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Having just returned from a family golfing break in Devon enjoying glorious virtual summer weather, as I put this Bulletin together it now looks as though autumn has arrived with vengeance - rain and gusting wind.

If you have an anecdote you would like to share, an item of interest, photograph or a suggestion for inclusion in the eBulletin please submit by email at mpgmagwin21@sky.com.

Mike Gould
Editor

Please note changes to Friday Bar closing times

Over the Winter/Spring period the Clubhouse (and Bar) will close on Fridays as per the normal weekday times, unless there is an event or pre-booked function. Below is the current list of dates when the bar will be closed earlier:

Friday 7th November
Friday 21st November
Friday 5th December
Friday 12th December
Friday 19th December
Friday 2nd January

Please check club website and main notice board for any changes

Free Junior Membership for 12-year-olds and under

From August 1st 2014, juniors aged 12 and under with a direct family member (parent/guardian or grandparent) who is either a 5- or 7-day member may join Alresford GC at no additional charge.

Junior membership in this category will offer the following benefits:

- Free golf on the 18-hole course after 5pm Monday to Friday and after 4pm on Sundays during the summer period - MUST PLAY WITH AN ADULT MEMBER
- Use of 6-hole academy course at anytime
- Junior Handicap
- Reduced coaching rates at foundation and development level
- EGU funded coaching for AGC junior members
- 25% off private tuition
- Free club hire if needed
- Opportunity to meet other junior golfers and participate in summer roll up junior events

The new membership category enhances AGC's commitment to the promotion of junior golf and, it is hoped, will encourage families with younger children to spend more time at the club.

Please contact the Club Secretary to process your application



from the Club Captain



Thanks to everyone who made my Captain's Day the highlight of the year, 188 players took part in the golf and there were plenty of Thornes on hand to feed and water everyone. I am sure that we were the only club in the country serving chicken and chips as well

as gammon rolls at the half way house in the morning, the afternoon saw the alcohol come out as well as the home-made cakes by my niece, Caroline. There was no cost to enter but people donated the sum of over £1000 to this year's charity, so thank you so much.

The Captain's Prize was won by my nephew, Ashley, with a magnificent score of 41 points. One of the pleasing things that happened on the day was Rosie Hallas winning one of the bowls that I made, before she went out Rosie said that she so wanted to win and this obviously inspired her to winning ways with a morning victory. There were 15 Thornes in all taking turns doing scoring, halfway house and signing-in - so thank you to them all for being such a help, I was lucky I just swanned around trying to look important.



Every year Alresford play in a competition called the Francis Holmes Trophy. This has been running for nearly 50 years and is between ourselves, Romsey, Marlborough and Andover (all originally 9-hole courses and only Andover still is) it's played alternately at each venue and I was lucky to have this year at home. Believe me you are under a lot of pressure to win the match when it is played at your home club. The quality of golfers that came on the day was very high with only six players above the handicap of 10 from a field of 32 players. The format is 18 holes of medal foursomes in the morning (3 from 4 scores to count) and an 18-hole individual medal in the afternoon (6 from 8 scores to count). We were only two shots ahead after the morning session so it all got a little tense, but in the end we did win by 12 shots, an amazing day and I must say a huge thank you to my team of Grant Thorne, Merv Fullbrook, Steve Glass, Kevin Peel, Richard West, Lewis Wooding, Nick Tebbet and me for playing so



Les Thorne
Club Captain

well and not forgetting Terry Glynn, who was on hand all day busy with cards, starting, scoring and co-ordinating. The match is to be played at Romsey next year and it will be a tough ask but what a result it would be to win there.

