya Dery** de notre équipe d'entretien qui ont bravé les intempéries avec l'appui de **Alan Morton**, notre président responsable des verts. Je vous invite à les remercier chaudement lorsque vous les rencontrerez sur votre parcours.

De son côté, **Tracy Wightman**, notre capitaine du club, et son équipe nous ont concocté une saison de golf avec une foule d'activités spéciales pour notre centième anniversaire dont le très anticipé Championnat du club.

Parmi les nouveautés de cette année, mentionnons la mise en place de la plateforme de réservation en ligne Chronogolf. **Stephanie Logothetis** en a fait la présentation lors de notre troisième réunion annuelle en ligne, au mois de mai dernier. Cette plateforme permet de réserver votre heure de départ, de consulter votre historique de réservation et d'accéder à tous vos frais liés à votre participation aux activités du club. Il s'agit pour nous d'une amélioration notable de notre administration financière.

Dianne Burk, notre présidente des activités sociales, et son équipe ont travaillé d'arrache-pied à l'organisation des festivités de notre centenaire avec une soirée anniversaire, le 30 juillet prochain, qui fera date dans les annales du club. Nous leur en sommes extrêmement reconnaissants.

Comme vous le savez, c'est grâce au bénévolat de chacun d'entre vous qu'il nous est possible de mener à bien l'ensemble de nos activités. Nous remercions tous celles et ceux qui ont mis la main à la pâte, et si ce n'est déjà fait, l'appel est lancé à tous ceux qui souhaitent donner de leur temps, il nous fera plaisir de vous accueillir.

Je tiens à saluer **Tom Lowe** et son équipe de bénévoles qui se sont investis à fond de train pour terminer à temps la rénovation de notre pavillon principal. Au nom de toute l'équipe, je remercie aussi nos généreux donateurs grâce à qui nous avons pu redonner vie à cet espace hors du commun. Votre soutien indéfectible est précieux. Un merci tout spécial revient à **Lynn Palmer** pour son engagement exemplaire. À titre de gestionnaire de projet, elle a dirigé de main de maître l'ensemble des rénovations depuis plusieurs années. Le résultat est sans pareil et touche droit au cœur. On peut apprécier le soin apporté à l'ensemble de l'oeuvre pour en rehausser la couleur et l'authenticité.

Cette année marque le départ de trois présidents que nous remercions pour leur dévouement. **Michael Fehr, Trudy Adams et Cindy Aikman** ont passé le flambeau à trois nouvelles personnes que nous accueillons avec joie. Il s'agit de **Jamie Armstrong** (vice-président), **Christopher Jackson** (communications) et **Stephanie Logothetis** (juniors) à qui nous souhaitons la bienvenue parmi nous.

C'est un honneur pour moi de relever le défi de la présidence du club et de succéder à **Pierre Demers** qui a tenu les rênes du conseil du club avec brio au cours des deux dernières années. Une tâche ardue alors que la pandémie de COVID-19 allait nous imposer de nouvelles manières de faire pour garder le club ouvert. Infatigable, **Pierre** a manifesté son savoir-faire avec calme et doigté pour que tout se réalise en douceur. Merci **Pierre** pour tous ces accomplissements.

Barbara 'Bobin' Tindale, l'une de nos "Golden Girls" s'est éteinte le 14 mai dernier à l'âge vénérable de quatre-vingt-douze ans. On se rappellera longtemps cette grande dame du club qui aimait regarder les golfeurs terminer leur tournoi au neuvième trou, sourire aux lèvres. Nos plus sincères condoléances à sa famille et à ses amis. Rendez-vous à nos prochains événements pour partager les faits saillants de sa vie formidable.



Ce sera un plaisir de me retrouver parmi vous en qualité de président du Dunany Country Club. Je tâcherai en toute humilité de suivre la trace de celles et ceux qui ont assumé cette responsabilité avec ardeur. Dunany et sa communauté est un lieu que j'affectionne particulièrement, et j'y suis attaché depuis très longtemps. Cette année restera sans aucun doute gravée à jamais dans nos cœurs.

Je vous souhaite à toutes et à tous un 100e anniversaire haut en couleurs !

À bientôt,

Paul Wilson, président



In & Around DCC

Please welcome our 2022 starters! Returning this year is **Harry Ritchie**, and new to the scene are **Ava Verreault** and **Wilson Dowse**. Besides the regular starter duties, they will also be learning how to navigate our new Chronogolf system so your patience is appreciated. Please introduce yourselves to the starter each time before going off the first tee so you can get to know each other!

In the coming weeks there will be some work done on the exterior of the starter shack. We will try and get it done as quickly as possible so as to minimize any inconvenience to members.



Please **do not drink the water from any DCC source until further notice**. We have had to flush and shock the well twice, and we're currently awaiting test results. You may continue to use the water for toilet facilities and hand washing — we will send out an 'all clear' when it is safe to drink.

After power was restored following the epic May storm, work was completed on the septic pump and water lines so the washrooms are now available! Note that the entrance door to the clubhouse washrooms is open from 7AM to 8PM daily. To open the door, just pull on the handle (you do not need to depress the thumb latch). The door locks automatically and alarm is set nightly at 8PM.

We now have high speed internet from Fibre Argenteuil!

