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READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER!

Somewhere in the text is a member's club number! If you find it and it's yours, call 478-272-1469 ext. 202

Call before the end of the month to win a gift certificate for Sunday Brunch for two!

DCC Members

In a showing of appreciation to the faithful service of the Dublin Country Club employees, I would like to invite each and every member to participate in the 2024 Annual Employee Holiday Fund. Our goal is to create a friendly atmosphere while maintaining a high level of service. This Holiday Fund is a great way to express your sincere appreciation for the staff members you interact with on a day to day basis, as well as for those who work behind the scenes! The staff greatly appreciates such support from all of the members during the holiday season!

Traditionally, a majority of club members contribute to this fund. To accomplish this, all members will be billed \$20 on their November statements. If you would like to increase the amount given, or if you choose to abstain, please contact the accounting office before November 20th, 2024 to have your club account adjusted. Unfortunately, we cannot remove or change any contributions from your account after this deadline, since the distribution to employees will have already been put into motion as of this date. Your contribution is used solely to benefit and thank the employees here at Dublin Country Club. Your participation is deeply appreciated, and will aid us as we continue to build a permanent, highly motivated staff, eager to serve you! We wish each of our members and their families a peaceful and joyous holiday season!

Michael Maffett, President

NEW MEMBERS

Caleb and Khye Scarlett

David & Katelyn Yoder

welcome

WE ARE
Thankful
FOR YOU!



FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Golf News

Tournaments

The **Kight Boys (River, Silas and Eli)** played in a US Kids Tournament at *Sanctuary Golf Club* in Waverly, GA on October 13. **Eli** won the Boys Age 9 Division, **Silas** came in 2nd in the Boys Age 12 Division, and **River** tied for 3rd in the Boys 13-14 Age Division. Congratulations, Guys!

The DCC Senior outing was held October 21st and 22nd. Six DCC members played (**Larry Solberg, Randy Duggins, James Allen, Don Daily, Jack Owen and Chad Hutcheson**). **Larry Solberg** shot a 72 and **Randy Duggins** shot a 77 to make the Under-80 list. They also took 2nd place in their respective flight. Dates for the November Blitz are **Monday, November 18th** and **Tuesday, November 19th**. Tee time is 10:00am. Be sure to register soon, as available slots are few!

Braceton Beasley and **Will Tribble** played in the *SJGT King and Prince Junior Classic* on St. Simons Island October 26-27. **Braceton** shot the low round of the tournament on Sunday with a **68** – not too shabby!

Golf Shop

Christmas will soon be upon us, so the earlier you start with your gift-giving ideas, the more time you will have to enjoy the holiday season! Just to give you some ideas, here are some of the offerings from the Golf Shop:

The Vessel Player IV stand bag is a leather, full-featured stand bag handcrafted with the finest materials and stunning design to make you look and play your best. Vessel leather backpacks are also available.

The Bushnell Tour V5 and V6 Shift Patriot Packs with slope switch have been replenished, as have the regular rangefinders without the slope reading. FYI: A portion of the purchase price is donated to the Folds of Honor Foundation to support its mission of honoring fallen veterans and first responders.

The more Footjoy pullovers, jackets and pants, the better the selection! And the selection is definitely better with the gorgeous new mid-layer, mid-weight quarter-zip pullovers by Levelwear that combine enhanced functionality with refined simplicity (and have beautiful logos).

The Sale Rack still has some ladies' Bermuda Sands clothing, men's shorts and men's golf shirts on sale at 30% off.

Don't forget – we now carry Skechers golf shoes, which are reasonably priced and very comfortable!

Imperial caps and visors are back. New divot tools and hat clips are in. And every brand of golf club or golf ball that you can imagine is either available today or can be ordered in plenty of time for Christmas!



Beginning November 3, the Golf Shop opens at 8:30am during the week, and closes at 5:30pm. Weekend hours are 8:00am-5:30pm.

Quote for the Month: "I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be." –PGA player and commentator Ken Venturi

From the Clubhouse

SERVICE CHARGE VS. GRATUITY

One of the most frequently asked questions by members is, “What is the difference between service charge and gratuity?”

