



Breezes from the Lea February 2016

Social Calendar

Thur. 4th: Bingo Night

Fri. 5th: Music with Kelly Smiley

Sat. 13th: Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Thurs. 19th: Bingo Night

Fri. 19st: Music with Brazil Two

Fri. 26th: Early Birds' Quiz Night & JB Experience

Sat. 27th: Private Party (Kelly Smiley)



Tickets for the Valentine's Dinner are available from the bar at £40 per couple.



The Early Birds' Quiz Night starts at 8.00 pm with a late bar. Entry fee is £2 per person, there is no limit on team size with excellent prizes to win in addition to ballot prizes.

Please note that the latest details on all social events can be found on our web site at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/Events where you may also find further details on any particular event using the [click here](#) button.

Bar Prices

The bar prices will be increased at the end of January 2016, however the discount for members will increase from 12.5% to 15% which will ensure that there is little or no increase in the cost of drink to members.



Sponsors

We are grateful to all the sponsors who currently support the club but there are still further sponsorship opportunities available in 2016 and in particular for some of the tee boxes on the course and indeed flags on the 18 greens. We would encourage both corporates and individuals to avail of these opportunities and would welcome approaches to any member of council or the office who will be able to assist.



Members' Note:

Leslie Lynn over heard at the bar having a chat with Jackie Gordon. "Jackie, how's the new government guidelines on the drink going?" Jackie: "Going well I am up to week 52 2020 !"

Lexophilia ... or just plain hilarious puns ...

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.





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Did You Know?

In the early 1930's, ten members including the Vice-Captain, declined the office of Captain ...

In 1933, an 18 hole match play competition was introduced for Veteran Members aged 45 years and upwards ...

In 1958 when the Club first obtained a licence, the Club Steward agreed to accept an offer of 20% of the bar profits to service the bar with a limit of £200 in any one year ...

The first membership Waiting List was introduced in 1961 ...

The Ladies were given permission to start a Darts Section in September 1968 ...



THE WINTER LEAGUE



Due to the inclement weather this year, the Winter League has not had the greatest start. Nevertheless, some recollections of its history and memorable characters and moments over the years are worth recalling. Bertie Campbell, a chemist, started the winter league in 1969 and of all the players who participated over the years, only two are still playing, namely Bertie and Hugh Savage. Following on from Bertie Campbell, Bertie Savage took up the reins of responsibility which resulted in a number of changes:

No Annual General Meeting and No meetings for Rule Changes.

That is, apart from those that took place in Bertie's house with Bertie the only person present (is this why he is known as 'The Führer')?

Twenty Four players are divided into twelve teams with, where possible, the high and low handicappers paired together.

The teams are drawn on 'The Chosen Few' night with Bertie usually getting the lowest handicapper (some people would mention that there was a chance of this draw being fixed but of course we utterly reject this ... libel laws)!

Bertie has won a few Winter Leagues in his time but in recent years the wooden spoon has been a more common sight adorning his mantelpiece.

Are we now witnessing the fall of The Führer'

Hugh, 3 times Carnalea champ in a row playing off a 3 handicap, now plays off 15 (approx.) accumulating numerous wooden spoons (rumours are he is taking up wood carving).



The Winter League dinner is the place to be to hear the excellent speech made by 'The Führer' and to see the latest fashion in tee shirts.



Well done to Bertie and Hugh, 46 years playing and sticking Mc Coy for a lot of these years. To all the members of the above we hope you will continue to give your support to the Club and your League over the years to come.