

The Gee'n Tee News

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Captain's Letter



The end of summer and it's welcome back to the 'Snowbirds' who may have spent a rusty summer north. Their enduring enthusiasm for GINS is very much appreciated and at times it is easy to forget just how good a society we have when we live with it 24/7

& 365. The forthcoming season is full of sponsored events on the courses & social events off it. Ten Pin Bowling re-commenced at the end of September, quiz nights are due to kick off shortly and a Halloween Evening has been organised for the 31st October.

If you don't keep up to date with the minutes of the committee meetings, and it is good reading in itself, I can confirm that El Puente has proved very successful and that other options considered at the time have since faltered.

The winter break is being well supported, and if you are not yet on the list there is still time!

A GINS 2009 diary is due to go to print this week and should be ready for November when new members are entitled to join. They can enjoy two free month's membership and a free diary + holder, so now is a good time to convince any interested golfers of all the benefit of GINS.

The committee meetings are full of discussions about every issue that affects GINS on and off the course, and at its last meeting agreement was reached on the issue of member sponsorship. This is the non commercial aspect, and whilst we would always welcome a full game sponsorship at any of the courses, we wish to introduce a single prize item, so if you would like to sponsor a first place for the ladies or gents, or overall winner, please ask your course rep for details.

Finally, I must again promote the debate on our joining fee. It is out of line with many societies and not conducive to the global economy at all and arguably it could be damaging the long term prospects of GINS. Declining numbers will not bode well year in year out.

There will be an EGM to discuss the matter & vote on a resolution relating to the GINS joining fee on:

Thursday 20th November, 7.00pm

Venue will be Nerja Bridge Club

1 Avda. Castillo Perez, Nerja

(The entrance is at the side of Café Royal)

Please try to be there, it's your society!

Steve Colbridge



Baviera Club House to open Early-mid October 2008?

Your intrepid Ed has been in contact with El Heffe's (Ignacio's) office at Baviera & this is the latest official news from his office! I did ask for photos of the interior and the answer was sorry we don't have any. I couldn't get any information from the Sevillana 'cause I pressed 2,6,1 & then 9 and got brrrrrrrrrrrr!

Changing Times?

On another topical note the *proposed* new golf course in Nerja which has been on & off more times than a jockey in the Grand National, is apparently after 20 odd years back on..... or is it off?



I noticed that houses for sale at Calaceite based on "the new golf course at Torrox, right next to the Marina" are now being sold as "on the proposed golf course" & "Golf Course is subject to planning" I thought that was a goer too! **Oh for a Master Plan!**



We in the GINS have over many years created a successful & social golf society based on the town of Nerja.

We play weekly at Anoreta, Baviera & Los Moriscos and visit many other courses on the Costa del Sol and inland in Andalusia. We are committed to lowering the cost of Golf for our members so that in these difficult times we can all enjoy the friendship & good golf (sometimes!) that we all enjoy!

Course Rep's Phone Numbers



Anoreta
Annie Colbridge
634881254
Available all reasonable hours

Baviera
Roy Boutel
634881265

Available all reasonable hours Please text after 6pm (Alt. Home Tel 686808590)



Los Moriscos
Elaine & Tony Griffiths
634734352
Thursdays only 9-11am



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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An interview with

Glen Cowie.....



Having retired to Nerja in 1994 full of the joys & not having to work any more, Nan & I began to find out more about the town. Although we had been holidaying in Nerja for nine years, having bought our house in Tropicana urbanization in 1985, we had never really got into the area properly. We

needed to find out what we could do to enhance our new lives and try to integrate. This we did!

I got involved with the GINS and Nan with bridge and the International Club, where we were received with great warmth.

We met "Bertie Alick", a great GINS member, well known (for various things!). At that time the GINS were a small select group of great people (a list of the early captains bears this out) Alan Hazlehurst, Sandy Shingler, Albert Craddock, Tony Godfrey & Derek Turner Davies to name a few! They did most of the organizing of games each week. Initially it was only Salobrena (Los Moriscos) The Parador in Malaga, Lauro Golf & then later Anoreta which was 9 holes in those days. As the numbers grew we often hired buses to save people driving too much.



Past Captains Back (LtoR) Derek Turner Davies, Sandy Shingler, John Wilkinson, Glen Cowie, Bob Mountain, Brian Ladd, Front (LtoR) Alen Hazelhurst, Tony Godfrey & Albert Craddock.