I have to mention the Ryder Cup as many of you would have been glued to the television for a few days. One thing that interested me was the fact that even though they felt nervous they trusted their swings enough to hit the ball well. Having done a fair bit of starting this year you do get to feel the tension on the first tee, so I am sure we can take a lesson from the pros or use my philosophy when there is an audience, I always say to myself: "I have hit bad shots in front of better golfers than you lot," that tends to get me through it, even when not making the ladies tee. I particularly liked the American's Saturday jumper with the large stars and stripes on the front, I believe that type of knitwear is called a "Nodad" as in no dad I am not going out in that. Maybe there should be a special one with a big Alresford logo on the front available for Christmas, how about it Malcolm? One thing that did come out on the TV was that there were nearly 100 green keepers there at the weekend, I thought that figure amazing until you see some of the greens, they looked huge, as did some of the bunkers.

The Winchester Bowl is played annually at Royal Winchester, a tough format of 36 holes of scratch foursomes awaited four of our best players. Steve Glass, Grant Thorne, Karl Evans and club champion Robin Irving went and played. They did their best in some tough windy conditions but were up against some of the best players in the county, it was won unsurprisingly by the Royal. Thanks to all of the team for giving up their Sunday to represent the club.

Lately there have been a couple of event cancellations which is a real shame. Please keep a look out on the notice boards for events and competitions, they are always good fun, especially the drawn ones which give you the opportunity to play with golfers that you don't generally mix with. If you are really unlucky you might get to play with me, as someone told me this year playing with the Captain means going out first therefore having to wait the longest to get fed. As far as I am aware I only have one more of these to write, which is a real shame for me but at least you will not have to put up with my waffling and Liz will not have to proof read it, so have a good one and I will see you out on the course sometime.



**Alresford
Golf Club**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

125th Anniversary
Celebrations
10 to 16 June 2015



Dear Member

Alresford Golf Club would like to invite its members to save the date for a number of exciting events to take place over the week 10 to 16 June 2015 to celebrate the Club's 125th Anniversary.

**Alresford Members
Cheriton Road
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Alresford
Hampshire
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SPECIAL MEMBER REFERRAL OFFER

**Refer a new 5- or 7-day playing member between
1st September and 30th November and
receive a £50 credit on your bar card**





Charlotte Bass
Ladies' Captain

The weather in September was fabulous for golf. I played several fixtures that I remember last year required wet weather gear or jumpers, which we played this year in short sleeves! Long may it last, although our newly acquired allotment (don't ask!) needs the rain – just let it be overnight.

We played in Hockley's Centenary Trophy 4BBB and Bramshaw's eclectic this month. No prizes but a good day out.

I very much enjoyed Captain's Day when we played in the afternoon round. There was a great atmosphere in the clubhouse and on the terrace – another fabulous sunny day – with a very welcome halfway house. The Pimms didn't seem to help my game much but hey, I didn't care! A lovely occasion. Les made the prizes which were beautiful bowls. Thank-you Les for organising such a great day for the Club.

On 23rd September we held our Autumn meeting, which was a better ball Stableford. The start was delayed due to thick fog (it was a sunny morning in Farnham!). The prizes had an autumnal theme – bulbs to be planted for Spring colour.

Tina Over represented us at the Age Concern Stableford finals at Bramshaw. She was very successful, taking first place for the ladies, and second overall. Well done Tina!

Friendly matches

On 8th September we played at Southampton. It is a delightful course and one I hadn't previously played. The format was seven pairs singles matchplay. We had a very enjoyable day, despite losing 5-2. We welcomed Avington to a home fixture on 18th September, winning 4-0. On 25th September we played Farnham at home, winning 2½–1½, and on September 29th we played our first friendly match against Brokenhurst. We had a great day, sunny as ever, one highlight for me being a friendly encounter with an adder curled up on the fairway. We were pleased to draw this match with Brokenhurst 2-2, as the perfect start to our future relationship.

Stoneham Cup

The semi-finals and finals day was on September 29th, and I was unable to attend as I had the friendly match at Brokenhurst. Mandy Overton went and took lots of notes for next year! Romsey, the team who beat us in the quarter finals were the eventual winners, and I was able to congratulate them personally when I went to Romsey on Wednesday to take part in their Coffee Morning. It's good to think we were so narrowly beaten by the ultimate winners of the Stoneham Cup.

