RICKMANSWORTH GOLF CLUB – NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

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In an effort to reach as many members as possible with the latest Club news, please see our newsletter which is full of useful information for members for the forthcoming season.

Winter knockout winners

Congratulations to David Hirst who won the Arthur Tomkins Scratch Knockout for the first time, overcoming Tom Moore in the 36 hole final. Rob Camilleri is also a winter knockout winner after defeating Denis Curran in the Bert Lawrence Trophy. We're still waiting for the final of the George Caprani Cup to be played between Dave Miles and Graham Farmer.

Rabbit's Cup entry

The sign-up sheet for this year's Rabbit's Cup is up in the Gent's changing room. It is a knockout competition open to Men who have a handicap of 18 or above, however previous winners are not allowed to enter.

End of winter rules

Just a reminder that we are now back on summer rules after the winter period, so no more marking and cleaning your ball on the fairways!

Club Day & Trophy Presentations

We will be holding Club Day this Saturday (10th May). It is a full day of events culminating in the trophy presentations from last season. Remember, there is **NO** green fee to pay on the day, just your £10 entry fee. The entry sheet is on the main noticeboard.

Membership renewal

Some members have not yet renewed their annual sub. Are you one of them? Please let me know if you require another subscription form. If you're not renewing, we'd be pleased to know a.s.a.p. so we can amend our records. Thanks.

Men's matches - Herts Friendly League

The Men played Little Hay away on 26th April, but went down by 205pts - 189 pts. The next match in the league is away at Stevenage on 14th June.

In the other Club friendly matches, the Men managed a great 3 – 3 draw away at Meyrick Park in Bournemouth. Next up is Aylesbury Park away on 24th May, and then we host Meyrick Park at home a week later on 31st May. Sign-up sheets for these matches are in the Gent's changing room. Please support your Captain if you can!

Ladies

The Ladies drew their first match of the season 2-2 away at Little Hay in April. Next up is Wexham Park away on 21st May. Good luck Ladies.

The Lady Captain's Charity Day is Friday 30th May. The entry sheet is on the main noticeboard if you can support the day.

Seniors

The Seniors had a mixed April, with a win at home to Oakland Park (4-2), a 3-3 draw at home to Little Hay, and a 4½-1½ defeat away to Haste Hill.

Golf Insurance

Rickmansworth Golf Club encourages all members to take out suitable golf insurance to cover themselves each year. The premium for the year to 19th May 2015 remains unchanged at £20 per person from Golfguard. Please print your name on the sheets provided in the Men's and Ladies changing rooms. The premium of £20 must be paid to the Treasurer, Gerald Hirst, by 8th May 2014. Cheques should be made payable to Rickmansworth Golf Club.

Summer Mid-week Stableford

The Men's summer mid-week Stableford will return this month. There are 6 events played on the last Thursday of each month. A great chance for some mid-week golf.

Nine 'n' dine

Sherril Bryden has once again organised a summer of 9 hole fun golf evenings followed by a relaxed meal in the clubhouse. They start at 5pm and the next date is Friday 23rd May. Play holes 1-4, then 14-18.

Disqualifications…

Ensure you are not disqualified from competitions, by making sure you sign in, your handicap is stated correctly on your scorecard, the gross score at each hole is shown, and your card is signed and countersigned by your marker. Unfortunately there have been a few D/Q's this season already – make sure you're not the next!

Summer knockouts

The draws for the Club Cup, Carris Bowl and Hammond Cup have been made – check out the noticeboard or log in to Master Scoreboard to see who you'll play. Please try to arrange all matches by the 'play by' date out of courtesy to the next opponent.

Save the date: Captain's Day – Saturday 20th September.

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