The meals & sing songs we had made it a great time! At Solebrena Bill & Rita McCracken did a marvellous job and Bill started the Granada games which we all know are terrific days out.



Fancy Dress day circa 1996

They also organized "Fancy dress" competitions when all (nearly!) took part with great gusto and perhaps it's a pity that these days seem to have died out. Most of our members will remember with great fondness the after match times we all had at Fruito El Sol, only now that it has gone. Im sure that the dedication and hard work of these early members who were willing to give up a great deal of their time to administrating the Society is why we are so strong today. We cater for all levels of golfer, some who have only just started to play since retiring, and all enjoy the fun & interest that comes with playing with so many different people.

I have had a wonderful fourteen years plus being a member of the GINS and of being a recipient of such good feelings and friendship, particularly during anxious times over my health, that I consider myself rich beyond wealth.

Keep it going, everyone do their bit when & whenever you can!

Remember, they say "it is always better to give than to receive!" **Glen Cowie**

ORBITUARY

Richard Collick Snr passed away during Sunday night - Monday morning after a difficult six month struggle with illness.

Richard was one of the original GINS members when it formed at the Upstairs Downstairs Bar in Nerja. His funeral is at the Cemetery in Nerja at 12.00 noon on Friday and thereafter at 1 o'clock at the Barbados in Nerja. Richard will be particularly missed at Anoreta Ladies Day on the 6th October. He had already withdrawn from our membership secretarie's team for this year, but, has been mentioned by many who had missed his name on the team lists.

Jokes of the Month



A man sticks his head into a barbershop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around the shop and says, "About 2 hours." The man leaves.
A few days later the same man sticks his head in the door and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around at the shop full of customers and says, "About 3 hours." The man leaves.
A week later the same man sticks his head in the shop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?" The barber looks around the shop and says, "About an hour and a half." The man leaves.
The barber who is intrigued by this line, looks over at a friend in the shop and says, "Hey Jim, follow that Mike and see where he goes."
A little while later, Jim comes back into the shop, laughing hysterically.
The barber asks, "Jim, where did he go when he left here?" Jim looks up, tears in his eyes and says, "Your house!"

ARE YOU CONFUSED?

In Pharmacology, all drugs have two names, a trade name and generic name. For example, the trade name of Tylenol also has a generic name of Acetaminophen. Aleve is also called Naproxen. Amoxil is also called Amoxicillin and Advil is also called Ibuprofen. The FDA has been looking for a generic name for Viagra. After careful consideration by a team of government experts, it recently announced that it has settled on the generic name of Mycoxafloppin. Also considered were Mycoxafailin, Mydixadrupin, Mydixarizin, Dixafix, and of course, Ibepokin. Pfizer Corp. announced today that Viagra will soon be available in liquid form, and will be marketed by Pepsi Cola as a power beverage suitable for use as a mixer. It will now be possible for a man to literally pour himself a stiff one. Obviously we can no longer call this a soft drink, and it gives new meaning to the names of 'cocktails', 'highballs' and just a good old-fashioned 'stiff drink'. Pepsi will market the new concoction by the name of: MOUNT & DO.

Thought for the day:

There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra today than on Alzheimer's research. This means that by 2040, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs and huge erections and absolutely no recollection of what to do with them.



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CoraXalia, the international choir based in the La Vinuela area, will be performing its next concert at the church of San Isidro, Periana, on Sunday 26th October at 7.30 pm. The choir will showcase its versatility by including songs from famous operas, through religious works, to the quirky and more modern "Who put the bomb!" Beautiful four-part harmonies are incorporated in all the music, and will include works sang in Latin, Spanish, French and English. Why not come along and support your very own local choir - you might see some faces you recognise from the golf society!! Incidentally, recent research shows that singing is an antidote to depression and anxiety, improves breathing capacity and posture, and contributes to a reduction in respiratory symptoms. So it might even improve your game!

If you fancy flexing your vocal chords, new members (especially basses and tenors) are always welcome when the choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm at the church in Venta Baja.

