



DCC 2024 News Bulletin: October 2, 2024

Quonset Maintenance Shed: Work under way



Members may have noticed work in the maintenance area off the 1st hole this week.

A project to improve the poor state of the maintenance shed (also known as the Quonset Hut) is underway since the dirt floor is not adequate for storing equipment and parts, nor for undertaking the servicing of the mobile equipment.

The local crew started excavating the floor on Tuesday (October 1) to replace it with a concrete slab, with the project expected to take approximately one week to complete. This involves excavating approximately one foot of the dirt floor to fill with 6 inches of compacted ¾-inch stone, before pouring 7 inches of reinforced concrete, which will be smoothed out, sealed and saw cut. The concrete floor will provide an improved storage facility for the greens equipment while ensuring a safer work environment for our valued employees.

The project will also allow for improved housekeeping and provide an opportunity to manage material that has been sitting around for some time. Improving the electrical wiring and lighting is on the agenda for 2025.

There will also be a temporary Tempo garage erected to protect the shed equipment during the work. The Tempo will remain standing afterward and become a much-needed storage shed for our sprayer – one of the club's most important pieces of equipment – which has been exposed to the elements beside the well shed on the 5th hole.

We do not anticipate any disruption to the playing area but if there is, please be mindful and respectful of the work and crew performing this important job.

- DCC Greens Committee



We need you!

A follow-up from last week's bulletin to remind members the Steering Committee led by Estelle Willard and Lynn Palmer is looking to speak with all members – not just ladies – about the future of the Ladies Committee.

Please [sign up](#) to be consulted through a telephone interview over the Fall and Spring. The objective is to gather constructive feedback on whether the activities currently undertaken by the Committee are of value to the DCC, whether there is still a need for the Ladies' Committee, and whether it should be opened up to a broader demographic.

The outcome will be a recommendation to the DCC Board at their Spring meeting. All members are welcome to participate!

If you are interested in providing your feedback on this important issue, please [sign up](#) or email Estelle or Lynn at estelle.willard@gmail.com or lynn.palmer@rogers.com.

An inspiring scene



Golfers may have come across a different type of distraction on the 9th hole last week.

Fifteen artists – including nine painters from Dunany – took inspiration from our beautiful course working under the watchful eye of their watercolour teacher, Doug Mays of Ancaster, Ontario.

Rain, unfortunately, curtailed two other scheduled days, but the DCC – through Operations Manager Pierre Demers – came to the rescue with needed shelter from the elements!

Members can look forward to seeing the fruits of these talented artists work at next summer's annual art show at the clubhouse...

Volunteers still needed

There are still several events on the social calendar and the bar could use a few helping hands. Please reach out to Laurie Cruise - lcruisewatson@yahoo.ca - if you are available, particularly on the evening of Saturday, October 12 for the Car Rally.

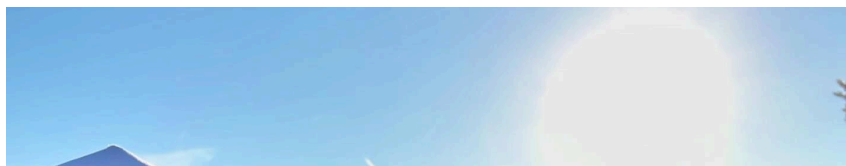
Favourite summer story

What was your favorite DCC summer memory – a memorable golf shot by yourself or a playing partner, a hearty laugh with friends at one of the social functions? Please email dunany.news@gmail.com with your favorite Dunany tale and/or moment of the season to include in a future news bulletin roundup of the summer's best memories.

Don't be shy, tell us what stood out for you this season at DCC!

Presidents Cup Wrap

It wasn't quite the result we hoped for, but the President's Cup certainly provided a weekend of high drama, with dozens of DCC volunteers overtaking the 14th hole at Royal Montreal.





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