



## **Chesterfield Golf Club**

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## **Veterans' Voice**

**Newsletter of Chesterfield Golf Club Veterans' Section.  
The place to post news and air your views.**

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## Chairman's introduction:

Hi everyone,

We have been having some enjoyable matches this last month with a mixed degree of success and some decent weather to play them in.

In July we lost at home to Abbeydale 4-3. On the 18th July we won 4 1/2-3 1/2 away to Sitwell and I must say that the food at Sitwell was exceptionally good. The last match this month was away to Dore and Totley which we lost 5-3. The meal at this match was unusual "Cod peas and soft black chips!" Checking past results with D & T. we always appear to win one and loose the other, always one win each but not always the home team winning!

Our course at present is in great condition apart from a few of the bunkers which require attention. This has been pointed out to Nick our course manager in the last two General Committee meetings. I would also like to see the stream cleared of weed and overgrown bushes as the stream is disappearing in places making it very difficult to locate wayward balls. I will ask Nick if this can be rectified.

With my House committee we are at present in the process of eradicating a damp problem in Green View, after which the really old kitchen units will be replaced. A new dish washer for the kitchen is on order. The present one is eight years old and is getting costly on repairs. The Lounge furniture is to be cleaned early August and several chairs recovered. Several external areas need rotten woodwork replacing and repainting and we continue to work through the building installing L.E.D. light bulbs which will reduce the cost of our electricity bills.

On the social side the next Captains Social is on the 5th August. We have a male and female duo "Privilege" performing for us. There are only a few places left on the sheet for this event. If you are interested and cannot fit on the sheet have a word with our steward Neil and he may be able to accommodate you.

The next Dress Down evening is on Friday 11th August, Chinese cuisine.

This menu is probably the most popular one that Neil does, it is a great casual low key evening at very modest cost. Anyone who has not attended a Dress Down yet should really give it a go I am sure you will not be disappointed.

On the 9th September it is "Last Night at the Proms". Our Lady Captain Liz Cromwell has initiated this and is organizing the event. It will be a change from our normal socials and promises to be a great evening.

Thats all for now,

*Peter Copley*

## Secretary's Notes

We are now in the busiest part of our year with inter club matches coming thick and fast. Please help Alan Moore and the committee by putting your name down to play if you can.

**The Vets Trophy** had 30 entrants with **Barry Owen** winning the Trophy - Chris Lightfoot was runner up and Brent Plowman came third. Thanks to all who played.

Notices will be going up shortly for the **Silver Anniversary Cup**, the **Exchange Day with Wortley GC** and the **Ladies with Vets** day. Again please support these if you can.

In the next couple of weeks your committee will be putting the final touches to this year's events and laying out a draft proposal for 2018. If you have any ideas or

We had a power surge at our house this morning and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad & my new surround sound music system were all shut down. Then I discovered that my mobile phone battery was dead and to top it off it was raining outside, so I couldn't play golf.

I went into the kitchen to make coffee and then I remembered that this also needs power, so I sat and talked with my wife for a couple of hours.

She seems like a nice person...!!



## Veterans' Section 2017

*The Veterans Section committee  
wish members an excellent year*

### Officers :

Chairman: Peter Copley 557797

Secretary: Les Spencer 550438

Treasurer: Garry Sims

Match. Sec.: Alan Moore 07887 535518

### Membership:

Open to those Chesterfield Golf Club Members who have reached the age of 60.

*Veterans' Voice is an informal newsletter of the Veterans' Section of the Chesterfield Golf Club. We're happy to continue with Veterans' Voice for the time being but it would be so much nicer if we were to receive contributions from members.*

*Please email your article / joke / news to [nick.roberts@bcs.org](mailto:nick.roberts@bcs.org)*

## As usual, Irish humour tops the grade.....

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

A coach load of paddies on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going..... the driver won £52!

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it.

He phones the police and says "Bejasus I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb."

The operator asks, "is it tickin?"

Paddy says "No, oi tink it's beef"

Joe says to Paddy: "Close your curtains the next time you're making love to your wife.

