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Captain's Letter



The sun is out here in France today, a somewhat unusual sight over the past month I have to say, but, on Annie's and my

41st wedding anniversary a welcome change. It probably goes without saying that it is the only change at present that is acceptable, yes we both miss our life in Spain and the many friends in GINS. The next great change is upon us all in GINS this month, the AGM and the installation of a New Captain. Therefore, in the few days left to me, I wish to record my thanks to those who have been a very active part of my year. It would be impossible to name all individually, so if I may say, collectively the committee has been brilliant this past twelve months, and there have been those apart from the committee members who have had valuable input, Ten Pin Bowling organised by Mac & Irene often assisted by Bev & Peter Jackson, Derek & Pat Lowe for the Car treasure Hunt, assisted by Brian & Linda, Glen and Nan Cowie for their superb organisation of the EGM facility. From the sponsorship aspect, the likes of Cajamar Bank, Axarquia Golf and OIB, together with several individual members all contributed to a year that was financially sound. Advertisers too contributed, with one or two new, and at least one returning to be featured in the diary, GINS can confidently offer a network of businesses worthy of support from our members. GINS support towards charities was also very commendable, I am sure our support of a Spanish Charity was appreciated by many of those we deal with at sponsorship level.

Finally, the welcome at El Puente has been nothing short of fantastic, the venue is perfect and the family there delightful. Annie and I hope that our distant connection does not last too far into the year, and that we can return once again to be active members of GINS in golf, and at social occasions. Look forward to seeing many of you at the Dinner Dance at the end of the month, or if not, then maybe at the clubhouse!

Thank you one and all, use your votes wisely at the AGM.

Steve Colbridge

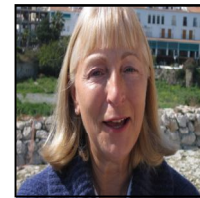
GINS RAISE €2,500 for Captain's Charity Cystic Fibrosis



Thanks to everyone who helped raise the brilliant amount of €2,500 which was sent to the Malaga office of the Cystic Fibrosis Association in Spain. The money was raised from the Christmas raffle, Charity golf days, quiz at El Salmon, Car Rally and several donations in lieu of Christmas cards so a really BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

The money will be used to help families effected with this condition and teach them the need for physiotherapy and how to administer it, correct diet and nutrition, psychological problems and the correct medical treatment. The medical treatments are covered by the Spanish government but many people do not understand how important it is to keep this up on a regular basis and therefore these teams of experts are very important to the welfare of those with Cystic Fibrosis - especially those living in remote areas of Andalucia. Regular seminars are also held in the province with visiting specialists, doctors, lecturers etc. and anyone interested can attend. The President of Cystic Fibrosis in Malaga Mercedes Ballesteros (? any relation) will visit us at Añoreta to officially receive the cheque.

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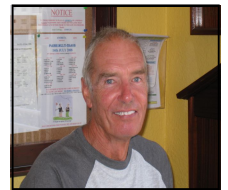


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Los Moriscos

**Elaine & Tony
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Thursdays only
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IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AT LOS MORISCOS ON A FRIDAY, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE FRIDAY PREVIOUS AT LOS MORISCOS, OR YOU CAN RING THE REPRESENTATIVES AT ANY REASONABLE TIME BEFORE WEDNESDAY.

There is no other alternative!

WHEN YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR ALLOCATED TIME FOR A FRIDAY THEN PLEASE (if possible) RING **634734352** BETWEEN 9.00 and 11.00 ON THURSDAY MORNING.

The completed time sheet will be displayed at Axarquia Golf in Algarrobo and Dream Properties in Nerja on Wednesdays.

