

WHITSTABLE TIDINGS

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Message from the President.

Hello everybody,

Firstly, in my last message in the Tidings, I asked the weather Gods to give us good weather for our summer golf season... well if you don't ask you don't get! Fantastic weather we have had and it looks like it is going to continue in the short term.

I would particularly like to thank all those who took part in the men's Presidents day. I found it very rewarding although quite hard work. I had forgotten from the previous year how full on it was! We had very deserving winners in Brian Wild & his late 'stand in' partner, Dave Atkins. Thanks again Dave for standing in late the day before. It just shows you it was meant to be.

That brings me on to the Ladies Presidents day, again really well attended and together with the weather, they had a very enjoyable day with the Lady Captain winning the day for the second year running. As you may know, Joan has recently been in hospital and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back on the golf course soon.

I would also like to congratulate James on his very successful Junior Captains day in which he came of age in his public speaking. Well done James indeed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported this day. Without your support these special days wouldn't happen and would not be so enjoyable. So for those who didn't take part this year, come along next year and support next year's junior captain.

Captain's day and Captains charity days were both a huge success and enjoyed by all those taking part especially by Bob who raised money for his charity. In particular thanks go to Richard Gremo who organised the charity day for Bob, finding sponsors for the different holes and organising the Hog Roast. I am sure Bob will go into more detail in his section of the Tidings. I would like to say well done Bob and all those who helped.

Finals day happened this week-end, so well-done to all the winners and commiserations to all the losers. Unfortunately there has to be a loser but next year could be your year so put your name up in 2017.

John

Captains Message

On Sunday 14th we played a drawn pairs medal, a new format for the men which I thought would be a nice change to the usual Captain's swindle. How I misjudged the feeling of some of the participants! Whilst engaged in a fascinating match with Rob Mumby against Robin George and Derek Bates I was struck on the head by a ball fired from the 16th tee by Glenn Snook. He did call fore but managed to hit me in one. Help was summoned from the

clubhouse and I was transported back to safety. A subsequent visit to the minor injuries unit found no lasting damage so the £5 fine I levied on Glenn seems small beer by comparison.

I have been struck previously- Dave Rigden hit me on the leg from the 5th tee, whilst I was trying to extricate my ball from the greenside bunker on the 7th. I only charged him £2 for this privilege, but sensing a trend, I am now instituting a full scale of charges for the duration of my Captaincy they are as follows, hits to the lower body excluding privates £2, hits to the upper body front or back £5, Head shots £10, should anyone be unfortunate enough to score a bulls eye on the wedding tackle they will have to fork out £50. All this money will go to charity unless expensive medical care is required!

I look forward to receiving your further contributions.

August proved to be a fantastically busy month, Captains Charity Day on the 13th was an incredible day all organized by Richard Gremo the day was completed by a terrific hog roast and raised a fantastic £700 for the Pilgrim's Hospice. Huge thanks to Richard, and all those who helped that day Gary Morgan was tireless in the servery as was Paul Guilfoyle who turned up in the evening to enjoy himself and was seconded into slicing and shredding the hog! Thanks to you all.

Junior Captain's Day was a great success, well done James and thanks to all who played and donated prizes.

In an effort to speed up play, "Ready Golf" play is being advised. This means that players should play when ready rather than adhering strictly to the "furthest from the hole plays first" stipulation in the Rules of Golf.

This would not be used in Match play as strategy could be involved in those games.

Examples of "ready golf" are

- 1/ Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player faces a difficult shot and is taking time to assess their options.
- 2/ Shorter hitter playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait.
- 3/ Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play
- 4/ Hitting your shot before helping a player to look for a lost ball
- 5/ Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line
- 6/ Hitting a shot when someone has played a bunker shot whilst they are raking it
- 7/ When a player's ball has gone through the green and they are walking to it to assess their shot, you may chip up to the green
- 8/ Leaving your bag or trolley on the exit of the green rather than where you played from then getting your bag and clearing the green
- 9/ Marking your scorecard on the next tee rather than the green, the first to drive off marking their card after driving off

I look forward to seeing how this will speed up the game!

