



## EB Update-Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### The Latest on ...

**Graeme's** - Not such good news this week as Graeme has had to return to hospital in considerable pain. Not much detail but Graeme, we are thinking of you and look forward to better news in a few days. Meanwhile we keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

**Tommy** – Tells me that every day is an improvement and he hopes to join us on Tuesday. He is planning a meeting with the medical team to get more specific information on his progress.

**Terry** – Advises that he has another surgery scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to remove some more skin from his ear. The doctors report on both his kidney and heart was very positive.

**Bridget** – Patrick left early Tuesday to bring Bridget home from the hospital so that is good news

### Away on Trips

Away on trips report will be suspended until Kevin returns

### Privacy

Some members have expressed concern regarding their privacy. As members will have noticed only surnames and an initial is used for identification or a name alone. The web site does not hold any data regarding email addresses; phone numbers or private addresses. This was a deliberate policy when setting up the system. We were well aware that any computer system can be hacked (ask the Pentagon) so instead of relying on sophisticated protection software (which frequently does not protect) we have limited the information to the bare minimum so that even if this did fall into the wrong hands it would be of little value.

### Events Timeline

Sept. 12 Tues	10	Stableford Competition
Sept. 15 Friday	10	Captain Friday's Comp.
Sept. 19 Tues..	1	Stableford Competition
Sept. 22 Friday	10	Captain Friday's Comp.
Sept. 26 Tues.	1	Stableford Competition
Sept. 29 Friday	10	Captain Friday's Comp.

End-of-September Dinner @ GGC

### Upcoming Birthdays

Michael	Friday, 15 September
Tommy	Sunday, 17 September
Andrew	Thursday, 21 September

### Course Changes

It was agreed last Tuesday that whilst the course upgrades are being carried out we will only play the front 9. This has the advantage that we will not have to plan for "two" Back nines (one using Hole 12 and an alternative using Hole 15). Both of these courses would be temporary using 13A and 13B so it would have meant two different cards with different indexes. Adding to the confusion was the possibility that we would not know which of the alternative courses was 'in play' until we arrived on a Tuesday morning.

## EB New Indexes

Following completion of the first 6 months of our golfing year the indexes for the Front & Back 9 holes have been re-evaluated and have been published under the "Newsletters" Tab. The new card will be effective from next Tuesday. The new card for the back nine will commence when we start to play those holes again, probably in January.

## Captain Friday's Thursday Review

Thursday in Review..... 18 Hole results Am 48 starters....The best EBs, Francis with 39 points coming in 3rd, Simon with 36 pts coming in 8th and finally A Connolly with 33 pts..... Pm The best EBs, Reg with 36 pts coming in 8th, Clive with 35 pts coming in 18th and Ken with 31 pts coming in 43rd...The 9 Hole EBs well....They played in a group of 5 playing Stableford. Their scores were as follows: Andrew. 20 Trev 19 Bob 17 Lou 16 and Kumarr 15 Andrew only stayed long enough to collect his \$8 .That's it I'm outta here Cheers.

### Some More Golfing Anecdotes:

"I see your golf is improving. You are missing the ball much closer than you used to."  
Leopold Fechtner

Bob Hope – "Arnie, what's wrong with my game?"

Arnold Palmer – "If you're talking about golf, that's not your game!"

Arnold Palmer & bob Hope on NBC

"Golfers play golf to prove that they can mentally overcome the pressures that golf puts upon them. The fact that if they didn't play golf at all they would not have to endure or overcome its pressures may not occur to them."

Peter Gammond

"He enjoys that perfect peace, that peace beyond all understanding, which comes at its maximum only to the man who has given up golf."

P G Wodehouse

