



Breezes from the Lea September 2017

September Social Calendar

Fri. 1st : Entertainment with Kelly Smiley (*Late Licence*)

Sat. 2nd : Lady Captain's Fundraiser. Disco & *Late Licence*

Fri. 15th : Wedding (*Late Licence*)

Sat. 16th : Private Party (*Late Licence*)

Fri. 22nd : Entertainment with Niall Gallagher

Sat. 23rd : Birthday Party (*Late Licence*)

Sat. 30th : Clubsound in Concert (*Late Licence*). Tickets available from the Bar.

Bingo starts back again on 5th October. Bowls commence Wednesday 20th September @ 7.00pm

Christmas Party Night 15th December £29.50 with Otis & The Elevators.



September Competitions

Sat. 2nd Bobby Conroy Cup

Stableford

Sat. 9th Mayor's Cup

Stableford

Sat. 16th Professional's Prize

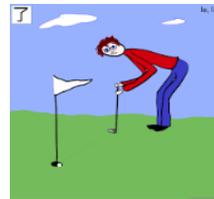
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Sat. 23rd Start of Turkeys

Stableford

Wed. 27th Seniors' Open

Stableford



Turkey Competitions continue every Sat. & Sun. through to Sun. 31st December.



Harry Graham Quarter Final Incident

On the third hole of the quarter final, Jim Burnside left his playing partner Robert Scott with a 12 foot putt for a birdie in their match against Cyril Cummins & Dawson Smyth. Robert gave the putt his full attention in lining up the putt, so much so that he forgot about the bunker behind him! You can probably guess what happened next and much to their shame, his 3 playing partners failed to hide their amusement when they spotted a pair of legs sticking up out of the bunker! Happily, Robert fully recovered and along with Jim went on to record a win and secure a semi final spot. Robert no doubt will be taking even more care when lining up putts in the future!

Matters Horticultural

The Captain, on behalf of all the members, would like to thank Cecil Malcolm for all his great work and time spent in managing the various flower beds and rose garden which greatly enhance the look and feel of our golf course.

Well done once again this year Cecil.



Captain's Day

Bernie Duffy's Captain's Day was a great success in all aspects when the sun shone brightly, the course was in fantastic condition and the catering and bar services excelled. Interestingly, once again it was a record day for takings with over £7,600 lifted on the day!. Everyone clearly played their part!



An all action shot of the Captain as he launches the first drive of the day to commence proceedings at 6.30 am. Some of the Fourballs also looking very happy & primed for action!





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Carnalea Charity Events

Following the very successful Gareth Duffy Memorial Charity event, Club Captain Bernie Duffy presented a cheque for £2,040 to Anne Calvert (pictured left), Social Worker at the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit Belfast City Hospital. Many thanks to Robert Vannucci and Colin Dill for all their efforts and to all the members who contributed so generously.



Pictured with the Captain (right) is the winning team (4th year in a row!) of the Annual Charity Scramble, comprising Kirk McGregor, Dessie Mulholland, Johnny McKimm and Alan Blackburn. These gentlemen will soon be able to open their own specialised Golf Shoes Sports Shop! The funds raised will be used to combat Alzheimer's Disease.

Plenty of prize-winners at Davy Reid's Sunhoggers' Day (Jimmy White overall winner)



Vice-Captain Tony Coyle admires the new car on offer from Regency Motors for a hole-in-one at the 9th on Captain's Day. Alas not to be this year ... will it be there and could it go next year Tony?



The North Down Past Captains Association held it's Annual Golf Day & Dinner at Helen's Bay where Raymond Burton & Roy Beattie were among the prize-winners.



A report, commissioned by the GUI, provides evidence relating to the level of participation in golf.

- **Golf is one of the most popular sport and exercise activities in Ireland.**
- **Among the more popular activities, it has a unique appeal to older adults, with the highest participation rates for individuals in their 60s and 70s.**
- **For older people in particular, the recorded level of regular physical activity is likely to be highly beneficial.**
- **Individuals with higher levels of educational attainment and income, as well as those in professional and managerial occupations, are far more likely to play golf.**
- **Almost half of golfers play more than once a week and around 40 per cent of participation is in competitions.**



All sorts of 'Birdies' at the 9th!

Thanks to Davy Boyd for these pictures of the family of pheasants who appear to be in residence close to the clubhouse near the 9th!

