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BANDIT CARL TAKES THE CHAMPION'S SWAG - BUT HOW DID THE HEDGEHOG GET INTO HIS BAG?!

What a day for **Carl Rosner** at our recent Chiddingfold meeting! Proudly he received the top award of the Wayfairers Society - the Champion's Trophy, having amassed a total of 113 points to record the best score of any player for 3 rounds during our 7 meetings. Then as the applause died down, he was back to receive his second award, The Hedgehog, for the bottom score of the day - 25 points! How are the mighty fallen! Don't worry Carl, it can only happen to a Wayfairer and you will only have the Hedgehog until our next meeting -(Time to get in some practice to stop it happening again! ..Ed.)

It was a busy day at Chiddingfold. The morning AGM took all of 45 minutes, and both the Golf Course and the Putting Green were soon packed with Wayfairers and their guests - 34 players overall. A fine drizzle persisted for much of the time but this didn't seem to dampen spirits. (Do you mean that even Wilson was happy!?!..Ed.) . At 4.30pm, the golf was all over the daylight gone, but Teams were still out on the putting green barely able to discern one hole from the next! (And all just to win a lousy golf ball!..Ed.).

One of our guests, was ex-member **Don Jessop**, who reluctantly left us some time ago, due to business commitments. It was great to see you back again Don, but your behaviour as a guest

left much to be desired! For those not there Don walked off with the Longest Drive (19 and over) Trophy, the Nearest the Pin Prize, and to cap it all he scored 46 points to be overall winner. As our rules state that a guest cannot win a major Society Trophy, Don had to be content with the material prizes that went with being the top player. The



**2002 Society Champion
Carl Rosner.**

Wayfairers Trophy and the Ron Harris Autumn Cup went to Frank Houlihan, in 2nd place with the excellent score of 42 points. Overall the scoring was incredibly high, 6 players recording 40 points or more, and a further 6 bettering their handicaps. (Beware the handicap scissors have been out!..Ed)..

In the evening Carl was presented with his Champion's Trophy and the Knockout Pairs Trophies went to Ken Cooper and Tony Warrilow, who had narrowly defeated Frank Houlihan and Mike Owens earlier in the grand Final.

AND SO TO THE CHIDDINGFOLD RESULTS

Society Champion 2002 - **Carl Rosner**

Knockout Pairs Competition
Winners - **Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow.**

Top Scorer of the Day - guest
Don Jessop - 46 pts.

Winner Ron Harris Autumn Cup
& Wayfairers Trophy - **Frank Houlihan** - 42 pts.

3rd **Andy Knight** - 41 pts.

Ken Cooper, John McDonnell
& Peter Rushton all scored 40 pts. but **Peter** took 4th place on C/B.

Team Prize - **Fred Catterall, Peter Storey & Chris Wilkes**
92 pts on C/B from **Ken Cooper, John McDonnell & Tony Warrilow.**

Nearest the Pin - guest **Don Jessop.**

19 and Over Longest Drive - guest
Don Jessop.

Open Longest Drive - **Nick Widdowson.**

Birdie Cap - **Peter Storey.**

Hedgehog Award - **Carl Rosner**
H- Society Champion - a man of

many parts!

Team Putting Winners - **Sue McDonnell, Robert Bissett & John Bateson**

Runners up - **Barbara Horsfall, Bob Histed & Jeff Hogg.**

The Plonker Cap was awarded to **John Bateson** - mainly for forgetting to award it to anyone else!

The Chiddingfold Raffle

Many thanks to John & Barbara Horsfall for persuading members and guests to part with a most generous sum of £84 for the Raffle. Ten prizes were distributed and the happiest recipient of all was undoubtedly Harold 'Noodle' Peskett, who is now planning a real treat for all his 'Meals on Wheels' clients. (Show them your 2 noodle balls as well!..ED)



To be held at Bletchingley Golf Club on Monday 9th December, (T/N 01883 744848). If you are not sure of the location a map is available from John McD.

Breakfast will be available on arrival from 9am onwards, with the first group teeing off at 10.15am. You might like to check your tee time a couple of days previously with John

B. in order to plan your journey. You might also like to phone the Club about the latest 'Trolley Situation'.

The Competition is an 18 hole Stableford. The winning member will receive both the Christmas Trophy (currently held by Syd Tutton) and the Wayfairers Trophy (currently held by Frank Houlihan). Two other Trophies to be contested are Harold's Special Xmas 18th Hole Trophy, which will go to the player nearest to the pin with their second shot on the 18th, and the Jeff Hogg '18 and under Trophy'. Current holders of these two Trophies are Jeff Hogg and Chris Wilkes respectively. There are also prizes available for guests, who will of course be as welcome as ever.

NOTE: **This is a Bring and Win Event!** Everyone is required to bring a prize - and everyone will win one! Suggested value £2 - £3. Why not make your prize a bit of a mystery by wrapping it up! In some cases it will probably still be a bit of a mystery after being unwrapped!