Thanks, Elaine

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Jokes of the Month

What is the difference between a Yorkshireman & a Lancastrian? One's full of hills & moors & the other is full of mills & whores

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on Thursday 12th March 2009 at Torres de San Juan Nerja at 6 pm

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of previous Meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Election of ELECTORAL COMMISSION
- 5) Captain's Report
- 6) Treasurer's Report
- 7)
 - a) To change Article 8 Clause 2 of the statutes to read – Full Members must be resident of the EEC or hold Spanish Residencia and EITHER be a current member of the Andalucian Golf Federation OR HAVE PROPER AND EFFECTIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE
 - b) To introduce a match fee for GINS Competitions
 - c) The winner of any competition with a score less than the course Stableford will automatically be pulled 2 shots
 - d) To close the bank account at Unicaja Bank
- 8) Election of Officers
- 9) Vice-Captain's Report
- 10) General discussion

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FEDERATION CARD
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:30 PM IN ORDER TO
READ THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
READY FOR DISCUSSION**

**COFFEE AND OTHER DRINKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

An Essex girl is involved in a nasty car crash and is trapped and bleeding.

The paramedics soon arrive on site.

Medic: 'It's OK I'm a paramedic and I'm going to ask you some questions?'

Girl: 'OK'

Medic: 'What's your name?'

Girl: 'Sharon.'

Medic: 'OK Sharon, is this your car?'

Sharon: 'Yes.'

Medic: 'Where are you bleeding from?'

Sharon: 'I'm from bleedin' Romford.'

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from

a heart attack! "Help me dear," she groans to her husband. The husband calls 999 on his mobile phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him. "I'm dying here and you're putting?" "Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you." "Well, how long will it take for him to get here," she asks feebly? "No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."



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The GINS Golfing Holiday Nuevo Portil – Feb 2009

The annual GINS away trip for 2009 took us to a lovely part of Spain, close to Huelva near the Portugese border. The whole holiday was a resounding success, made possible by the hard work put in by Rita and Bill. The hotel was ideal and as a bonus was actually on the splendid golf course. The hotel was a delight, it was very comfortable with large bedrooms with beautiful bathrooms. The staff were helpful and made our stay most enjoyable. The golf course itself was tree lined, established and had very interesting and varied holes. It was a test for all abilities and proved a beautiful place to play three days of golf in such wonderful surroundings. The weather was the icing on the cake, with fabulous hot sunny days, with every day temperatures into the twenties. Many friendships were formed during the week and all the members enjoyed their stay and it was a sad day when the holiday came to a close. This holiday is what the GINS is all about, members getting together and enjoying life! Once again many, many thanks to Bill & Rita for providing such an enjoyable experience and roll on next years GINS holiday.



The Early Bird Catches the.....
Leaving home at 0745 just as the sun is appearing above the hill tops, what better way to start the day? Apparently this spectacle is not incentive enough for most of the GINS golfers at Baviera to make the effort. Rather they are dragged kicking and screaming from their beds as late as they possibly can and still make their tee time. Especially if that time happens to be prior to ten O'clock. As one wag puts it "the only people I meet at that time of day are the burglars on their way home." Seriously though, the reluctance of people to accept early tee times is causing a headache for your poor old hard done by rep. Any time prior to ten O'clock is greeted with horror by the majority of players. Clearly it is not possible to have the first tee time at ten because the rep would be going home just as the burglars were on their way to work! What I propose to do is have the first tee time later than 09.06 when the field size permits. When we have a field of 60 or more we need to start at 9.06. I am proposing to keep a record of those who start in the first two tee times and rotate everyone in turn, that way nobody should have to drag themselves out of bed in time to watch the glorious sunrise more often than once every eight weeks. So come on guys and girls, stop giving me a hard time, and make the effort once every eight weeks. It is well worth the effort and I should know because I do it every week!
Thanks in anticipation, Roy



....and another one!

A husband and wife were having dinner at a very fine restaurant when this absolutely stunning young woman comes over to their table, gives the husband a big open mouthed kiss, then says she'll see him later and walks away. The wife glares at her husband and says, "Who the hell was that?" Oh," replies the husband, "she's my mistress." "Well, that's the last straw," says the wife. "I've had enough, I want a divorce!" "I can understand that," replies her husband, "but remember, if we get a divorce it will mean no more shopping trips to Paris, no more wintering in Barbados, no more summers in Tuscany, no more Infiniti or Lexus in the garage and no more yacht club. But the decision is yours." Just then, a mutual friend enters the restaurant with a gorgeous babe on his arm. "Who's that woman with Jim?" asks the wife. "That's his mistress," says her husband. "Ours is prettier," she replies.

