



Deerfield
Golf Club

Deer Tracks



May 20, 2017

Mark your calendar:

May 28 – Les Estey
Memorial 8 am

June 10 – Damsels
& Thieves 8am
(betting Friday night)

June 17 – Putting
Competition Closest
to the hole - 4:30 pm,
matches 5 pm p. 4

June 25 – Aquarium
Charity Tournament
8 am p. 5



Deerfield Opening Tournament 2017

Cloudy, cool and no wind made for a good start to our opening golf season. Little did we know that it would be one of the best days in what turned out to be a very rainy start to our season.

We had a great turn out with 48 members coming out to play. On the ladies side, there were 3 teams tied and by retrogression first place went to **Carla Shold, Maureen Gartland, Val Richardson and Muriel Rowland**. Second place was **Alison Holmes, Kelta Fleck, Anna Tang and Monika Weismann**.

For the men first place went to **Bob MacDonald, Mark Foley, Mike Cook and John Cheung**, second place was **Richard Mann, Ross Jordan, Neil McDonald, Tom Hall** and third went to **Bob Cherrett, Earl Cochran, Paul Richardson and Ziggy Hummelbrunner**.

Thanks to John for all his help.

Bill and Drue Marriott



Some more photos from the Opening Tournament



Synchronise in three, two, one



Eileen, Joyce, Andrea



Paul S, Graeme, Stu



Al & Jim



I'm not kidding, Tim's is going to Scotland!



You'd think it was cold looking at these guys.



Stewart, Dr. Joe, Al, Derek



Dan shows how to balance, focus, swing, and walk away dry!



Elizabeth, it is easier if you have an eraser



Best to confer BEFORE turning in cards



Tom don't look away when I'm talking!



Even more photos from the Opening Tournament



I'm not kidding, it was 279 yards!



I can't believe that. Seriously?



This is the good-looking guys table.



Men (Bob anyway) being silly!



Women on their best behaviour



The "casual" glance – did we win?



The drinks were only 1/2 full when we got them



Small balls. Yes, I did say that.



Does it ever get boring giving away money?

Ladies Opening Lunch

We had a great turnout for the Ladies Opening Lunch. It was wonderful to see our Ladies again. We signed up for the Ringer Board and also for our Team Event. Drue, our Ladies Games Captain, outlined this year's games and events and introduced this year's committee.

Lunch was served and Kelta said a lovely grace. We chatted together for a while and then over dessert we continued our meeting.

We thank Lynn Booth for her help, Denny for our lunch and Katie for her service.

The afternoon was very enjoyable and then we attended the celebration of life of Jochen Schmitz.

Sue Batting



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



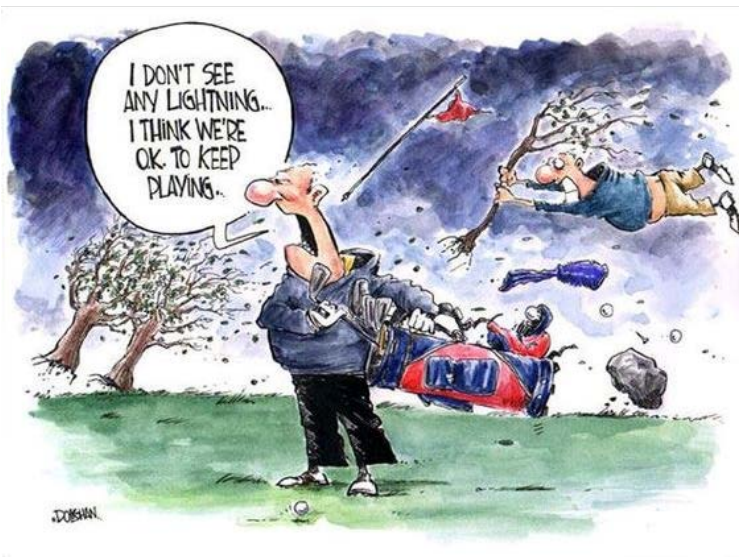
The **Putting Competition** for The Shatford Trophy will be held on Saturday, June 17 at 5:00. Contestants should sign up on the posted sheet in the clubhouse.