Bob

From the office September 2016

New Signs on the Course.

You may have noticed some new signs on the course.

Fence by 6th Green,

Advising that priority to be given to those playing shots into 5th green ,above those putting on the 6th green

9th Green (side of fence protecting clubhouse)

Reminding players once reaching the green to call on those on the 9th tee .

Also we have a new sign at the entrance to the club, advising that it is "members only" parking.

Thanks to John Clarke and John Wegner for erecting these.

WIFI in the clubhouse

Yes Royal Whitstable and Seasalter GC has arrived in the 21st century wifi is now available throughout the club! Steve will give you the code and if you would like to make a small donation to the Charity I would not be offended!

First Aid Kit locations

Please note there are First Aid Kits available in the following locations, Ladies changing room, behind the bar, in the box below the notice board by the main door and the Greenkeeper's shed.

Half day first aid course for members

Earlier in the year we ran a course for twelve members and have asked if there are any more members who would like to be considered for a second course later in the year. To date we have 7 members expressing an interest, so we need 5 more candidates. If you would like to be added to the list please advise the office. Will be a weekday, time 10am until around 2pm.

Property Damage On And Off The Course

During the year we get a number of claims from our neighbours relating to damage caused by golf balls to their property and cars. The cost to the Club is significant as we have a £350 excess applicable to these claims.

The number of such claims is increasing and so the cost to the Club becomes greater.

Many of the claims come from the caravan site to the left of the 7th. Last year we installed a sign on the 7th tee to remind members and guests to shout fore loudly if their shot is heading towards the caravan site. Remember that there are children often playing in the caravan site.

We now have a claim for a damaged solar panel on a house to the left of the 7th green ,which is going to involve a very large claim. There are no entries in the "out of course " book for the incident. If this level of damage continues the cost will have to be taken account with regards subscriptions, so PLEASE make sure all occurrences known to me are written in the book once you have finished your game.

Pitchmarks

Over the winter we have distributed over 100 excellent quality pitch mark repairers to members (kindly made and donated by John Wegner). We trust that they are carried with you when playing the course. The green staff are hoping not to have to repair pitch marks this season!

Clubhouse Hire

The clubhouse can be hired by members for events such as birthday parties.

First call on dates should be with the Club Steward and/or the Office to check and whether the clubhouse is free for booking. There is a form that needs to be filled; copies are available from the office. The form needs to be returned at least two weeks before the event.

Our caterers are to be used for ANY food requirements.

There is charge of £125 for hire

Rainfall figures for golf course.

These are published on a regular basis on the notice board in the lobby for members to view.

Start sheets for competitions on the website

Rather than telephoning the bar or office we now have some start sheets on the golf club website.

If you navigate the page ABOUT US at the top you will see a new icon titled START SHEETS. Click on this to see when you are teeing off.

We have started this process for the Sunday morning competitions, but if the relevant secretaries of sections would like to their start sheets put on the website please contact the office. You will need to give at least several days advance notice of the competition/event to make it worthwhile doing.

Greens Committee Meeting Agenda.

10.30am Tuesday 16th August 2016

Present; Malcolm Kent, John Stokes, Rob Davies, John Rosser, Steve Suttle and Seth Devine.

Apologies None

Matters arising;

Maintenance of mowers/equipment update....spend to date.

£14,500 has been spent so far on machinery maintenance. With a years budget of £17000 there is concern that we need to fund better quality second-hand equipment in the near future.

Course mats for winter. Awaiting "mat man"

Still waiting for a response!!

Out of Bounds marker posts on 5th and elsewhere.

JW/JC to paint existing poles this month.

Wash down update

Still ongoing.

Works on 4th green.

To be carried out after maintenance, Sep/Oct, and take 1/2 days when the green will be closed.

Rabbit fence update

Still pursuing Network Rail to complete. Concern over rabbit damage increasing.

