



DENVER GOLF CLUB Newsletter October 2018

Welcome

The nights are drawing in now so try to make the most of the light nights before they are gone. Early evening golf is really lovely at the moment.

As you know the AGM is fast approaching, therefore you will see on the boards the sheets for you to nominate the following:-

Senior Captain

Men's Captain

Ladies Captain

Junior Captain

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this important selection.

As you have noticed we have started the important work on the greens required to rectify the damage done by our hot summer. There is always work to be done on the course and greens yearly. The soil used for the first spreading cost £600.00. Put that together with seed, fertiliser, wetting agent, treatment for chafer bugs, moss killer plus, plus, plus. We do try as a club to make the course the best we can, one day we will have irrigation – what a difference that would make.

The good news is that Jack Holman is our apprentice Green Keeper. He is being signed up this month. He is a hard working and diligent young man. Our aim is to get every qualification required to make him one of the best there is. I feel sure you will all wish him well for the next 3 years training.

We have a few summer bargains in the shop, come and look before they have gone. Winter wardrobe will be available during this month.

Thank you as always for your continued support of the club.

Pam Groat

Your Late President's Donations

Thank you letters have been received from the Big C and The Brain Tumour Charities. The final total for each charity was £500.01. Since Bill's illness was diagnosed late 2015 your generosity in giving has been overwhelming! Your donations from various golfing competitions, events both here and overseas and family contributions has been phenomenal in that a total of £3000.00 has been raised and donated to the Cancer Charities. The last touching gesture has been by way of the Carway Cup competition which raised money for a bench for your President. This has now been purchased and will be arriving shortly, and an appropriate plaque to his memory will be placed upon it. From the bottom of my heart, a huge Thank You to each and every one of you for showing your love and support to your late President and to me.

Carol Penfold

LADIES SECTION



Congratulations to Vanessa Marsh on winning the "Mollie Lister Rosebowl" held on 12th September. This competition was held as a 'fun day' with the ladies wearing bright clothes and 'silly' hats. It was played on the Forest course with 13 ladies taking part. Afterwards 17 ladies enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea prepared by Pam and Maureen. We were very pleased to be joined by Brian for tea and presentation of the Rosebowl. £160

was raised and donated to Mollie's charities, Help the Heroes and The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Old Tarts Competition

September was the final month for "The Old Tarts" Spring/Summer competition which was held on the Forest course. Well done to Chris Weston who was the overall winner.

The Winter Old Tarts competition will be 18 holes on the Oaks course.

This will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month commencing on 17th October through to March 2019.

Sue Edwards

Ladies Vice Captain

Improver Sessions

Due to the late arrangement of the Bunker session we decided to cancel this and re-arrange some sessions early next season.

Wensum Valley Amateur Competition



Denver Ladies played their first AM-AM on 14th September, 88 Ladies from 15 of the top clubs in Norfolk attended this competition. We played very well together as a team and never dreamt we would do so well..... We came second, Bawburgh scored 91 points and we scored 90 points. **Well Done Ladies.** We hope to participate in a couple more in 2019.

Ladies please put these dates in your diaries for next year.

- **Wednesday 19th June 2019** - Middleton Ladies will play at Denver
- **Wednesday 17th July 2019** – Ryston Fun day
- **Friday 30th August 2019** – Fakenham Ladies will play at Denver

10th October – Feltwell friendly away

This friendly is going ahead, I apologize for the lateness of the details for this game but Feltwell have struggled getting ladies this year. I will text/email the ladies who put their name on the list shortly once I have the info from Feltwell.

Norfolk Veteran Ladies Golf Society

Ladies that are interested in joining the NVLGS, please check the notice board. I have printed some application forms off and there is a sample booklet of what they organize each year. Please do not remove this booklet as I only have this one! I believe the annual membership cost is £3pp and approx. £30 per competition. I would appreciate a volunteer to oversee the Veteran Society Memberships and attend any meetings. The only criteria for this society is you must be over 55.

Away Day

We hope to go to Heacham on the 30th October, we will play 18 holes of golf and there will be a couple of nearest the pin prizes. Please check the notice board for further information.

We have been discussing doing an away day in 2019 toward the end of our playing season. We hope to go and stay overnight somewhere and play two rounds of golf. The intention is to spread the cost of this outing during the year. More info to follow.

Christmas Meal

Our normal venue is a bit small for our growing numbers of lady members. If you would like to attend would you please add your name to the list on the notice board so we can arrange a suitable venue.