There will be one new feature this year – a closest to the pin on one killer hole. The stipend will be a loonie and all proceeds go to the winning puttster. This feature will run at 4:30. Matches will start promptly at 5:00 when warmups are finished.

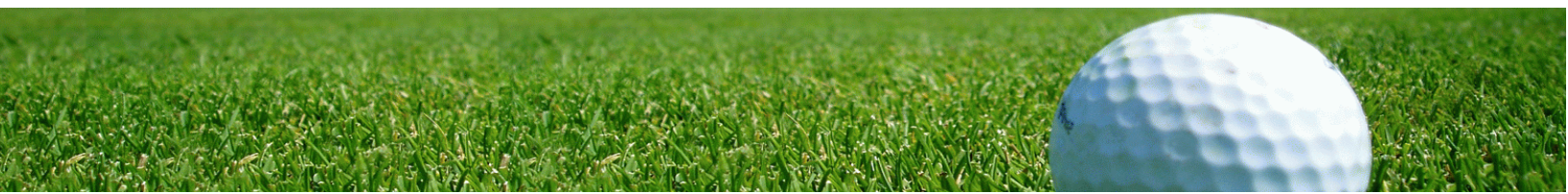
In the long annals of our putting competition, we have seen repeat winners and two lady champions. However, as John Phelan noted last year, our numbers have been dwindling over the past few years. We require at least 24 puttsters to carry on with SNL, otherwise we will revert to our former procedure of individual matches being played out at differing times.

SNL has been a wonderful social occasion for the club, replete with BBQ, chairs and cheers, plus the well-honed heckles of a certain former club president. If you are an avid puttster and would like this tradition to continue, please sign up and questions and suggestions are welcome.

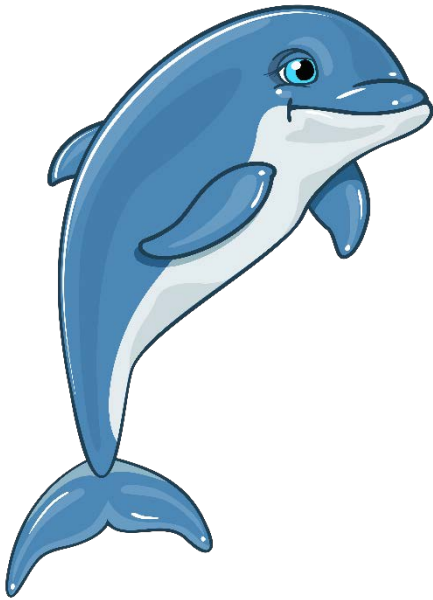
Bob Marshall The Deerfield S.A.P.P. (Self-Appointed Putting Poohbah)



"No, playing golf isn't a sin. However, lying about your score, swearing, playing for money, wishing the other players will play bad, and not returning that 7-iron you found is."



23rd Aquarium Golf Tournament



Deerfield Golf Club is once again the host for this very important fundraiser for the **Halton Women's Place** on June 25th.

Halton Women's Place provides shelter and crisis services for physically, emotionally, financially and sexually abused women and their dependent children.

Over the past 22 years, the tournament has raised an amazing **\$268,000!** Did you know, we are the largest non-corporate donor?!

The DMA dropped the "Member – Guest" tournament a few years back. The Aquarium has become the proxy for the member-guest. It would be great if members could reach out to friends and family to participate in this fun tournament.

There is a low net prize for the non-members participating, a putting competition, and on/off the green contest to win some golf balls.

There is a fabulous raffle table with two or three live auction items, not to mention the great BBQ cooked up by Denny.

How can you help? Hole sponsorship is \$300 – can you or someone you know help here? Can you supply a prize for the raffle table? (preferably in advance by dropping off to the Pro Shop) Can you invite/encourage friends or family to play? What if each member played and everyone invited one friend!

The price to participate is \$130 for non-members and \$70 for DMA members. A tax receipt is provided for the maximum allowed by the CRA.

If you have any ideas, donations, or sponsorships, please reach out to Paul & Val Richardson, Ray or Di Pomeroy, Phil & Anne Enright, or Clayton Shold.

