



# DELLWOOD

COUNTRY CLUB

September 2024



**MEMBER NEWSLETTER**



# From the President

By Brienna Schuette, Club President

Dellwoodian Friends,

Well, it's "so long," summer. The State Fair is coming to a close. The kids are headed back to school Tuesday and the days are getting shorter. I feel fall lurking. Summer's my favorite time of year, so the end of August is always bittersweet for me. Nevertheless, there's lots to be excited about this autumn at Dellwood.

Top picks for fall fun at Dellwood (or at least my faves):

1. Dellwood Oktoberfest on Friday, Sept. 27: What's not to love about German food, beer and bonfires? Prost!

2. Couples Glow Ball Golf on Friday, Oct. 11: There are still many spots left for couples. Sign up in FourTees for this night of zany fun golf after dark.

3. Fall Pontoon Rides: One of the best ways to enjoy autumn in the area is to get out on White Bear Lake to see the fall leaves changing while you soak up some sunshine. Reserve the Dellwood Pontoon for your group in ForeTees!

For those of you with kiddos, good luck getting them back into the school routine. And to everyone, enjoy the crispness in the air and everything the club has to offer us this fall!

Yours in bad golf,

Brienna



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2024

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# From Your GM...

By Pete LaCoursiere  
General Manager

## Employee Appreciation | Employee Scholarship Program

We had over 100 employee's and their family members turnout for our Employee Appreciation Pool Party & Scholarship Presentation this past month. Through the generosity of you, our Members, we raised just over \$30,000 for our Scholarship Program!! These funds go directly to those employees who are enrolled and have a college tuition balance, or have just graduated and continue paying down their tuition. This amazing program has certainly enhanced our ability to retain more of our staff this past season. A big THANK YOU to the 70+ Members that donated to this program, to our Advisory Committee Members who volunteered for the event, and our staff that is a huge part of what makes Dellwood our home away from home.

Of our 27 applicants, we had four top winners this year for the Scholarship Awards. The margins were razor thin among those who qualified for this scholarship and applied, but these team members stood out amongst their peers, and consistently put forth their best each and every day. Our four winners for 2024 are: Christina Pratt (Golf - Outside Services), Jeneigha Voss (Food & Beverage - Server), Croix Zacharias (Food & Beverage - Server & Banquets), and Karis Weyandt (Pool - Lifeguard). These four all display a tremendous work ethic & attitude. Needless to say, we want to recognize the efforts of these staff members, as well as our entire team, who as a group works towards a common set of values we've identified together: Genuine Hospitality, Consistency, Honesty, Improvement, Accountability... And last not but least, To Embrace a Fun Culture!



*Some of our 2024 Scholarship Winners*

*And the rest of the staff (+ Rocco) in attendance!*



## Live Music Events

I hope you had a chance to partake in one of our six live music events at the Club over these past couple of months (there is ONE more on 9/6!). These were a huge success, turning out as many as 150 in attendance as we filled our patio and wedding lawn (and occasionally our ballroom when it rained) for everyone to enjoy some local musical talent and our culinary team's delicious food specials. Our Director of Banquets & Events, Katie Boyd, booked some great local artists, ranging in genre's while playing to their crowd. We will look to carry the momentum of these events into next season, and will be sharing a 2025 calendar of events in January.

## Upcoming Events | Save the Dates

We have a lot on the schedule, and plenty more once we break into fall with the start of holiday season. Don't forget about the offerings made available to you and your family here at Dellwood! From Oktoberfest to Wine Dinners, to Santa Brunch and Sleigh Rides, we have something in store for everyone - and every member of family. Click events in **GOLD** for registration or more information, and save the date for those later on this season. We'll be rolling out a complete 2025 calendar of events in January, including junior sports, golf events, and other special events throughout the Club. Stay tuned!

### September

- 6: Couples Closer Golf Event + **Live Music on the Patio**
- 7: Come see us at The Taste of White Bear!
- 10: **Divin' Doggies at the Pool!**
- 20-21: Fall Member-Member Golf Event
- 24-26: Men's + Women's Golf Closers
- 27: **Oktoberfest**

### October

- 2: **Whiskey & Cigar Tasting**
- 7-9: Fairway Sanding on Golf Course
- 11: Couples Glow Ball Golf Event
- 20: DCC Halloween Boo Bash

### November

- Every Thursday: Game Night
- 8: Fall Wine Dinner
- 28: Thanksgiving Buffet & Takeout

### December

- Every Thursday: Game Night
- 8: Santa Brunch
- 31: New Years Eve Celebration & Sleigh Rides





  
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**WHISKEY + FOOD + CIGARS**

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**WEDNESDAY**

**OCTOBER 2ND, 2024**

**5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

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EVENT!**



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FOR MORE DETAILS**





# Food & Wine

by Brita Van Guilder  
Food & Beverage

We've made it to FALL! Well, almost. I never want to wish our beautiful summers away in Minnesota, but I think early fall is some of the best weather we get to experience all year. We have a lot to still look forward to at DCC too!

