



FRIDAY UPDATE

A SAD LOSS TO THE CLUB

As most of you will be aware we, at the beginning of this week, lost someone who was very dear to the golf club and who had been a member for over 50 years in Donald Wood.

Donald will be sorely missed at the golf club. Throughout his time at the club Donald was involved in developing the game amongst the community. He was an advocate of Club Golf for Juniors and he also taught various members through the years.

Donald took great care of and loved the 6-hole course. He could be seen quite often up there keeping things tidy and quite often keeping people right.

We will be able to say our final farewell to Donald on Thursday May 11th at 2.45pm when his funeral will take place at the West Chapel of Aberdeen Crematorium followed by a Funeral tea, here at Newburgh golf club.

The below picture is from the Seniors prize giving where Donald had one the Dougie Morrison memorial trophy presented to him by outgoing Seniors Convenor Graeme Watson.



Dougie Morrison Memorial - Donald Wood

OGV TAPROOM

Since the last update there have a few changes to the team running the Bar and Catering. We now have in place, Wendy (Venue Manager), Chelsea (Area Manager) and Ziggy (Chef). This team are the ones that will be taking things forward and there have already been steps to make some changes.

I have had positive meetings with all of them this week and they all have a list of things that they want to see implemented and what else is needed to ensure that our facility upstairs is fun to our satisfaction and welcoming place to all members and visitors.

I am sure that there are some of you who have been going elsewhere, or have had a bad experience and haven't come back since but if you can give this new team a chance I am sure that you will find that things will be a lot better then you may have experience to date.

With this having been just the second full week in it will still take a little more time for everything to be put right but I have every confidence in what I have seen so far this week and I am sure that you, as members will see the improvements yourself in the coming weeks.

NEWBURGH-ON-YTHAN GOLF CLUB RACE NIGHT

Following discussions this week the Race Night on June 3rd, 2023, will be run by the golf club in conjunction with the Franchise. Anyone who had purchased a ticket for the OGV race night will get this refunded by them.

Tickets/Vouchers will be available to purchase from Tuesday by either visiting the Shop, Bar, or the office at a cost of £5 each. These will be used to redeem your 1 free bet and your Stovies or Mac & Cheese at the interval. Any tickets purchased over the phone can be collected at the Bar, Shop or Office depending on the opening times of all 3.

Anyone with specific dietary requirements can stipulate these when purchasing their tickets.

You will have, from tomorrow (Saturday 6th) have the opportunity to be a horse owner and be in with a shout of winning a prize. You will also be able to Sponsor a Race. There are 8 Races in total the race will be named after the race Sponsor. This can be a Company or and Individual. For more information on Sponsoring a Race on the night please contact Paul, in the office.

The Evening will be hosted by our very own, Harry Butler.

NEWS FROM THE GREENS

Matthew is on Holiday this week. There will be a greens update in the next issue.

A big thank you to the guys who have been out scuffling the fairways etc in preparation for the Open tomorrow, especially today as it is currently pouring with rain. This has been a big help to Wayne this week.

PRO SHOP NEWS



- PGA Championship sweep – Few numbers still remaining for the PGA championship sweep. £5 per square with 6 prizes up for grabs.

1st – Cobra Putter

2nd – Cleveland RTX6 Wedge of your own choice

3rd – Wilson Stand Bag

4th – Puma Midlayer & Shirt of your own choice

5th – 2x dozen of Wilson Staff Model Balls

Lowest PGA Pro – Cobra Umbrella

- Corporate Brochure – Do you have your own business or know anyone with a business? Do you know if they are having a golf outing and need prizes or some complimentary items for their outing? Look no further with our Level4 brochure who offer a wide range of items that can have your business logo on it such as ball markers, pitchforks, umbrellas, and even bigger items such as golf bags. Feel free to click the link below for the Level4 brochure and if you're interested in any items then we will happily sort you out with a competitive price.

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- Gents OOM – Due to the unfortunate lack of entries I have decided to extend the Gents Order of Merit cut off to next Saturday however if there isn't any more entries, I'll have to cancel it and I'll be refunding the guys who entered.
- Cleveland Demos – We have had a selection of the new Cleveland RTX6 and CBX demo wedges arrive at the shop for everyone to try out. Available in different lofts and shafts. We also have a stock of new wedges arrive at the shop from Cleveland as well if you decide to purchase any. We can also trade in your old wedges as well to save you money on your new ones.
- Bridgestone Golf Balls – We are pleased to announce that we will now be stocking Bridgestone golf balls in the shop. A ball that has fast become one of the most favourable balls for tour players such as Tiger Woods, Jason Day, Fred Couples and Lexi Thompson. We have a great selection on offer for all different levels and swing speeds so feel free to ask any questions.
- Srixon 4 FOR 3 Deal – For the month of May Srixon are running a 4 for 3 deal on any Srixon balls with the choice of also putting on a name or logo if you wish to do that. Feel free again to ask any questions.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Gents Spring Open takes place tomorrow and currently has a field of 103. You can still book your place in the field in the normal way.

All the match play draws have now been done with the first round of matches being sent out via the Club v 1 system and the sheets now displayed on the notice boards.

1888 CLUB MAY DRAW

The Draw for the 188 club was made this morning (5th May) with the winning numbers being chosen by Alex (Bar), Robbie (Kitchen) and a Couple who were in for coffee at the time.

The Winners this month are:

- 1st Bill Paul
- 2nd Liz Watson
- 3rd Frances Watson

Well done to our Winners. If you can get in touch with me to claim your prize.

Next update will be on Friday May 19th.

Paul