# WHITSTABLE TIDINGSThe monthly journal of Whitstable and Seasalter Golf ClubCollingwood Road, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 1EB Tel 01227 272020e-mail secretary@whitstable-golfclub.co.ukWeb site www.whitstable-golfclub.co.ukWeb site www.whitstable-golfclub.co.ukIssue no.3Volume 91<sup>St</sup> September 2015

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### News

Message from the Caterers

I would like to thank all the members for the great support that they have shown us in our first three months catering for you. From Sunday Sept 5th we will be opening for Sunday lunches on a regular basis and hope that you will all come in!! We think that for the first few weeks it would be beneficial if you could book rather than just turn up until we are up and running ... and turning members away in droves ha ha. At some point in the near future we want to run a Sunday carvery, as these tend to be very popular. We would like to establish a name for excellent Sunday lunches in the golfing community. It has been a successful summer due to your help and commitment to the club and ourselves. We now feel very much at home and hope that we are now part of the club. On that note please feel free to put forward any suggestions of meals and events that you would like us to cater for. Don't forget we are here for weddings, funerals, parties, christenings, and any other events. Christmas season will soon be upon us so any members wishing to hold parties, lunches and dinners, do come in and speak to us about menus and dates or any ideas you have in mind. Again thank you all and best wishes Harry and Karen

### Notes from the President.

Hello All, I would like to start in thanking everyone who took part in both of my Presidents prize days for both Men and Ladies. It was my first attempt at organising such an event and experiencing all the pressures that go with it. I would firstly like to congratulate Bob Davis & his partner Ian Horton for winning the overall team prize over a 27 hole medal format. I hope you agree that a 27 hole event is more popular than the traditional 36 hole, as I am very conscious that people do have other things in their lives than playing golf all day.

I hope we get even more members taking part next year as I am planning to introduce prizes for both nearest the pin prizes and longest drive, so as to give the field more chance to win a prize.

Let's hope we have as good weather as we did this year, which made it a fantastic day for all.

The ladies day was again a full on day, I thought I would have some time to kill but it was all go from start to finish. I would like to congratulate Joan Sykes for winning the first prize; again I hope all the Ladies enjoyed the day.

On the matter of the course, I would like to thank Malcolm and the green staff for how they have maintained the condition of the course which is playing really well and the recent rain has been a blessing. This is a very busy time of the year with our course getting twice the wear of the other 18 hole courses. We are fast approaching that time when the course maintenance starts. I know a lot of members think that now we have it so nice, why do we have to spoil the course condition? I'm afraid it has to be done, so please try and be understanding when it happens.

To conclude, keep a good eye on the social events board for some new venues coming up over the next few months, such as the River cruise and dinner trip, and the Casino evening in November not forgetting the Quiz evening this September.

John

### **Future events**

Quiz night Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm for 7.30pm

The entry form is up on the Social Board for this event already 10 tables are sold so do not delay!

Teams of 8 all electronic aids are to be surrendered at the start and will be returned at the end.

Cost is £6 per person, table nibbles supplied and prizes for the most knowledgeable

Riverboat trip October  $3^{rd}$  almost sold out, limited to 71 trippers. Please pay your money by the end of August £40 per person.

I am arranging for the coach to pick up from Herne bay Bus station at 4.45pm on the day, before the pick up at Whitstable Library bus stop at 5.30 pm

### Casino Night November 7<sup>th</sup>

New notice going up make sure you are on it all participants will be required to pay their money in full by the end of September to ensure their place. The coach will pick up from Whitstable first then Herne Bay Bus Station then on to the Casino, retuning at midnight.

### FROM THE OFFICE

John Stokes has now taken over the day to day administration of the Office in conjunction with Fran Price. He has also now taken over as Club Secretary but Brian Best will remain as Company Secretary of Seasalter Golf Club Ltd until he retires in November.

### BOREHOLE

The Board has now given the go ahead for the installation of a bore-hole close to the water storage tank, and work will start in September and will take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

A test bore was carried out in 2014 and water samples were analysed which proved satisfactory for irrigation purposes and confirmed that the water was not saline.

The water from the borehole will only be used for irrigation purposes and mains water will continue to be supplied to the clubhouse. The borehole will not only save money but will also allow us to continue to irrigate the course in the event of future drought restrictions applying.