Well done to Mandy and her team of players and caddies. As the Europeans said in the Ryder Cup, it's all about the whole team.

Coming up in the next month:

I am looking forward to my mother's 100th birthday on November 12th, a very important day for the family, and for the Queen who will be sending a "telegram"!

- Ladies' Medal Saturday 4th and Tuesday 7th
- Vets vs Ladies Thursday 9th
- Ladies and Assistants Pro-am Friday 10th
- Ladies' Stableford Saturday 11th and Tuesday 14th
- HCLGA Alresford Cup Sunday 12th - an inter county junior girls' competition
- Mixed match vs Weybrook Park (A) Sunday 12th
- Friendly match vs Worldham Tuesday 21st
- Breast Cancer Charity medal Tuesday 28th and Saturday 1st November
- Vets, Ladies and Juniors Wednesday 29th October
- Ladies' Coffee morning and Christmas bazaar Tuesday 4th November
- Ladies' Stableford Saturday 8th and Tuesday 11th November

Decision 4-4a/5.5

Player's club put in another player's bag by mistake during suspension of play

Question: A and B both began the stipulated round with 14 clubs. During a suspension of play, one of B's clubs was placed accidentally into A's bag. After play resumed, A noticed B's club in his (A's) bag but did not play a stroke with B's club. What is the ruling?

Answer on later page

Ladies' section competition results



Summer Salver

Winner: Annabel Laird 37pts
Runner-up: Lynne Duncan 32pts

Munro Spencer Bowl

Winner: Sarah Farthing 70pts
Second: Elizabeth Hesse 72pts
Third: Claire Gould 74pts

Stableford & Macmillan Spoon

Div 1: Jan Haring 36pts
Div 2: Tessa Feilden 38pts and Macmillan Spoon winner
Div 3: Raye Ward 35pts

Autumn Meeting(4BBB)

Winners: Jenny Dillon & Nancy Brooke 46pts
Runners-up: Mandy Overton & Gill Pratt 45pts
Nearest the pin on 13th for h'caps 0-25:

Mandy Overton

Longest drive on 3rd for h'caps 26-36

Marion Bruce

Daily Mail Foursomes

Winners: Rosie Hallas & Sally Willis 36pts
Runners-up: Janet & Sarah Farthing 33pts

Jane Hendry

Ladies' Handicap Secretary

vets' section



Andrew Frearson
Vets' Captain

The most momentous event of the last month in the Vets section has been the acceptance of Geoff Jenkins to undertake the Vets Vice-Captain's role for the next year, thank you and congratulations to Geoff.

The Bagman's Trophy, played for on 10th September, was won by Geoff Jenkins (!).

Our friendly matches are now over for the season, the last being held on 29th September against Lee-on-the-Solent, which we won 4.5 to 3.5. We were also in competition with the green-keepers who showed great sympathy in the handling of their maintenance programme around us. Thanks to them.

The overall match result for the year was wins 12, draws 7 and losses 20. Not bad, but my overall assessment—"could do better"! I will try and improve my personal performance under Stuart Slater's captaincy!

By the time of this publication we will have played the Vets Secretary's Trophy, the results of which will be available in due course.

Battle lines have been drawn and competition will commence at 8.30 a.m. on 9th October in our annual Vets versus Ladies event, with the format this year being in the hands of the Ladies under the guidance of their captain "Charlotte the Bad"! Format of the match is yet to be revealed to the unsuspecting Vets contingent!

Forthcoming events:

23rd October - Vets and their Ladies dinner – sign up on the notice board.

12th November - AGM. Please see the nomination notice on the board and put yourselves forward to help with the running this vibrant section of the club.

29th October - Vets, Ladies, Juniors. See the notice board for developments.