Last year for the men we had as part of our Christmas celebrations the 'Tasteless Tie' Competition'. This year gentlemen it is the 'Sock It To 'Em Socks Contest'. Dig out socks that are long or short, old or new, drab or colourful even weird and wonderful! (I think I would prefer them clean!..ED). Remember to keep them well out of sight until the time of judgement comes (to be performed as ever by the Ladies) - then when your great moment arrives, yank up your trousers to reveal your impeccable taste in hosiery. Fantastic prizes as ever.

A Reminder Folks !

We realise what a great honour it is to win either the Birdie or the Plonker Caps. Can we remind you though that it is yours for the evening only, and not until the next meeting - despite your natural desire to arrive home wearing it!

Ladies, you also have a competition, to be judged as usual by an expert panel of men. The theme will be appropriate as you have to be wearing, or have about you, something relating to the Christmas Season.

While mentioning ladies if you have a non-golfing 'other half' why not invite her to join us for the Xmas meal? The more the merrier! but note that we must know several days beforehand in order to book extra meals which will cost only £11 per head.

Cost for the day - This includes a full English Breakfast, 18 holes of Golf, and a two course Christmas Dinner plus prizes for £30.00 The Christmas Dinner is at approximately 5.00 pm followed by the main prize giving and one or two bits of Christmas nonsense at present being dreamt up by your fun loving Committee. You will enjoy it! (I think that's a command not a prediction!..Ed)

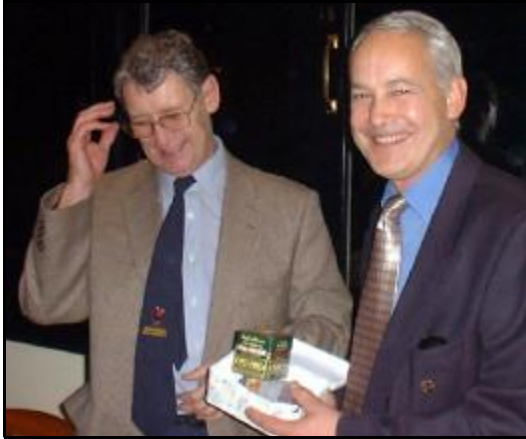
An availability/payment slip is enclosed to be returned no later please, than **Monday 25th November 2002.**



The good news - **there won't be one!** The bad news is there will be something else instead! - and this will be based on predicting our golfing results. This is what you have to do. At Breakfast give John McD your pre-planned estimation of what the total will be when you add up the top 2 players Stableford Points, added to the very bottom score recorded (e.g. 37pts +35pts+19pts = 91 total - your prediction.). You can have as many attempts as you wish at £1 a go. There are 3 tip top prizes, guaranteed to raise a laugh wherever you take them over Christmas! (Particularly after you just spent £1!). In the event of a tie the winner will be the one who has had the better score themselves earlier in the day.



PICTURES FROM CHIDDINGFOLD



**"What shall I do with his Handicap!?"
Carl smiling with the dilemma he set
John by being Club Champion & Holder
of the Hedgehog Award.**

**Right ->
Don Jessop
a popular
Guest - who
came and
took all the
prizes!**



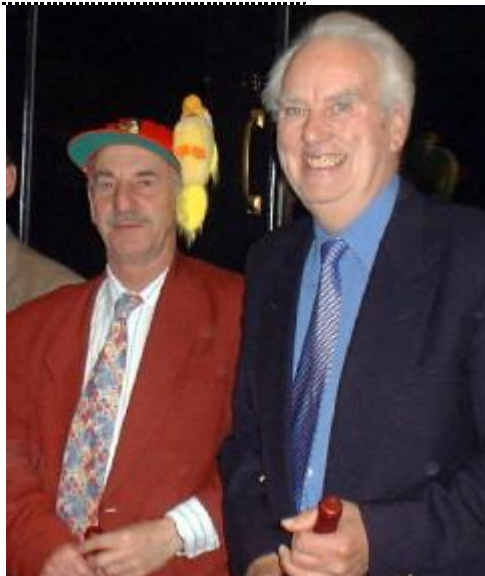
**'Heroes of the Year' Ken Cooper & Tony
Warillow winners of the 2002 Knockout Pairs
Competition.**



**Frank Houlihan winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy.**



**The Open Longest
Drive Nick Widdowson.
(Is beer the secret of
his success?!)**



**The Winning Team - Peter Storey
& Fred Catterall, (less Chris
Wilkes). Oh! and by the way,
Peter also won the Birdie Cap!**



**Not a pretty sight. J.B.
getting the Plonker cap for
not finding anyone else!**

NOTES OF THE 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following were the main decisions made at the AGM held on 5th November 2002.