The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday."

Paddy says: "Well the joke's on them because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

Mick walks into Paddy's barn and catches him dancing naked in front of a tractor.

Mick says, "Oi Paddy, what ya doing?"

Paddy says, "Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately & the therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor."

The Irish have solved their own fuel problems.

They imported 50 million tonnes of sand from the Arabs and they're going to drill for their own oil...

Paddy's in the bathroom and Murphy shouts to him. "Did you find the shampoo?"

Paddy says, "Oi did, but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine."

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different.

3 years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant.

2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant.

Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant."

Mick asks - So what are you going to do this year?."

Paddy replies, - I'll take her with me!"

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year"

Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

changes you would like to see in our program for next year then please pass these to a committee member.

Secretary: *Les Spencer*

## August birthdays

Best wishes to the following Veterans who have birthdays in August:-

Bob Adams, John Guard, Ron Neale and Trevor Wills.

## The Summer Diary – Competitions

Please ensure you complete your pairs and singles knockout games within the listed timescales.

## Vice-captain & Ladies Captain Match

There's a Vice-Captain & Ladies Captain Match on Sunday, 20th August with the first tee reserved from 1.00 p.m. This is a friendly social golfing affair over 9 holes followed by snacks and friendly banter. The sign-up sheet is on the Mixed Notice Board in the foyer, and Liz and Martin would be pleased to have a bunch of members join in the fun. Please enter your names on the sign-up sheet.

## German Trucks (6)



## Veterans Section Membership

The number of paid-up members currently stands at 48, which is the lowest over the last 5 years and the trend is in the wrong direction. Perhaps we should all try to extol the virtues of the vets section and encourage others to join the fold. Our funds are currently healthy but since they are mainly dependent upon the membership subscriptions it is inevitable that over time they will diminish.

*Garry*

## Liaison

One night, she confided in him that she was pregnant.

Not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, he said he would pay her a large sum of money if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. Furthermore, if she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born. To keep it discreet, he told her to simply mail him a post card, and write 'Spaghetti' on the back. He would then arrange for the child support payments to begin.

One day, about 9 months later, he came home to his confused wife. 'Honey, she said, 'you received a very strange post card today.

'Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it later,' he said.

The wife obeyed and watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted.

On the card was written:

'Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Three with meatballs, two without. Send extra sauce'

## 2017 Remaining Veterans Fixtures

August		
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hallowes	Home 9:30
Thur. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sitwell Park	Home 9:30
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hallamshire	Home 9:30
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Buxton & High Peak	Home 9:30
September		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Abbeylea	Away 9:00
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Anniversary Cup	Home 13:00
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hallowes	Away 9:00
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wortley Exchange	Away 10:00
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies with Vets	Home 10:00
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	REARRANGED Lees Hall	Away 08:30

Alan puts sheets for each game on the Veterans' Noticeboard inviting you to make yourself available for selection. Please do so only if you're sure you will be able to participate. Once selection has been made and the team sheet posted on the noticeboard, please tick off your name to confirm your availability.

## Reminder - 9-Hole Cards for Handicapping

The 9 hole competitions are run in conjunction with mid-week Medals.

- Enter on the screen in the Pro-shop - the 9-hole Competition will be a separate option and is played off the YELLOW tees.
- Entry Fee - £2 (comprising 50p 2s and £1.50 prize fund)
- Prizes will depend on the number of entries:
  - Up to 8 entries - 1st prize only
  - Between 9 and 16 entries - 1st & 2nd prizes
  - More than 16 entries - 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes
- The 2s "Pot" will be divided amongst those with 2s - if there's no winner, the pot will roll over until the next 9-Hole Competition.



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is continuing with his shoe cleaning service -

Proceeds to the Captains' Charity for 2017

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Golf Shoe Service

Shoes cleaned and polished to the highest standard possible.

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All proceeds to our new Captain and Lady Captain's Charities.

Contact Dave Roach on:

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To this:



Be smart on your feet all for a worthy cause !