



Message from Captain Gordon Garrie

I know the weather had been absolutely dreadful for what seems months now but surely it must improve soon with a new golfing season almost on us. I want to take this opportunity to update you at the start of the season with upcoming events on the course and what will be happening in the Clubhouse over the next couple of months.

The first event of the season is the **Captain v Vice Captain's** match which is on Saturday 12th March commencing 12.30 p.m. The sheet for entering your name to play in this is now posted in the annexe in the entrance hall. There is a **Texas Scramble** on Sunday 20th March. The entry sheet for this competition will be posted on 1st March. Please note you must have a current handicap to play in this. The first of the season's **Medals** will be competed for on Saturday 26th March. The entry sheet for this will be posted on 8th March. Going on to club matches. The **Belhavan Shield – Match against Monifieth (at Monifieth) –** will be played on **Saturday 2nd April**. The **Lindsay Shield – 16^t April Carnoustie and 23rd April St Andrews** Can Leven Thistle retain the trophy this year? For those not playing in the Lindsay Shield we are running a stroke play event starting at 8.30 a.m. on both these mornings, the **Peninsula Cup** .

I want to encourage all members to play in as many medals and matches as possible. Especially those members who do not normally play in medals and matches and also members who have just joined recently.

In the Clubhouse there is a **Scottish Night** on Saturday 26th February starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained from Billy McPhee at the bar. There will be live traditional Scottish Music and haggis, neeps and tatties and stovies bread and butter will be served. It might be a step too far to class the Club's Annual General Meeting with the social events but this will be held on the evening of Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. and a good attendance is requested.

Could I bring to your attention that the upstairs functions hall is available to hire to members. There is normally no charge on the condition that all beverages are purchased through the bar and that the catering is through our caterers..

Finally could I remind everyone again that £25 in Bar Vouchers will be given to every member who proposes a new member (the first named proposer). If we can increase the Club's overall membership this gives the best chance of keeping future increases in subscriptions to a minimum. And lastly but not least a gentle reminder to members who have not yet renewed their subscription for 2011 that the last day for payment is 28th February.

Wishing everyone a great golfing season

Captain Gordon Garrie

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