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Veterans' Section 2017

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Membership:

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



Veterans' Voice

**Newsletter of Chesterfield Golf Club
Veterans' Section.**

**The place to post news and air your
views.**



Issue 31 – Christmas 2017

Chairman's introduction:

Hi everyone,

I hope you have done all your Christmas shopping successfully and got your trees and trimmings up. It is a great time of year once the chores are done and we can sit back and rest for a few days.

We had a small "recce party" up at Aldwarke Manor, near York, in early November to check out the facilities for our Sunday driver in 2018 which will be 10th & 11th June.

Paul has done a great job putting us a good deal together, the hotel and rooms are excellent and the course has some very interesting holes. There are a few small water hazards on the course and a large river running through it but nothing very troublesome.

We do need members' names and their £20 deposits A.S.A.P. Please if you are uncertain at this time that you will be able to make this event your deposit will be refunded up to early March if required but we must have them now to secure our rooms.

On the social scene we have the Carol Concert on December 15th with members of Ireland Colliery brass band playing for us.

The children's party is on Sunday afternoon 17th December complete with Disco, children's entertainer and a face painter, plus, of course, Santa.

On New Year's Eve we have "The Buddies" to entertain us, a great rock & roll band.

On the 19th January we have our Vets section annual dinner. This promises to be a good evening with "Laura Ashley" singing for us. Laura was the lead singer with the band at Captains' first dance early this year and has sung for our Veterans before. Our guests on the night will be Captain Chris and our new Pro. Shane with their partners and our old secretary George Masson and his wife Val, it will be good to see them both.

The sheet for booking your place at our section's Annual Dinner is on our notice board. Please note that guests are welcome.

Have a great Christmas,

Peter Copley

Secretary's Notes

As Christmas approaches with all the activity that brings, it's difficult to find time to reflect on this year's golfing activities, but just taking a glimpse back we can be pleased that our programme went almost as planned.

Except of course the Silver Anniversary Cup competition for which we had two attempts to play and on both occasions the weather beat us. Ah well there's always next year, which by the way is already well planned and the Tee closures we require are in the club diary for 2018.

To close this year we have our Xmas competition on Thursday 21st December – Tee closure 10.00 to 11.00 with food following the golf. Please sign up for this on the sheet on our notice board.

Our Annual Dinner and Prize presentation is in the club house on Friday 19th January and again the sign-up sheet and menu choices is on our notice board.

Our AGM preceded by the usual golf competition is on Monday 5th February. Please attend if you can. Details will be on our notice board shortly.

On behalf of all members I would like to thank Peter Copley / Alan Moore / Garry Sims / Paul Broadhead and Nick Roberts for all the time and effort they put in to

Why not give your Summer Golf Shoes a treat ready now they're enjoying their Winter Rest?

Dave Roach

is continuing with his shoe cleaning service –

Proceeds to the Captains' Charity for 2017

From this:



Golf Shoe Service

Shoes cleaned and polished to the highest standard possible.

Unchanged minimum charge of £3.00 per pair

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

Contact Dave Roach on:

01246 462522
07814 097418

To this:



Be smart on your feet all for a worthy cause !

Rye Bread

Two old guys, one 80 and one 87, were sitting on a park bench one morning. The 87-year-old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath. The 80-year-old was amazed at the guy's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87-year-old said, "Well, I eat rye bread everyday. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 80-year-old stopped at the bakery. As he was looking around, the sales lady asked if he needed any help. He said, "Do you have any rye bread?"

She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want five loaves."

She said, "My goodness, five loaves! By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard." He replied, "I can't believe everybody knows about this but me."

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

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... to make you smile

Paddy decided to take up boxing and went for the required medical. A few days later the doctor phoned and said. "Paddy, do you realise you've got sugar diabetes." Paddy replied, "Great, when do I get to fight him?"

It was hard getting over my addiction to the Hokey Cokey. But I've turned myself around and that's what it's all about.