For further information please call Sonia on 630520481

Gins Matches

GINS INTERCLUB MATCHES 2008

BALANCE OF MATCHES TO PLAY:
MARBELLA HOME 7/10 FIRST TEE 11.04
MIXED
6 PAIRS AWAY 1/10 FIRST TEE 1.00

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San Juan Capistrano, Nerja
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Forthcoming Events

Anoreta Ladies Invitation Day
Oct 6th
OIB Sponsored days
Oct 7th Baviera
Oct 10th Los Moriscos
Oct 14th Anoreta

BAVIERA 2008/9 KNOCK OUTS
21st October qualifier for the Men's and Ladie's knockouts

Halloween Night
Oct 31st at El Ancla
Dress code is "Witches and Wizards"
or if you don't want to dress up you MUST wear something BLACK or RED

GINS Treasure Hunt
Sat 15th November

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
79 Members signed up!
STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

The month ahead!!

ANORETA

Oct 6th Ladies Invitation Day/Stableford.
Oct 14th OIB Sponsored Day/Stableford NP & LD
(Please note that this a Tuesday and not the normal Monday)
Oct 20th 1st Round **Singles** Knock-Out (Match-Play) / Stableford for Non KO players.
Oct 27th 1st Round **Pairs** Knock-Out (Match-Play) / stableford for Non KO players.
Nov 3rd November Team Game - Four-Ball Betterball.

BAVIERA

Oct 7th OIB Financial Sponsored Day/Stableford
Oct 14th 2 Ball Texas scramble
Oct 21st Individual stableford - Mens KO Qualifier
Oct 28th Team competition
Nov 4th Medal/Stableford

Los MORISCOS

Oct 3rd Swedish Medal
Oct 10th O.I.B. Financial Sponsored Day/Stableford
Oct 17th Team Game
Oct 24th GAUTE EGERBERG and DARYL PAVER Sponsored Day (followed by meal)
Oct 31st Barclays Bank Sponsored day

GRANADA

Oct 27th Santa Clara



SEPTEMBER 2008 Results



Anoreta

1st FOURTH AND FINAL ROUND OF SUMMER ECLECTIC

(Together with the Summer Eclectic Results)
Eclectic:

Brian Ladd	(19)	51
Steve Colbridge	(15)	50
Neil Brown	(12)	50
Bev Jackson	(35)	35
Rita McCracken	(21)	21

MEDAL/STABLEFORD

Medal:

Gents:		
1 st Dietmar Stec	(11)	77
2 nd Neil Brown	(12)	78

Ladies:

1 st Lyn McAllister	(23)	74
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Stableford

Mixed

1 st Peter Jackson	(23)	35
2 nd Lola Montero	(36)	34

2's Comp: Peter Thompson x 2, Annie Colbridge, Sue Ball, Rita McCracken

8th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents:

1 st Peter Jackson	(23)	39 Pts (Ct Back)
2 nd Chris McGowan	(15)	39 Pts
3 rd Giles Tye	(12)	34 Pts

Ladies:

1 st Ann Raper	(20)	35 Pts
2 nd Annie Colbridge	(11)	33 Pts

2's Competition: Bev Jackson

15th PAIRS MATCH-PLAY

Game:

1. Per Lottrup & Tina Belloso bt Joe Dines & Lola Montero 4 & 3
2. Bryan & Judy Howard bt Helmut Muller & Barbara Schmidt 1up
3. Brian Cox & Bernard O'Brien bt Nick & Sue ball 1 up
4. Graham Moulton & Lilo Bliem bt Sandy Lawson & Noel McCroughlin 4 & 3
5. Neil Brown & Mayliz Santon bt Malcolm & Ann Jones 4 & 2
6. Annie & Steve Colbridge V's Glynne Thomas & Kate Mason All Square
7. Ellen & Roger Hughes bt Peter Thompson & Ann Raper 6 & 5
8. Dietmar & Ingrid Stec bt Lyn & Dan McAllister 4 & 2
9. Lynne & Andy Whitelaw bt Eloisa Sanchez & Desi McGowan 6 & 5
10. Peter & Bev Jackson bt Steve & Marilyn Adams 6 & 4
11. Chris McGowan V's John Murrell All Square (Singles Match)

22nd STABLEFORD

Sponsored by AXARQUIA GOLF.

Gents 1 st Andy Whitelaw	(13)	36 Pts.
2 nd Roger Hughes	(12)	35 Pts.
3 rd Barry Alford	(15)	35 Pts.

Nearest Pin: Roger Hughes

Ladies 1st Mayliz Santon (21) 32 Pts.

2nd Bev Jackson (35) 31 Pts.

