



DELLWOOD

COUNTRY CLUB

October 2024



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



From the President

By Brienna Schuette, Club President

Happy Autumn, Fellow Dellwoodians,

What a sensational early fall we've had! I can't get enough of the beautiful weather and subsequently delightful golfing conditions we've been graced with. Big kudos to all of the Dellwood staff for keeping the course conditions off-the-charts, producing outstanding autumn events and keeping our food and beverage selections fun and fresh!

To all the women who golfed this season (especially Tuesdays and Thursdays), thanks for making this season an outstandingly fun and competitive one—high and low handicappers alike!



Sam, the boys and I had THE BEST time embracing our German heritage at Dellwood's most recent event, Oktoberfest, where the food, décor, music, company and beer were the area's closest thing to Munich.



Good luck to all the women and men playing in the Dellwood Women's Derby and the Dellwood Men's King of the Woods tournaments in the coming days!

Enjoy this beautiful Dellwood autumn and everything the club has to offer this season!

Yours in Bad Golf,

Brienna





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From Your GM...

By Pete LaCoursiere
General Manager

Although September 22nd marked the first day of fall, you would never guess, and we really should come to expect nothing less living here in Minnesota with 80 degree temperatures extending through September with hints of it remaining in our early October forecasts. As a result, we've experienced ideal playing conditions thanks to Eric and his team. They will be completing the final phase of our seasonal fall maintenance with fairway aerification and sanding taking place Monday, October 15 through Wednesday, October 17.

We are on pace for about a 2-3% increase in golf rounds played this year, tracking to finish just around 22k rounds for the year. Of these rounds, about 160 of them are donated rounds to non-profit, charitable foundations here in the Twin Cities. As we've shared in the past, we get asked year-round to support some incredible causes around the metro area. While we'd like to support them all, we generally cap these sponsorships to member-related requests and/or events. That said, Dellwood CC donated 42 certificates for foursomes this year, which average between \$400-\$600 per auction, totalling \$20,000+ for non-profits in our area. We've also turned some of these donations into Club-sponsored events, one of them being the River Valley Charities Pro-Am. After partnering up just three years ago, the event this year tripled its raise to benefit local backpack programs, the WBL Area Food Shelf, and 21 Roots Farm located in Hugo. This Pro-Am, which took place this past August, would not be thriving if it wasn't for our tremendous Member support, as well as support from sponsors and River Valley Charities.

Just this past week, White Bear Press Publications released a front page article explaining the increased need for support at the White Bear Lake Food Shelf. Like other Food Shelves, our local outlet has seen 50-70% increases in traffic over the past year. They cite inflation, notably through cost of living and cost of groceries, as the primary reasons for this increased demand. How will they meet these new demands? Through food donations and monetary contributions, which will remain a focus for us here at Dellwood to do our part. For the fourth straight year, we will be sponsoring the WBL Area Food Shelf's Give a Gobble event, where we spend the afternoon delivering Thanksgiving meals to those that would struggle to otherwise have for the Thanksgiving holiday. With the holidays nearing, we will have multiple opportunities for our membership to contribute towards our efforts to support this Food Shelf and our community. Please stay tuned!

Thank you all for your support - and hope your Fall season gets off to a great start.



Food & Wine

by Brita Van Guilder
Food & Beverage

Fall is here! Well kind of - and I'm not bummed about the 70-80 degree temps still! Let's live out the rest of patio season the best way we know how here at DCC. September seemed like it had somewhere to be – it flew by! We were jam packed around here with member events like our inaugural Fall Member/Member last weekend, Live Music on the Patio, Taste of White Bear, Yappy Hour with Tito's at the Pool on the 11th, and most recently, our every popular Oktoberfest.

As we approach October, we have a ton of fun things to keep the club buzzing! We know schedules change with kiddos being back in school, but there are still some fun nights for parents and kids coming up! This coming week, on Wednesday, October 2nd, we will be hosting a Whiskey and Cigar event in conjunction with Keeper's Heart and Sodie's. We've done events with Keeper's Heart before and they always pull out the stops to make sure our members have a fabulous time. We are hosting a special guest this time as well – Master Distiller and legend Brian Nation (one of DCC's own!) will be speaking, educating, and signing bottles for take home! You won't want to miss this one. All information can be found on our Foretees app, including the sign up.

Our infamous Boo Bash is also coming up this month, on Sunday, October 20th. Hop on over to Katie's article to read more specifics here but the whole family is sure to have fun at this one. Whether you're a veteran and been a few times, or it's your first year attending Boo Bash, prepare to have a SPOOKtacular time. Sorry, had to use at least one Halloween pun!