Ongoing Work

Maintenance week schedule/drainage

12th – 16th September.

Seth overtime update.

Overtime now at about 5 hours per week. Lots of tidying carried out and visual impact improved.

Green Keepers Report 15th August 2016

Greens

The greens were top dressed at the beginning of the month with the material being conveniently washed in by overnight rain. That said we are now in a drought situation with only 15.5mm of rain having fallen since the beginning of July up to the time of writing. The amount of areas requiring hand spot watering has steadily increased to compensate for these conditions. These areas include greens, surrounds and approaches and even tees. Prior to topdressing the greens were verticut on a weekly basis.

General

Owing to the dry spell growth has slowed down accordingly, on fairways, semi-rough and rough areas.

All bunkers have recently been topped up with sand.

Steve Suttle

Head Greenkeeper

A.O.B.

Bore Hole

Contact now achieved as the gentleman concerned has had health problems. Await date.

Rob Davies suggest that the call on sign 9th be supplemented with a larger sign on the safety fence next to the club house. Sign to be costed.

John Rosser commented that the safety sign regarding priority on the dual 5th/6th green should be improved. Sign to be costed.

Notice board sign regarding animal scrapes at the 6th Tee area.

Fence to the rear of the 5th Tee to be renewed/replaced at some point.

Safety netting by the 8th green to be repaired and then replaced at a later date.

Both Steve and Seth were complimented on the superb condition of the course. Many members and visitors have praised its excellent condition even in this time of drought.

The greens committee echo all the compliments.

Next meeting will be on the Tuesday 18th October at 10-30am.

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

Junior Section Captain James Green Vice Captain Oscar Girling

The Juniors have had a great time this summer, lots of competitions and wonderful weather with each and everyone of them improving their golf immeasurably.

We've had the Seath Cup, 18 hole medal, won by Jack Tucker alongside which we ran the nine hole Genesis Cup which just happened to be won by sister Millie.

The following week was the Maflin Trophy, a great day followed by chips and cake, many thanks to Sue for all of that. The Trophy was won again by Jack

coming in with an impressive 42 points, taking him down now to be a single figure golfer.

The 20th August was 'Junior Captain's Day' and what a day it was. Thanks to everyone who supported it, there was a big turnout and very many different prizes all donated by members, for which the Junior Section and I are very grateful. It's always a good occasion and brings the whole club together. James's family worked so hard preparing everything, supplying a tea and generally overseeing the whole event so well done them.

Here are the full results:-

Juniors:

- 1st Oscar Girling
- 2nd Oscar Bensted
- 3rd Callum Buchanan

Men:

- 1st Trevor Croxton
- 2nd Gary Morgan
- 3rd John Clarke

Ladies:

- 1st Sue Pout
- 2nd Molly Broadbent
- 3rd Mel Bashford

Men's Best Front Nine

Trevor Croxton

Men's Best Back Nine

Ronnie Rumball

Ladies' Best Front Nine

Sue Pout

Ladies' Best Back Nine

Louise Tucker

Nearest Pin 4th

John Fullager

Nearest Pin 15th

Callum Buchanan

Nearest in 2 7th

Jack Tucker

Nearest in 2 16th

Ronnie Rumball

Longest Drive

Howard Gordon

Straightest Drive

John Wegner

£116.41 raised for Diabetes UK a fantastic result well done to James and his family!

Finally, yesterday, we had the Esworthy Trophy to play for. Another very enjoyable day and with the really good weather this year it made it even more so. We have an adult and junior playing a greensomes stableford and this year we had a really good family affair with George Gremo and Brinley Foster playing their very first competition. Not only were they both playing with their respective fathers but they both managed to get their grandfathers to caddy for them. Long may it be so. However, for the second year in succession the winners were the irrepressible duo of Callum Buchanan and John Wegner.

Our thanks go to Janet Henley for the prizes and very welcome drinks and sweets halfway round and sandwiches and chips when we came in.

Next Competition will be the Ford Five Club on Saturday 10th September.