Mark your calendar now "**The Aquarium – June 25th**" See you there!



The Perks of (DMA) Office



Vice President Ross planting parking signs



Evidence of the President's benevolence, allowing VP Ross the best parking spot



VP Derrick Ross pointing to the sky exclaiming, "Today a parking spot, tomorrow the world!"

All those who attended the General Meeting after the Opening Tournament, heard DMA President Clayton Shold proclaim "I am going to make Deerfield great again!"

Suggesting a politician south of the 49th parallel "borrowed" his slogan, Shold went on to say, "what good is power if you don't abuse it?" He added, "When do I get the green jacket?"

Recognizing the commitment made by DMA executive, the new President revealed the need to ensure sufficient perks are provided to those prepared to contribute their time and talent to making Deerfield great again.

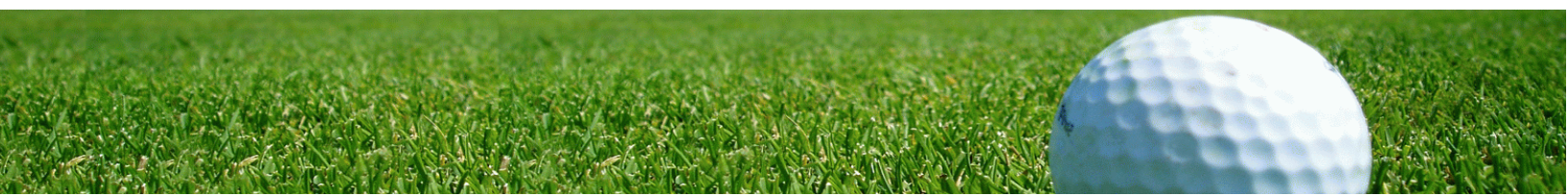
Vice President Men, Derrick Ross took it upon himself as one of his first duties, to order personalized signs for the executive to ensure they can park in close proximity to the club house for DMA events. This caused quite a stir at the Opening Tourney when several members questioned if DMA funds were used for the signage. *

One of President Shold's first actions was to sign an executive order granting DMA executive free driving range privileges for life, or at least as long as they are members. Sources report, as a sign of Shold's great negotiating skills, he provided a large box of balls to John Phelan for the driving range which was enough to seal the deal.

Other perks will be discussed at future DMA meeting including, but not limited to, 3 additional strokes added to their handicap (5 for the President), reserved seating on the upstairs patio on any day ending in a "y", and unlimited use of condiments at the food bar. If you like what you are reading, consider running for office. Can you spell acclimation?

*VP Ross paid for the signs, they did not come out of DMA funds. It was a joke folks!

"Make Deerfield great again!"



Summary of the \$5 game for 2014 - 2016

Calling all statistic lovers!

Don Charlebois has compiled the numbers for the \$5 games that a small number of dedicated \$5 guys play. Your editor can't afford to play for such high stakes so I have spent no time analyzing the numbers, nor does Deer Tracks take any responsibility for the accuracy of the number presented, and warrants these have NOT been audited using generally accepted Canadian accounting standards.

	2014	2015	2016	3 year cumulative
Total Funds Received	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 7,960.00
Total \$\$ Distributed	\$ 2,691.50	\$ 2,849.00	\$ 2,412.50	\$ 7,953.00
Balance	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	
Total Games	53	60	50	163
Total games cancelled	3	8	13	24
Average \$\$\$/game	\$ 50.78	\$ 47.48	\$ 48.25	\$ 48.79
1st game	25-Apr-14	17-Apr-15	18-Apr-16	
Last Game	10-Nov-14	20-Nov-15	14-Nov-16	
Skins	291	383	321	995
Low Nets	58	62	57	177
Total Skins	349	445	378	1172
Average payout/skin	\$ 7.71	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.38	6.79
Holes with most skins				
Hole(s) #	5	10	10	
# of skins	22	31	25	
Holes with fewest skins				
Hole(s) #	11	15	11	
# of skins	8	16	11	

"A golfer walks into the pro shop and asks the pro if they sell ball markers.