Fall golf (obviously), cool nights with a glass of red wine by the fire pits, and member events!! We have a few awesome events coming down the pipeline for you all.

Our first is coming up next week, on Tuesday, September 10th. Divin' Doggies, a Yappy Hour with Tito's, is back for year 2! We had a great turn out last year and feedback from all of you, so we decided to throw this event again. Join us from 5:30-7:30 at the DCC Pool for one last dip in the water – but with you furry friends! Bring your family, your dog (or dogs if you have multiple!) and relax with us poolside for one more night. We will have appetizers available as well as featured drinks from our friends at Tito's. This year we are featuring a Salty Dog, Pink Poodle (Cosmopolitan), and All-American Bulldog (Raspberry/Blueberry Mule). Did you know that Tito's is marketed as the "Vodka for Dog People?" As an organization, they have rescued over 130 dogs and supported thousands of animal-focused non-profits across the country. We are honored to be able to partner with them and serve up some exciting drinks. Cost is \$27 per person, all ages welcome. Sign up is live on Foretees now!

We also will have our beloved Oktoberfest event again, on Friday, September 27th, starting at 5 pm. We will have a classic beer stein for purchase as well as award-winning Oktoberfest style beers available, most notably Schell's – brewed right here in MN! German food specials will also be available. Fun for the whole family on a crisp, fall evening. Sign up is live on Foretees as well!

We are also launching a new event this fall, a whiskey and cigar night, sponsored by Keepers Heart Whiskey and Sodie's Cigar and Pipe (Oak Park Heights, MN). This will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd beginning at 5:30 pm. This will be fun night on the patio, learning more about some amazing whiskey with Master Distiller Brian Nation (one of our beloved members by the way) and how to pair with cigars. More information to come but wanted to send a save the date out to you all. Reminder that this event is 21+ only.

Hope to see you at one (or all) of these upcoming member events. Happy Fall and cheers!



# From Catering & Events:

by Katie Boyd  
Director of Banquets & Events

Hello Members,

As the season changes, so do our routines and schedules at home as well as here at the club. Many of our younger members have already started fall sports or even the new school year. The daily routines of many members change from days at the pool and on the course to days at the field, gym, or the vehicle. For the days when you find a moment (and hopefully you find many) to come and enjoy yourselves here at the club, we have been preparing to entertain, engage, and spoil our membership. We have been preparing events and gatherings that will hopefully become memories, and maybe fond stories retold for a lifetime. We have been preparing food, beverages, and experiences that will hopefully keep up with traditions, or spark the start of new ones!

Many member traditions and favorite events are on our calendar for the coming months. They include: Oktoberfest, Boo Bash, The Fall Wine Dinner, Thanksgiving (we even do to-go orders!), and Santa Brunch. Some new favorites over the years are the Tito's Yappy Hour at the pool, Bingo & Trivia nights, floral workshops, week of winter elegance, and the DCC end of year celebration with sleigh rides on the course! New this fall is the whiskey & cigar tasting on October 2nd! I know that Chef Peter is looking forward to pairing culinary fare with this tasting as well.

Please stay tuned in to the club app for more detailed event information, and sign-ups. Yes, reservations are made through the club app for all events. Also, the weekly connection is a great source for more detailed event information and updates.

Before you know it... Holiday party planning time will be upon us! Please give the Events department a call (651) 426-4155 or email

[Katie@dellwoodcountryclub.com](mailto:Katie@dellwoodcountryclub.com) and/or [Sarah@dellwoodcountryclub.com](mailto:Sarah@dellwoodcountryclub.com) to book your holiday fun!

See you at the Club!

