



Menzies Welcombe Golf Club

Member's Winter Newsletter



PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE

Many thanks to all those who attended our 4th Annual Presentation Dinner Dance on Friday 4th December.

Once again a full house enjoyed a wonderful evening in the hotel's Welcombe suite. We were delighted that Dion Dublin accepted our invitation as our special guest giving us the opportunity for a brief Questions and Answers on his illustrious career. Following a successful charity auction for Captain Rob Bernstein's club charity, the Shakespeare Hospice, the 2009 Major Honours were presented.



2009 Major Winners

Winter Pairs

Ken Clark and Walter Fallon

Spring Classic

Julian Rance

Welcombe Salver

Mike Seys

Club Championship

Joe Harris

Singles Matchplay

Phil Oliver

Pairs Matchplay

Elliot and Julian Rance

Presidents Putter

Ray Dawson

CAPTAIN ROB TO CONTINUE

Rob Bernstein has accepted the club's invitation to act as Club Captain for a third and final year in 2010. Whilst it is unusual for a captain to be in office for more than two years, we feel that it is appropriate for the Welcombe. With a small membership, only one seven day category, the majority of our members being in full-time employment and the fact that we continue to strive to build our membership, we feel that Rob, with his passion and determination, can assist the club greatly by continuing for one more year.

With this in mind, we have asked a small number of candidates to support the club by assisting in Rob's absence with the organisation of team matches. We are therefore delighted that Martin Sheppard has accepted the role of Vice Captain for 2010 with a view, given his professional circumstances, to becoming Club Captain in 2011.

We are very grateful that, as has been done on many occasions, other members have offered their help and support for the coming season, most notably Scott Deacon and Martin Gisbourne. This is testament to the close-knit membership we now have.

We sincerely hope that you continue to support Rob throughout his final year and offer the same support to Martin and the other members who are kindly giving up their time.

GOLF COURSE

We continue to improve our golf course throughout the winter with many projects on the horizon.

We have just seen the completion of the re drainage of the 18th green and are currently re shaping the greenside bunker on the right hand side of the 6th green, this is to alleviate plugged balls coming from a height. We have also dropped the height of the face of the bunker on the 15th green to its original design allowing the irrigation system to work to its full capacity in this area.

Further pathways are to be looked into in 2010.

GOLF SHOP AND ACADEMY

Our PGA Professionals are offering three lessons for the price of two for lesson vouchers purchased before 24th December. Please don't forget any member spending £50.00 or more in the golf shop will receive a 10% discount. All items and vouchers can be gift wrapped for you.



CLUBHOUSE DELEGATE RATES

Since the introduction of clubhouse wireless connection we have seen many members use the Golf Club for small conferences and meetings. To receive your members 10% discount and for more information please contact our Golf Events co ordinator, Dawn Bell on 01789 413813 or at welcombe.sales@menzieshotels.co.uk

CAPTAINS CORNER

I really cannot believe where the year has gone as it only seems a few days ago that I was writing my Captain's Corner sitting in the sun at La Manga, Spain during the Summer and now the end of year is upon us.

As far as results for the club team matches they were: Played 15, Won 8 and Lost 7. The matches as always were played in a great spirit with much banter together with some excellent golf being displayed during the season. I believe that the additions of club matches against Coventry Finham, Tadmorton Heath and the Forest of Arden can only benefit the club and raised the standard of our game. However, organising the team at times felt like herding cats and having to constantly remind some folks to make sure they brought the correct attire (jacket and tie) for the away matches at times did become slightly tedious! As always I have endeavoured to ensure that all those who have shown an interest in playing the matches have done so during the season and this year we had over 55 different members playing. Therefore, to all those who played and represented the club this year, a special thank you!

Over the Christmas Break I shall be looking into potential venues for my Captain's Away trip and diaries permitting currently anticipate this being late March, but keep an eye on the notice board.

This year's Christmas Dinner dance was a truly memorable event. What an evening, Dion Dublin was excellent, the food was superb and thank you to those individuals who supported The Shakespeare Hospice raising over £1400.00 on the night in the auction, overall the evening was a great success.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan and his team, as well as you, all the members for continued support during the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and a Happy New Year!

Rob Bernstein



WELCOMBE SPA

Christmas Gift Vouchers

Snowflake Spa Package

Express Facial

Mini Manicure

Special package price £35

Saving £10

Treatment Time 45min

Holly Spa Package for MEN

Back Massage

Express Facial

Scalp Massage

Foot Massage **Special package price**

£65

Saving £25

Treatment Time 1 ½ hours

Elemis Christmas Package

Saving £20

Elemis Fruit Active Glow Facial

Deep Tissue body Massage

Special Package Price £90

Saving £15

Treatment Time 2 hours

Mistletoe Spa Package

Back Massage

Taster Facial

Feet File and Polish

Special Package Price £65

Saving £25

Treatment Time 1½ Hour

Christmas Pamper Spa Day

Full use of facilities

Light Lunch

Full Body Massage

1Hr Facial

Special Price £110

Treatment Time 2 Hours

Clarins Christmas Package

Personal Blend Body Treatment

Clarins Personal Blend Facial

Special Package Price £90

Saving £20

Treatment Time 2 Hours

**From the staff of the
Menzies Welcombe Golf
Club we thank you for
your support and wish
you a Merry Christmas
and Prosperous New Year**