MARCH '09 the weeks ahead!!

ANORETA

- 2nd March Individual Stableford
- 9th March Team Game
- 16th March St Patrick's Day Stableford sponsored by **Dunnes Stores**
- 23rd March Pairs Game
- 30th March Individual Medal / Stableford

BAVIERA

- 3rd March Medal (Stableford option)
- 10th March Fourball Texas Scramble
- 17th March St Patrick's Day Sponsored by **Cormack & Catherine O'Herlihy** plus Ladies & Gents KO finals
- 24th March Combined Stableford (Pairs)
- 31st Chicago (Individual)

Los MORISCOS

- 6th March Individual Stableford
- 13th March Team Game
- 20th March St Patrick's Day
- 27th March Individual Stableford

Granada

- 9th March - Santa Clara

Sat 28th March 7.30pm Captain's Dinner Dance at Hotel Rural Almazana, Frigiliana Road,

SPONSORSHIP

Our thanks to **Jimmie Ogilvie** for sponsoring **The 2009 3 week Eclectic Competition at Los Moriscos in aid of the British Heart Research Foundation. The wonderful first prize, won by Derek Lowe, was a 2 bedroom apartment (sleep 6) for one week - commencing 15th March at the Alto Golf and Country Club, Quinto de Lago, near Alvor in the Algarve. Alvor is probably one of the prettiest unspoilt villages on the Algarve.**

If you would like to sponsor or joint sponsor a GINS game at any of the 3 main courses then please contact your course rep!

AUTUMN 2009

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February 2009 Results



Anoreta

2nd Rain - no game

9th Team Texas Scramble

1st Place: Alan Lloyd-Edwards (12) Helmut Janke (22) Ann Raper (20) Lola Montero (36) 60.75
2nd Place: Dietmar Stec (12) George Bain (28) Lyn McAllister (24) Marilyn Adams (31) 61.125

16th Individual Stableford

Gents:
1st Neil Brown (12) 35Pts
2nd Helmut Muller (13) 34Pts

Ladies:
1st Barbara Schmidt (26) 34Pts
2nd Beverly Jackson (36) 33Pts
2's competition: Barbara Schmidt on the 5th

23rd Pairs Betterball (partners drawn not chosen)

1st Neil Brown (12) and Lyn McAllister (24) 46Pts
2nd Helmut Muller (13) and Lola Montero (36) 42 Pts
3rd Graham Moulton (22) and Ellen Hughes (27) 38 Pts
2's competition: Pedro Dotor on the 2nd Helmut Muller, Roly McCourt and Anne Dunn on the 5th

30th Rain - no game

Winter Break Results 15-20th Feb Monday 16th February 2 Ball Texas Scramble

1st Peter Thompson and Linda McKane with a joint score of 68
2nd Dan McAllister and Malcolm Wright with a joint score of 70 (back 6)
3rd Danny McBeth and Davina Wright with a joint score of 70
4th John Kessen and Denise Burke with a joint score of 70
5th Dietmar Stec and Ken Hilton with a joint score of 71

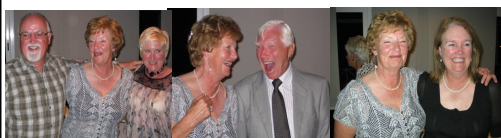
Tuesday 17th February

1st day of the stableford competition

Gents:
1st John Kessen 31Pts
2nd Tony Downey 30Pts, 3rd Bev Legg 30Pts
4th John Murrell 30Pts, 5th Keith Taylor 28Pts
Dietmar Stec 28Pts, Rob Nicholson 28Pts
Nick Ball 28Pts

Ladies:

1st Linda Anderson 33Pts
2nd Lola Montero 33Pts, 3rd Barbara Murrell 30Pts
Denise Burke 30Pts