Paddy caught his wife having an affair and decided to kill her and himself. He put the gun to his head, looked at his wife and said, "Don't laugh, you're next!"

An Irishman wanting to become a Priest went to see the Bishop who said, "You must answer 3 questions on the Bible."

"1st - Who was born in a stable?"

"Red Rum," he replied.

"2nd - What do you know about Damascus?"

"It kills 99% of all germs," he replied.

"3rd - What happened when the disciples went to Mount Olive?"

"That's easy," he said, "Popeye kicked the hell out of them!"

A little boy got home from school and said. "Dad, I've got a part in the school play as a man who's been married for 25 years."

His Dad replied, "Never mind Son. Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!"

A dwarf went to a very good but very busy doctor and asked, "I know you are busy but do you treat dwarves?"

The doctor replied, "Yes, but you will have to be a little patient."

In hindsight I should have posted my Facebook status as: "I've blown the head gasket on my 1997 XR3i" rather than, "I've just bugged a 14 year old Escort." The police still haven't seen the funny side, my lap top has been confiscated, and the wife has gone home to her mother.

The police have just released details of a new drug craze that is being carried out in Yorkshire nightclubs. Apparently, Yorkshire club goers have started injecting Ecstasy just above their front teeth. Police say the dangerous practice is called "e by gum."

A Yorkshire man took his cat to the vet, and said, "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat."

The vet asked, "Is it a tom?" The Yorkshireman replied, "Nay, I've browt it with us."

A Yorkshireman's dog died, and as it was a favourite pet, he decided to have a gold statue made by a jeweller in memory of the dog.

The Yorkshireman asked, "Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?"

The jeweller asked, "Do you want it 18 carat?" Indignantly, the Yorkshireman replied, "No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft bugger!"

A bloke from Barnsley went into the local independent supermarket with piles asked at the dispensary, "Nah then lad, does tha sell arse cream?"

The chemist replied, "Aye, over in the freezer section. You can get Magnum or Cornetto."

In addition to some of the above, Dennis Hallam has sent us links to a couple of videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Od9dI5Wrkfo>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=10&v=f0m9QtYWTIE

enable the Vet's section to run so smoothly and conversely to all the section members for their support.

Finally we wish Keith Mosley a speedy recovery from his recent health problems and look forward to seeing him back on the golf course soon.

Have a Happy Christmas and a healthy 2018

Regards

Secretary: *Les Spencer*

November and December 2017 Birthdays

Happy Birthdays in November to :- Ray Chadwick, Bill Goddard, Rodger Heathcote
December Martin Barrett, Chris Lightfoot, Alan Moore, Barry Owen

Forthcoming 2018 Birthdays _ January, February and March

Happy Birthdays in January to:- Barry Delaney, David Parkin, David Pugh, Tony Smith, Peter Smith, John Wadsworth

The Summer Pairs Final

Congratulations to winners Lyn Thomas & Peter Smith.

Remaining Winter Events for your Diary

Friday 19th January

Annual Dinner

Monday 5th February

Golf - Lunch - AGM

Tuesday Roll-up

Continues, being run by Paul Broadhead, or in his absence, Colin Douch. During Winter (or until the clocks change in March) meet time is 10:30, unless the Ladies have a competition in which booked times extend past this time. In such cases we will start play as soon as possible after 10:30.

Veterans Away Days

As you've seen from Peter's introduction and, hopefully, from Paul Broadhead, by email, in November, this is to be the Sunday / Monday 11th / 12th June at Aldwarke Manor & Golf Club

Two rounds of golf, bacon rolls, tea and coffee on arrival, Dinner, Bed & Breakfast,, Soup and Sandwiches before departure.

Cost per person sharing a twin bedded room £120. Single Room Supplement £30.

£10 pro shop/bar voucher p.p. plus 20% off all drinks during your stay

Buggies £25 per round.

£20 deposit required, refundable up to 5th March 2018.