### PLANNING PERMISSION

Following the public exhibition in May we have made some amendments to the Plans which are available in the office for all members to view.

Virtually all the information and professional Reports have now been obtained and we are hoping to submit the Planning Application for the development of 3 detached houses to the Council in late September. Plans for the new Clubhouse will be incorporated but purely to indicate our intentions for use of the sale proceeds from the land. Planning Permission for the new Clubhouse will not be applied for at least another year.

### **COURSE DRAINAGE**

Every year we carry out additional drainage work on the course. This year the main concentration will be on the  $9^{th}$  fairway, which may have to be closed for a day or so.

We are hoping that the Contractors can carry out the work in Ground Maintenance Week but this is not certain yet.

### **PROPERTY DAMAGE OFF THE COURSE**

We regularly get claims from our neighbours relating to damage caused by golf balls to their property. This is a significant cost to the Club as we have a £350 Excess applicable to this type of Insurance claim, and not many claims exceed this.

Recently there has been a dramatic increase in the number of claims for no obvious reasons – which have come from all sides of the course but mainly from the caravan park where there are often children playing Please ensure that you shout fore loudly, apologise to those affected and report every incident in the relevant book in the foyer.

### **Clubhouse Hire**

The clubhouse can be hired by members for events such as a birthday party . First call should be with the Club Steward and /or the Office to check

availability. There is a hire form that needs to be filled out (copies are available from the office ) in advance of the event. Our caterers are to be used for any food requirements.

There is a charge for hire of £100.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Like most Golf Clubs we are always looking for new Members to replace those who move away or just get too old to play. Our average age is higher than most clubs, which has its effect on our membership.

We will therefore be advertising again this year from March onwards and our new Membership Director Richard Gremo is currently considering our advertising campaign with our President John Clarke. If anyone has any ideas please contact either of them – they will be pleased to hear from you. We will also be offering a **£50 Incentive** to existing Members who introduce new Full Playing Members to the Club. Full details will be available soon – the incentive will be by way of a discount from the next year's subscription. There will be no limit to the number of incentives, which can be earned in any year. So introduce 10 Members for a free year!

### Greens Committee Meeting Notes 9.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

**Present**; Malcolm Kent, Steve Suttle, Seth Divine, Brian Best, John Rosser and John Stokes. (Copy to Captain)

### Apologies;.

### Matters arising;

Astro turf for various parts of the club is still being sourced but unfortunately we are having difficulty in finding sufficient quality. The new tee marker boards are being progressed with about 2/3 being already sponsored. We are looking at sourcing a map for the new notice board at the entrance to the course.

### **Green Keepers Report**

### **REPORT September 2015**

### Greens Report

After a very dry start to the spring the weather continued in much the same vein. Rainfall totals for subsequent months were:- June 12mm, July 43mm, and the beginning of August completely dry. However from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive and amazing 100mm fell on Whitstable.

When you consider that the total rainfall for the previous five and half months was 110mm it really was going from one extreme to the other. On the plus side we have had very good germination in a number of filled in drainage channels.

Greens have held up well with uniform surfaces. They have taken the recent rain remarkably well although I would appreciate some drier weather before they are vertidrained in maintenance week to achieve full benefit of the work. As mentioned earlier all last year's fairway drainage channels have been filled in. All fairways are due to be divotted when time permits. At present we are endeavouring to keep up with the prolific growth. We have incorporated a single fairway height of cut around greens. The 9<sup>th</sup> temporary green is being refurbished with a top quality turf.

I have sprayed rescue herbicide on a few tees and the bank behind the 8<sup>th</sup> green with good results. More are due to be treated if conditions allow. During maintenance week there is drainage work scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> hole plus the carry on number 1.

Proposed winter work includes the usual bunker refurbishments plus levelling up of sunken areas around greens. I would like to strip and returf the 3 tees on  $5^{th}$  and  $14^{th}$  due to the very high percentage of perennial rye grass present. If I spray them with rescue there wouldn't be much left. Steve Suttle. Head Greenkeeper

### **Ongoing Work**

Maintenance week commences on the 14<sup>th</sup> September therefore there will be some disruption and area closures. During that week we have drainage work on the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway. The 9<sup>th</sup> temporary green will be returfed this week (w/c 1<sup>st</sup>). Costs for repairing the post and rail fence adjacent to the car park are to be sought. The bore hole excavation is imminent. Discussion took place regarding concerns over the replacement netting next to the caravan park. It is hopped this will be resolved soon. Replacement of the diesel tank delivery hose to take place this week.

