



# EWGC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## CAPTAIN'S NEWS

*As you may be aware there was a proposal passed the last AGM to restructure the Club Committee. It was agreed that the restructuring was going to be trialed for 12 months with the progress of the trial communicated to the membership during the year. The proposal allowed for the trial to be varied at the committee's discretion. Part way through the trial the committee felt that the restructuring was not working as it was first envisaged and that it required being re-jigged. As a consequence the Restructuring Working Group has been reformed and the results of their machinations will be presented at the next AGM*

## **VICE CAPTAIN**

*I am pleased to announce that Chris Jennings has accepted my invitation to be my Vice-Captain. I know he will be a great ambassador for the club and work tirelessly to take the Club forward to bigger and better things. I know I can count on all members of the club to give him their full support.*

## **KENT COUNTY CARD**

*There are still Kent County Cards available behind the bar.*

*As a member of EWGC you automatically qualify for a Kent County Card Scheme which affords you discounts on green fees, subject to T's & C's, at participating golf clubs, a list of which is available on the link below. The cards are ready for collection from the Club Secretary's office. Once you have your card, follow the instruction on the link below to activate it.*

*[https://www.kentgolf.org/county\\_card](https://www.kentgolf.org/county_card)*

## **EMAIL ADDRESS**

*If you are reading this in hard copy and would like to receive it directly can you please give the Club Secretary, Andrew, or me your email address. The information you give will not be shared and you will only receive news regarding EWGC activities.*

## THE GOLFING MONTHS AHEAD

### **CHARITY DAY – SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - UPDATE**

*The Charity Day has been rearranged for **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** due to operational considerations the day has had to be modified.*

*The day now begins with a **4 Ball Better Ball Stableford team competition** across 18-holes; best two score to count on each hole, with the winning team receiving a 4 ball voucher for **Lamberhurst GC** and runners up prizes of a 4 ball voucher for **Westgate & Birchington GC**. There will be additional prizes along the way for nearest the pin and longest drive.*



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In conjunction with the main competition there will be a **BONUS "Yellow Ball"** competition. Of the four golf balls the team members are playing, one of them is yellow. That yellow ball rotates among the team members, changing after each hole. For example, on the first hole Player A hits the yellow ball; on the second hole, Player B plays the yellow ball, and so on, rotating throughout the round. The stableford score of the Yellow ball will be recorded separately and the team with the best overall Yellow Ball score will win a bonus prize, so be careful not to lose the yellow ball!!

The competition will be followed by a lunch (Ham, Egg & Chips) and the Prize presentation. The entry sheet for the Charity Day is now posted in the clubhouse lobby. The event is in aid of my nominated charities **Demelza House and The Golf Foundation**.

The cost of the day will be **£80 per team or £20 per player**, don't worry if you haven't got a team just put your name down anyway and you will be organized into teams. The competition is open to all sections and membership categories of the club. Please support these worthy charities.

## **ROYAL ST GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB FOUR PERSON VOUCHER**

RSG have generously donated a 4 person voucher to play on the famous Kent course with specific instructions that the proceeds should go solely to Demelza House Charity. The voucher is valid until October 2019 I have decided to raffle this voucher the draw will take place at the **CHARITY DAY** prize presentation award ceremony on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. To be entered in the raffle just put your name in a vacant numbered square on the grid posted on the main clubhouse noticeboard and pay behind the bar, each entry will cost £10

**YOU WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW IF YOUR NUMBER IS NOT PAID FOR.**

Royal St George's Golf Club have stipulated that golfers wishing to play the course have to hold a 18 handicap certificate or better, but don't let that put you off entering the raffle this voucher is highly sought after and you will have no problem finding someone to take it off your hands

## **TWILIGHT CHARITY 12 HOLE GOLF COMPETITION AND CURRY**

Thank you for supporting these events this year they have proved popular and have raised a considerable amount for my charities. We will be running more of the same next summer so look out for the posters.

## **INTER-CLUB AND OTHER KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS 2018**

Congratulations to Mark Booker and his team who won through to the Final of the West Kent Cup that was played against Mid Kent at Sundridge Park on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Although the team performed admirably they were eventually beaten in a close fought match.

## **WINTER FOURSOMES KNOCKOUT 2018/19**

The entry sheet for the above is now on the competitions notice board



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## LADIES SECTION

### SEPTEMBER WINNERS:

**Medal & Flag** - 2nd September - Rosie Pennell

**9-Hole Stableford** - 4th September - Winner Eriko Ogleby, Runner-Up Denise Hyland

**Medal & Golf Foundation Brooch** - 11th September - Winner Eriko Ogleby, Runner-Up Carol Hall

**Stableford** - 18th September - Winner Emily Bleazard, Runner-Up Gwen Heuerman

**Stewards Prize** - 29th September - To be confirmed when Hon. Handicaps returns from her holiday, cards need to be checked.