Katie Boyd





# From the Pro

by Clayton Johnson  
Golf Professional

## **Dellwood Pro-Am in Partnership with River Valley Charities**

On August 7th we had our 3rd Annual Pro-Am here at Dellwood Country Club and what an amazing day it was. First, I would like to thank everyone who donated to this great cause. This year we raised over \$28,000 for River Valley Charities, White Bear Lake Food Shelf, and 21 Roots Farm. We had a solid professional field this year and our winning score was 65 from Bennett Smed from WBYC. Our team winners were Professional Grant Shafranski alongside his amateurs Mike Esch, Matt Sullivan, Steve Wahlin, and Greg Meader, who had a Best 3 of 5 score of -30. Great playing and also thanks to everyone who played and supported the event this year.

## **Club Championship**

This year combined we had 55 players in the Club Championship between the Men's and Women's. The weather was great for both days of the event and some pretty good golf was played. Here is the list of winners:

Club Champion- Brian Moores

Flight 1-Jordan Jacobson

Flight 2-Mitch Albers

Senior Club Champion-Eric Hayne

Flight 1-Bill Perpich

Flight 2-Mitch Albers

Women's Club Champion and Senior Club Champion- Barb Miller

Low Net Champions-Barb Miller and Michelle Scheuermann

Dellwood Men's Club

What a successful 1st year of the Dellwood Men's Club. We had a total of 150 players sign up and play this year. Thanks to everyone who played and look forward to growing this next year. After 10 weeks of play, we had the Finals on August 14th with the Top 2 Teams from each segment playing off. The winning team was the Silver Seniors team comprised of Mike Esch, Bob Manning, Rich Michaelson, Jim Sandidge, Bill Sonntag, and Jeff Paulson. Congrats guys and great playing.

# From the Kitchen

Chef Peter Christenson  
Corporate Chef



Hello Members,

Summer 2024 has been busy, fun and rewarding here at the club. It has been a pleasure creating new specials every week, new menus for special events like the Black & Gold, and now wrapping up the end of summer with brainstorming new menus for the bar & grill, and members events to come this fall!

This summer was also exciting for The Brickhouse, our sister property in downtown White Bear Lake, as we have expanded to now having Sweets by Brickhouse! Our Sweets shop doors opened July 1st and it has truly been a fun, and exciting experience creating new items for that menu!

Our vision with the Sweets by Brickhouse is to source, create, and serve premium ice creams, gourmet chocolates, baked goods, and specialty desserts that meet the cravings and needs of all customers. Of course, keeping with the vision of sourcing fresh, local goods and ingredients.

Chef Yia is the creative force behind many of the new baked goods. The Sweets menu to date has been graced with Yia-created specialties such as mini cupcakes, cookies, pots de crème, mini cakes, and more!! When asking Yia what his favorite creation to date was, his reply: "the mochi cake with sliced mango and sticky rice sauce." I could not agree more. It truly is a delicious dessert, and Gluten Free!

Yia and I enjoy challenging ourselves, and hope that is reflected in the mini dessert menu that will soon be offered on Dellwood's banquets and events menu! In fact, many of these desserts will find their way onto the dessert menus at Dellwood CC & The Brickhouse as we establish our systems and recipes.

We hope you all enjoy. See you at the Club (and hopefully the Sweets shop as well!)

Chef Peter

P.S. - We will be at the Taste of White Bear Lake on the 7th - please swing by to say hello! We will be serving up smaller versions of this week's Chicken Tinga Egg Rolls and one of our special dessert creations from Sweets by BH!





Catering orders coming soon!

# Sweets BY BRICKHOUSE

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## From the Courts:

by Peg Kelly  
Director of Tennis / Pickleball

### **Fall Junior Tennis Pickleball Session:**

6 weeks from Sept 9th -Oct 16th.

Held Mondays and Wednesdays and you can choose either 3:30-4:30 or 4:30-5:30. The groups will be split by both age and ability. They can choose to do both sports or one. Just let me know! Email or text to reserve a spot. Cost is \$300 Ages 6-13yrs

### **Adult Tennis And Pickleball Opportunities:**

Weekly Tennis Drills \$25

Beginner - Wednesday, Sept 11th -October 16th 12:00-1:00

2.5-3.25 Mondays and Wednesdays, September 9th-October 16th 1:00-2:00 or 2:00-3:00 Contact Peg to reserve. Space is limited.

### **Monday Night Pickleball Mixer:**

5:30 -7:00pm, September 9th - October 14th \$10

Limited number of participants so reserve ahead of time with Peg!

