

Strabane Golf Club

September '18 Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS



Captain Frankie's outing will now take place on Saturday 6th October in Greencastle Golf Club Co. Donegal. The Timesheet will be posted shortly in the back hall (keep an eye on facebook or the club v1 app.) Entry £40 which includes meal, competition and prizes.

JUNIOR CAPTAIN'S DAY

The winner of Michael Doherty's Junior Captain's Day kindly sponsored by John Duffy was Adam Gillespie, with Conor Byrne the runner up.

Well done to all Junior members who took part .

NEWS AND EVENTS

The Thursday Club will begin on 6th September. The entry fee will be £3 and £1 for two's. Saturday 22nd Sept will be the last sponsored competition of the season and from Saturday 29th September there will be an open time sheet on the BRS system.

There are a few outstanding ties in this year's match play competitions. These must be played as soon as possible as no further extensions will be given.

Tickets are still available for our big Bay City Rollers & Smokie experience night which will be held in the club on Saturday 29th September. Anyone looking for tickets can contact Tommy Forbes (tickets are £12.50 each). Another great night of entertainment will take place on Saturday 20th October with the 'Logues' playing. We also have the Abba tribute band the 'Bjorn Identity' back in the club on 24th November.

Upcoming fixtures: Friday 7th Sept- Lady President's day Sat 8th Sept- Kennedy Independent Financial Advice Open Mon 10th Sept- 18 hole stableford Tues 11th Sept- Ladies day (weekly)



PRESIDENT'S PRIZE WINNER

The winner of Mr Paul O'Hare's Presidents day was Gerard McCrory with the President's wife Catherine O'Hare





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Hi folks some nice memories from our End of Term Party. The second year of our AFTER SCHOOL GOLF program kicks off again in September, we will

have a REGISTRATION evening for all interested on FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 6-7pm @ Strabane GC Registration is for everyone from last year and all newcomers are very welcome. We will have some fun games for the kids on the evening.

BRS SYSTEM

The BRS system is in use everyday of the week and we would ask members to fill in their names where possible instead of using 'with guest' as several members have complained that they were unable to play. We would also ask any member who is unable to play in their original slot to please take their name off the BRS so other members have the chance to play.

If any members are unable to us the BRS system or need help taking their name down please contact Marc Brolly or Patrick Mc Crossan who will be happy to assist you.

PRESIDENT'S MIXED FOURSOMES

The winners of this year's Presidents Mixed Foursomes were Betty Kelly and Francie Devine with 22pts beating Geraldine McCrory and Howard Crowe on break of a tie to claim the first prize. Thanks to all 24 pairs who took part and anyone who is looking to take part in the mixed foursomes on a Wednesday evening please contact Pat Mc Aneny.









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COURSE UPDATES

The new buggy shed has been installed. Unfortunately council has found it necessary to increase the cost of hiring a buggy. This price increase will help pay for the leasing of several new buggies and the repayment of the buggy shed.

The new prices are £15 for anyone with a medical certificate or who has Senior membership, £20 for all other members and £25 for visitors.

Plug marks and divots are a major concern at the minute, so we would ask all members to repair them. Any member who could offer a few hours of their time each week to undertake general tasks both on and off the course would you please give your name to the Captain or Secretary . Your help would be very much appreciated. We now have 2 motorised trolleys for hire from the club office- price is £7 per round.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

There will be an EGM on Friday 18th October in the clubhouse to amend the new constitution relating to 'the date for the end of the financial year." The Vice Captain and President will now be elected by council. If anyone would like to suggest a name for either position please contact the Captain or Secretary.

Date for your dairy- the AGM will be held on Wednesday 19th December

SLOW PLAY

Members feel free to speed up your play in preparation for the new rule coming into force in 2019.

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Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots,







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