Cheryl Singleton Ladies Captain

Captain's Corner

Hello everyone, so the good weather continues and the course is looking good. A huge thank you to Jack/Cass and all the ground staff for their efforts in dressing the greens, let's hope that all the seed takes and we can putt on grass soon!!

On Saturday 22 October, Denver entered 2 teams in our first Norfolk competition; alas no prizes but both teams gave a good account of themselves. (Well done guys)

Well done to all competition winners.

And last, but not least, happy semi-retirement to Pam, who has worked tirelessly for many years under testing conditions but has always managed to produce lovely food. I would just like to say a big thank you and enjoy the rest.

Barry Hitchcock

Working Party

We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help begin clearing out some of the ditches. The chosen date is 15 October and Jack has put up a poster requesting your help. There are two sessions, one in the morning 10:00 – 12:00 and one in the afternoon 13:00 – 15:00. A free lunch will be given to all volunteers. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to help. Thanks.

Annual General meeting

Our AGM takes place on Friday 23 November at 18:30. The nomination forms for Officers will be put up during the second week of

October. All nominations require a proposer and a seconder. All voting will take place at the AGM. Please don't forget to check with the person that you are proposing that they are happy to have that responsibility. Thank you.

Our Band of Volunteers

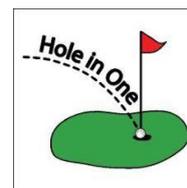
A huge thank you goes to our regular band of volunteers, Adrian, Brian, Gerald and John Young, stalwarts who voluntarily support our club throughout the year. Thanks!

Speed of Play

We would like to encourage all players to play at a steady pace so that rounds are completed within reasonable timeframes. However, there are times when players behind catch up and are ready to overtake a slower playing group. If this happens to you, please be aware that if the hole in front of you is clear, etiquette dictates that you should let the faster players through. Also, no players are automatically given priority over other players, so even when matches are taking place, faster players, not necessarily playing in the match should be encouraged to go through.

Another hole in one at Denver.

Adrian Horrod recorded a hole in one the 8th hole of the Hawthorns – well done Adrian.



Non Returns

When entering a competition at Denver Golf Club, it is expected that all entrants will return their cards completed. If you stop playing part of the way round, your card still needs to be entered on the system. If there is a medical condition that prevents you from finishing the round, that will be recorded however, it is not acceptable to throw your card away and not hand it in. This will result in a record being kept of a non return which could result in a handicapping penalty.

County Cards

Details regarding County Cards are available for all players from the ladies in the club house. These cards enable players to have a reduction in their green fees when visiting another club that is in the scheme, so if you play at other clubs regularly, you may be entitled to a reduction. The card stays registered at your name and address and is just updated each year with a new date sticker.

Licking of Balls

I have been asked to remind all players that chemicals and animal droppings are dispersed around the course. Please remember to wash your hands when you come in from play and also no 'licking' of golf balls out on the course.

Email Addresses

I am currently trying to update all the email data we hold on our members. If you have changed your email address, or are not receiving regular newsletters, or have recently opened up a new email account, please can you notify us so that we can update our records. Thanks.

Ryder Cup Event 14 October

The details for this event are now available in the foyer. Please add your name to the appropriate list – we have a home team and a rest of the world team. Also please indicate if you will be having lunch. Thanks

Christmas Draw

The board for this year's Christmas Draw has been brilliantly prepared by Suzanne Cochrane and Carol Penfold. Thank you to both of you. If you have a prize you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Tickets are available to purchase from the club house. Good Luck everyone.



Dates for your Diary

6 Oct - Rabbits Cup – Invitation only
6 Oct - Saturday Roll Up 09:45
7 Oct - 6th Pro Swindle 10:00
09 Oct - Seniors Championship Round 2
10 Oct - Ladies Match at Feltwell
13 Oct - Monthly Medal
13 Oct - Saturday Roll Up 09:45
14 Oct - Monthly Medal
14 Oct - Ryder Cup Event
15 Oct – Working Party am and pm
17 Oct – Old Tarts Winter League 10:00
20 Oct - Presentation Evening 19:00
26 Oct - Away Match at Ely on Par
02 Nov - Quiz Night 18:30
04 Nov - Texas Scramble followed by bonfire and fireworks 12:30
11 Nov - 7th Pro Swindle 10:00
17 Nov - Winter League
18 Nov - Oaks 27 Competition (details to follow)

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