

# Danville Country Club

## January 2021



### From the Clubhouse.....

Even though we are not open for business, there are still a few things going on at the club. Our wonderful clubhouse custodian, Tomas, is cleaning up and organizing the basement. We are also touching up the paint on the main floor of the clubhouse. We are taking advantage of the time we are closed to clean and get organized to see you in the coming months. The clubhouse staff will be ready to serve you on February 11<sup>th</sup> for curbside pickup. On Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> we will have having a special Valentine's Day curbside meal available!

See you at the club soon,  
Robert

### From the Kitchen.....

There are a few things that need done in the kitchen during the month of January. We need to have the dishwasher pump repaired and a few walls need to be painted. The ice machine, kitchen hood, and other equipment will get taken apart and deep cleaned. We look forward to making great meals for you this year starting in February!

Chef Robert

### From the Pro Shop.....

We have gotten our new fleet of golfcarts! They are very nice and we look forward to the use here at DCC. We look forward to seeing you all in due time. If you need something, feel free to call.

Sincerely,  
Neil, Ryan, and Staff  
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## From the Golf Course.....

Winter work at DCC maintenance:

Our greens/tees/fairways are mowed with reel-type machines to achieve short heights.

Reel blades spin against a fixed bed knife to cut that grass with a “scissor” action for hundreds of hours throughout the season. These reels and bed knives are disassembled and sharpened in the off-season using a complicated grinding process. Many bearings, rollers, and parts are replaced on these types of cutting units at that time. Attention is given to the rest of the aging fleet in wintertime. Many of our machines are comparable to a car with 350,000 miles!

The Emerald Ash Borer larvae have killed many of our White Ash trees on the golf course. We still have 20 or so to cut down and remove this winter. If time permits we will also prune low tree branches that interfere with golf cart canopies, the rough mowers, and the occasional errant golf shot.

This is the time of year when I can study the control products and fertilizers available to develop an application plan that follows integrated pest management and fits our budget.

Last winter I attended the Golf Industry Show in Orlando, FL. All expenses were paid through a scholarship I was awarded from the Central IL Golf Course Supt. Assoc. I was feeling pretty good about myself and the essay I submitted with the application. Then I found out that I was the only applicant! It was a worthwhile experience. That will be a “virtual” show this year.

We miss seeing members on the golf course but look forward to spring.

Thanks,  
Paul Sermersheim Golf Course Supt.