



RENFREW GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

Apr-10

Captains Corner.

WELCOME TO RICKY GRAY!

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Renfrew now has a PGA pro affiliate in Ricky Gray, Ricky is a past competitor on the Tartan and European tour and it is a real coup for Renfrew in attracting him to the club. Ricky will be introducing himself to members from week commencing the 12th of April and will be basing himself a large degree of the time at the club. Ricky will be available for lessons and has an email set up for anyone who wishes to contact him.

renfrewgolfprofessional@hotmail.com

I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Ricky to Renfrew, **and will give him every support.**

It has been very encouraging to see how well Fraser and his staff have maintained the course throughout a very harsh winter. I think the course has stood up well to everything that Mother nature has thrown at it and given the amount of membership renewals, new members and visitors it is a testimony to the reputation that Renfrew Golf Club has built up over the years as a great course and Clubhouse.

Lastly we are, where possible seeking to ensure that any members with a trade or business get the opportunity to tender for club business, so if you want to be included in future tenders please send Andy an email with a short description of the business or services you can offer, send this to andy.mclaughlin@renfrewgolfclub.net

HAPPY GOLFING!

Colin Pope Captain

Secretaries News

March was an extremely busy month in the clubs administration calendar, with all the fee's coming in, diaries being ordered, proof read (again, again and again), lockers being sorted, direct debits set up, and systems being updated. It is very much and unseen and unnoticed job but one that is integral to the smooth running of the club and I want to record my appreciation of the job Moira McKechnie does for the club, Moira is a great servant and deserves all the recognition going.

In other matters we have recently replaced the photocopier in the office with a newer and smaller machine, this will save us over £2,500 over the contract period from the agreement we were currently in. We have also managed to secure sponsorship of the "Renfrew Open" from www.braehead.co.uk as a part of the sponsorship agreement we will get advertising space at Braehead to visit Renfrew Golf Club and our facilities, this is a real testament to Renfrew being the highest profile golf club in the area.

We have also put out to quote work to improve the décor in the corridor leading to the office and to the junior locker rooms and I will advise you all how this progresses.

Lastly there is now a secretaries post box in the back bar, this box is secured and will allow members to post any communications to the office.

Andy



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Members News

CATERING

After a long cold winter, the caterers would like to welcome you all back to hopefully a hot and busy season at Renfrew Golf Club. Stewart & Norma have been busy working on new ideas for a new menu which will change every couple of months to give you all a variety of different dishes.

Every Wednesday all through the summer & winter season on offer is a Fish Tea which consists of a choice of Breaded Haddock, Crispy Cod bread & butter Tea/ Coffee at a cost of 2 for a Tenner. This will be served from 11a.m. until closing time every Wednesday.

Also on offer will be Dish Of The Week which will be a different dish each week from the menu at a discounted price.

A theme Night will be held in the club house on Saturday 22nd May a Curry Night with a variety of dishes, something for everyone. Buffet Style, so keep space in your diary. Cost etc to be advised.

Match & Handicap

RESULTS: Winter Competition:

Winner Roddy Gardner - Brian Garner

Runner Up David Baird - Alex Hammell

January Medal

1st Class Graham McFadzean

2nd Class Graham Gentles

3rd Class Brian Gardner

February Medal

1st Class Norman Nicholson

2nd Class John McGhee

3rd Class Archie S Campbell

J&B Barrel

Winner Archie S Campbell

David Collins

Runner Up Alex Burgoyne

Robert Primrose

Scramble Winners

John Pauley Jnr + John Shearer

James Davidson + Stephen MacLeay

Course Tour



Named after St. Conval, patron saint of Renfrewshire who, it is alleged, travelled from Ireland on a stone which now stands adjacent to the Swing Bridge over the River Cart. At 215 yards off the white tees this par 3, with a flat and slightly raised green, can be tricky to hit from the tee.



With a stroke index of 1, this is the hardest hole on the course especially with the prevailing wind in your face. The right-hand fairway bunker is at driving distance for most players. As the fairway slopes down towards this bunker, this hole demands a good drive. Tree-lined on both sides this is an intimidating hole.

Runners Up

Stewart Douglas + Stephen MacNamara

Bryan Robertson + Ryan O'Donnell