Nearest Pin: Barbara Schmidt

A further ten Prizes by Card Draw were also presented.

2's Competition: Ann Raper, Annie Colbridge, Marilyn Adams, Judy Howard, Barbara Schmidt.

Grateful Thanks to Chris Gask of AXARQUIA GOLF for today's Prizes



Baviera

2nd MEDAL / STABLEFORD

Ladies:

1 st Jackie Viles	(4)	72 Net
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Gents:

1 st Graham Francis	(24)	66 Net
2 nd Roger Davey	(11)	69 Net
3 rd John Vertanness	(16)	70 Net

2's Russell Dick (14)

9th DUBAI TEAM EVENT

Winning Team : Ray Craig (8), Glen Cowie (24), Rob Nicholson (24), Brian Cox (27) 116 points

2's: Gill Boutel (7th), Roy Boutel (9th), Ray Craig (4th) Dave Miles (7th), Brian Parker (14th) Jim Paton (9th)

16th PAIRS MEDAL/STABLEFORD-SWITCH

1 st Roger Davey	(10)	Brian Parker	(23)	43
2 nd Phil Smith	(11)	Derek Lowe	(19)	45
3 rd Gill Boutel	(14)	Ken Ashburn	(24)	46

23rd No game RAIN!

30th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY AXARQUIA GOLF

Ladies:

1 st Gill Boutel	(14)	32Pts on count back
2 nd Jackie Viles	(4)	32 Pts

Gents:

1 st John Swain	(11)	43Pts
2 nd Rob Nicholson	(24)	38Pts
3 rd Geir Froland	(13)	36Pts

Nearest pin hole No 7 Graham Stevens

Nearest pin hole No 14 Gill Boutel

Lucky card winners: Ian Paterson, Rita McCracken, Dennis Bolsover, Elen Froland, Adrian Moore Penny Bentley-Ennis, Catherine O'Herlihy (again!), Vernon Northcott, Clive White

29th MEDAL

Gents:

1 st Malcolm Jones	(5)	74 Net
2 nd Roger Hughes	(12)	74 Net

Ladies:

1 st Mayliz Santon	(21)	71 Net
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STABLEFORD

1 st Per Lottrup	(21)	34 Pts
2 nd Glynne Thomas	(9)	29 Pts

2's Competition: Steve Colbridge x 2, Ann Raper, Pedro Dotor, Glynne Thomas, Helmut Muller



Ten pin bowling night 25th September winners & runners up

Los Moriscos

5th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Overall Winner: Bill McCracken (24) 36 Pts

Gents:

1 st Brian Wiggins	(17)	35Pts
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Ladies:

1 st Elaine Griffiths	(22)	29Pts
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Mystery Prize: Barbara Murrell

12th SWEDISH MEDAL

Overall Winner:

Terry Conway Gross 87 (21) Net 66 (Count Bk)

Gents 1st:

David Heard Gross 85 (19) Net 66

Ladies 1st

Elaine Griffiths Gross 92 (22) Net 70

A special mention to:

Brian Wiggins Gross 85 (17) Net 68



2's: David Heard had 2 x 2's & Tom Bryson

19th RYDER CUP VERSION MATCH PLAY

Mr. Captain's team versus Lady Vice Captain's team and the result was:

10 wins to Lady Vice and 5 wins to Mr.

Captain

2's: Pat Lowe



26th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Sponsored by: AXARQUIA GOLF

Gents:

1st Alan Lloyd Edwards	(14)	40Pts
2nd Brian Wiggins	(16)	39Pts
3rd Peter Stratton	(16)	35Pts

Ladies:

1st Hugren Jonsdottir	(24)	37Pts
2nd Rita McCracken	(21)	36Pts

Hole 2 nearest the Pin Norman Lowes

Hole 12 nearest the Pin Rita McCracken

Lucky Card Winners

Bill McCracken, Davina Wright, Ray Cooper, Derek Lowe, Doug Auwkit, Malcolm Wright, Catherine O'Herlihy, Tony Griffiths,

Bill Randerson & Linda McKane

2's: Dick Pink (Guest), Doug Auwkit,

Alan Lloyd-Edwards, Peter Stratton

A very enjoyable day followed by a lovely meal

at La Gaviota Restaurant, La Herradura.

Many thanks to Chris Gask of AXARQUIA

GOLF for sponsoring the event & the very generous prizes.