The golf pro says they do and the price is one dollar.

The guy gives the golf pro a dollar.

The golf pro opens the register, puts the dollar in, and hands the golfer a dime to use as his marker.

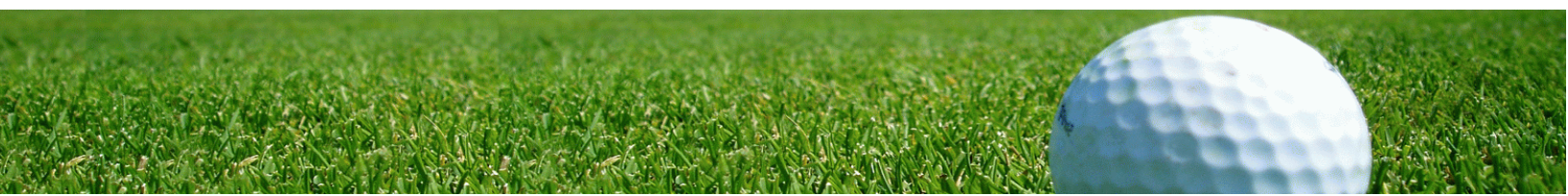
This economic model is also used by all levels of governments."



Important! Read immediately.

Golf Canada Changes Golf Rules in 2017 for Senior Golfers Aged 60+

- **Rule 1.a.5** – A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.
- **Rule 2.d.6 (B)** – A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.
- **Rule 3.B.3(G)** – There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.
- **Rule 4.c.7(h)** – If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.
- **Rule 5.** – Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.
- **Rule 6.a.9(k)** – There is no penalty for so-called “out of bounds.” If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.
- **Rule 7.G.15(z)** – There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.
- **Rule 8.k.9(S)** – Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment. Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy. Golf is a game of integrity.



Hi Clayton - hope all is well! Enjoying Victoria. Pass on regards to everyone at Deerfield.
Cheers, Jay

Note received from Jay Shoemaker Jan 31, 2017



If you have never heard **Robin Williams** describe how the Scottish invented golf, click on the link to watch the short (clean) version!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fui7yvebldk>

The longer version has course language – parental supervision and viewer discretion is advised:

<https://youtu.be/LSXMS8ABAAU>



DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

T Designated tournaments: enter as T score

Date	Day	Event Name			
May 28	SUN	Les Estey Memorial - Mixed 2 Ball / Better Ball	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
June 9	FRI	Damsels & Thieves Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
June 10	SAT	Damsels & Thieves Tournament - 4 Person Teams	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
June 17	SAT	T Ladies Better Ball	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
June 17	SAT	Putting Competition			4:30 pm
June 25	SUN	Aquarium Charity Tournament - Stableford Competition	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
July 2	SUN	Couples - Canada vs. The World	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
July 8	SAT	T President's Cup - 2 Man Team Better Ball Net			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	T Men's Club Championship			7:00 am
Aug 5	SAT	T Ladies' Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 6	SUN	T Men's Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 6	SUN	T Ladies' Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 7	MON	T Men's Club Championship	Following Ladies		
Aug 7	MON	T Ladies Club Championship	TBA		
Aug 13	SUN	Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Aug 19	SAT	T Captain's Cup and Golden Boys			7:00 am
Sept 1	FRI	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Sept 2	SAT	Memorial Classic - 1st Round (Dinner/Dance - cocktails at 6:00 pm)	Dinner at 7:00 pm		
Sept 3	SUN	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
Sept 17	SUN	Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Sept 20	WED	3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner	Wed League Times		
Sept 29	FRI	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 pm
Sept 30	SAT	T Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Oct 15	SUN	Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Oct 17	TUE	Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Nov 25	SAT	Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	Shotgun	9:00 am
TBD		Shoot-out Competitions - Men's			

DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE

Apr 25 to Sept 26	Ladies' Tuesday A.M. League	8:00 am
May 6 to Sept 30	Ladies' Saturday League	9:00 am
Apr 25 to Sept 26	Nine & Dine	5:00 pm
May 3 to Sept 13	Men's Wednesday League	All Day (Book Tee Times)