As we look into November as well, please save a date for our wine dinner on Friday, November 8th. If you've been one of the lucky ones to attend before, you know Marcus and Ryan from Small Lot wow everyone with their incredible wine knowledge and infectious hospitality. We will be featuring wines from Spain and Portugal this time! Chef Peter is sure to bring the heat and provide us with incredible pairings. Sign up will be on Foretees – coming soon!

Well, get those tee times in and last nights on the patio. We hope to see you around the club soon. As always, cheers!



From Catering & Events:

by Katie Boyd
Director of Banquets & Events

Hello Dellwoodians,

The leaves have turned color, which means some of our favorite Dellwood Country Club Holiday Events will be happening soon! You may be asking what holidays? What do these events look like? Well, here's the inside-information for you:

-Boo Bash (Halloween) 10.20.24: Dellwood is transformed into a spooky scene with a room length Boofay in the ballroom. In the lower level we have dessert & candy station, crafts, build-your-own dirt & worms, and pumpkin painting. Our The Dellwood Country Club Pumpkin Patch has a carving Pumpkin for everyone to take home. Sign-ups are live on the club Foretees app!

PRO-TIP: Costumes are not mandatory, but super fun. All kids get to bring home a carving pumpkin from our pumpkin patch! Hayrides 4:00 PM – 6:30

-Family BINGO night 11.7.24 is the first of many Thursday night game nights over the winter months!! If you are new to the club, or may just don't know, the Dellwood Bar & Grill is the place to be Thursday nights. On Thursday's there will be a rotation between Family Bingo, Bar Bingo, Family Trivia, & Bar Trivia. Please see the calendar of Thursday night fun!

-Wine Dinner 11.8.24: We have once again partnered with Small Lot Wines to bring our membership an elegant evening of excellent wine & tantalizing tastes. Executive Chef Peter Christensen has created a four-course menu to compliment Small Lot Wine selections from the region of Spain & Portugal. Prepare to have your tastebud's transported! Attendance is limited to 40 guests. Sign-up coming soon!

-Thanksgiving 11.28.24: A DCC family tradition. A true Country Club style Buffet with all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings, plus a few of Chef's special touches. Let us cook, clean up and do the dishes for you this Thanksgiving! We will have you home just in time for the 4:30 pm football game, or just in time to take a very good tryptophan nap. We are also able to accommodate large parties, so don't be shy. Bring the whole family! We will have some crafts for the kiddos too! Sign-ups coming soon!

-Santa Brunch 12.8.24: Not only will Mr. Claus be attending the Santa brunch this year, but Mrs. Clause as well!! They are also bringing some elves that are taking family photos with the jolly couple. Of course, no gathering is complete without Dellwood CC's traditional buffet in the ballroom, a small gift for all kids, crafts, Chef Peter's famous hot chocolate, cookies, and horse drawn sleigh rides on the course! We have it all! Come celebrate! Sign up coming soon!

PRO TIP: Activities begin at 10:00 AM. Horse-drawn sleigh rides conclude at 1:00 PM. Please dress warm for the sleigh rides. Mr. & Mrs. Claus head back to the North Pole at 2:00 PM. also, they will have their elves taking photos again this year!

A friendly reminder: Early access to event registration is available for Golf, Athletic & Clubhouse memberships.

Please keep in mind that we have three great spaces to host gatherings here at the Club: The Tamarack Room, The Fireside Room, and The Ballroom. Our Dellwood CC staff assists in creating and executing events that boast warmth, elegance, amazing culinary tastes, and legendary libations. Most importantly, it is an honor to provide a space where our guests are able to relax and enjoy an event that they helped to create. The best part is, DCC staff takes care of the cooking and the clean-up!

See you around the Club!

Katie Boyd



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From the Kitchen

Chef Peter Christenson
Corporate Chef



Hello Members,

When it comes to fall, it has become a time of year that I look forward to as a Chef, Minnesotan, and Dellwoodian. Seasonal ingredients, comfort food cravings, great gatherings, and creating new menus are just a few boxes on my list that get ticked this time of year.

A new menu will be starting this month in our Bar & Grill. We hope you enjoy the new menu items with seasonal ingredients, and comfort food aspects that I think we all look forward to going into the cooler Minnesota months (I am aware that as I type this it's 79 degrees and the last week of September! But, I think the cooler weather will pull through for menu success). Of course, we most certainly will be keeping many crowd favorites that will remain on the menu, and bringing back one of our comfort food favorites Beef Stroganoff for the winter.