Alresford Frost Policy



i) Background

Composed of 90% water, a grass blade freezes very easily, thereby making the normally pliable grass, rigid and inflexible. Once frozen, traffic on a frosted course will cause the grass plant to break and rupture cell walls. On greens in particular, shoe spikes having picked up frost, become ice balls and not only damage the plant, but leave deep indentations. The damaged plant will be weaker and more susceptible to disease and the greens no longer smooth. The problem is that once the membrane is ruptured, future re-growth of the grass blade is significantly hindered. Golf course grass, mowed shortest on fairways and greens, is therefore less robust than longer patches and is naturally most susceptible to breakage. During very wet or freezing conditions the regular spraying of preventative fungicides to assist the control of disease is also interrupted and hence the use of playing restrictions are required to reduce the chance of disease, reduce the stress to plants and ensure good true putting surfaces all year round.

If frost restrictions are ignored, immediate damage is not seen. About 48-72 hours after membrane breakage has occurred, the grass will turn brown and the leaf blade will die. Repeated damage will result in not only the leaf blade dying but also in the grass thinning and bare soil/ground becoming visible. This will also encourage the population of unwanted grasses and increased susceptibility to disease.

A distinction needs to be made between surface frost and deep ground frost. The former settles in the early morning as frozen dew and tends to disappear fairly quickly as a result of warmer daylight temperatures. Deep ground frost arises during periods where there are consistent and prolonged spells of cold weather close to, or below, freezing, where the roots of the grass are frozen in the surrounding soil. In these latter circumstances, the grass is particularly fragile and motorised vehicles, particularly on slopes, are prone to slide and decapitate the grass (root shear).

Consider the number of footprints that may occur on the green of any given hole by one person is approximately 60. Multiply that by 18 holes with an average of 200 rounds per day and the result is 216,000 footprints on that green in a day! Hence the reason for a frost policy is to ensure and safeguard the future playing conditions of the course.

ii) Greens

When a surface frost or deep ground frost is present, flags will be removed from the affected greens by the greens staff and temporary greens will be used. Flags will only be returned onto main greens when the surface frost has cleared and any deeper ground frost has thawed from the deepest roots (around 6 inches). Temporary greens will be prepared well in advance of possible use to present a reasonable surface on occasions when the main greens are out of commission.

iii) Course in General

There are two levels of restriction that will apply to the course in general.

1. Trolley Restriction. Obviously this will apply to trolleys and buggies.
2. Buggy Restriction (buggies include single-seater vehicles).

A trolley and buggy restriction will predominately apply where there is surface frost present. In these circumstances, the situation will be reviewed periodically and if the appropriate conditions are met (ie when the frost melts), the restriction may be lifted.

Buggy restrictions will apply when the ground itself is frozen for both course protection and safety reasons. In this instance, it is unlikely that a restriction imposed in the morning will be lifted, except in exceptional circumstances.

iv) Responsibility for Restrictions

The introduction/removal of any restrictions will be the decision of the duty green keeper or General Manager. When the duty greenkeeper is not available, restrictions can only be introduced and/or removed by the Club Professional.

During surface frost conditions, an initial inspection will take place and a review time will be recorded on the clubs course information line. After that time the frost will be reviewed regularly to ensure the prompt return to proper greens and the use of trolleys.

This note does not legislate for restrictions imposed as a result of fog, snow, hail or waterlogging which will be applied according to the prevailing situation at the time.

v) A Final Word...

Remember, that the reason for the above policy is to preserve the quality and condition of the course for the benefit of the membership as a whole. For obvious reasons, golf clubs dislike delaying play as much as the waiting golfers, but simply put, it will cost a golf club significantly more to replace damaged grass or to treat for infections than to impose a delay while allowing nature to take its course.

