

# The Gee'n Tee News

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## Captain's Letter



How often is it said that the present or future is best planned on our ability to understand history. As GINS moves into a new era, and we are all experiencing changes within GINS, I believe we must look to the historical foundations upon which GINS was formed to better equip the society for the future. It is the responsibility of the committee to look forward, and, given the present climate relating to the global economy, I feel we must look at our membership criteria. Whilst it was probably not possible to predict the 'credit crunch', it does now seem that closing of the membership list, and the hike in the joining fee, has resulted in a declining membership. I would like to stimulate conversation amongst all members over the next few months regarding this matter. We are now in a market of falling prices for golf, and GINS is now competing for new members against a whole host of new societies, many of which sprung up due to the GINS shutting its doors. The annual renewal fee is fine as it stands, but, we need to look at the joining fee issue, as it is clearly out of sync with the alternative options today. In addition, it is no longer possible to convert Euro to Pounds in order to justify a 'true' cost, at least not with the impact it had in the past. To retain our bargaining power we must retain strong membership numbers, therefore a serious look at that fee is essential. Roy has submitted his own item, see right, so it is only left to me to say that, from talking to him and on my two visits since he assumed the Baviera position, we have a very good replacement for Jim and I wish him every success. The Winter Break is up and running and there is a following article on that on page 2, so again just read on. The diary for 2009 is now the most pressing point to hand, with casualties to some of last years subscribers which need to be replaced. If anybody has, or knows, of businesses who might like to be included in the diary, please contact me a.s.a.p. **Steve Colbridge**

## New Baviera Rep



*As most of you are probably aware, Jim Emery has given up his post as Baviera Rep in order to concentrate on his new business. I have taken over the position as from the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.*

*I would like to thank Jim for his sterling work both as Captain and Baviera Rep, he has done an excellent job in both positions, ably supported by Anne. I would also like to thank them both for the ten years they ran the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole and wish them luck in their new venture. The position of Baviera Rep has been in existence for a number of years and as a result the job runs smoothly for the vast majority of the time. If I do my job properly nobody should notice any difference.*

*Having said that, I do intend to make a few changes, which are explained below:*

### Weekly Draw

*It is my intention to email a copy of the draw sheet each Saturday morning to all players, with an email address, entered for the following Tuesday's competition. A copy of the draw will also be posted on the GINS notice board at our new clubhouse, El Puente, in the window of Dream Properties in Nerja and at Axarquia Golf in Algarrobo Costa. It will also be possible to phone Axarquia Golf to ascertain your start time.*

### Competition Entries

*Competition entries may be made by the following means:*

*When checking in at Baviera on the morning of the competition, for the following week:*

*By email to [gillandroy@hotmail.com](mailto:gillandroy@hotmail.com) up till midnight on Wednesday.*

*By phoning **634881265** up till 21.00 on Wednesday evening or by text up till midnight on Wednesday. If necessary use our home number **686808590**.*

*I will also endeavour to accommodate late entries although this cannot be guaranteed.*

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## Course Rep's Phone No's

### Anoreta

Annie Colbridge  
Tel: 634881254

Available all reasonable hours

### Baviera

Roy Boutel  
Tel: 634881265

Available all reasonable hours

Please text after 6.00pm  
Alt. Home Tel 686808590

### Los Moriscos

Elaine & Tony Griffiths  
Tel: 634734352

Thursdays only 9-11am

*In order to enable people travelling together to be drawn at similar times I need to know who is travelling with whom. Husbands and wives / partners are assumed to be travelling together, it is other people I need to know about.*

### Cancellations

*Cancellations can be made by any of the above means of communication. Please remember there is an automatic ban for late cancellations other than for medical reasons.*

### Competitions

*It is my intention to try to introduce more variety into the competition formats. If anyone has a sensible suggestion please let me know.*