Ladies Section Captain Joan Sykes Vice Captain Maureen Davison

Ladies Section-July 2016 (not in last Tidings-sorry)

The Wren and the Woodhead Trophies are played alongside one another, the Wren for ladies in handicap Division 1 and the Woodhead for ladies in Division 2. They are both now played as par competitions, which is not universally enjoyed by all of the ladies! The Wren was very close, Louise Tucker winning on -2, Mary King runner-up on -3 beating both Penny Perkins and Maz Garlinge on count back. The Woodhead winner by a larger margin was Helen Foad who had a great round, playing one below her handicap to finish on +1. Second was new member Lesley Cawthorne on -2 who has made a very good start here and third Sally Lawson on -3.

The medal the week after was played on a very nice morning. Maz Garlinge had a great round, which could have been even better had she not gone out of bounds on the 5th. She still managed a net 67, to win Division 1 by 2 shots from Louise Tucker on net 69 and Pat Bensted net 72. In Division 2 Joyce Jaynes also had a good round to win with a net 74 from Marjorie Harris, net 78 and Jean Hudson, net 80. Maz also scooped the putting prize with only 29 putts required in her round.

We all enjoyed a fantastic Lady Captain's Day hosted by our very own 'Wonder Woman' Joan. It was a fancy dress individual stableford and some of the costumes were brilliant. We had bunny girls, pirates, angels, ice cream sellers, Victorian bathers, and French ladies to name just a few! The dog walkers walking across the cause-way must have been rubbing their eyes in disbelief! Janet Henley had a great round and won with 37 points, which got her an instant handicap cut. Louise Tucker was second on count back with 34 from Joyce Jaynes. Shirley Dalton won the front nine prize with 17 and Margaret Barker the back nine prize with 19. Pat Bensted won the 6 hole putting competition on the putting green with a very good score of only 9 putts. Nearest the line on 7th went to Mary King and nearest the pin on 15th to Marie Hood. Prizes for best dressed went to the 'Fallen Angels' of Val Brown, Debbie Murray and Jacky Barker. Closely followed by the 'Bunny Girls' Shirley Rosser, Mel Bashford and Holly Butler, probably the first people to ever play golf whilst wearing fish-nets! We enjoyed Pimms and a lovely carvery afterwards and would all like to express our gratitude to Joan and her band of helpers for such a great day.

And then Summer came for a day-and it was too hot! We played a drawn pairs stableford competition on the hottest day of the year. 28 ladies embarked on 18 holes, 4 completed 18 holes! Sheila Wyles kept her cool in the heat to win with 35 points, Penny Perkins was second on 33. Best 9 hole score was 18 by Joyce Jaynes. The pairs were drawn after the event and front 9 scores added together. Joyce Jaynes and Maddy Shaw were winners on count back from Jenny Vening and Sally Lawson, all with 32 points.

The Lowe Trophy (also known as the Dowager's Trophy in a previous era) was played for at the end of the month. Sally Lawson had a really good round

to win the medal competition with a net 68, closely followed by Penny Perkins on net 69 who was second on count back from Louise Tucker and Maz Garlinge both with the same score.

The Grandparents Trophy is always well-supported and hotly contested. 12 pairs played in the foursomes competition on a warm and breezy Sunday afternoon. The new pairing of Pat Bensted and Brian Ridley came in with a magnificent 40 points to win the prize, and Brian's first trophy. Sheila and Mick Wyles came second with 37 and Linda Bawden and David Kinnersley third with 36. We enjoyed a very amicable tea back at the Clubhouse, with good friends old and new.

We played the Old Salts for the Centenary Cup and were delighted to record a narrow victory, by 7 points. This was mainly thanks to Mary King who got a fantastic 43 points and Linda Bawden who scored 40. It made a lovely day even more enjoyable!

There were ladies team matches at home to both Chestfield and Westgate this month. We only managed to get three pairs out against Chestfield and all three came second. All the matches were close though, the closest of all featuring Helen Foad and Jenny Vening who were beaten by the final putt on the 18th green. We did very well to draw with Westgate, especially as one of our players, Sue Pout, was playing on her own against their pair. If any other ladies would like to play in the friendly matches then please see Joan, she would be delighted to have some more ladies to call upon.