I will be available for lessons and small groups for both tennis and pickleball until the end of October as long as weather permits. Please let me know if you would like to get something on the calendar. Looking forward to a fantastic fall on the courts.



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# 2024



## CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CALENDAR KEY

- Special Member Event
- Men's Golf
- Couples Golf
- Family Game Nights
- Member Holiday Event
- Ladies Golf
- Culinary Happenings
- Bar Game Nights

### SEPTEMBER

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- 9.6 Couples Golf Closer
- 9.10 Yappy Hour/Pool Party
- 9.20 & 9.21 MG Member/Member
- 9.21 LG Member/Member
- 9.24 LG 18-Hole Closer
- 9.25 MG Closing Stag
- 9.26 LG 9-Hole Closer
- 9.27-9.30 MG Ryder Cup
- 9.27 DCC Oktoberfest
- 10.2 Whiskey & Cigar Tasting
- 10.5 LG Derby
- 10.8 MG Derby
- 10.11 Couples Golf Glow Ball
- 10.20 BOO Bash
- 11.7 Family BINGO Night
- 11.8 Wine Dinner
- 11.14 Bar Trivia Night
- 11.21 Family Trivia Night
- 11.28 Thanksgiving Buffet
- 12.5 Bar BINGO Night
- 12.8 Santa Brunch
- 12.12 Family BINGO
- 12.18 Floral Workshop
- 12.19 Bar BINGO
- 12.18-12.22 Winter Elegance
- 12.26-12.28 Winter Elegance
- 12.29 End Of Year Celebration Brunch & Sleigh Rides

### NOVEMBER

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**PLEASE NOTE:  
DCC RESERVES THE  
RIGHT TO ADD  
MORE FUN!**

# 2024 Advisory Committee



Paul Edwards

**Member Since:** 2012

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf

**Favorite Menu Item:** Big fan of our Turkey Burger, right behind that is the Ahi Tuna salad and the Filet.

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** The group of 20 or so guys that gather on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Play a little 2 of 4 Net game. Great group of people.

**More About Me..** I enjoy wakeboarding, the outdoors, my new labrador and keeping busy in retirement.



Kate Gonzalez

**Member Since:** 2020

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf, but we use it all!

**Favorite Menu Item:** Farmhouse Salad w/ Chicken

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** Women's Golf on Thursday nights! So fun to get out on the beautiful course with friends and stay for dinner & drinks afterwards.

**Little Did We Know..** I have been known to, how do I say this, out-drive my husband!



Sara Han

**Member Since:** 2020

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf

**Favorite Menu Item:** Turkey Burger w/ Cranberry Aioli & Bootleggers

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** Women's League on Thursday nights and Couples Golf Events. Lifelong friendships have been created through these events.

**Claim to Fame:** My husband Steve & I won the Couples Club Championship in 2022!



Lisa Kaler

**Member Since:** 2022

**Amenity Used Most:** Pool is #1

**Favorite Menu Item:** I'm advocating to bring back the Tater Tatchos!

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** I love the family friendly atmosphere and the many events that children enjoy participating in. Big fan of the sleigh rides!

**Claim to Fame:** I once made a net hole in one on the second hole during the big Box Car Member-Member Tournament!





**Adam Larson**

**Member Since:** 2020

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf, Pool a close 2nd (thanks to my son Aksel, 7)

**Favorite Menu Item:** Chicken Wings, extra crispy, buffalo sauce

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** The welcoming nature of the Club. Very family friendly, accepting, no cliques, & the right balance of laid back, casual, and still nice.

**Claim to Fame:** I once eagled Holes 5 & 8 and failed to break 40 on the front!



**Bill LeBlanc**

**Member Since:** 2012

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf & Restaraunt

**Favorite Menu Item:** Everything breakfast

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** #1-Great golf events. #2-The people! I'm fascinated at how approachable members are and the respect everyone has for one another.

**Claim to Fame:** I've had two aces at DCC on the same hole: #16 which was #7 the first time I aced it. The second one was with Driver, but hey, it was from the tips!



**Blair Oklobzija**

**Member Since:** 2016

**Amenity Used Most:** Myself: Golf. My wife Amanda & Kids: Pool

**Favorite Menu Item:** Seafood Risotta & Oktoberfest Pretzels!

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** The overall welcoming feel. I entertain a lot of customers and business partners at the Club and they all love the experience and look forward to coming back.

**All Family:** Amanda and I have three boys, Miles (14), Oliver (12) & Calvin (10). They love hanging at the pool and enjoy the food!