1. All existing officers were re-elected.
2. Annual membership subscriptions to remain at £5. Joining fee to remain at £5. A suggestion that on the Treasurer's Annual Balance Sheet the number of players participating at each meeting should be recorded was not considered to be appropriate.
3. The meeting was in favour of continuing planning a years programme in advance, and the programme for the next year was accepted without any additional comment from those present.
4. It was agreed that membership of the Wayfairers should not exceed the present limit of 40, but 2 vacancies currently available should be offered to Bob Histed and Ann Hitam who were at the top of the waiting list. This would leave Robert Bissett and Don Jessop as next in line, with the possibility that one or two vacancies might occur when annual renewal application forms are issued.
5. The Secretary reported that 2 Golf Breaks had now been organised for 2003. Currently 14 Wayfairers are going to Wensum, near Norwich in late February for a 2 night break and there were still rooms available for anyone interested. In late May, 16 Wayfairers were booked for a 3 night stay at Hardelot in France but there were no further spaces available on this venture. Members were reminded that anyone who has suggestions for future Golfing Breaks should contact the Committee with their proposals which could then be put to the rest of the membership.
6. It was agreed that the ladies handicaps could be extended to a maximum of 45 shots. It was considered to be too unwieldy to publish a full list of members current handicaps in every issue of the Wayfairer. Anyone wishing to know of any changes to their handicap, or any other Wayfairers handicaps as a result of their scores at the previous meeting should contact John Bateson direct. This particular item was raised in relation to the on going Pairs Knockout Competition.
7. It was agreed that for the Holtie Meeting in May (27 holes) the Texas Scramble should be played over 18 holes pm instead of 9 holes am. Should it be possible to use the 9 hole pitch and putt course at West Chiltington at no extra cost, the Committee should organise a fun competition to be played either before or after the main 18 hole event. Two possible suggestion for this extra contest were a 2 club + putter Individual Competition or a pairs Texas Scramble.
8. At various stages of the meeting thanks for all their work on behalf of the Wayfairers were extended to John Bateson, John McDonnell, Barry Richards, Peter Rushton & Ron Harris

Welcome & Farewell

Welcome to new members Ann Hitam & Bob Histed keen to be regular attenders and already booked in for Wensum and Hardelot.

We are sad to report the resignation of Ian Templer, but he does assure us that he will join us as a Guest from time to time, especially when John B. is buying the beer!

Seasons Greetings

We hope to see you all at Bletchingley.

To those who can't make it - All our Best wishes for a very happy Christmas, and in the New Year may the fairways always be wider than your slice .

John McD., John B., &

Confirmation of the Programme for 2002 - 2003

2002

Monday 9th December **Bletchingley.**

2003

Tuesday 11th March **Hoebridge.**

Tuesday 29th April **Holtie.**

Friday 13th June **Reigate Heath.**

Monday 21st July **West Chiltington.**

Monday 15th September **Chartham Park.**

Membership

It was agreed at the recent AGM that Membership for the year 2003 should remain at £5. All members have now received a payment form - either at the AGM or distributed with this copy of the Wayfairer. The deadline date for payment is Friday 22nd November. It is hoped that a full and updated list of members will be available to hand out at Bletchingley.

Current Handicap Adjustments

	2002/2003	CHIDDINGFOLD		BLETCHINGLEY	
		handicap	score	handicap	score
1	BAILEY	31		31	
2	BATESON	20	34	20	
3	BLAKELEY	16	38	18	
4	CATTERALL	18	37	18	
5	CHURCH	24		24	
6	COOPER, C.	17		17	
7	COOPER, K	24	40	22	
8	FUDGE	9	28	9	
9	GIRLING	36	33	36	
10	HARRIS, R	18		18	
11	HARRIS, S	7		7	
12	HENSHAW	38	30	38	
13	HISTED	17	29	17	
14	HITAM	26	30	28	
15	HOGG	13	35	13	
16	HORSFALL, B	27	25	28	
17	HORSFALL, J	33	35	33	
18	HOULIHAN	25	42	22	
19	KNIGHT	21	41	18	
20	LOADER	36		36	
L/M	MARCHBANK	21		21	
21	MCDONNELL, J	20	40	18	
22	MCDONNELL, S	9	28	9	
23	OWENS	24	33	24	
24	PEAKE	31		31	
25	PESKETT	21	34	21	
26	REEVES	30	33	30	
27	RICHARDS	23	29	22	
28	RIDDLES, A	24	30	24	
29	RIDDLES, M	38	37	38	
30	ROSE	19	34	19	
31	ROSNER	27	25	28	
32	RUSHTON	20	40	18	
33	SHELLEY	24	36	24	
34	SMITH	32		32	
35	STOREY	8	39	7	
36	TUTTON	28	29	28	
37	WARRILOW	27	33	27	
38	WIDOWSON	13	39	12	
39	WILKES	8	34	8	
40	WILSON	27	39	26	
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