

Reading Country Club

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| <u>Results</u> | | |
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| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Date :- 22nd June 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Ind. Stab.</i> |
| 1 st | T Bailie | 41 pts |
| 2 nd | B Josselsohn | 37 pts |
| 3 rd | S Cappelletto | 35 pts |
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| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Date :- 24th June 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i> |
| 1 st | M Sly | 17 pts |
| 2 nd | D Koekoemoer | 17 pts |
| 3 rd | A Mzizi | 17 pts |
| 4 th | J Correira | 16 pts |
| 5 th | | |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Date :- 25th June 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Alliance - 1 to count</i> |
| <u>A.M. Field</u> | | |
| 1 st | S Middleton / S Kurten / D Middleton / R Reichel | 45 pts |
| 2 nd | H Herman / P Kurten / G Ellwood / B Donnelly | 41 pts |
| 3 rd | | |
| 4 th | | |
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| <u>P.M. Field</u> | | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Alliance - 1 to count</i> |
| 1 st | A v/d Merwe / J v/d Merwe / J de Swart / W Jacobs | 48 pts |
| 2 nd | B Johnston / T Smyth / H Karlos / J Demetriou | 47 pts |
| 3 rd | N Westoby / R Williams / J Tait / E V Biljon | 47 pts |
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| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Date :- 26th June 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
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| 1 st | | |
| 2 nd | No Score Cards | |
| 3 rd | | |
| 4 th | | |

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 512

E Human

Unclaimed - not in the Bar

Next Week

R3500.00

Whisky Draw

Dillon Bullock

I Brown

100 Club

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| <i>1st</i> | <i>E Tartt</i> | <i>R600</i> |
| <i>2nd</i> | <i>A Pedro</i> | <i>R400</i> |
| <i>3rd</i> | <i>N Jacobs</i> | <i>R200</i> |

From :- Larry Macartney

Last week's A.G.M. took exactly an hour to complete. I feel that many factors led to this year being one of the quickest on record. Firstly, there was no voting necessary and secondly, the time taken under "General" was minimal, which hopefully means that Membership are happy with the way the Club is running, under the stewardship of the various Committee's. You can be sure that if the course was not up to standard, the financial situation was not stable and that service levels were not acceptable, the membership would have raised these issues in no uncertain terms !!

With this being the case, congratulations must be extended to Piet Mostert and the Governing Body, Graham Field and his Golf Committee and Kevin Gough's Grounds Committee for a job very well done during 2010. To all of those Members who served on the Governing Body last year and who have not made themselves available for this coming year, the membership thanks you on a job well done.

I am delighted to see our new Club Captain, Kevin Gough, has submitted his first "Captain's Chronicle", which is published below and which I trust, will be an on-going part of our Weekly Newsletter. Enjoy folks !!

We would ask for your thoughts and prayers for Elaine Wade (wife of Peter Wade) who underwent extensive surgery to remove a tumor earlier this week.

To Peter and all the family, please know that we are with you during these very trying times, and pray for Elaine's speedy recovery.

You will soon notice that a new "Security Company" is in place. The decision was made to streamline the security issues that exist between ourselves and our neighbours, the Alberante Home Owners Association. By combing our efforts we are now able to interchange guards and share a dedicated "Armed Response Vehicle" between the two areas, which will no doubt provide better protection for the entire area. Another huge benefit of shared services, is the inevitable cost saving to both parties, so it makes perfect sense to combine our efforts.

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

The Captains Chronicle

For those of you who could not attend the Club A.G.M last week may I just repeat what an honour it is to serve "Reading Country Club" and it's Members. I will do my best at all times and assure you that all decisions taken will be in the best interests of the Club. It would be great to go through 2 years making no mistakes, but when they do happen please be gentle on us.

Can I first highlight the good work done over the last 2 years under the leadership of Graham Field, everybody both Staff and Committees who have pulled together to put the ship on its present course, have reason to be satisfied with their efforts.