A service charge of 18% is added to your normal food and beverage transactions. Of that total, 13% goes to the club to offset our higher hourly payroll cost and 5% goes into a pool for the entire serving staff. Each week that pool is distributed to the servers who worked based on their hours worked. On average, it gives our servers \$1 to \$2 more per hour worked. So when you see the “service charge” line on your bill, please know the amount shown does not go directly to your server.

If you choose to add gratuity to your bill, 100% of that goes directly to your server. Gratuities are not expected, but are much appreciated!

We hope this helps!

Deadline to place pick up orders for
Thanksgiving is
Tuesday, November 26th at 4:00pm

Deadline to make reservations for
Thanksgiving
Brunch is

**Wednesday, November 27th at
7:00pm.**

Menus can be found on
Pages 8-9





Annual Meeting Recap

Friends,

At the Annual Membership Meeting on October 10, 2024, out-going President Lee Newsome delivered an address describing our club's accomplishments over the past year and his vision for our club in the coming years. Presented here is a summary of his remarks.

- We currently have 376 members.
- Our "big note" was \$1,700,000 in 2010 and will be under \$1,000,000 by the end of October.
- Our Stewardship fund is working very well. In the past year we replaced two air conditioners, the walk-in cooler in the kitchen, and landscaped our Fairview Drive border. In past years this would have required a membership assessment. But our Stewardship Fund paid for all of these expenses.
- We were able to pay off our operating line of credit by the end of the year.
- We are having significant success developing our junior golfers. The fact that Braceton Beasley became our Club Champion this year is evidence of that.
- Our Member-Guest Tournament was a significant success this year and is becoming our signature event.
- All excellent golf courses have a signature clock. Jimmy Allgood and Louie Curry spearheaded a successful effort to raise money for our beautiful new clock and many members contributed.
- We are facing headwinds in the year to come. The hurricane inflicted severe damage on our golf course. Property tax increases could be over \$20,000. Insurance premiums might increase over \$15,000. Inflation is impacting many of our operating expenses.
- Your directors feel it is important to increase dues, beginning with November, by 4% across the board, to help us meet these headwinds.
- We have a long-term vision for our club. We have a visual long-range plan for our golf course. We are thankful for the contributions of Jeff Graham that have allowed us to get started on that plan.
- We also have a vision for our social offerings. We are an important asset for this community, providing a venue for banquets and social events. We want to be the premier social destination, just as we are the premier golf destination in our area. We have a committee working on this vision and look forward to presenting a specific concept to you over the next year.

Halloween Photos!

Thank you to everyone who came out for Costume Bingo!

We hope you had as much fun as we did!



Birthdays

Micah Mole
Virginia (Ginny) Polhill
Chad Hutcheson
Kathy Sharpe
Paula Warnock
Tim Veal
Beth-Anne Davis
Brian P Clark
Emily Kight
Derrick Hampton
Jay Mason
Sonya Alexander
George Roussel
Michael Simons, Jr
Jenny Taylor
Patrick Hanson
Christopher McAfee
Jamie Freeman
Loren Scrivner

Arnold Yoder
Mackenzie Rozar
Natalie Giddens
James Alvin Brown
Randy Thompson
Keith Howell
Debbie Morris
Don Jones
Will Curry
Steven Garner
Samantha Chamness
Ronnie Carter
George Skinner
Wendi Brantley
Susan Brandon
Marsha Scott
Becky Wheeler
Kevin Baggett
Kassie Middlebrooks

Come out this month for 20% off your meal!!

If you have a November Birthday and you are not listed, please call 478-272-1469 Ext. 204

WEEKLY EVENTS

CALL, TEXT OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE



Bingo!
EVERY TUESDAY AT
7:00PM



TACO
Tuesday
EVERY TUESDAY
5PM~9PM



Wine Down
Wednesday
1/2 off bottles of wine Every
Wednesday



KIDS EAT FREE!
FREE KIDS MEALS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
4PM—8PM
*WITH ADULT PURCHASE

CONGRATULATIONS MEMBER 289



Trivia Night
Every Thursday Starting at
7:30pm



Half Priced Burgers
EVERY
THURSDAY!
6PM—8:30PM

Thanksgiving Brunch

Thursday, November 28th

11:00am-1:30pm

Fresh Garden Bar

Assorted Fruits

Chicken Salad

Tuna Salad

Deviled Eggs

Blackened Shrimp Cocktail

Cold Smoked Alaskan Salmon

CARVING STATIONS:

