

Reading Country Club

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From :- Larry Macartney
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Our next big event is the HOBBO DAY on Saturday - 13th November 2010, and we are desperately appealing to you all for assistance with sponsorship of a hole, or prizes. This is an event not to be missed - 8 Ball Alliance, Two to Count, Shotgun Start, Dinner & Live Band - all for the paltry sum of R200.00. Where can you get so much for so little ???

We received the welcome news this week of three of our "Junior's" being chosen for the Central Gauteng Primary Schools Team, who will do battle against the other Unions in the near future. Congratulations to Christoff Beyleveldt, Andre Laubser and Sheldon Middleton on being selected to represent Gauteng Province. What makes this even more remarkable is that "Reading" has three representatives in the team of eight, Under 13's, so this certainly bodes well for the future.

Talking of "Junior's" - please note that the Junior Club Champs. will be held on Sunday 14th November 2010. We would like to see as many "Junior's" as possible participating, so secure your tee off time in the Pro Shop.

This past week the Ladies Golf Section held their A.G.M. after a very successful morning's golf - where the Captain's Team played against the Vice Captain's Team, with the latter winning by the closest of margins - only two points separated these traditional adversaries. After the A.G.M. a new Committee emerged, so congratulations to Marietjie Tame - who was elected lady Captain for 2010/11 and her team of :-

Vice Captain	Blandyna Babski
Committee	Shelly Daymond / Marianne Vermeulen
League Captain	Magda Van Zyl

After the A.G.M. - Lorraine Cross was co-opted onto the above Committee

Golfers, this past weekend we had a number of unfortunate incidents whereby Members had to be disqualified from the Monthly Mug, due to irregularities in their scorecards. This is a gentle reminder that it is the players responsibility to check his/her latest handicap recorded on the Handicaps S.A. computer terminal. This is important because handicaps can change during the month, so one cannot rely on the month end calculation alone. Also, in the past, the handicap appeared on the slip showing payment for the round, but unfortunately this no longer happens, so the only way to check is via the computer.

Also, the "Rules of Golf" demand that all scorecards need to be signed by both the Marker and Player. Sometimes the cards are handed in without one or other signature, so regrettably these players have to be disqualified from the competition. On Saturday, five members suffered this fate, which is really not what we want to do, but have no option if we are going to be consistent. Please help us in avoiding these unpleasanties. Thank You !!!

The new Handicap Cards have finally arrived and can be collected in the Pro Shop.

Please Note :- these cards are for Handicap purposes only and cannot be used in the Bar, so ensure that you hold on to your existing Srixon Card to enjoy the discounts that apply on your Club Account.

DATES TO DIARISE

Saturday	13 th November 2010	HOBO DAY
Saturday	27 th November 2010	Captain vs Vice-Captain's Day
Sunday	5 th December 2010	Kiddies Christmas Tree

Please remember the Children's Christmas Tree Party which is to be held on Sunday - 5th December 2010 - it is always a wonderful affair !!! Please see the attached form - to be completed, if you wish to bring your children along for a wonderful afternoon's entertainment.

From the Pro Shop Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was a Better Ball Stableford Competition. This time it was the experienced, seasoned golfers that proved that well aged steaks are always superior. Taking first place on 44 points was Aubrey 'Texan Steak' Voster and Abe 'Spare Ribs' Mzizi. Second place went by way of count out on 43 points and our winner here was Lennie 'Lamb Shank' Nel and Ron 'Slap Chips' Williams followed by Emile 'Drumstick' Kilian and John 'Mince Ball' Coetzee.

Friday's Meat Compo was cancelled due to weather conditions. This means that on Friday 12th November 2010 there will be R2400 in meat vouchers. Be sure not to miss this one.

Saturday Morning was an Individual Stableford that was played in perfect conditions. Making most of this was Fanie 'The Shark' Bezuidenhout who took first place on 37 points, beating N Msomi in a count out. Three players tied for third place on 36 points and our count out winner was G Myburg (Jnr) followed by Z de Beer and finally JD Jackson.

The afternoon was the Monthly Mug and racing home with a 68 nett was Brian 'Tonto' Hendry who won both Monthly and "A" Division as well as best gross (77). Second place in the "A" Division went to Paul Mokoena on 72 nett followed by Brian Josselsohn on 73 nett.

The "B" Division was won by Rob 'Pale Horse' Taylor on 69 nett who beat Tony Da Mota in a count out. Third place went to Hennie Breed.