We recognise that the use of temporary greens and trolleys may not be popular amongst the few who turn up in all weathers for their regular round, but consideration is required, especially to those who have the difficult job of making a decision. If cold weather is forecast, keep a pencil bag in the car, if waiting for the frost to clear is not an option for you.

match committee report

After the Ladies Championships had to be stopped due to bad weather it was felt that a coherent policy should be put in place so that everyone knew what the procedure was if a competition had to be suspended. Les Thorne, Charlotte Bass and Terry Glynn have met to discuss this and to decide which person(s) would be responsible for suspending the competition, and the actions taken in that event. Following this meeting, Charlotte has undertaken to present a report of that meeting so that the results will be available to the organisers of the various events in the future.

It has been suggested that we could have some 9-hole qualifying competitions during the year. These are mainly aimed at those who find the time taken to complete an 18-hole competition too much and also to encourage the more senior golfers to make returns for handicap purposes. It may surprise you but not only does CONGU allow these competitions but also that Golf England is actively encouraging them. It is envisaged that we could have three of these per year. However, before they can be introduced we have to designate a nine hole course (probably the front nine) and the Union will issue a Standard Scratch Score for it. These competitions have to be a Stableford format and they are not open to Category 1 Players. The way it will work is that 18 "neutral" points will be added to the Stableford points scored over the 9-hole competition.

There was a conversation in the clubhouse about provisional balls, declaring a ball lost and unplayable balls. I feel it may be useful to clarify a few points as members do not seem to be clear on these issues. First of all Decision 27/16 states that a player **cannot render a ball lost by declaration**, a ball is lost when either five minutes has elapsed in searching for it or another ball has been put into play. This brings us neatly to the question of a provisional ball. A provisional ball may be played if the player thinks his original ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds. For it to be a provisional ball the player must inform his fellow competitor that he intends to play a provisional ball before he goes forward to search for it and his statement **must mention the words "Provisional Ball"**. If he does not do this then the ball becomes the ball in play and not a provisional ball. A ball may be deemed "unplayable" at any place on the course except in a water hazard. If the player deems his ball unplayable he has three options: (a) play another ball as near as possible from where the original ball was played (b) drop a ball two club lengths from the site of the unplayable ball (c) behind the point where the ball lies in a line with the hole. You do not have to find the ball to deem it unplayable if you are taking option (a) but you do have to if taking either of the other two.

Peter Spreadbury
Match Secretary

Competition results for September

5th Over 60's Medal

1 Derrick Speed	81-15 66
2 Brian Dunne	87-20=67
3 Edwin Martin	89-22=67

17th Mid Week Medal

1 Graham Marshallsay	79-14=65
2 Richard Prescott	77 - 10=67
3 Bob Moore	88-20=68

20th Centenary Cup Rd 1

Best 1st round Tom Beecher 40pts

21st Centenary Cup Rd 2

Best 2nd round Mick Grant 40pts

Centenary Cup Overall

1 Paul Wager	40+38=79pts
2 Ashley Wright	63+40=76
3 David Cooper	36+37=73

26th Golf Foundation Stableford

1 Bill Ragan	44pts
2 David Voy	39
3 Ashley Wright	38

27th Golf Foundation Stableford

1 Michael Travers	41pts
2 James White	40
3 Barry Norgate	39

28th Mens Medal

1 Alan Powell	74- 8=66
2 Peter Sly	91-25=66
3 Norman Parker	83-14=69

rule answer

Answer: Both players complied with Rule 4-4a as they began the stipulated round with not more than 14 clubs. Since A did not play a stroke with B's club, there is no penalty to either player and B may have his club returned to him



New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting during September and October so far: Jonathan Scott (7-day), George Skayman (5-day), Jon Mann, Michael and Maureen McGrath, and Ann Wadman (Social Extra). We hope that your time at the club will be a long and enjoyable one for all of you.

A special welcome also to our new junior members: Joshua and James Buchan, Brooke, Katie and Mia Chandler, Emma Farrell, Oliver Glynn, Freddie and Phillip Harris, Hugo and Zach Holmes, Harriet Riches and Oscar Vaughan.