### A**.O.B.**

There is always concern over the age of our machinery. We must replace some of them as soon as good machines are found.

The water pipes ends in the dykes are on the "to do" list this winter. Good comments have been received all round regarding the 14mm cut around the greens.

# PLEASE REPAIR ALL PITCH MARKS, AND OTHERS YOU SEE, PROPERLY.

Next meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30.

Malcolm Kent

### Junior Section Captain Marijke Rapley Vice Captain James Green

As reported last month, August started off very well for the juniors with Marijke's marvellous Captains Day. The following Friday was a stableford for them, suitably won by Marijke, obviously still on a high. One of our Monday evenings was completely rained off but otherwise they have been rolling along nicely and last Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>) saw one of the year's highlights with the Esworthy Bowl. This is a greensomes stableford competition, the pairing consisting of one junior and one adult. It is always great fun and this year was no exception save for the fact that quite a few were on holiday so the turnout wasn't as high as it has sometimes been. The scores were all excellent but the overall winners of the Bowl were none other than John

Wegner and relatively new comer Callum Buchanan, they had 38 points. Watch out for Callum everyone he is newly arrived from Bearsted and is heading for great things. John has already tried to book himself in for next year but he'll really have to be on his toes to stand a chance. Everyone was well supplied with drinks and sweets to keep them going on the way round and came in to a mountain of sandwiches and chips, all kindly supplied by Janet (Henley, daughter of Joan Esworthy). Our thanks, as ever, go to Janet for a lovely day.

Next competition will be The Ford Five Club and the Genesis Cup on Saturday  $19^{\rm th}$  September starting at 1pm

Mel

### Ladies Section Captain Beryl Wingrove Vice Captain Joan Sykes Secretary Jean Hudson

Lots of ladies enjoyed Marijke Rapley's Junior Captain's Day on the first day of the month. The weather was kind and everyone was delighted to be able to golf and socialise with all sections of the Club-men, ladies and juniors. The winner of the ladies prize was Sheila Wyles, who again came in with a fantastic 40 points, and again had her handicap reduced. Vice-Captain Joan Sykes was second with a very respectable 36. Many thanks to Marijke and her family for such a lovely day.

The Lowe Trophy (for ladies over the age of 60) was played for by a large number of the ladies section. Penny Perkins won by some margin with a score of net 66 from Jackie Witten and Jean Hudson both on net 71.

It was lovely to see so many old faces return to the Club for the Past Captain's event. Sue Maflin won the golf with 34 points, ahead of Penny Perkins and Mel Bashford both on 33. 17 attended for tea after the event and many of those who could not attend sent their best wishes- a lovely opportunity to catch up with old friends.

We awoke on President's Day to rain, but John worked his magic and arranged for it to stop before we teed off and we were then able to enjoy fine conditions. The chocolates enjoyed on the first tee inspired many ladies to hit lovely straight drives up the first, and the halfway house gave us an extra bit of energy for the back nine. Lunch was great and it was a pleasure to be joined by John and Sue. Vice-Captain Joan Sykes was comfortably the winner of the Stableford competition with 40 points, Mel Bashford was second with 36 and Jean Hudson third with 35. Margaret Barker won nearest the pin on the 15<sup>th.</sup> Many thanks to John and Sue for your hospitality and generosity.

The monthly medal fell on a nasty, rainy day. A number of ladies made the effort however to complete the 18 holes and winner of Division 1 with a net 70 was Penny Perkins, from Margaret Barker and Mel Bashford, both net 72. Division 2 winner was Shirley Rosser, net 72, from Captain Beryl, net 73.

We then played a Texas Scramble in teams of three, which were drawn from each of the handicap divisions to make all the teams fairly even. The deluge stopped briefly and we nearly all managed to complete 18 holes before the rain began again. The trio of Margaret Barker, Helen Foad and Sue Goodall were winners on 63.2 from Doreen Dale, Joan Sykes and Betty Washby in second on 63.7.