*I am going to introduce a monthly medal on the first Tuesday of every month. There will be a Stableford opt out for those not wishing to participate in the Medal.*

*Gill will be my unpaid assistant so if you have any complaints – see her! Any plaudits – I'm your man! Good golfing,*

**Roy Boutel**

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## THE GINS 2009 WINTER BREAK



### The A.C. Nuevo Portil Golf & Hotel Complex www.nuevoportilgolf.es

Is the chosen venue for the 2009 winter break to take place week commencing Sunday 15th February. The hotel is situated on the course with all rooms overlooking either the 1st or the 18th tees and fairways. The complex is in Huelva Province near Cartaya, the nearest city being Huelva at some 25km distance. Journey time from Nerja is approx. 4 1/2 hrs.

**Sun** 15th Arrive after 12 noon  
**Mon** 16th Golf, "Fun" game  
**Tue** 17th Golf 1st Day Comp  
**Wed** 18th Rest Day  
**Thu** 19th Golf, 2nd & Final day comp followed by evening Gala Dinner & Presentation  
**Fri** 20th Depart Hotel after breakfast "shotgun" starts on all 3 days  
 For further info see your course & El Puente notice boards, otherwise contact Rita McCracken on 958 632997



#### Cost:

Double room: 1/2 board 3 rounds golf €399 pp  
 Double room: 1/2 board non golfer €310 pp  
 Single room: 1/2 board 3 rounds golf €24 pp  
 Buggies €36 per day (15 available)

#### Deposits Required:

€200 per golfer €150 per non golfer  
**must be paid by 15th September '08, balance by 30th November '08.**

**Names on the lists at each course & El Puente urgently, deposits & balances must be paid by cheque bank transfer (cash transfer) details below:**

#### GINS Cajamar Account

Name: Golf International Nerja Society  
 A/c No: 3058 0843 6827 2000 1346  
 IBAN: ES04 3058 0843 6827 2000 1346  
 BIC: CCRIES2A

Address: Avda Pescia, 29780 Nerja Malaga,  
 Please make sure you give the name of the payee as your reference! If you have any problems contact Sam Rose, treasurer on 952519312 (no cash to her please!)



The golf course is located in an area with natural vegetation, mainly populated with pine trees, running along the sea to the south. The 18 hole course, designed by Alfonso Vidor is 5,841 metres long, a Par 71 & is perfect to walk. There is a Pro-shop, golf school & free shoe & club cleaning facilities. A Driving range, pitch & putting areas & practise bunker are provided.



### Investments - Inheritance Tax Planning Life Assurance

For Further Information Please contact: **Robin Rogers**  
 Tel: (0034) 952 798002, or Mobile: (0034) 677151641

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## Dream Properties

Resale Properties  
 New build developments  
 Investment Properties

Contact Paul Mockford on:

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 Email: [info@dreampropertiesnerja.com](mailto:info@dreampropertiesnerja.com)  
 Web: [www.dreampropetiesnerja.com](http://www.dreampropetiesnerja.com)

On the corner of El Barrio and Castilla Perez  
 in Nerja town centre

## STOP PRESS

### ANORETA WINTER 2008/9

List is now open for Individual & Pairs knockout, & will remain open until end September.

Singles start Mon 20th October '08

Pairs start Mon 27th October '08

Please contact Kate Mason:

Tel: 0034 952 403319

Email: katerincon@gmail.com

## Gins Matches

### GINs INTERCLUB MATCHES 2008

GINs Inter-Club Match Organiser

Glynne Thomas retired after 8 years of running successful match days with other clubs on the Costa Del Sol. His final match against Mijas resulted in a loss sadly, Away 4 - 2 and Home 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Overall result 7 1/2 - 4 1/2.



Glynne is pictured checking the Match Folder before handing over to Brian Hollinrake, also pictured.