The "C" Division was won by Les 'Big Chief Sitting Bull' Civin on a 70 nett followed by Allan Sher on 74 nett and finally Errol Armstrong on 79 nett.

Sunday Morning was a Better Ball Stableford and taking first place on 43 points was K Carrim & P Rossi followed by Y Makda & Surtee on 42 points and finally Joe Reis and Paul Carter on 42 points

Once again I would like to chat to you about your responsibilities when entering any competition. This weekend a total of 8 players were disqualified due to incorrect score cards being handed in. Sadly you do all the hard work on the golf course only be taken out by some stupid mistake on your

card. Please ensure that it is filled in correctly and importantly that your correct handicap is filled in. The rules state that it is entirely your responsibility to ensure that your card is filled in correctly. Another solution is to tell the Pro Shop that you would like your card checked before being accepting. This is common practice with professional golfers as they are playing for their livelihood.

Many years ago Lee Trevino finished a tournament in the top 10. Sadly he forgot to enter his score on the 18th hole, in the block allocated. He knew that he scored 34 on the back nine as so wrote 34 in that block. Not checking he handed his card in. Sadly it changed his back nine gross to 65 (as it was the 34 plus the other 8 holes score) giving him a total of 98 for the day. Lee ended up stone last. If your score is higher than what you scored, it stands, but if lower it is disqualification.



Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 241

Mike Wentzel

Unclaimed

Next Week

R950.00

Whisky Draw

Willie Jacobs

Tim Smyth

Harold Cass

Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 BBBS</i>
1 st	A Vorster / A Mzizi	44 pts
2 nd	L Nel / R Williams	43 pts
3 rd	E Kilian / J Coetzee	43 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Competition Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd	Rained Out	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 6th November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	F Bezuidenhout	37 pts
2 nd	N Msomi	37 pts
3 rd	G Myburgh (Jnr)	36 pts
4 th	Z De Beer	36 pts
5 th	J D Jackson	36 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Monthly Medal</i>
<u>“A” Division</u>		
1 st	Brian Hendry	68 pts
2 nd	Paul Mokoena	72 pts
3 rd	Brian Josselsohn	73 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	Robbie Taylor	68 pts
2 nd	Tony Da Mota	69 pts
3 rd	Hennie Breed	70 pts
<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	Les Civilin	70 pts
2 nd	Allan Sher	74 pts
3 rd	Errol Armstrong	79 pts
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 7th November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B Ball Stableford</i>
1 st	Y Makda / S Surtee	42 pts
2 nd	J Reis / P Carter	42 pts
3 rd	N Chibba / A Lala	41 pts

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

The AGM of the Ladies Golf Section was held on Saturday November 6, 2010.

The 2011 Committee elected as this meeting is as follows :-

- *Marietjie Tame* – *Captain*
- *Blandyna Babski* – *Vice Captain*
- *Magda van Zyl* – *League Captain*
- *Shelly Daymond* - *Committee Member*
- *Mariaan Vermeulen* – *Committee Member*
- *Lorraine Cross* – *Committee Member*

The main aim of this Committee for the ensuing year would be to go on a “Membership Drive” to increase our numbers. Currently we are standing on 49 Members. We would like to increase membership by at least 12 new members at the end of 2011. More on this in forthcoming newsletters.

The 2010 Captain/Vice Captain’s Competition on Saturday November 6, 2010 was won by the Vice-Captain (Magda van Zyl)’s Team, the difference being a mere 2 points. It is understood that celebrations went on quite late ☺

Please Note :- that the Xmas Competition has been moved to Saturday November 27, 2010 due to the fact that many players will be going to the Million Dollar at Sun City on December 4, 2010. Please append your name on the list in the locker room. Tee Off times etc will be sms’ed.

Oh, and good luck to the two ladies teams entered for the Hobo Day. Should be a screamer!

Enjoy your week and happy golfing!

Reading Up Coming Events:

Hobo Day

13 November 2010

Senior Golf

Entries for the Championship are now open so book your place soonest with Bob Barker at R100 - which includes lunch. Guests will pay R60 a plate. Dates to remember are Thursday - November 11th and Tuesday the 16th. Queries to Bob on Cell. 083 349 5336

Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”

- please contact one of the following Members :-

Mr Sid du Toit *011 827 2035 (H)*
Mr Roy McGregor *082 871 7013*
Mr Dave Ford *083 257 8336*

Senior Results

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Date :- November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Date :- November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		