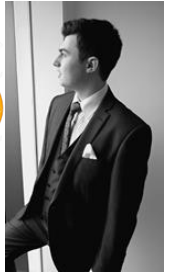




Breezes from the Lea August 2017

Captain's Weekend 11/12th August 2017

Fri. 11th August: Captain's Night Dinner for guests & family in the Ailsa Craig Suite followed by live entertainment downstairs in the Function Room with entertainment from Conor Taggart (taking inspiration from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Michael Bubl ).



Main bar open to all members for food & drink throughout the day and evening. Everybody welcome (Late Licence).

Sat. 12th August: Captain's Day (Gentlemen) All male members (Full, 5-Day and House), welcome for drinks & entertainment throughout the day & evening.



Captain's Special Double Discount 30% off ALL drinks from 8.00 pm to Closing Time (Late Licence).

Please Note that the Ailsa Craig Suite is open as usual for all members and their guests.

Schedule

11.00 am - 1.00 pm: Captain's Cabin

5.30 pm: Club Photograph

7.00 – 8.00 pm: Comedian



8.00 pm – Late: Drinks Promotion

9.00 pm: Prize Giving

9.30-12.30 pm: Music with Kelly Smiley



Hope everyone has a great few days to make it very special – Captain Bernie Duffy.

August Social Calendar

Fri. 4th: Music with Bliss. Fri. 11th: Captain's Night (Late Licence)

Sat. 12th: Captain Day (Late Licence): Gentlemen's Evening with Comedian & Kelly Smiley.

Tues. 15th: Lady President's Day & Music with Joe Mac.

Fri. 18th: Charity Golf Scramble & Evening Entertainment: Music with Brazil Two.

Fri. 25th: Disco (Late Licence) Sat. 26th: Steak Night & Music with Brazil Two (Late Licence).



Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.co.uk/clubhouse/Events



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Timesheet Cancellation Policy

There has been a first class response by members to this initiative with all but a handful of members removing their names before the Friday lunchtime deadline thereby enabling other members to get tee times in the Saturday competitions. We have now extended the deadline for cancellation to 5.00 pm on the Friday before the competition and trust this proves helpful.



Holes-in-One



Congratulations to Rhys Cunningham for his Hole-in-One at the 9th in the McDermott Cup. Well done also to Andrew Adair for his at the 15th in the Ava McQuade Cup. Finally well done to Colin Dill for his at the 15th in the Malcolm Cup while playing with the Captain who claims it was his coaching that did the trick!

Holt Shield

Having won their group, the Holt Shield Team faced Royal Belfast in the knock out stages of the competition. After losing the first leg at home 3-2, the team staged a magnificent fightback in the return leg at Royal Belfast winning 4-1 on the day and 6-4 overall to reach the quarter final stage. They will continue the defence of the Shield against Belvoir and we wish them all the best.



Practice on the course

Practice is not permitted on the course except at the designated practice area. A lot of damage has been done on the course by players abusing this rule. In addition the sign at the 10th has been vandalised on a number of occasions. The situation will be monitored by both manually and electronically and any player found abusing the course and the signage will be dealt with by the Council. It is hoped to introduce a further practice area on the front nine.

VAT refund.



The VAT refund on visitors' green fees have finally been received from HMRC. The refund amounted to £105k plus interest of £68k, this interest will be subject to Corporation Tax. Due to the cash flow problems in the club, in the last few years, the Council have decided to be prudent in how the refund will be treated and the majority of it will be "ring fenced" to ensure the financial stability of the club in the coming years. However, it is very good news indeed!

Ernie Flanagan Memorial Day

Winner Ainsley Whiting receives the winners prize from the Club Captain Bernie Duffy. Also pictured is Ernie's son Tim Flanagan.



Charity Scramble Friday 18th August 2017: £40 entry for a team of 4

Congratulations to Stevie & Gemma Duff on their recent wedding which took place in the club which looked fantastic as did the young couple and all their guests!

