



MMGC Monthly Newsletter

January 2019

Successful Drive-In for EMICS

On Sunday 27th January, the new captains for 2019, Club Captain **Gerry Stephens** and Lady Captain **Nancy Denny**, had their Drive-In. Although the weather was cold and dry, there was a gusting wind which made driving tricky. Gerry launched a high ball which was brought down quickly onto the fairway at a respectable 167 yards. Nancy hit a solid drive which plugged at 137 yards.

In the Clubhouse afterwards, **Dougie Bryce** thanked the outgoing captains, **Glenn Price** and **Sandie Normanton** and introduced the new captains. The captains for 2019 have decided to support a single charity this year and have chosen **East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme (EMICS)**.



EMICS is a group of volunteer doctors who provide pre-hospital emergency care throughout the region. **Dr Tim Gray** MBE, founder member of the charity, was on hand to chat to the members of the club.

Fundraising began on the day and, through the generosity of everyone there, **£530.60** was raised as a great start.

Don't let the snow stop you.....



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LADIES' SECTION

Ladies' Prize Presentation Afternoon and AGM

On Wednesday 23rd January, the Ladies' section of Melton Mowbray Golf Club held their annual prize presentation. Winners and runners-up from 2018 were congratulated and plaudits were shared by many of the members. Among the winners were **Sue Bennett** winning the Silverspoons competition and **Kathie Finn** who won the total Order of Merits.

The prize presentation was followed by a lunch and the AGM where Lady Captain for 2018, **Sandie Normanton**, stood down and was replaced by incoming Lady Captain for 2019, **Nancy Denny**. Nancy introduced the new Lady Vice Captain, **Jackie Fisher** and the new Lady President, **Julia Brown**.



Maureen, Alison and Sandie



Barbara and Sandie



Kathie and Sandie



Julia and Sandie



Karen and Sandie



Sue and Sandie



Denise and Sandie



Margaret and Sandie



Gay and Sandie

Photos show a round up of some of the competition winners in the Ladies' Section for 2018.





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MEN'S SECTION

Saturday 26th January saw 61 dedicated golfers enter the individual Stapleford competition playing off full handicap organised by Professional, **Tony Westwood**. Despite the cold start, the temperature started to rise to mid single figures by the middle of the day. Although the going was soft on the greens and playing very long into wind, some very good scores were recorded.

The winner was **Alan Sleath** with an incredible 43 points well ahead of 2nd placed **Darren Mackie** with 38 points on count back (ocb), with Club Vice Captain **Gerry Stephens** 3rd, also on 38 points. 4th was **Ray Catton** with 36 points.

SENIORS' SECTION

To complete the round of new Captains for 2019, Dick Chapman took over as Seniors' Captain at their Prize Presentation evening on Tuesday 6th November and has a busy season lined up for 2019.

One of the first competitive matches, not just for the Seniors but for MMGC as a whole, is on Tuesday 26th March vs Humberstone Heights.

Let's hope for better spring weather this year to get the season off to a good start.



Dick Chapman, Seniors' Captain for 2019

MONDAY MORNING MINGLES

Despite the bitter wind and the drop in temperature, it did not deter the Monday Morning Mingles golfers turning out for their regular game of golf. With very little between the scores of the first three places, it was quite a nail biting affair waiting for all the results to come in. The eventual winners were **George Schmidt** and **Pat Barnes** with a nett 35.2. 2nd Place went to **Tom Eadon** and **Liz Clark** with 36.4. 3rd place were **Eddie** and **Gay Cham** with 36.8.

The best 4 ball was **Terry Brown** and **Julia Brown** with **Eddie** and **Gay Cham** with a nett 74.2

CLUBHOUSE NEWS



BURNS' NIGHT

On 25th January, the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth in 1759, the Club held a very successful Burns' night with a superb meal laid on by Andy and his staff. Some fine speeches were made and the whole evening was very relaxed and enjoyable.



VALENTINE QUIZ

Our next main Clubhouse event will be the **Valentine's Quiz** on Saturday 16th February. Book now for a Fish and Chip supper followed by one of Dougie's legendary brain teasers!

Fundraising Event Saturday 16th February~ 7.30 for 8.00

VALENTINE QUIZ

LOVE is in the air

£1 per person
Teams of 4, 5 or 6
Please register your team at the bar or office

With our LOVE THEMED QUESTIONS

Fish, Chips & Peas from 6.00 pm Optional - Small Fish £7.95—Large Fish £9.95- Book at the Bar or the Office

ON YOUR OWN?
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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6th Feb** Ladies Greensomes
- 9th Feb** Better Ball Stableford
- 16th Feb** Valentines Quiz Night
- 17th Feb** QF Foursomes Winter KO
- 24th Feb** Autumn Trophy Round 5
- 26th Feb** Seniors' Stableford
- 27th Feb** Ladies' Foursomes

Check noticeboards & our website for a complete list of events.

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