#### BALANCE OF MATCHES TO PLAY:

**MIJAS HOME 14/8 FIRST TEE 11.04**

**MIXED**

**8 PAIRS AWAY 7/8 FIRST TEE 12.00**

**SANTA MARIA HOME 11/9 FIRST TEE 11.04**

**MIXED**

**6 PAIRS AWAY 18/9 FIRST TEE 11.20**

**MARBELLA HOME 7/10 FIRST TEE 11.04**

**MIXED**

**6 PAIRS AWAY 1/10 FIRST TEE 1.00**

## GINs NOTICE

**2 bedroom townhouse available to let from 1st December 2008 – 1st March 2009**

**675 Euros a month**

**Please call Paul or Sally Mockford on 670 064 214**

A semi-detached two bedroom townhouse on a quiet urb. close to Nerja town centre and beaches. Newly fitted kitchen and bathroom. Freeview English TV inc BBC, ITV. Further info on noticeboard at El Puente.

## News & Views



*I know life is tough living or visiting us in Spain, but if you do have an opinion then please let us hear it! Please contribute & send your news & views to: [rob.nicholson786@gmail.com](mailto:rob.nicholson786@gmail.com)*

Dear Rob,

It was good seeing you and all the others who were lucky enough to be playing at Baviera whilst the weather here in the U.K. was not so good.

May I congratulate you and anyone else who has been involved with the newsletter and the website. It is a pleasure to read and a lovely way of keeping up to date for those of us who are not in Spain for the whole year. The Captain was at Baviera for my first game and it is good to see him doing the rounds.

It is great to be able to check one's handicap on line, especially when it is reduced, and I believe thanks are to Peter Thomson for that. Thanks also to our new Baviera Rep for the on line tee times. That is a great advantage.

Keep up the good work. We golfers who merely turn up and play are lucky to have people prepared to put in a great deal of their time to make things run so smoothly. Thanks to all involved in a great organisation to which it is a privilege to belong.

All the best, John Kessen

## Pic of the Month (Sorry Nan!)



## Forthcoming Events

### OIB Sponsored days

Oct 7th Baviera

Oct 10th Los Moriscos

Oct 14th Anoreta

### Halloween Night

31st October at El Playazo

### Cajamar 3 Day Event

Nov 14th Los Moriscos

Nov 17th Anoreta

Nov 25th Baviera

Followed by a meal & presentation

### Christmas Dinner Dance

Saturday 13th December at Torres de San Juan, music by Carlos

### GINs 2009 Winter Break

**15th –20th February 2009 at The A.C. Nuevo Portil Golf & Hotel Complex**  
[www.nuevoportilgolf.es](http://www.nuevoportilgolf.es)

#### ANORETA

**Aug 4th: Team game**

**Aug 11th: Stableford.**

**Aug 18th: Team/Pairs TBA**

**Aug 25th: 4th & Final**

**round of summer Eclectic**

**Sept 1st Medal/Stableford**

*(Summer Rate €75 two people plus buggy)*

#### BAVIERA

**Aug 5th: Medal/Stableford**

**Aug 12th: Pairs Stableford**

**Aug 19th: Bonus Bogey**

**Aug 26th: Team Game**

**Sep 2nd: Individual Stableford**

*(Summer rate €81 two people plus buggy)*

#### LOS MORISCOS



*Next game September 5th 2008.*

*We welcome anyone who wants to play, please ring us to put your name down.*

*There will be New rules at Los Moriscos & these will take effect from from the 5th September. These will be available as and when anyone plays at Los Moriscos and on the GINS website. Thanks, Elaine Griffiths [www.ginsgolf.com](http://www.ginsgolf.com)*



# July 2008 Results



## Anoreta

### 7th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

#### Gents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graham Moulton (21) 38 Pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Colbridge (16) 37 Pts (Ct Back)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Ladd (20) 37 Pts

#### Ladies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ingrid Stec (26) 39 Pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Jones (33) 34 Pts (Ct Back)

2's Competition: Graham Moulton, Keith Taylor, Malcolm Jones, & Lyn McAllister

Grateful Thanks to our Sponsor Keith Taylor. (It was Keith's Birthday, but instead of receiving the presents, he handed them out to the Lucky ones on the day)



Photograph: Left to Right.....Ingrid Stec, Keith Taylor & Graham Moulton

14th Pairs Competition: Multi-Chaos. (Partners each played a Stableford & multiplied each others scores on each hole together for their pairs total) Very sad if one had 4 pts and their partner a blob!!!

