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## Welcome to the Delphos Country Club Newsletter

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The calendar says it's spring and the course is officially opening on April 1, but to keep our greens in outstanding condition, keep in mind that the grass is just coming out of dormancy. It is especially important to repair your ball marks this time of the year. Ball marks left unrepaired early in the year will be evident for the rest of the golfing season. Please repair your ball marks and also those of your fellow golfers, that get so excited about hitting their shots close to the pin, they forget to repair their mark.

On April 7th, we are going to have the original west 9 greens deep-tine aerified. These greens drain slowly and will be improved by this procedure. I believe we can do this during normal play so the golf course won't have to be shut down. We are also going to have tree root pruning around all of the greens, tees and fairways done sometime this spring. This also will be done during normal play.

Beginning with this newsletter, I would like to highlight one of our maintenance staff each month. They do their best to keep your course looking great throughout the year. Roger Teman is a longtime employee that has served DCC as my assistant and even though he is now semi-retired, he is instrumental to our course's success. Roger is a proud graduate of Delphos St. John's High School and began his career as a building contractor. He can pretty much do everything and because of his vast knowledge, Roger can repair anything here at our club. When not working at our golf course, he likes to spend his free time relaxing at his cottage. Roger is well known both among our maintenance staff and our members for mowing laser straight lines on our fairways. Thank you Roger for your time and dedication to the course!

Mike



### **Understanding the USGA GHIN Handicap System**

Establishing an accurate handicap is essential for the matches you play, and the club events you enter to be held in a fair manner. The process for establishing your handicap is surprisingly simple and quick once you either download the GHIN app on your phone or save the GHIN site as one of your favorites on your computer. After completing your round, it will take less than one minute to enter your score correctly.

1. Select the course you played
2. Check whether it is your Home course or an Away course
3. Be sure the date is correct
4. Select the tees from which you played

## 5. Enter your score

By entering ALL scores, you are creating a fair evaluation of your current game. The USGA GHIN system uses the best 8 scores of your most recent 20 scores to calculate your handicap index. Because of this, you should only be able to play to your handicap about 25% of the time.

Golf has always been about self-governance and following the rules of play. Establishing an accurate handicap means that you are treating all your partners and competitors to a fair match.



## A Note From Your Pro

As a follow-up, during the 2024 season many members did not post their scores. It is essential to post every score on the day you play, which ensures accurate adjustments for playing conditions.

**New this year:** To join our Fall Calcutta, you must record 5 rounds at DCC before you can sign up for the tournament. Golf is a game of honor, and an updated handicap index is required to participate in member events. All 9- or 18- hole scores must be posted.


The GHIN system opens for our course on April 1st. If you need help setting up your app, please feel free to stop in and I will help you get things set up.

A weekly GHIN report will be reviewed to help confirm that members are posting their scores.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your Pro, Trevor

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## Ongoing Phone System Issues to be aware of:

For those of you who are not aware, mid-year in 2024, we updated our phone system here at DCC. I heard from many members and non-members alike that when they dial our main number, it goes directly to the answering machine. In fact, we do not hear the phone ring until after the person calling hits the correct directory number when prompted. The following numbers will get you to the department and person you need to speak to.

**#1 Golf Shop-** Book a tee time, report a lost item, inform us that you are running late, etc.

**#2 Head Golf Professional, Trevor Thomas-** Book a lesson, an outing or anything you would need assistance from the Head Pro/General Manager.

**#3 The Restaurant/Clubhouse-** to book a banquet, rent the dining area, order food, etc.

When you choose one of the listed numbers, the phone rings to the designated area. If we are busy and cannot answer, a voicemail message may be recorded and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you

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## Notable Dates and Events

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Listed are upcoming events and dates. These dates are also on our website calendar which is [delphosgolf.com/events](http://delphosgolf.com/events). Please access the website for the most up to date information. For most events, there will be a pdf on the tournament date that will give the cost, format, deadline, tees, ties, etc. Outside golf outing information will not be there. Again, please refer to our website periodically with the most current information.

### **April**

- Tuesday, April 1 Course officially opens (weather permitting)
- Tuesday, April 1 Begin posting scores into GHIN app
- Tuesday, April 1 Old Pal sign-up begins
- Wed, April 16 Taylor Made Demo Day, DCC Range 11am- 3pm
- Tuesday, April 22 Old Pal Deadline. Sign up in the Golf Shop, \$40/team
- Thurs, April 24 Old Pal Match Draw, Live in the Clubhouse at 8:30pm
- Sunday, April 27 Member Standing Tee Times Start
- Wed, April 30 Mizuno Demo Day, DCC Range 12-4pm

### **May**

- Saturday, May 17 Opening Day Par 3 Tournament- Members & Non-members
- Monday, May 26 Members only Event- Deadline to sign up is Fri, May 23rd at 6pm
- Tuesday, May 27 TaylorMade Demo Day, DCC Range 12-4pm

### **June**

- Sunday, June 1 Members Only Event- Deadline Spring Calcutta
- Thurs, June 5 Draft Night for Spring Calcutta at 9pm in the Club House
- Sunday, June 8 Spring Calcutta Big Hole Scramble
- Thurs, June 26 DCC Course Improvement Tournament- Members and Non-Members





# Junior Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics will again be held on Wednesday mornings in June. These clinics are open to all area youngsters and not just members. Please see the form below with the clinic sign up information. Registration begins Thursday, May 1! Click below for the Junior Golf Form.

Junior Clinic Form



As always, please email any questions or concerns to [tthomaspga@delphosgolf.com](mailto:tthomaspga@delphosgolf.com)

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