May I remind all members that we are welcoming new membership enquiries for all categories? If you know any friends or acquaintances who are thinking of joining a club or changing clubs, please do your best to sell them the benefits of Alresford.

Club Roll Ups

Fancy a game in the week? All members are welcome to come along to the "club roll-up" on Wednesday mornings. The usual start time is 11am during the summer and 10.30am during the winter months all timings subject to any advanced tee reservations.

OCTOBER

- Wednesday 1st – 11.00am
- Wednesday 8th – 11.00am
- Wednesday 15th – 10.45am (due to society)
- Wednesday 22nd – 11.00am (last week at summer start time)
- Wednesday 29th – 10.30am

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 5th – 10.30am
- Wednesday 12th – 10.30am (TBC due to Vets AGM)
- Wednesday 19th – 10.30am

New Reciprocal Club

We are pleased to inform members that as of 1st September 2014 we have entered into a reciprocal agreement with ROWLANDS CASTLE GOLF CLUB. The same terms and conditions apply as per our other reciprocal clubs:

- Maximum of 1 x 4 ball per week
- Weekdays only
- Bookings can be made a maximum of 14 days in advance through the Secretary's Office only

The course is a comparatively flat parkland course with a variety of mature and new trees measuring 6642yds from the Medal tees and 5938yds from the Red tees. It is a very pleasant test of golf. For more information about the course and directions to the club see the club's website

<http://www.rowlandscastlegolfclub.co.uk/>

Forthcoming events for your diary



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING - Friday 17th October

Strictly limited places available for this evening. £19.50 pp includes a 2-course meal and play performed by popular local drama group. Must be seated by 7.30pm, Shows starts at 7.45pm . . . or does it?????

Last few tickets remaining

HALLOWE'EN THEME NIGHT - Friday 31st October

Forgot the 'trick or treaters' and enjoy an evening of spooktacular cuisine to die for!

Ticketed event – payment in advance to the Office.

We will also be showing off the "125th Anniversary" logo on golf wear ready for ordering in time for Christmas. Sign up on Social notice board.



TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENING – Friday 14th November.

Trophy Engraving

Can all 2013 Trophy Winners, including those who may have trophies already awarded in 2014, please return them to the Office by 14th October so they can be prepared for engraving and the presentation evening in November. Any delay may result in the trophy not being engraved in time. Unfortunately there were several trophies not returned in time last year.

Diary changes - last chance . . .

We are currently compiling the diary for 2015. If any member has moved or changed telephone numbers and not informed us during the year (yes, this does happen!) please check that the Office have your correct details. Thank You.

FACEBOOK – check out our new Facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/alresfordgolfclub>

Make sure you "like" our Facebook page and you will link to it and get the regular pictures and updates on what's happening!

David Maskery
Club Secretary

news from the greens



It has been a glorious Indian summer although from a greens point of view, more than a little dry. I am sure this is compensation for last winter, but on balance the course is in great shape.

Key points to note this month are as follows:

- Greens Maintenance. This took place in the week beginning 29th September and as stated in the last bulletin, involved sand dressing, solid tining, brushing and ironing. Hopefully, if we get some rain, the greens will recover quickly.
- Late autumn activities such as leaf collecting will soon start in earnest and this will give way to the start of planned winter projects. Although the extent and timing of these will vary according to conditions, we will be starting with some extensive turfing to repair worn areas and the 3rd and 16th tees will be levelled.
- After consultation with members of the various committees, it has been decided to introduce a 3 flag system on our greens to indicate the pin position. This protocol is currently used by many courses and will clearly replace the ball on the flagstick system. We will adopt a **red** flag for a hole cut in the front of the green, **yellow** for the middle and **white** for a back pin position. We are awaiting new flags to be made up with our logo and it is likely that they will be delivered to coincide with the onset of the winter rules. If this changes significantly, I will advise accordingly.
- Finally, earlier in this Bulletin I have included the new Frost Policy, which has been approved by the Management Committee. This is not a change to the current modus operandi, but hopefully clarifies the position and provides some background detail.