Ladies report August

We were dodging the showers for the re-arranged Tim Pullin competition which was played alongside a charity stableford at the beginning of the month. The early starters got wet as they began their rounds but then dried off, and the late starters stayed dry for most of their rounds and then got a soaking at the end! This didn't deter Maureen Davison who played a great game and scored 38 points to win by a margin of 3 from Louise Tucker on 35. Maureen was also rewarded with a handicap cut-clever girl! Doreen Dale was third on count back from Mel Bashford and Judy Butcher, all on 32. The Past Captains was a close-run affair, with Mel Bashford beating Linda Bawden on count back for top spot, both on 35 points. It was a lovely afternoon and great to see so many old faces back at the Club for tea. John and Sue Clarke put on a superb President's Day for all the ladies, as they always do. John started all 33 of us off with sweets and good wishes and fed and watered us half-way round. Lunch was enjoyed by all and trophies and prizes then awarded by John. Nearest the pin on 15th went to Jenny Vening, best front nine to Sheila Wyles with 19 points and back nine to Helen Foad with 23 points-who finished with a 2 for 5 points on the last! Overall winner on the day was Joan Sykes with a very impressive 40 points, beating Val Brown on count back, with Sue Pout third on 39-some very good scoring on the day meaning handicap reductions for all three of these ladies and also

Cath Whitehead. Many thanks to John and Sue for looking after us so well, we're lucky to have you.

The standard of golf remained high when we played our monthly medal the week after. Pat Bensted won with a net 65 (handicap duly cut) with Penny Perkins second (net 69) and Sue Pout third (net 72). Irene Snowdon won Division 2 with a net 72, Vilma Parrett was second with net 73 and Sally Lawson third with net 75.

The Texas Scramble, played in teams of 3, was on a blistering hot day which adversely affected a few of the ladies. Scores were again good and the winning trio of Judy Butcher, Maz Garlinge and Louise Tucker won with a net 58.5. Sally Lawson, Stella Lakin and Jane Bodiam were not far behind with a net 59.

The Autumn Greensomes was played in drawn pairs on a positively sunny, Summery morning. It was very tight at the top with Shirley Dalton and Louise Tucker beating Janet Arnold and Pat Bensted on count back-both with 37 points. Janet's putting was brilliant, she slotted a long-range effort on the first meaning the duo started their round with a 3 for 4 points!

The annual Ladies Invitation Day was blessed with good weather and we hosted a large number of visitors from near and far. There was only one winner in the twos competition, Yvonne Philpott, who got a birdie on the 15th. The nearest the pin on the 6th was won by Karleen Heim from Faversham and the nearest the line on the 11th by Moira Streetfield of Westgate. 14 pairs scored 40 points and above so competition for the main prizes was very tight. Third on count back with 43 points were Louise Tucker and her guest Jenny Rutherford, Pat Bensted and partner Jill Matthews were second with the same score. Overall winners were Mel Bashford with guest Karleen Heim with an impressive 45 points. There were lots of people involved in making the day go so smoothly. Thanks to Penny Kinnersley, Vilma Parrett and Judy Butcher for so ably doing the 'Meet and Greet' and the halfway house. Also our President John Clarke for acting as starter and John Wegner and David Dale for sorting out all the cards and the results. A great team effort!

The Bank Holiday Mixed Greensomes at the end of the month was a fun afternoon as always. Scores were high with both first and second pairs coming in with 43 points. Beryl and Ian Wingrove beat Molly and Barry Broadbent on count back-the Wingrove's had a very impressive 24 points on the back nine! Winners, again on count back, of the front nine prize were Sheila Wyles and David Kinnersley (David was a late replacement for Mick Wyles who had to pull out with a back problem)- Sheila and David scored 22 points. Back nine winners were Jean and Ryn Hudson with 24 points. A big thank you to Harry in the kitchen who due to an organisational hiccup had to cater for 20 at the last minute rather than the 16 he was expecting, but he rose to the challenge-well done Harry!