Come and join us, everyone over 60 yrs old is welcome.

Best Wishes

Paul

Fixtures 2018

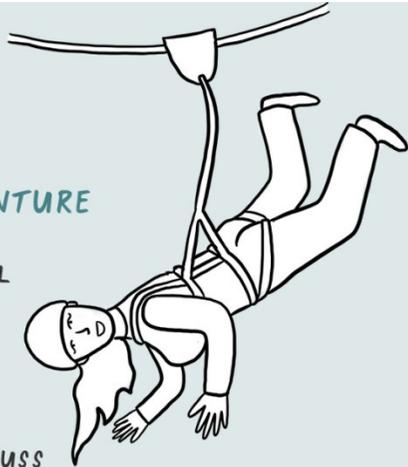
At the time of writing, all fixtures bar one have been confirmed for 2018, with dates and venues corresponding to this year, 2017. The provisional fixture list is published on our section of the Club's website and printed copies will be made available on your table at the Annual Dinner (19th January) and at the AGM (5th February).

Big boobs are great!

For those of you who don't know, Bravissimo is a chain of shops specialising in undergarments for the especially well endowed lady.

AMANDA'S TREETOP ADVENTURE

I KNEW I WAS A BRAVISSIMO GIRL
WHEN STANDING IN THE QUEUE
FOR A FUN TREETOP ADVENTURE
ALL HARNESSSED BY THE CREW,
ONE BROUGHT OVER AN EXTRA TRUSS
AND I THOUGHT, "HE'S GOING TO TOWN!"
HE EXPLAINED, "WITH YOUR CENTRE OF GRAVITY THERE,
YOU'D RIDE THE ZIPWIRE UPSIDE DOWN!"



Royal and Ancient

Some of you may have received an email from the R and A about the R&A Newsletter in which there are some very interesting articles and links.

Slow Play

The main criticism levelled against slow players in The R&A's pace of play survey was that such players were not ready to play when it was their turn.

Being ready to play should be very easy. While taking care not to distract other players or compromise safety, all that is required is that a player should do the following while waiting for others to play:

Walk efficiently to the ball putting their glove on in the process.

Assess the shot, including any calculation of distance the player wants to make, or line up the putt, and

Make a decision on club selection.

It is even more important that the first person in a group to play carries out these tasks promptly.

Considerable time will be saved during the course of a round if players do these things efficiently and non-intrusively while others are playing. The frustration comes when a player stands by their ball watching others in the group playing, and only when it is their turn do they begin to prepare for the shot.

Combined with an efficient pre-shot routine, the seconds that can be taken off each stroke by being ready to play, multiplied by the number of strokes played each round,

multiplied by the number of players in a group, can have a massively positive impact on the time it takes to play a round of golf.

For example:

Each player in a four-ball takes an average of 5 seconds less to play each shot

Each player plays 80 shots

80 shots x 5 seconds x 4 players = 26 minutes and 40 seconds

That means that, ignoring all other variables, the four-ball would play in 26 minutes and 40 seconds less time simply by shaving off an average of 5 seconds per shot.

An interesting calculation !

May I commend to you in particular the short videos about "Ready Golf" and Player Behaviour". If you've not received the R&A email, you can find the two videos on our Club's website: <https://www.chesterfieldgolfclub.co.uk/ra-videos>

Computer Security

Are you concerned about security when using your desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone for browsing the web? This article gives some useful tips:

<https://www.kaspersky.co.uk/blog/nine-bad-online-habits/12205/>

Do you shop at Aldi or Lidl ?

Irrespective of whether or not you do, you're sure to enjoy this Irish songster:

<https://www.facebook.com/lovindotie/videos/1945129532404424/>

Veterans Section Membership

The number of paid-up members is lower than previous years 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*

^{cake} A PIE CHART TO SHOW A BREAKDOWN OF "Snacktime" FOR BRAVISSIMO GIRLS