**Beth Pilacinski**

**Member Since:** 2009

**Amenity Used Most:** Golf. IMO it's one of the most alluring courses in the Metro

**Favorite Menu Item:** Seared Ahi Tuna w/ Sweet Chili Sauce and Wasabi Aioli

**What I Enjoy Most about DCC:** Dellwood Members have become second family. I've created lifetime friendships with men & women, young and old. Every summer I look forward to seeing the next generation partake in Junior Golf Camps.

**Claim to Fame:** I aced Hole #12. On Mother's Day. AND in front of all my kids. That's tough to beat!

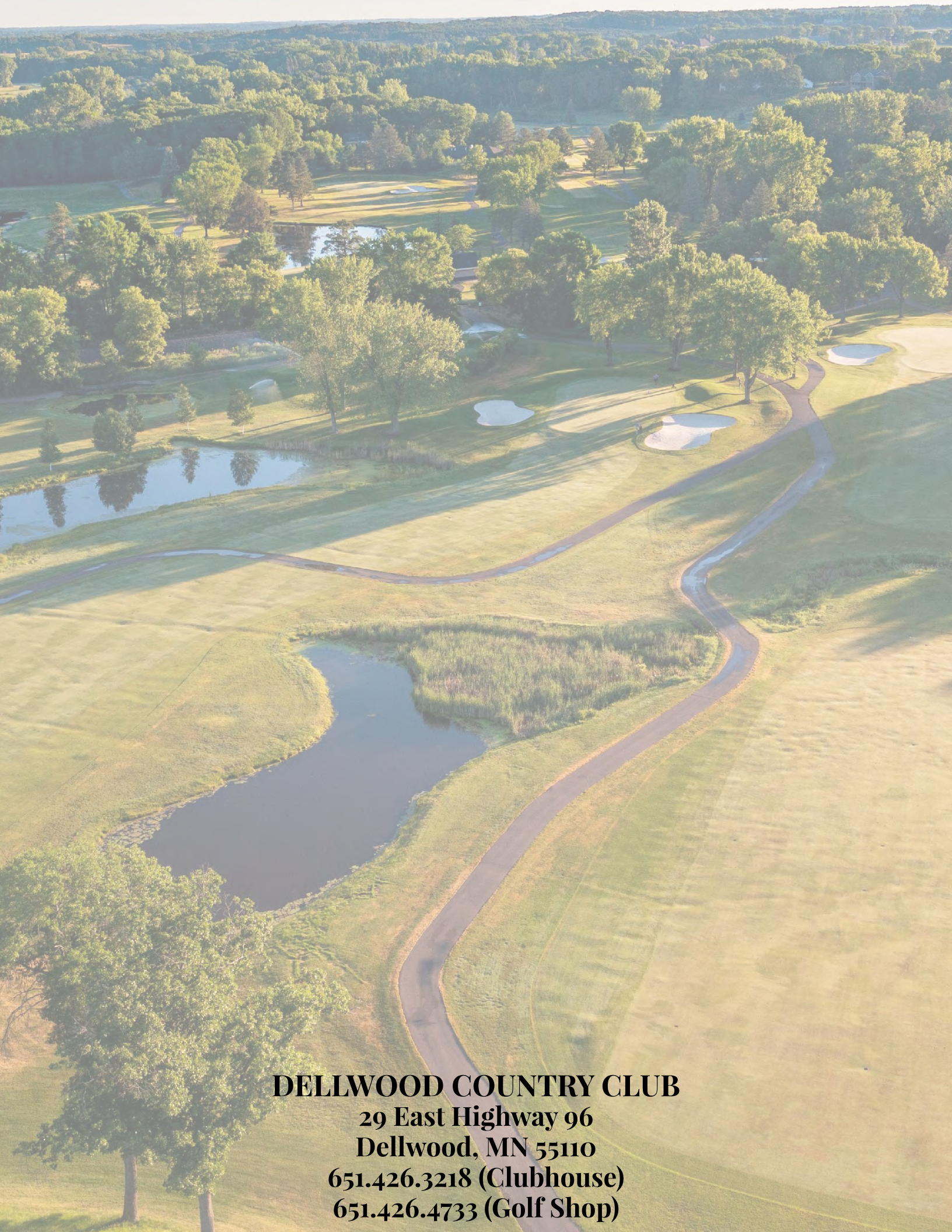
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