The annual match between teams representing the Captain and the vice-Captain was played as a 9 hole singles matchplay. Of the 12 matches played, 5 were halved, 5 won by Joan's vice-Captain's team and 2 won by Beryl's Captain's side-meaning victory for the vice-Captain! Beryl then treated everyone involved to Harry's delicious cakes, which meant that everyone left the Club happy!

The Grandparents Trophy had to be moved from it's original date due to the atrocious weather, and it was not all that much better when we did eventually get it played. The new pairing of Mary King and Howard Gordon won the trophy with a very respectable 38 points, Linda Bawden and Glen Snook were second on count back with 37 points, from Sheila and Mick Wyles.

Ladies Invitation Day was blessed with good weather and guests from all over Kent and Essex convened at Seasalter for the day's festivities. We all enjoyed the goodies halfway round and the dinner after was just what we all needed. Beryl and her Committee worked very hard to make the day a big success and many guests commented on what a good day it was and how welcoming the Club and it's ladies were. Winners of the joint Stableford competition were Louise Tucker and guest Jenny Rutherford with 72 points. Maz Garlinge and Moira Streetfield were runners-up. Best front nine went to Irene Snowdon and best back nine to Janet Henley, both with 20 points. Three ladies split the winnings in the two's competition-Louise Tucker, Vilma Dunning and Sue Jones. The individual best 9 for guests went to Karlene Heim from Faversham, and Sally Lawson was winner for the home Club. Nearest the pin winners were Caro Dodkin (guests) and Louise Tucker (members). Driving nearest the line prize went to Jenny Wilson (guests) and Sally Lawson (members).

The final Bank Holiday mixed greensomes had to be abandoned due to incessant rain. We supported the RNLI stall, abandoned the golf and then came back for dinner-so it could have been a lot worse!

And to top the month off in splendid fashion, Seasalter ladies defeated their Chestfield counterparts in the postponed match at Seasalter-well played ladies!

### Men's Section Captain Ted Henderson Vice Captain Bob Ireland Golf Report – August 2015

James Bowman started his August monthly medal round with double bogies on the second and third holes but he ended strongly with four consecutive pars to finish winner with a net sixty-one total. Don Crawford ended with net sixty-two and should have sneaked the win after a very impressive back nine that included seven pars; unfortunately a double bogie on the difficult fourteenth spoilt his card and relegated him to the runners up slot. Andy Selwood showed signs of a return to form with a net sixty-three to take third place. Andy too should have been better placed with back to back birdies on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> but a double bogie on hole six left him with too much to do. The August medal was the last opportunity to gain points for this year's Committee Cup but none of the players in contention were able to gain enough ground to catch Neil Bennett who has finished with twenty-eighty points - eight clear of Jon Whorlow and Mark Tilbury.

This year's President's prize played over twenty-seven holes finished with prize winners separated by narrowest possible margins. Ian Horton and Bob Davis ended the winners on net 92.6 with runners up Tony Love and Les Cox on 92.5 and John Wegner and Dave Bowman on 92.4.

### Old Salts Section Captain Ian Wingrove Vice John Wegner Old Salts report

August started well for the Salts with a win at home on the 3rd against Walmer & Kingsdown 4 and 2. Ian's Chase No 4 played on the 6<sup>th</sup> saw Tommy Burns come in 1<sup>st</sup> with a very good 42 points closely followed by Malcolm Cane on 40 and the ever improving Brian Pratt coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 39 points. Congratulations to Mick Wyles who got a Hole In One on the 6<sup>th</sup> and managed to get home without breaking the bank after buying drinks. The Captains Challenge on the day saw Ian and Ray Langham lose by 1 to Mick Dunne and Ian Burton. Invitation Day on 10<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Honours went to Barry Broadbent and his quest M Whitehead who came in 1<sup>st</sup> with 43 points. Martyn Dines and R Girdler were 2<sup>nd</sup> on count back with 42 and Mick Wyles and M Root 3<sup>rd</sup> with 42. The Best Front Nine went to Bruce Crocker (well done Bruce) and his partner J Wadev with 23 points. The Best Back Nine was won by Brian Best and R Wills with 22 points. Nearest the Pin on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> went to G Steele and Martin Crowther respectively. The 7 Club Shield played against North Foreland on the 12th and resulted in the Salts coming joint 3<sup>rd</sup> with Chestfield with 186 points. The gods were not with us on 13<sup>th</sup> when the Old Salts Senior Cup was abandoned due to thunder and lightning. The Captains Challenge was one of the few groups to complete 18 holes but saw Ian & John lose 2 and 1 to Colin Holton & Gwyn Oakley. The Dave Gould Memorial Trophy on the 20<sup>th</sup> brought back fond memories of gentleman Dave. For the Players Brian Ridley (rumour has it that he has changed his name to Riddle) won with a net 60. 2<sup>nd</sup> on count back with a net 62 was Robbie Fudge and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Brian Best on 62. For the Gentlemen, 1<sup>st</sup> Ryn Hudson on 64, 2<sup>nd</sup> Des Barker on 66 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dennis Smith on 69. Dave