- 1st Roger & Ellie Hughes (Combined H/c 39) 72 Pts
- 2nd Peter McDermott & Brian Ladd (Combined H/c 36) 70 Pts
- 3rd Steve & Annie Colbridge (Combined H/C 26) 70 Pts

2's Competition: Kate Mason

### 21st Medal/Stableford

#### Medal:

- Gents, 1st Roger Hughes (12) 74 Net
- Ladies, 1st Annie Colbridge (11) 78 Net

- Stableford:
- Gents, 1st Steve Titmarsh (23) 33 Pts
- 2nd Steve Adams (20) 32 Pts
- Ladies, 1st Ellen Hughes (27) 37 Pts

2's Competition: No Winner, Roll-Over to next week.



Elaine & Tony Griffiths were welcomed to Anoreta, they are enjoying a break from organising the GINS competitions at Los Moriscos during July and August. (pictures above)

## Anoreta Cont'd

### 28th 3rd Round Summer Eclectic / Stableford.

#### Gents:

- 1st Brian Ladd (20) 39 Pts
- 2nd Steve Colbridge (16) 36 Pts

#### Ladies:

- 1st Ellen Hughes (26) 33 Pts (Count Back)

2nd Rita McCracken (21) 33 Pts  
2's Competition: Roger Hughes, Dan McAllister, Neil Brown, Kate Mason, Rita McCracken

## Baviera

### 8th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Overall Winner Peter Oram (28) 38Pts on countback with Steph Elsey

#### Gents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Flint (19) 37 Pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Craig (8) 36 Pts

#### Ladies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Steph Elsey (31) 38 Pts

2's Competition: Jim Paton (€32)



Pictures: New Baviera Rep Roy Boutel hands overall winner's prize to Peter Oram, Gents 1st to Mike Flint & Ladies 1st prize to Steph Elsey.

### 15th Individual Stableford

#### Gents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graham Stevens (10) 42 Pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Blair (13) 40 Pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Kessen (25) 38 Pts

#### Ladies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Steph Elsey (30) 44 Pts

Two's competition: Graham Stevens (14th)

### 22nd Pairs Competition

#### Best Total Net Stableford Score

- 1st Gill Boutel (14) 36 Pts and Russell Dick (15) 39 Pts - 75 Pts combined
  - 2nd Graham Stevens (9) 34 Pts and Jon Rose (22) 38 Pts - 72 Pts combined
- 2's Competition Bob Blair (7th)



The winner of a bottle of Rioja for June's Caption Competition is: Robert Durston " Weve got to work again today, the d..... Mower's broken again at Baviera"

## Baviera Cont'd

Pictures Below: Roy Boutel Baviera Rep gives prizes & 2's competition winner Bob Blair gets the money!



### 29th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

#### Doubles on par 5's

#### Gents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Jenkins (28) 47Pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Graham Stevens (9) 43Pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pepe Peuntes (18) 40Pts

#### Ladies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elaine Griffiths (22) 36Pts
- 2's Elaine Griffiths (9th), Mike Flint (7th) Roger Davey (9th)



Roy with Peter Jenkins, Graham Stevens, Elaine Griffiths & Steph Elsie handing out the 2's money to Elaine & Mike

### GINS Caption Competition

What is she saying?, send your answers to ED, by hand or email: rob.nicholson786@gmail.com  
The winner will take home a bottle of Rioja