Wi-Fi network: DCC-5Ghz

Password: Moose1922

The DCC Bar will fully open for the season on Saturday, June 25 (Volunteer Appreciation Night – bar open from 5PM to 11PM). After that, it will be open regularly (weather permitting), on Saturdays and Sundays from 1PM to 5PM, and of course for our regularly-scheduled events.

On Saturday, June 18 (weather permitting), DCC will offer beer and White Claw on ice in coolers for sale at the bar area, without bartender staff, using a paper chit “honour system.” If this goes well, we may do more of this in future (i.e. on hot, sunny days outside of regular bar hours.)

The DCC Bar will feature a new payment processing system that will allow members to view their charges in Chronogolf, simplifying accounting for everyone! There will surely be a learning curve for both volunteer bartenders and customers, so please, be patient as we get the system up and running.

A Summer of Celebration: Update Your calendars

Please note: Invoices for the 100th Anniversary dinner tickets were sent last month. We kindly ask that these invoices be paid prior to June 12th in order to maintain your spots. Any unpaid tickets at this time will go back into a pool for those on the waitlist. (If you would like to be waitlisted for this event, kindly email [Dianne Burk.](#))

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
Saturday, June 25th



Come out to toast our incredible team of volunteers whose invaluable contributions made the Heritage Re Project

possible! This special evening includes a photo presentation chronicling this historic feat, replete with BBQ hotdogs and burgers and live music by Chrys Tindale. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up [here](#).

Opening Directors' Dinner, Pig Roast & Square Dance Saturday, July 2nd

Join us for the DCC's inaugural dinner/dance in our newly renovated clubhouse! After all, the very first event after the completion of our 1939 clubhouse (as recollected by our oldest DCC member, **Sandy Hyde**) was a square dance!

We are taking a "page from our past" and together with The Dunany Session Band, featuring **Bruce MacLeod, Steve Roy, and Richard Hadley**, we have secured not only **Glen Neil** as our "caller" but also to provide square dance instruction on the Sunday prior to the event!

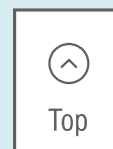
The dinner features a classic pig roast & BBQ chicken dinner - prepared by our Grill Masters, **Don Armstrong** and **Mitch Azaria**.

Sign up early; space is limited to 150 attendees! Cost is \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. And don't forget to sign up here for the free "PRACTICE SQUARE DANCE SESSION" on Sunday, June 26th from 12:30PM to 2:00PM!

History Week July 31st to August 7th

Anchored by a major exhibit, our team of 20 volunteers is hard at work on an incredibly important history project, collecting, curating, staging, and installing this major exhibit! Our team is still looking for your old DCC treasures. Got any early fixture cards or newsletters? How about old photos from the course or clubhouse? Scour your shed for hickory golf clubs and that classic bag and send us a photo. Your items will be safely returned!

Have a look at some of the treasures unearthed so far!





100 Years of History Now on the DCC Website

The history committee is pleased to introduce a new page on the DCC website featuring photos, stories, and fun facts. Our first contributor to “100 Years of History” is **Mary Sutherland!** Read her incredible Dunany story [here](#).

If you have a story that you would like to share for “100 Years of History,” we would love to hear from you! Please contact [Dianne Vanstone](#) for more information.



Digital Photo Frames

if you’ve got one, the committee would love to borrow if for the exhibit! Please contact [Dianne Vanstone](#).

- Meet & Greet/Shot Gun Start has been postponed until June 8th at 9:15AM. Golf start will be 10AM. Hope to see you then!
- The DCC Ladies' Invitational is set to take place on Wednesday, July 14th, and the theme for this year's event is "Pick Your Decade." Tickets and volunteer sign-up will be available at the June 15th Ladies' opening meeting.
- The wet weather of late has made the use of carts on the course impossible so far. As the course dries up and we get the go ahead from Chris, our course superintendent, we will be making the carts available for members and guests.
- For the complete DCC golf schedule, please browse our [Fixture Card](#), and stay current with the [Captains' Newsletter](#).

DCC Junior Golf

- The junior sign-up sheet was sent out last week. We are asking that all parents please sign up for as much as you can so we better plan our summer! (If you didn't get our e-mail, please contact [Stephanie Logothetis](#) or [Genevieve Roy](#).)
- Always remember to keep track of your scores to input in the [Golf Canada](#) website or the [Junior Signup Sheet](#)!
- Do you know a keen junior golfer? DCC has junior sponsorships available to all juniors, whether their parents are DCC members or not! Contact [Stephanie Logothetis](#) for more information.

New Gear Alert!

The DCC Merchandise committee received multiple requests for DCC tee-shirts and sweatshirts. You asked; they listened! Tees and sweats, as well as gorgeous, instant-classic 100th Anniversary wall plaques are now available — [order yours here](#) before June 12th!

A huge thank you to this team for organizing this final list of special anniversary items! Items will be available at the starter shack in early July (delivery can also be arranged.) [ORDER NOW](#)



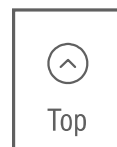


Environment

Wildlife at DCC: Recently, there have been a few encounters with wildlife on the course, such as this turtle laying her eggs just off a fairway. Please stay well away from any wild animals that you cross paths with while at DCC, and report any extraordinary situations to [Cathy Ashley](#).



Welcome to the 100th season in Dunany!



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