Baviera

3rd Medal with Stableford Option Medal

Overall Winner: Riny Bremmer (17) 72 Net Gents:
1st Alan Jones (13) 74 Net
2nd Alan Worthington (11) 74 Net (lost on countback).
3rd Bob Blair (12) 76 Net
Ladies:
1st Jill Parker (22) 73 Net
Stableford winner:
Peter Lomas (18) 31 Pts

10th Ladies Invitation Day

Team Stableford - best three out of four scores to count
1st Marney Dick, Russell Dick, Bill Farran and George Reid 109 points
2nd Marlyse Blair, Bob Blair, Alan Jones and Jim Paton 106 points
3rd Gill Boutel, Roy Boutel, Phil Smith and Clive Outram 106 points (lost on countback)
Best Front nine - Pauline Pearce, Hugh Renwick, Robert Durston and Paul Bex 53 points
Best Back Nine - Bridget Lloyd-Edwards, Roger Davey, Brian Howard and Crawford Anderson 56 points
Best score on hole 12 - Jill Wilcox, Mike Frayne, Glyn Roberts and Brian Kearon
2's Competition - Ann Raper, Phil Smith, Glyn Roberts and Doug Auwkit

17th Individual Stableford

First Overall - Marlyse Blair (30) 36 Pts
Gents 1st Robert Durston (26) 35 Pts
Gents 2nd Ray Craig (7) 35 Pts lost on ctbk
Gents 3rd Bob Blair (12) 34 Pts
Ladies 1st Marney Dick (27) 31Pts
2's Competition: - Ray Craig and Ewen Forsyth - 5th hole

24th Better ball Stableford

1st Jackie Viles (4) & Ian Paterson (24) 47Pts
2nd Cormac O'Herlihy (22) and David Viles (17) 41 Pts
3rd Ita Kelly (22) and Lenart Von Haffner (28) 41 Pts - lost on countback.
2's Competition: Jackie Viles, Gill Boutel and Richard Collick

Contd:

Thursday 19th February 2nd and final day of the stableford competition

Gents: 1st Nick Ball 37 pts. total 65Pts
2nd Ian Paterson 34Pts total 61Pts
3rd John Murrell 29Pts total 59Pts
4th John Kessen 27Pts total 58Pts
5th Keith Taylor 27Pts total 55Pts

Los Moriscos

6th Rain - no game

13th Swedish Medal

Overall Winner
Tony Downey (10.7) Nett Score 70.3
Gents 1st Helmit Janke (21.9) Nett Score 72.01
Gents 2nd Maurice Wilde (10.6) Nett Score 72.04
Ladies 1st Linda McKane (33.5) Nett Score 72
Mystery prize: Denise Pink
2's Competition: Linda McKane Tony Downey & Maurice Wilde

20th Team Game called 6's Stableford

Winning Team:
Annie Curphey, Brian Chewins and Peter Oram with 69 Pts won on back 9
2nd Team:
Pam Warren, Mike Parsons and Dick Pink with 69 Pts

27th Ladies Day - Melody Medal.

1st Team: **Eva Barratt**, Maurice Wilde, Terry Conway and Brian Chewins Nett 70.7
2nd Team: **Denise Burke**, Ray Craig, Russell Dick and Jim Paton Nett 73
3rd Team: **Karren Nuttall**, Bill McCracken, Dick Pink and Bob Anderton Nett 73.1
4th Team with an honorary mention (no prizes)
Pat Lowe, John Vertanness, Graham Francis and Vernon Northcott Nett 73.2
2's Competition: Bill McCracken, Graham Stevens, Graham Francis Dan McAlister, Linda McKane, Chris McGowan
A great day with 89 people playing in lovely weather

Contd:

Ladies: 1st Linda Anderson 29Pts total 62Pts
2nd Lyn McAllister 31Pts total 60Pts
3rd Lola Montero 26Pts total 59Pts
Gents overall winner of the 2 days Front 9 Malcolm Ritchie 30Pts
Gents overall winner of the 2 days Back 9 Derek Lowe 32Pts
Ladies overall winner of the 2 days Front 9 Ann Raper 28Pts
Ladies overall winner of the 2 days Back 9 Sue Ball 32Pts