One member event that I am especially looking forward to is the Wine Dinner on Friday, November 8th. This dinner will be featuring food and wine from Spain and Portugal. The cuisine from that region in particular brings me excitement when it comes to menu creation, ingredient sourcing, preparation, and presentation. This menu will be including many great Tapas, and Paella sure to please. Come and enjoy a great evening!

Brickhouse Chef Yia and I are also looking forward to an off-site event soon: Canvas Health's 2024 Valley Vine & Harvest Throwdown Charity Event. The judges of the competition are the attendees, please come support us and a great cause! All Chef's will be creating mini-entrees paired with fine wines. This event takes place on Sunday, October 13th at the St. Paul Event Center. All proceeds support local mental health, substance abuse disorder, and crisis services. We hope to see you there!

Along with the new menus here at the club, we have also been busy creating new menus at The Brickhouse and Sweets by Brickhouse. The new Brickhouse breakfast, lunch and dinner menus started September 26th! I think everyone will especially like the Salmon Curry on the dinner menu.

Sweets by Brickhouse has already started rotating in fall ice cream flavors as well. And, you will most certainly be seeing fall inspired Sweets by BH desserts at member events, on the Brickhouse menu and more!

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Chef Peter Christenson

From the Course

By Eric Peterson,
Superintendent



Fall is here or is it? For the second year in a row September has been more like August and August more like September. Although the weather pattern has been oddly warm, dry weather has been great for golf. With the rapid recovery of the greens (post aerification) we are hoping you are taking advantage of it and getting back a few of those missed or wet rounds from early in the season.

The weather has thrown the maintenance crew a curveball in that we have needed to maintain a consistent mowing schedule. Usually by mid September we are able to reduce the amount of mowing and split our focus between mowing and Projects. Some of the projects slated for this Fall are: building new tees on holes 7 and 10, our yearly fairway aerification and sanding (Oct. 14,15,16), rough grading (holes 4 and 17), re-grassing of the tournament practice tee, and some drainage and irrigation work. When you add in keeping the golf course clean from falling leaves, it looks to be a sprint from here to November when much of our crew returns to Mexico.



From the Pro

by Clayton Johnson
Golf Professional

Fall Member/Member

The inaugural Fall Member/Member was everything that we have been looking to add to an event here at Dellwood CC. The men played an 18-hole alternate shot on Friday and 18 Holes Shamble on Saturday. The Women's event was Saturday with 9 Holes Alternate Shot and 9 Holes Shamble. It was great seeing all the members that played and enjoyed this event. Here is a list of the winners by Flights:

Flight 1- Max Birkinbine and Scott Johnson tied with Chris Cass and Kevin Sienko

Flight 2-Brad Atkinson and Greg Wolf

Flight 3-Trevor Keeney and Luke Cossack

Flight 4-Mike Wiczorek and Ryan Everhart

Flight 5-Tom O'Malley and Al Conard

Women's

Flight 1-Mary Dinndorf and Paula Chesley

Flight 2-Julia Adams and Nora Michaelson

Women's Closer's

The participation that we had for both the 18-hole closer and the 9-hole closer was great. Thanks to all the women who came out this year and played. The winning team from the 18-hole closer was Sue Ryan, Mary Cox, Sandy Martin, and Beth Pilacinski. Great playing and congrats.

The 9 Hole Closer had 27 women participate this year and it looks like they had a great time. We had a lot of great scores this year. The winning team of Ellie Lawin, Mary Dinndorf, Jenny Schoenemann, and Beth Pilacinski with a score of 6 under. Congrats.

Men's Closer

The Closing Stag for the men did not disappoint this year. We had 80 players this year for the Closing stag. Thanks to everyone who played. The winning team of Ken Kasprisin, Mark Naylor, Chad Cramer, and Bill Sonntag won the event at 19 under. Great playing and thanks for a great year.

Special Thanks

I want to thank my golf staff here at Dellwood for all the hard work that they put in this year. They all invest a lot of time in here at the Club. I truly appreciate their dedication and commitment to putting their best food forward everyday. Thank you, Cory, Scott, Faith, and Josh for all you guys do for Dellwood.

