



Dunany Country Club Weekly Bulletin September 6, 2017

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Thank you all for a wonderful summer, and whether you spent a small amount or oodles of time with us in Dunany, please know how much we value having you as a part of our community.

As our 95th season quickly turns into fall, we hope special memories of the busy summer with friends and loved ones will linger on for many years to come

Prizegiving 2017



Dylan Adams and Fin Wightman



Class "D" and "E" golfers



Club Champion with Rod Armstrong



Angie Macleod winner of the Parkes Culross Trophy (with Chrys Tindale and Ross Leslie)



Nicole Adams presented with the Sara Hammond Trophy by Judy Hammond

DCC Ladies Committee News

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Sunday, Sept. 3 closing meeting.

A special thank you to the 2017 convenors for their successful events, we enjoyed hearing your reports. Hearty congratulations to all our 2017 golf winners! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Diana Minty** for her hard work and years of dedication to DCC. Happy Retirement **Diana!**

We are still looking for a quilt convenor or co-convenors to design and oversee work on the 2018 quilt. If you are interested, please email judy@judyhammond.ca. The good news... we now have 2018 volunteers to convene the Ladies Invitational and the Ladies Cocktail Party. Watch for future news on both!

-Judy Hammond

Match & Handicap Update

Thanks and congratulations to **Dianne Vanstone, Trudy Adams** and your crew. A great job by **Ross Leslie** and **Barb Armstrong**. Thanks for making it all run smoothly, great knowing you guys have my back and looking forward to next year.

A big thanks to the Social crew for putting on a super event. Another feather in your cap! How did you like the laser/fog show?

The Parkes-Culross Trophy

This tournament began in 1918 and is our oldest trophy.

Winner	Angie Macleod (in an exciting tied retrogression finish!)
Low Gross	Robbie Campbell
Closest to the pin men	Ev Wood
Closest to the pin women	Angie Macleod
Longest drive women -	Barb Campbell
Longest drive men -	Peter Palmer

We also played the 5 Lakes - Fred McCracken Trophy on Sunday and Monday. This is a competition between the lakes. Golfers declare their round with the starter before heading out. The winner is determined by using the top 4 net scores from each lake including at least one man and one lady. Thanks to all they hardy golfers who made it out in the rain! The winners will be announced soon.

We are all looking forward to the First Annual Fall Classic this weekend Sept 9th. Still lots of golf left in the year. The course remains in great shape.

Chrys Tindale – Club Captain

Join us September 9th for the Inaugural Dunany Fall Classic!

Tournament Name:	Dunany Fall Classic
Date:	Saturday September 9th
Tournament Start time:	3p.m.
Potluck Start time:	7p.m.

To sign up for the tournament, please email kevinhavill@gmail.com with the 4 players on your team, the team Captain and the team name.

Following the Fall Classic there will be a pot luck supper and we are asking participants to please contribute to the meal (casserole, appetizer, salad, bread etc.)

This is truly an old Dunany tradition from many years ago, promising a super success to the day.

For more information please contact, **Kelly Havill**, 514-779-9283, kelly_havill@hotmail.com, or Barb Armstrong 450-562-4357, armstrob1010@gmail.com



DCC Facilities – Investing in our Future – Survey landing in your inbox soon!

The Board of Directors wants your feedback. In the next few weeks, you will be getting an electronic “Survey” to solicit your opinion for input to the Board. Your opinion counts!!! We will send it directly to your email. If you know of anyone that would like a paper copy of the survey, please send an email to kamtindale@gmail.com and we will get one out to them. To learn more about this project <http://www.dunanycountryclub.com/clubhouserenovation>

A Word from our Greens Committee

I would like to extend many thanks on behalf of the membership to Chris Hart and his team of Reese, Bobby and Bradley. Well done gentlemen. We know our course is in good hands and we look forward to seeing continued great course conditions next year! With that in mind, it is that time of year again where we begin the process of preparing the course for the winter months ahead. Please take a moment to look over the graphic explaining aeration and the benefits of this essential cultural practice. Please bear with us as we work through the greens over the next little while.

Thanks for the great support and feedback this year,

-Alan Morton, Greens Chairman

The ins and outs of AERATION
 Aeration: An essential practice that improves the long-term health and playability of golf courses

Size, Spacing & Depth

- Tine Size:** 1/2" to 3/4" (1/2" to 3/4" diameter) is ideal for most greens. Use 3/4" for high-traffic areas.
- Tine Spacing:** Usually 1.5 to 2.0" (1.5 to 2.0" between tines).
- Depth:** 1.5 to 2.0" (1.5 to 2.0" depth).

Healthy Putting Greens

Aeration:

- Improves water infiltration (prevents drainage).
- Reduces thatch (from aeration only).
- Stimulates microbial activity (soil health).
- Facilitates root zone improvement.
- Organizes the soil.
- Encourages root growth.
- Alleviates compaction.
- Prevents recovery from stress.

Ideal Timing

- Chopping:** late summer and early fall (this is best).
- Warm-season turfgrasses (e.g., bermudagrass):** June to August.
- Spring, late summer, early fall (April-May and August-September):** Soil Temp: 50-60°F.
- Soil Temp:** consistently above 50°F, ideally between 60-65°F.
- Soil Temp:** 50-60°F.

Hollow Tines vs Solid Tines

- Hollow Tines:** Cut and remove, Long-lasting, Less soil, Less thatch, Less compaction, Less stress.
- Solid Tines:** Push into ground, Less soil, Less thatch, Less compaction, Less stress.

10%
 A single aeration event can directly save up to 10% of the aeration budget.

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We wish to express our sincerest heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the weekly bulletin and kept us “in the know” throughout the summer with reports, updates and photographs. Wishing you all a safe and happy winter and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

**The DCC Newsletter Team,
Cindy Aikman, Andrea Minty, Peter Wright and Trudy Dundass**