Gould's daughter Carina very kindly presented the trophy to the winner Brian Ridley. Ian and John played Barry Broadbent and Alec Parrett in The Captains Challenge winning 7 and 6. The Kay Shield played at home on the 26<sup>th</sup> against St Augustine's was another win for the Salts who regained the shield with a 5 and 1 win. The Stableford match held on the 27<sup>th</sup> saw a depleted field complete 18 holes due to a heavy down pour of rain but of those who finished Dave Rigden won with 39 points followed by Les Cox on 38 and Malcolm Cane on 37. The Captains Challenge, Ian and John were 4 up against Rod Whitehead and Des Barker before calling it a day due to the rain.

### Midweeker's Section Captain Bob Ireland Vice Captain Ian Horton Secretary Peter Fox

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August The Tony Sait August Shield Stableford. Captain's Challenge, Ian and me played an inform pair of Neal Hazeland Paul Guilfoyle and needless to say lost quite heavily 4 and 3 Oh will this torment never end? The event was won by Alan Fowler with a great score of 42 points, second Peter Shearing on count back with 38 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Horton. Birdie prizes were

Peter Shearing on count back with 38 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Horton. Birdie prizes were presented to David Dale, Alan Fowler, Alan Humphrey and Peter Shearing. The charity sweep was won by Neal Hazel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eynon Price and 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Fowler, who also received a bottle of wine for his 50 appearances at Midweeker events as did Ian Horton and Tony Taunton.

### **Superseventies**

### Kent Vets Captain Tony Love Secretary Bob Ireland

The Kent vets team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table behind Canterbury and the worthy winners Broome Park. Next year perhaps....

### **Fundraising 100 Club**

1st £30Barry Broadbent2nd £203rd £10

Congratulation to the winners. Please collect your prizes in person from behind the bar.

## What's on for the next two months? September

Tuesday 1st Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Autumn Greensomes pm Super Seventies v North Foreland (away) am Midweekers Autumn Match/Captain's Day 1200hrs Ladies V Sheerness (home)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	am Qualifying Medal, spare day for KO finals am Finals Day – Captain's Prize, rest of club KO's am Captain's swindle
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	all day Ladies Autumn Meeting am Midweekers C Wren September Cup 1300hrs Seasalter v Chestfield President's Teams (home) 1300hrs Juniors Ford Five club Stableford Genesis Cup
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	am Monthly Medal pm Mixed Jamboree at North Foreland
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Course Maintenance Greens and Tees all week 1300hrs Juniors Ford five club Stableford Genesis Cup am Captain's swindle am Ladies Competition Charity Stableford
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1300hrs Super Seventies v Etchinghill am Old Salts v Sheerness am Midweekers H Burnett Tandoori Cup Stableford
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1245hrs Mixed match v Westgate am Texas Scramble
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	am Old Salts Past Captains am Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes
<b>October</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	am Kent Vets Annual Meeting, match and dinner am Monthly Medal am Old Salts v Ladies am Ladies Medal am Old Salts AGM 1200hrs Ladies v Boughton (home)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1900hrs Midweekers Charity Night am Medal Winners Cup Medal am Stableford
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	am Old Salts 7 club Past Captains at Seasalter am Ladies competition Waltz am Midweekers Ray Thomas Cup Medal pm Ladies Supper pm Juniors Medal am Turkey Trot 1 <sup>st</sup> round am Ladies Competition Medal am Midweekers D Rosendale Sorcerers Trophy Stableford
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	am Texas Scramble am Ladies Xmas Competition

### **Ebb and Flow** (letters section)

The Editor would appreciate your comments or suggestions of ways to improve the club, magazine, web site, social activities, or anything else that comes to mind! Get writing – it's your club say what you want! If you have any specific questions about the course please direct them to the suggestion book.