To the immediate past - a rather shaky and nervous Prize-Giving was held on Saturday, by yours truly and his sidekick Brad. The semi casual ensemble put together by "Pierre van Rensburg Fashions" - was not universally praised, but the prize-giving finished without too much ado.

I omitted the catch phrase that you will keep hearing "SUPPORT YOUR CLUB" wherever you can, use the facilities, bring in golf days, conferences, business lunches, functions, praise the Club tell everybody about the big secret in the South.

The course has settled in for the Winter. The Spring Treatments are being prepared, you will see the tees have been top dressed, only a few of us have been Members long enough to remember the last time this was done. Rob will be embarking on Jock Tame's Programme to break up the thatch in the greens and encourage bent grass growth. In August you will think that Christmas has come early as "Gypsum" will be applied liberally on the fairways to reverse a problem that has built up threatening them. We are investigating new "Cart Paths" to neaten up the course, and will look into drying up the 3rd, 4th and behind the 18th Tee Box.

An appeal to everybody, being known for my lack of reverence and ability to shoot from the lip, when anything is mentioned in this column or from the podium, please think twice before getting your pencils out let's keep it light hearted.

On a serious note an incident occurred on Sunday where "30 shots" were fired between the 17th Green and the Club House, it was the 4 ball of Gough, Reis, Demetriou and Carter playing the 18th, fortunately the only injury was to Gough and Reis's wallet when "Papa Joe" made a fighting 4 putt from 15 feet.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough
Club Captain

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was the Business League and an IPS Competition at "Reading".

In the "IPS" it was T Bailie that took first place on a very good 41pts. In second place was the skillful Dr. B Josselsohn on a good 37pts. Third place was scooped up by S Cappelletto on 35pts.

In the "Business League" it was the Eagles Team that took the first place honours with 83pts, second place was won by Supa Loo's on a count out with 81pts and the Business Ladies settled for third also on 81pts.

Friday was the 9 Hole Meat Competition, first place on a 3 way count out was won by M Sly with 17pts, followed by D Koekemoer in second and A Mzizi in third. Fourth place was won by J Correia on 16 pts.

Saturday was the Month End Alliance which was played in very cold conditions. Heating up the golf course with some good golf was the combination of A v/d Merwe, J v/d Merwe, J de Swart and W Jacobs on a very good 48 nett. Winning the count out for second was the experienced team of B Johnston, T Smyth, H Karlos and J Demetriou on a solid 47pts. Third place went to N Westoby, R Williams, J Tait and E v Biljon on 47 pts.

On Sunday no scorecards were handed in.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

Nomads Silver and Bronze Strokeplay Championships

The Ladies Golf Gauteng is presenting the Nomads Silver and Bronze Strokeplay Championships on the 18th and 19th July 2011 at the Bryanston Country Club. There will be an "A" Division (0-9), "B" Division (10-18) and "C" Division (19-32). Green Fees R150 per round and R50 Competition Fee payable to the Pro-Shop on registration. The format will be 36 holes Strokeplay over 2 days. A team event can also be entered into - a team consists of 3 players of the same club - Format 3 players, 2 scores to count (Silver and Bronze Division). If interested, please contact Marietjie Tame 082 337 5713 to arrange entry form.

That's all from me, enjoy a great week and stay warm.

Senior Golf

Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached

"Guidelines for Tuesday's/Thursday's as from 1st February 2011"

Senior's Committee :-

*Sid du Toit
Dave Ford*

*Roy McGregor
Robert Barker*

Roy McGregor is our representative on the Reading Golf Committee

Tuesday's

*Summer times have been booked from 07h15 - 08h00 for both tee's.
Winter times will probably be from 07h55 - 08h30*

Times for drawing balls

First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1st and 10th tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.

Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.

These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50

Carts

If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.

If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.

Thursday's (Same times are booked)

The same provisions apply where applicable

Exception :- Every 2nd and 4th Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.

These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.

General

Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).

Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker

Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.

The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.

*Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”
- please contact one of the following Members :-*

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