### AUTUMN MEETING 2018

#### FRIDAY STABLEFORD

**WINNER** - Jean MacKenzie-Hales

Runner-Up - Carol Hall

BB9 - Dee Palmer

BF9 - Gwen Heuerman

NP (10th) - Dee Palmer

Eclectic - Emily Bleazard

#### TUESDAY MEDAL

**WINNER** - Jean MacKenzie-Hales

Runner-Up - Gwen Heuerman

DEAN Cup (Non-Granny) - Eriko Ogleby

NL (7th) - Pat Hutchins

BB9 - Eriko Ogleby

BF9 - Mary Whittaker

Best 9-holes - Sue Bennett

Birdie - Carol Hall (Friday Stableford)

Carol Hall was also presented with a gift from Ladies Captain Janet for her hole-in-one at Cobtree Manor on Rovers Day.

### OCTOBER COMPETITIONS

**DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES** - Saturday 6th October (only 4 names currently playing)

**MEDAL & MEDAL WINNERS** - Sunday 14th October - open to all Ladies but the following are eligible to play for the Medal Winners Trophy (Heather Baynes, Carol Hall, Eriko Ogleby, Clare Sells-Brown, Jean MacKenzie-Hales, Rosie Pennell, Rachel Aistrop), all of whom have won medals throughout this year.

### MIXED COMPETITIONS

**JUBILEE CUP** - Sunday 21st October - The last of the Tri-Ball competitions, one Lady, one Vet, one Gent. A team event with a meal in the evening. Sign up sheet is on the easel in the Main Foyer, please add your names if you wish to play.

**LADIES VS VETS** - Tuesday 23rd October - Start sheet is on the Ladies noticeboard, golf followed by a lunch. Please add your names if you wish to play.



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**LADIES & GENTS** - Sunday 28th October - Start sheet is on the Ladies noticeboard, golf followed by a lunch. Please add your names if you wish to play.

## VETERANS SECTION

*The year has passed so quickly and I have thoroughly enjoyed my term of office (apart from one memorable day!).*

*We finished a disappointing second from the bottom of the Kent Veterans League. We can do much better than that and I hope that we will be more successful next season. The Vets Committee will be considering ways of ensuring that we consistently field our strongest teams next year.*

*We had mixed results in our friendly matches which relied heavily on a core squad of regular players. These matches were played in good spirit against our longstanding friends from some of our neighbouring clubs. Let's see some more names on the sheets for these matches. For £16 you get a round of golf at some very good courses and a fine lunch. I think that's what you call a no-brainer.*

*As Vets champion Karl Easthorpe represented EWGC in the Kent Veterans Singles Finals at The Wildernesse. He didn't win but he had a good score on a difficult course. However he did win a raffle prize! He told me that the hosts laid on a great day. Well done Karl.*

*Jim Baynes and I represented the Club in the Pairs Championship at Faversham Golf Club in early September. Like Karl, we didn't win but we didn't disgrace ourselves. We were 5 points off the winners on a course that played very long.*

*Our Rovers Day to Southern Valley was well attended and I think we all enjoyed the golf and meal although the state of the course left a lot to be desired. By the way I won the trophy! And Richard Hutton made it for the back nine!*

*There was a full turnout for my Captain's Prize last month. Richard Archer carried off the winner's prize with 36 points narrowly beating four other players who had the same score of 35 points, Albert Panting winning on count back.*

*Thanks to Jim Baynes who has coordinated the League fixtures this year and acted as liaison between the Club and the League organiser. Notably the Kent Veterans League play-offs which we hosted at the end of September which by all accounts was a great success.*

*Thanks also to Steve Watts and Jimmy Wood who added many a wise piece of advice during my Captaincy. (Well maybe not Jimmy so much!)*

*And many thanks to Albert Panting who has again kept the finances in credit and who organises the prizes each week.*

*Thanks also to Jim Jeram for being my Vice-Captain and for deputising when I have been away. Good luck next year Jim and enjoy your year.*



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Finally on behalf of the whole Veterans Section a huge thank you to Vic Williams without whom we would not be the strongest section of Eltham Warren. Vic's guidance and input has been invaluable to me and to the Veterans collectively. Vic is stepping down after the Vets AGM and his act will be extremely hard to follow.

So over and out.

David Hewison  
Captain of the Veterans

## CLUBHOUSE NEWS

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2018

We have had two well supported and enjoyable social functions so far this with the promise of more to come.

There are still tickets available for the **WHITNEY HOUSTON TRIBUTE** act this coming **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Ticket price £10 and you can bring your own nibbles/banquets. You can check out the act at the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU-ELkwBgjk>

In addition to the above event our future programme is as follows:

**SATURDAY 17th November GARY BARLOW V ROBBIE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE**

**MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> December NEW YEARS EVE PARTY WITH DJ MICK**

### **JAZZ NIGHTS**

If you are a lover of Jazz and Swing or just appreciate great live music you should check out the Jazz nights that are held every other Thursday at the club I can personally recommend it. Concession price for members £7

### **FUNDRAISING**

Look out for the introduction of the "Jim Hollinsdale 100 Club" fundraising initiative in the New Year with monthly prizes and an amazing December bonus draw.