Oven Roasted Whole Turkey

Ham

Deep Fried Cajun Turkey Breast

Chipotle Sauce

Cranberry Sauce

Squash, Sausage & Tortellini Soup

Fresh Baked Rolls

Fried Chicken

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Mac & Cheese

Honey Cinnamon Carrots

Hashbrown Casserole

Squash Casserole

Collards

Grilled Green Beans

Cornbread Dressing

Fresh Brewed Coffee

Orange Juice, Apple Juice &

Cranberry Juice

Bottomless Mimosas

Bottomless Sangrias

Assortment of Pies, Cakes and Cookies

Adults—\$24.95++

Children (12 & under) - \$13.95

Under 5—Complementary

To secure your table & avoid wait times make reservation by

Wednesday November 27th at 7:00pm

LET US DO THE COOKING!

2024 CATERING MENU

Deep Fried Cajun Turkey Breast

\$49.95++

Spiral Sliced Bone-In Ham

\$49.95++

Mashed Potatoes

\$22.95++

Mac & Cheese

\$23.96++

Green Bean Casserole

\$23.95++

Squash Casserole

\$23.95++

Dressing

\$24.95++

Pumpkin Pie

\$22.95++

Pecan Pie

\$25.95++

Bread Pudding

\$29.96++

Dozen Cookies

\$12.95++

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE CALL

SHERYL AT 478-272-1469 EXT. 204 OR EMAIL

sherylh@dublincountryclub.com

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

November

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p><u>PRO SHOP HOURS:</u></p> <p>Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:30pm Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-5:30pm</p> | | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Rotary Meeting</p> <p>\$1 Wings & \$1 Chicken Fingers</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p><i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-1:30pm</p> <p><i>Time Change</i></p> | <p>4</p> <p><i>Club Closed- Golf Only</i></p> | <p>5</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Cochran Bridge Exchange Meeting Bingo Night Taco Tuesday</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Stinson Bridge Kelly Mahjong Wine Down Wednesday</p> <p>Kids Eat Free</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Herrin Canasta Service League Meeting Trivia Night</p> <p>Half Priced Burgers 6:00pm—8:30pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Rotary Meeting</p> <p>\$1 Wings & \$1 Chicken Fingers</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p><i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-1:30pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p><i>Club Closed- Golf Only</i></p> | <p>12</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Sumner Bridge Exchange Meeting Stinson PM Bridge Bingo Night Taco Tuesday</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Kelly Mahjong Wine Down Wednesday</p> <p>Kids Eat Free</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Trivia Night</p> <p>Half Priced Burgers 6:00pm—8:30pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Rotary Meeting</p> <p>\$1 Wings & \$1 Chicken Fingers</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm</p> <p>Gobbler Classic Golf Tournament</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p><i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-1:30pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p><i>Club Closed- Golf Only</i> DCC Seniors</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Cochran Bridge Exchange Meeting Bingo Night Taco Tuesday DCC Seniors</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Stinson Bridge Kelly Mahjong Wine Down Wednesday</p> <p>Kids Eat Free</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Herrin Canasta DCC Board Meeting Retired Teachers Trivia Night</p> <p>Half Priced Burgers Altamaha Golf Tournament</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Easterseals Breakfast Rotary Meeting</p> <p>\$1 Wings & \$1 Chicken Fingers</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p><i>Sunday Brunch</i> 11am-1:30pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p><i>Club Closed- Golf Only</i></p> | <p>26</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Sumner Bridge Exchange Meeting Bingo Night Taco Tuesday</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR TURKEY ORDERS</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Kelly Mahjong Wine Down Wednesday</p> <p>Kids Eat Free</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING RESERVATIONS</p> | <p>28</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Brunch</i> 11am-1:30pm</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm Rotary Meeting</p> <p>\$1 Wings & \$1 Chicken Fingers</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Pub Service 11am-9pm</p> |

Great Food, Great People