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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

OCTOBER

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- 10.2 Whiskey & Cigar Tasting
- 10.5 LG Derby
- 10.8 MG Derby
- 10.11 Couples Golf Glow Ball
- 10.20 BOO Bash



SLEIGH RIDES

NOVEMBER

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- 11.7 Family BINGO Night
- 11.8 Wine Dinner
- 11.14 Bar Trivia Night
- 11.21 Family Trivia Night
- 11.28 Thanksgiving Buffet



WINE DINNER

- 12.18-12.22 Winter Elegance
- 12.26-12.28 Winter Elegance
- 12.29 End Of Year Celebration Brunch & Sleigh Rides

DECEMBER

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- 12.5 Bar BINGO Night
- 12.8 Santa Brunch
- 12.12 Family BINGO
- 12.18 Floral Workshop
- 12.19 Bar BINGO



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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!

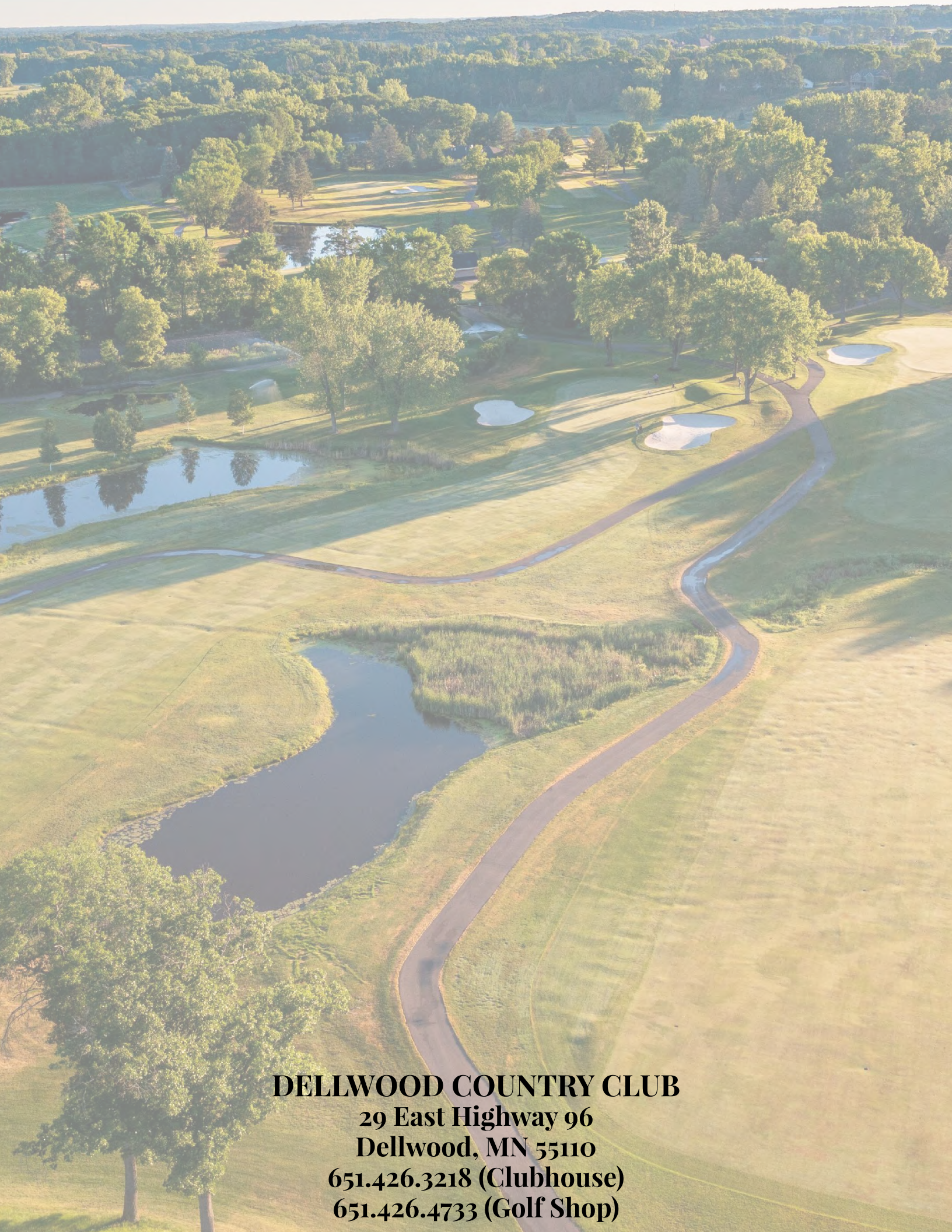
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