

NAPIER GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2012

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Waiohiki Celebrity Golf Classic

Saturday 11th February

\$40 entry fee per person

This is an 18-Hole Ambrose Nett Tournament for Teams of Four players, commencing with a Shotgun Start at 12.30pm.

- All players will receive a complimentary gift pack
- All on course hospitality and a light buffet is included, with celebrities on-course throughout the day to play a couple of holes with each team
- Great prize table
- Raffles and exciting Auction items will follow a great day of golf and hospitality.

We would really love your support for this tournament, so get a group of friends together and get your entries in. All proceeds from this will assist with the on-going machinery replacement programme. Entry forms available at the Office or Pro Shop and entries close Wednesday 8th February.

MEN'S NEWS

The 2012 Men's Committee has decided to reinstate the newsletter that appeared 3 years ago , this time on a fortnightly basis. It is hoped to provide results from competitions; items of interest concerning members and communicate the Committee's views and decisions. As, ideally, this should be a two-way enterprise feel free to approach Club Captain, Gerry Falk or any committee member to make known your ideas or to reach other members with your opinions. Generally comments about the course can be passed on to Ingrid and a response invited from her.

At its initial meeting the Committee decided the following:

- starters would officiate from Saturday 3rd March
- Dennis Smith and Gary Lake would be responsible for raffles in and around the clubhouse ; and that Murray McKinnon would represent the Club on Hawkes Bay Golf. The AGM of this body is to be held at NGC on Feb. 13.

The Committee meets next on 16th February and the Board on the 27th February, both at 5.30. If you have issues to be raised at either meeting please broach these with any of their members.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Great to see so many of you out enjoying the "not so hot" weather. We are already into the 2nd month of the year so need to start thinking about Opening day. This will be held on **Tuesday the 22nd February – shotgun start 9am** and a start sheet will go up next week. Everyone welcome – 9 holers – sat. players, summer members.

During coring week, 6th, 7th, 8th March we are organising a 2 night bus trip to the Manawatu. A list is up on the board in the Ladies Locker Room, so if interested please sign up, as we need to get some idea of numbers for booking etc.

First competition days will be 25th, 28th and 29th February.

INVITE A FRIEND TOURNAMENT

A good turn-out was appreciated by the Committee for the recent Invite-A-Friend day where 56 visitors were able to sample the course at a reduced rate and be welcomed by club hosts. A profit of \$1270 was returned to the Club and the Committee gratefully thanks its sponsors. We should all be reminded to be accommodating to any visitors to the Club, they are potential new members.

PENNANTS

With Round 1 of Pennants little more than three weeks away, (Sunday Feb. 26) Selectors Murray McKinnon, Brian Barbour, Steve Hibberd and Gerry Falk are keen to see players wishing to represent the Club out there playing and their cards will be perused to check performance. Places are still available, especially in the Handicap Division.

JUNIORS

Professional Kim will be restarting his coaching classes for juniors on Sunday 12th February. Why not take your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter to the 6-hole course for an introduction to the game?

LEFTIES TOURNAMENT

The Hawkes Bay Lefthanders' Tournament held on 21st & 22nd January was very successful and saw the carpark at capacity. One who was smiling however was Greg Bennetts!

On the subject of the carpark, recently overheard was the following:

Excited new committee member: "Great, now we can park in the reserved spots."

Brian Barbour: "So what's new?"

HOLE IN ONE

A couple of weeks ago David Compton was thrilled to land an ace on no. 7. Less impressed was partner Grant Barnett, "Been there done that". Others to have achieved an 'ACE' in recent months: Julie Inwood Hole 7, Rickardo Townshend Hole 7, Rick Henderson Hole 11, Tony Driberg Hole 11, Claudette Whitehouse Hole 7, Tom Imrie Hole 7, Eddie Macdonald 13th at Hastings, James Farrell Hole 11, David Compton Hole 7, David Smale Hole 11

MORE ON COURSE SUCCESS

Recent good scores were recorded by Tony Sutherland 74 and Richard Delany 73. Anyone break par?

GREEN WASTE

Unless specific approval has been given by the Greens Superintendent or General Manager, members are asked to refrain from dumping their green waste from home on the pit adjacent to the 12th green / 13th tee or elsewhere on the course.

CORING WEEK

Coring is scheduled for the week of 5th to 9th March, when as usual, the greenstaff will be verti-draining and dethatching the greens and fairways, as well as fertilising and sanding.

TWILIGHT

Don't forget that Twilight is back in full swing: every Wednesday from 3p.m. Good prizes, excellent organisation, Natalie's catering, raffles and entertainment with Ian and his team.

HYPNOTIST EVENING - FRIDAY 9th MARCH 7.30pm

Dave Upfold is a world renown Comedy Stage Hypnotist. He is one of the busiest Hypnotists, one of the most copied and one of the biggest crowd pulling Hypnotist in the world today. His show appeals to audiences of all ages – which means the whole family can enjoy this show.

This is going to be a great night. Use it as an opportunity for your company social club to get together or just a group of friends. \$30 for adults, includes a glass of wine, beer or non-alcoholic drink on arrival, children U17 \$10. Tickets available NOW from the Office. Get in quick – Dave's shows fill up quickly and you won't want to miss out.

LAST WORD

Bud the golfer sets off on a round-the-world trip in his new boat, but he winds up veering off course and gets lost. He drifts onto a deserted island, where he is stranded, all alone.

Months go by and there's no sign of rescue, and not even a soccer ball to keep him company. Then one day Bud sees a beautiful mermaid coming out of the surf, heading straight toward him.

The mermaid stops two feet in front of Bud and asks him in sexy voice, "Would you like a drink?"

Bud doesn't have to think about his answer. "You bet!" he nearly shouts.

The mermaid opens the vest she's wearing, reaches in and pulls out an ice-cold beer.

Then she asks, "Would you like a cigar?" And Bud quickly answers, "You bet!"

The mermaid opens her vest even more and pulls out a Tatuaje Cigar, which Bud lights up immediately with the lighter the mermaid also gives him.

The mermaid bats her eyes, opens her vest even more, and coos to Bud, "And would you like to play around?"

"Wow!" Bud says, "You've got golf clubs in there, too?"