### Sodoku

Answer to last month's Sodoku

9	2	7	5	4	6	9	1	8
5	8	6	9	1	3	2	7	4
1	4	9	7	8	2	6	3	5
2	9	1	8	3	4	7	5	6
7	3	8	1	6	5	4	2	9
6	5	4	2	9	7	1	8	3
8	1	5	6	2	9	3	4	7
9	7	3	4	5	1	8	6	2
4	6	2	3	7	8	5	9	1

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			4	3				

### Competition

June's quiz was not won the answers are below (somehow this didn't get printed in the August edition)

Antonyms

Each clue should lead to a pair of antonyms (words of opposite meanings)

Not here – Gift

absent - present

Beer – Puddingbitter - sweetLeap – Not chargedbound - freeHarvester – Not togethercombine - separateDrop – Admitdecline - agreeUS President – GarbageGrant – refuseHere are the answers to last month's

1/	Sentient - expired	alive - dead
2/	Bygone - progressive	ancient - modern
3/	Tie - set right	bend - straighten
4/	Touch - Ioan	borrow - lend
5/	Heavy type? - shy	bold - timid
6/	Trashy - darling	cheap - dear

Now you've got the idea we'll try that once more Here are another six

Without exception – not once Starting – finishing James? – Becky? Gambler – not as good as ? Martini – ? wipe Batman - Robin

First person with all 6 answers given to Steve behind the bar gets the £20 voucher!

### **Flotsam and Jetsam**

Quite Interesting General Ignorance Bats always turn left when exiting a cave Peanuts are one of the ingredients of Dynamite An enneahedron is a solid with 9 sides The shortest sentence possible in the English language is "Go." Flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down A group of Rhino's is called a crash A cubic mile of fog is made up of less than a gallon of water Dueling in Paraguay is legal as long as both parties are registered blood donors Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated A poem written to celebrate a wedding is called an Epithalamium All totaled, the sunlight that strikes Earth any given moment weighs as much as an ocean liner

### Joke

Generous lawyer

A local Charity office realized that the organization had never received a donation from the town's most successful lawyer. The person in charge of contributions called him to persuade him to contribute.

"Our research shows that out of a yearly income of at least £500,000, you give not a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give back to the community in some way?"

The lawyer mulled this over for a moment and replied, "First, did your research also show that my mother is dying after a long illness, and has medical bills that are several times her annual income?"

Embarrassed, the Charity rep mumbled, "Um ... no."

The lawyer interrupts, "or that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair?"

The stricken rep began to stammer out an apology, but was interrupted again.

"or that my sister's husband died in a traffic accident," the lawyer's voice rising in indignation, "leaving her penniless with three children?!"

The humiliated rep, completely beaten, said simply, "I had no idea..."

On a roll, the lawyer cut him off once again, "So if I don't give any money to them, why should I give any to you?"

#### Beachcomber

#### Castaways

If you have any unwanted clubs or equipment sell them through this Publication or the Web Site and donate 10% to the Captains Charity! Send the details to my e-mail robert.ireland@gmail.com , by post or place the details on the notice board marked for my attention.

For sale

Yonex 1,3,5,7 woods (metal) irons 6,7,8,9,P/w ,S/w ,Ram 58 degree wedge, Odyssey Putter.

Callaway Bag. Hill Billy trolley, battery and charger. Plus a number of used balls and towels. Any reasonable offer considered.

The person to Contact is Peter Wood on 01227 277134.

A set of ladies right handed clubs consisting of: Driver, 3 and 5 Woods. Irons 3,4,5,6,7,8,9, a pitching wedge, sand wedge and putter, a sky blue and white coloured carry bag and matching umbrella. All in new condition as they have hardly been used.

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