



Breezes from the Lea April 2018

April Social Calendar

Fri. 6th: Entertainment with Kelly Smiley



Fri. 20th : Entertainment with Jim Burnside



Fri. 13th: Entertainment with Memory Lane

Fri. 27th: Entertainment with Conor Taggart



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

Greens Update

The greens have been hollow tined and top dressed and a further application of top dressing will be applied after the Easter break.



All the bunkers have been topped up with fresh sand. To facilitate the cutting of surrounds it has been agreed to change the policy on bunker rakes. **With immediate effect bunker rakes should be placed inside the bunkers rather than outside, as was the policy until now.**

We have lost a lot of trees during the winter storms and the Committee will be looking at ways of replacing these, including the introduction of a tree nursery.

A sample of the water from the stream that supplies our irrigation system was sent away for analysis. It was found to contain a high level of bicarbonates (household chemicals) and excrement, probably human. This is very worrying as the use of the water, in its present state, can damage the turf on the course. There are also health issues. We will be contacting both the Water Service and the Rivers' Agency to find the source of the pollution. The stream runs parallel to housing in the Bangor West area and this should cause concern for the residents of that area.

New Carnalea Cocktails

Bar Manager Robert Vannucci has introduced an exciting new range of mouth watering cocktails which at £4.75 less members' 15% discount, represent great value.

Strawberry Daiquiri: Vodka x 35ml, Monin Strawberry Purees x 45ml & Lime Rancho x 30 ml



Cosmopolitan: Vodka x 35 ml, Monin Triple Sec Syrup x 10ml, Cranberry Syrup x 15 ml and Lime Rancho x 15ml

Mojito: Bacardi x 35ml, Monin Mojito Mint Syrup x 30ml, Lime Wedges & Mint Leaves topped off with Soda Water

Sex on the Beach: Vodka x 25 ml, Peach Schnapps x 25 ml, topped with half orange juice and half cranberry juice then garnished with a slice of orange

James Lee and David Walker, winners of Leprechauns Winter League, are presented with the trophy by the Club Captain. Lawrence Tucker and Brian Caulfield were Runners Up



David Walker, winner of the Leprechauns Individual Award and the Peoples Champion, picks up the silverware. Runner up was David Wilson. David Walker had an excellent winter season which did not escape the attention of the Hon. Sec. who immediately cut his handicap!





Breezes from the Lea April 2018

Carnalea Golf Club AGM

Eighty two members attended the AGM when Tony Coyle was elected Captain, Gerry Morrow Vice-Captain and Roy Bennett President. Roy Gabbey was elected Honorary Secretary and Reg Matchett Honorary Treasurer. Members of Council are Roy Beattie, Jim Burnside, Brian Cunningham, Glenn Lindsay, Danny Loughran and Bill Martin. The Honorary Treasurer was in ebullient form reporting on a profit for the year of £138k and a significant growth in membership.

Message from the Captain

My Inaugural Night was a night I will remember and cherish for many a year. It was made very special by everyone who attended, who helped me with the organisation, who supplied many gifts for myself and Anne and those who sent good wishes. During my year I look forward to supporting as many events as possible and playing as much golf with club societies and members as I can. My thanks to everyone. Tony.



The Captain and First Lady enjoying the Inaugural Captain's Dinner not to mention the Saint Patrick's Day Grand Slam for Ireland and to complete it all, a big lottery win of £9k for the Captain. In fact so hoarse was Tony from all the celebrations that Vice-Captain Gerry Morrow stepped in to speak on his behalf ... what a day!



The News in Brief!

The Annual Charity Stableford is scheduled for Saturday 12th May. Social Convener Danny Loughran welcomes expressions of interest on behalf of any charity wishing to benefit.

Careless Car Parking: There have been occasions recently when several cars have effectively been taking up 2 spaces by not keeping within the white lines., This is discourteous to other members, particularly when the car park is busy on Saturdays and Council may take action. Motorists simply need to take a few seconds and check they are parked up properly.

Mat Zone Areas and the use of mats will no longer be required from Friday 30th March. Preferred lies through the green will come in to play at this point..

Lotto resumes Saturday 31st March with a £500 first prize, £20 for 3 numbers and a £10 Bar Card draw. Surplus profits from this series will go towards refurbishment of the Locker Rooms.

Timesheet Cancellation Policy resumes from Saturday 31st March when members must remove their name from the timesheet no later than 5.00pm on the preceding Friday.