The next greens forum will be at 1.00 – 2.30pm on Tuesday 16th December in the clubhouse bar. If you wish to discuss any specific issue in person, or even just turn up to hear what others are asking. This takes the form of an informal discussion and Steve Privett, myself and other members of the greens committee will do our best to answer any queries and consider any suggestions.

Happy golfing!

Harry Dhand
 Chairman of Greens
greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk

Golfing Captains

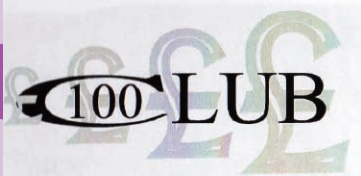


I have been privileged to be the Captain of the Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands Golfing Captains this year, and Pat Palmer has been the Ladies Captain of the Hampshire and the Isle of Wight of the Ladies Past Captains as well. To have both of us as Captains and from the same club in the same year, is indeed a unique event. Both Pat and I play in matches against other counties throughout our year, but this is the one time we play each other, it is very competitive, with bragging rights much sort after!

We played our match on the 27th August this year, 20 a side, and the men won a close match, for the first time in four years!

Ken Mills





The winners of the 100 Club prize draw in October were:

£100 - John Harmes

£50 - Jack Moody

£32 - Terry Ellis

£32 - Harold (Chubb) Young

£32 - Ian Cantrill

£32 - David Nightingale

Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 3rd November. Those of you with long memories will observe that two of this month's winners also won last month. In both cases, these lucky people have won with different numbers from last month. At the other extreme, congratulations to Ian Cantrill on his first win.

Not a member of the 100 Club?

The objective of the Alresford Golf Club 100 Club is to raise funds for projects and items requiring capital expenditure that will enhance the Golf Course and/or the Clubhouse. Such projects would generally be considered as 'extras' and not necessarily be within the Club budget. The 100 Club was launched in 1987 to raise funds to augment the Centenary celebrations of the Golf Club in 1990, but at the request of the members, the 100 Club has continued to raise funds for items such as the provision of patio furniture, the pneumatic shoe and trolley cleaner, and the Starter's Hut on the 1st tee.

If you're not a member of the 100 Club, you can become one for as little as £1 per month. Shares in the 100 Club are purchased for £1 per month and there is no limit on the number of shares which can be held. In general, most members have between 1 and 5 shares and pay by monthly direct debit, though it's also possible to pay quarterly or annually. Each share is allocated a number which is entered in the monthly draw. The top prize is £100, with a second prize of £50 and four other prizes of £32. For more information contact George Clelland on 01962735008 or george.clelland@btinternet.com or call in to the Secretary's office.

A Golfing Poem

GOLF TEES LAMENT

Author: Larry Buddin

*Golf tees on my dresser
Golf tees in my bed
Golf tees on my pillows
Where they poke me in my head*

*Golf tees in my closet
Falling from my shirts and pants
Golf tees along the baseboards
Just like army ants*

*Golf tees in the carpet
And underneath my feet
Golf tees lined up on the mantle
Oh, they look so neat*

*Golf tees in my couch
And in my back and thighs
When I sit and watch TV
I feel those little guys*

*Golf tees in the kitchen
In Jurassic coffee mugs
Sometimes when I pass them
They look like prehistoric bugs.*

*Golf tees in the bathtub
Like sailors on plastic ships
Golf tee in her make-up
Like little bald q-tips.*

*Golf tees in the attic
Golf tees in the shed
Golf tees, golf tees everywhere
I wonder where they bred?*

*Golf tees out the backdoor
Like Hansel-and-Gretel's trails
Golf tees in the flowerbeds
Among the mulch and snails*

*Golf tees in my car
And underneath the mats
Golf tees in the backseat
Like little baseball bats*

*But when I am at the golf course
I ask my partner, like a louse...
"May I borrow some of your tees?"
I left mine at the house!.*



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