

THE FAT CATS OF DUPLIN

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Welcome new members to DCC!

We are excited to welcome our new members to Duplin Country Club! When you see them next time, make sure you say hello and welcome them to the DCC family.

Kevin & Jeannie Anderson, with son Andrew
 Joseph & Ashley Ezzell, with their children, Peyton, Connor, & Ella Kate
 John & Anna Avent, with their children, John Thomas, Emma Haze, Eli, & Cal
 Douglas Clark
 Kevin & Wendy Wasserman, with their children, Adriana, Anabella, & Annabelle
 Jayson & Tammie Lambeth with daughter Georgianna
 David & Jean Whaley with their children, Seth, Luke, & Abby
 Will & Katie Clark, with son Wesley.

Swimming lessons back at DCC

Back by popular demand, DCC will offer swim lessons in July. We have a certified instructor who emphasizes personal safety, swimming skills, endurance, and social skills, and who will guide your child with praise and encouragement.

Private swim lessons are also available by request.

Contact the Pro Shop for more information: 910-290-9029

6:00 – 6:30 PM: Preschool Swimmers, 3 years old to 5 years old. *Maximum of 5 students per session*

6:30 – 7:30 PM: Youth Swimmers, 6 years old to 10 years old.
 Maximum of 8 students per session

Older swimmers and private lessons are available by request.

Cost: \$60.00 for members; \$90.00 for non-members.

July 11th, 13th, 18th, 25th, 27th & August 1st



Thursday & Sunday games flourishing!

Duplin Country Club hosts Thursday evening 9-hole Superball and Sunday afternoon 18-hole, four-player best ball with handicap games, and they are booming. If you are a full member or golf member, please feel free to join in on the fun. All you need to do is call the Pro Shop, and we can pair you with a group: 910-290-9029. And a reminder, Thursdays following Superball, we have a dinner offering through October.

Time to beat the Pro again...

Saturday, July 8th, Tom will be out there, giving his all once again to try and beat the members. So far, however, it's been the members beating up on Tom. You can bet up to \$10.00, and if you beat the Pro, you'll get \$20.00 in Pro Shop credit, if you lose, you still get your \$10.00 bet in Pro Shop credit. You can't lose! The day that the third round of The Greenbrier Classic will be played, you will pick a pro from that field, and your total score is comprised of what your pro shoots plus your score. This determines who wins the pot of money. Sounds like fun! Come out and join us. It's easy money - just ask Bobby Batts.

One day Mini Member/Member

Duplin Country Club will host a one-day Mini Member/Member tournament Sunday, July 16th, with a 1:00 pm shot gun start. Format for the event is a front nine better ball and a back nine superball, with handicap. Cost for the tournament is \$60.00 per team, which includes cart fee, prize money, beverages, and adult beverages following play on the patio. Hey, let's try something different!

Junior Golf Camp dates set

Tom will conduct a Junior Golf Camp Monday through Thursday, July 17th – 20th, from 9:00 to 1:00 pm. Kids will learn the basic mechanics of the golf swing, proper golf etiquette, rules of golf, and, most of all, just have a great time on the golf course! Tom is accepting kids and grandkids ages 6 to 15, with a maximum number of 12 campers. Campers must have golf equipment, a bathing suit, towel, water bottle, and also must bring a bag lunch with them Monday through Wednesday. Lunch will be provided Thursday during the awards luncheon at the pool. Cost for the camp is \$125.00 for members and \$175.00 for guests of a member. Call the Pro Shop today to sign up your future star: 910-290-9029



Glow Ball Mid-Summer Classic

Set the date on your calendar: Duplin Country Club will host the ever popular 9 – Hole Glow Ball Superball tournament Saturday, July 22nd, with a **9:00 PM shotgun start**. The bar will be open from 6:00 – 9:00 PM to set the mood for the evening, and we ask that you bring an appetizer to share while the golfers “pre-game.” Cost of the tournament is \$10.00 per person, plus cart fee. You don't want to miss out on this one.

Reminder time...

Golf course is closed Monday and Tuesday, June 26 & 27, for green aerification. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Make your tee time today for the July 4th Flag Tournament. Cost is \$10.00 per player. We had a blast last year! Please read the calendar carefully, as we have several outings coming up.

- Ladies' Night Out is always the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Back to School Pizza Party will be Wednesday, August 23rd, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Member/Guest tournament this year is August 18th – 20th. More information to follow.
- Private pool parties are for household members and social members.
- Pool hours are 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and you must sign in at the pool.

If you have a guest with you, please come to Pro Shop to pay your guest fee of \$5.00 per person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Does your golf equipment need a tune up?

When is the last time you changed your grips on your clubs? If you can't remember, that means it's been too long. Golf grips should be changed a minimum of once a year to give you that competitive edge over your opponents. Come by the Pro Shop and see Tom for an equipment check-up. He'll let you know what you need, and he has a large variety of grips on hand - standard, mid-size, and jumbo. You can have a PGA professional install them!

We want our Members to enjoy golf and events at the Duplin Country Club

Thursdays evenings at the Club are gaining in popularity. For the avid golfer, Superball starts with a 5:30 shotgun and every team is as strong as the strongest link. The bar is open from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM and we rotate the food that is served each week to offer you variety.

The schedule we currently follow is:

First Thursday of the month: Pizza Night

Second Thursday of the month: Mexican Night

Third Thursday of the month: BBQ Night

Fourth Thursday of the month: Bring Your Own Meat Night, (we provide baked potatoes and salad)

Dinner is served from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM and is also available for DCC Members and their guests that are not participating in golf. Please join us!



Book your event at Duplin Country Club!

We would like to thank our members for your continued support. We are continuing to offer Members a half price rental for all events booked by the end of August. Book your business holiday parties, birthday celebrations, weddings, and reunions now and enjoy great savings. Choose from our three exceptional approved caterers and two local decoration specialists to create any menu and theme that you desire. To start your planning, contact Zoe Miller, the Hospitality & Event Director at 910-275-3031 or email to info@duplincountryclub.com.

Note from our Superintendent

Summertime and warm temperatures have arrived at DCC. The greens have started actively growing so we'll begin verticutting and topdressing them on June 12 & 13. We hope to do this every other week through the summer, weather permitting. We'll do nine holes at a time, closing the front nine until noon on Monday, then work on the back nine Tuesday.

During this process, we vertical mow (de-thatch) the turf and then apply a light application of sand on the greens. This practice vital to maintaining healthy turf and good playing conditions. Without it, thatch will build up very quickly in the grass canopy, promoting disease and causing the greens to become hydro-phobic, grainy, and causing the mower to scalp.

The course will be closed for greens aerification on June 26 & 27.

We have completed the sodding of the new tees on #1, 3, 11, and 15. We'll give them around 10 days to establish roots before mowing them. They will get scalped the first few times we cut them, but don't be alarmed, they should bounce back and be green after a few mowings. We hope to have them ready for play by late June/early July. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to wave me over when you see me on the course. Thank you to everyone for the continued positive comments on the course. They're much appreciated.

Thanks,
Chad White
Golf Course Superintendent