Men's Section Captain Bob Ireland Vice Captain Gary Morgan

Andy Gremo showed his class yet again last month with another success in the Scratch Cup. His gross 71 put him a shot clear of Martyn Silverton who finished in the runner up position. Lloyd Foster finished with a gross 73 to take third place. Martyn Silverton's net score of net 62 was good enough to win the medal competition played on the same day

In the Frennd Cup Kevin Stevens ended with an incredible forty-three points to finish clear winner ahead of Michael Found who took second place on count-back from Robert Davis after both these players finished with thirty-nine points. Points earned by Kevin as a result of his victory puts him in equal second position in the Committee Cup with eighteen points alongside Neil Bennett. Lloyd Foster is current Committee Cup leader on twenty-two points; with just one counting competition to be played.

In an unusual medal pairs competition, in which both players scores counted for each hole, it was the unlikely pairing of Mark Tilbury and Adam Birmingham that triumphed. Their combined net score of 123 was just one better than the pairing of Ronnie Rumball and James Green who ended runners up.

Michael Found finished the August Medal with a net 60 to finish clear winner. Michael played superbly well dropping only three shots to par in a near perfect round of golf. Callum Buchanan finished runner up on count-back with a net 61. Martyn Silverton did well again to also finish on net 61 and take third place.

Old Salts Section Captain John Wegner Vice Captain Dave Atkins

The first competition of August was a Drawn Pairs Stableford , the winning pair were John Dowle and Trevor Coombes with 77 points, second on count back were Brian Daw and Dave McIntyre with 77 points.

August 11th saw the playing of the Old Salts Senior Cup medal. In third place was Bernie Whitaker with a net 63, second was Gary Hartley-Trigg with net 62 and the winnwer was Colin Whitaker with net 61. The Captain's Challenge was abandoned after 9 holes due to one player feeling unwell.

Monday 15th August was the Old Salts Invitation Day with many prizes to be won. The overall winners were John Dowle and F.O'Boyle with 47 points, second on countback was Robbie and Nick Fudge with 47 points.

Third was David Dale and Chris Barnard with 45 points on count back.

Nearest the pin in two on the 9th was Mike Edgar, and on the 18th Ian Wingrove. Nearest the pin on the 6th was Nick Fudge and on the 15th M.Crowther, nearest the pin on the 4/13th was Colin Holton. Winners of the front nine were John Wegner and Keith Davey with 24 points and winners of the back nine were Malcolm Cane and M.Crowther wth 23 points on count back. The raffle raised £165 for the Air Ambulance.

Round 4 of Weg's Whiskey resulted in a win for John Wegner with 44 points, second Bernie Whitaker with 41 and third Brian Ridley on count back with 41. The Captain's Challenge was played between Captain John Wegner and Vice David Atkins challenged by John Allen and Ian Wingrove the result was a win for Captain and Vice 3+2.

The Dave Gould Trophy Medal was played on a very hot August 25th with many players recording low scores, in third place was David Kinnersley with a net 63, second was Brian Pratt with an excellent score of net 61 but the winner was Brian Ridley with a net 56 which enabled him to retain the trophy he won last year. The Captain's Challenge as played between Captain John Wegner and Vice Captain David Atkins who took on Brian Best and Barry Broadbent, the result was a halved match.

Midweeker's Section Captain Ian Horton Vice Captain Don Williams

In good conditions the Ted Backhouse Rose Bowl Medal was played on Wednesday 10th August. A field of 33 took part and there was some spectacular scoring. The winner with 56 was Paul Guilfoyle. Paul went round in 1 over par gross, a fantastic achievement, costing him a two shot reduction on his handicap making him a single figure golfer. Second with another excellent score of 60 was Mark Tilbury. Third only 2 point away on 62 David Rhodes. Well Done all.

