 Seniors Newsletter.

Its been a while since the last news letter. However a number of events have taken place since then.

 Finally we sawpast **Captain Kevin Johnson's captains golf day take place.**

This was a great day with two prestiges trophies up for grabs.

 *Congratulations to the winners.*

**Seniors Captain’s Shield.**

**Div 1 :** Ronald Jordon winner with 36 points, and second place Peter Corcoran on count back 36 points. Ronald Jordon taking the Captains shield.

**Div 2 :** Alex Clifford winner with 30 points and second place William Taylor on count back 30 points.

**Senior Captain’s 9 hole Trophy.**

**Div 1:** Roger Demers winner with 14 points and second place Derek Fletcher on count back 14 points.

Although Derek missed out on the top prize he did walk off with three prizes from the Captain’s raffle.

In the club house, there was much talk of putts missed and shots taken however one thing holds true the average player is seldom as tall as his stories. I play 5 times a week and sometimes with the same ball.

**A Hard Bridge to Cross.**

The first Senior’s away day was held at Stonebridge G C. and proved to be a challenge for all who attended. A 27 hole course made up of 3 Nine hole courses proved to be a bridge to far for most. Afterwards, most agreed, that the walking between the chosen two nine hole courses felt like we had all walked all 27 holes. We look forward to the next seniors awayday at Hollywood G.C.

**Ladies V Seniors**

Over the years the ladies v seniors matches have always enjoyed a special bond. And back in the day both sections would have enjoyed away days together. The 28th June was no different. The day was enjoyed by both sections. Sandwich's and chips, a now well known golfers stable diet, was much appreciated. The ladies eventually taking the trophy for a second year. A big thank you to the ladies that provided the home baked cakes.

*Don't doubt yourself on the golf course? And then judge yourself on every shot you take, the course is full of judges and doubters. You just need to pick which one to play with.*

**Old dogs and new tricks.**

Seniors golf lessons are off and running and proving to be very popular. Especially the coffee and biscuits afterwards. My favourite is the chocolate rolls, James?

So far lessons have included putting, chipping and bunker play. The most thought provoking being

*do you actually need all those clubs in your bag?* All agreed that the lessons are well layered and thought provoking. Well done James.

**New Practice area**

After a long and arduous wait finally the new practice area is now open. There is still some tweaking to do, netting to be installed to the rear, and signage, as this was intended to be a members only area? It was noticed that visitors were using this facility. However plans change?

**Stick to the Code**

Members have complained about the dress code signs in the spike and rotunda being too small.

New signs have been added however this has not stopped members and visitors alike from wearing golf shoes in the main lounge. This might be down to the text size being too small to make any impact.

*I’d just completing a round of golf when I was asked if it was true I was under, Yes I said, under a tree, under a bush and on the 18th under the water.*

***Seniors Captains Dinner Dance***

Seniors Captain Mick Hunter would like to invite you to a night of high jinks and merriment.

The dress is loud golf attire, the brighter the better. Miss match is great, what ever takes your fancy.

Don't have loud golf attire then smart casual is great.

Current Seniors Captain Mick Hunter’s golf day (12th July) saw a number of new participants take to the course.

In division One: it was down to count back to establish a winner as the first four contenders had returned scores of 36 points. The eventual winner in div one was Raymond O’Toole.

In division Two: Stephen Stowe with 37 points also took the captains shield.

The nine hole C*aptains trophy* was won by Neil Gray with 20 points.

Congratulations to all those that took part.

If you would like to contribute to the news letter please forward your thoughts to the seniors section. Contact details are on the seniors notice board.