Birdies on the 6/15th John Fullager David Rhodes.4/13th Roy Lee, David Rhodes, 9th Michael Moore. and on the whiskey hole Paul Guilfoyle (no surprise there).

Charity sweep winners were Alan Humphrey Peter Shearing and Doug Morton Captain's Challenge was a win over the challenge of Don Crawford and Tommy Burns by 1 hole. the captain praised his partner, Don Williams, for carrying the team to victory.

The Tony Sait August Shield Stapleford , with 29 golfers, was played beautiful summer sunshine with a light breeze. A count back was needed to separate the first two, with Martyn Silverton winning from Tony Lavender on 39points. Third with 38 was Alan Fowler, more good scoring. Birdies, three on the 4/13th Tommy burns, Martyn Silverton and John Fullager.

Charity Sweep winners Don Williams, Alan Fowler and Martyne Silverton. Captains Challenge, with Alan Fowler filling in for the absent captain, was a close fought match decided on the last hole. The challengers Don Crawford and John Wegner being the victors.

Fundraising 100 Club

1st £30 Molly Furlong

2nd £20 Louise Tucker

3rd £10 Gary Hartley Trigg

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

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.

Jokes

A farmer goes to an agricultural auction and buys an anvil, a bucket, two chickens and a goose. The Farmer looks at the purchases and says "Damn I walked here how am I going to carry all this home"

The livestock dealer said "Why don't you put the anvil in the bucket, carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in you other hand"?

"That's a good idea," the Farmer said, loaded up as advised and set off for home.

On his way home he met a little old lady who told him she was lost she asked him the way to Joy Lane.

"As a matter of fact" the Farmer said "I live there, if we take this short cut down the alley we'll be there in no time"

The little old lady explained that she was a lonely widow without a husband to defend her and how did she know that the farmer wouldn't hold her up against the wall and ravish her?

"Crikey lady" the Farmer said, "I am carrying a bucket with an anvil in it, a chicken under each arm and a goose in my other hand, how on earth could I hold you up against the wall and do that?"

She replied "set the goose down, cover him with the bucket put the anvil on top, I'll hold the chickens....."

A man fell asleep on the beach and suffered severe sunburn to his legs, he was taken to hospital, his skin had turned bright red, was extremely painful and had started to come out in blisters.

Anything that touched his legs was bound to be very painful. The doctor prescribed continuous intravenous injections of water and electrolytes a mild sedative and Viagra.

Rather baffled the nurse asked what good Viagra would be in his condition. The doctor said "It will keep the sheet off his legs"

Competition

Answers

August Quiz

1/ What have a crab, a lion, a lily, and a ruby in common?

Ans All associated with July, Zodiac sign, flower and birthstone

2/ What 50th anniversary was morbidly celebrated on July 4th 1826 and who was involved?

Ans Jefferson and Adams founding fathers of the USA died

3/ Which "big bang" happened on July 16th over 70 years ago?

Ans First test of the atomic bomb

4/ Which two "A's" became "first footers" on 21st July 1969?

Ans Aldrin and Armstrong walked on the moon

5/ Who's birthday was celebrated by a big splash in 1969 and what was it?

Ans Apollo 11 splashdown in the Pacific just as Jennifer Lopez was born

6/ What is special about 1pm on July 3rd except in a leap year?

Ans It is the exact midpoint of the year (except a leap year)

September Quiz

First with all 6 correct gets the £20 from Steve

1/ What is Gerst Monath?

2/ What "express" departs on September 1st?

- 3/ What arrived in Philadelphia in 1752?
- 4/ What famous first happened in 1972?
- 5/ What is peculiar to September and is shared by no other month?
- 6/ Which Victoria returned to Spain and was the first?

Sudoku

Answer to last month's Sudoku

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

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				8		1		
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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 clubs. Driver, 9, 5, 3 . Rescue club. Price £60 or £10 each.

Wilson irons: 5, 6,7,8. 9, pitching wedge and sand iron. £60 or £10 each.

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