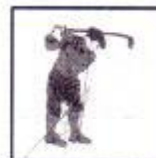


THE WAYFAIRER



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Barry Celebrates Wayfairers Birthday With an ACE

25 Wayfairers and 6 guests gathered on a mild dry Autumn day at Chiddingfold to launch the Wayfairers 5th year as a Society. With this big field of players, the Ron Harris Trophy and other excellent prizes up for grabs, and only three days after Bonfire Night fireworks were expected - and they happened!

Without doubt the highlight of the day was the Wayfairers first ever 'hole in one' after 31 meetings. This Splendid Ace was achieved with an excellent 8 iron shot by none other than our 23 handicap Clothing Manager **Barry Richards**! And was Barry pleased! So pleased in fact that another 'first' was added to the day - this 'first' being the first time that the Wayfairers have ever sat down to a meal with pre-paid bottles of wine all over the table. Many, many thanks Barry and cheers again! - what a pity Mike Wilson wasn't there to claim his free drink!

Another feature of the day was the outstanding score of **Mike Morgan-Rowe** who came in with an excellent total of 44 points to become clear and worthy winner of the Ron Harris Autumn Cup. Mike was smiling as he walked off with his arms full of trophies and associated prizes. Wait until he sees his new handicap however, he won't be smiling then!

Special mention must be made of **Fred Catterall's** amazing double, winning both the longest drive down the 9th, and the shortest drive up the 17th! Fred will do anything to become a prize winner!



Barry's 'Hole in One' on Chiddingfold's par 3 sixth.

CHIDDINGFOLD AND ANNUAL TROPHY RESULTS

WAYFAIRERS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

(Total of the best three cards submitted during the previous year).

This was shared by **Audrey Riddles** and **Ron Mason** who both finished with a total of 113 points.

WAYFAIRERS 1999 PAIRS KNOCKOUT WINNERS

Both **John Bateson** and **Nick Widdowson** received a golfing figurine as inaugural winners of this new competition, having beaten **Jeff Hogg** and **Dennis Shelley** in the final.

RON HARRIS AUTUMN CUP

Won by **Mike Morgan-Rowe** with 44 pts. Mike was also awarded **THE WAYFAIRERS TROPHY**
2nd **Clive Cooper** with 44 pts.
3rd **Harold Peskett** with 39 pts.

TEAM PRIZE

John Horsfall, Chris Wilkes, Frank Houlihan and **Clive Cooper** 127 pts.

LONGEST DRIVE

Fred Catterall.

SHORTEST DRIVE

That same man again!

NEAREST THE PIN

Mike Church

BIRDIE CAP

John McDonnell (2 birdies - one straight from a bunker).

HEDGEHOG AWARD

Brian Girling undisputed champion (What a way to treat a guest!).

PLOUNKER CAP

This was not awarded on the day but is awarded retrospectively to **John Bateson** who it was later

discovered played from the 9th tee to the 11th green! Despite stringent attempts to influence the Editorial Team, and swing this award on someone else, we are totally unswayed and find him a worthy winner.!

CHIDDINGFOLD RAFFLE

Many thanks to Audrey for collecting £49. As the majority of the eight prizes on offer had come from 'stock' a healthy surplus was shown on the day giving us currently a total of £194.71 in hand. This will shortly be offset with a second purchase of 150 Wayfairers Golf Balls as we are now down to just 48 left from our original purchase. Note - no raffle to be held at Slinfold as there will be so many prizes on the table already. Note this is our 'Bring and Win' Day. We will however be having a £1 sweep on guessing the total number of balls the Wayfairers will lose during the course of their 18 holes! Further details at breakfast on the morning!



Mike Morgan-Rowe is presented with the Ron Harris Autumn Cup.



President Bernard and the Wayfairers Celebrate Barry's Hole in One

WAYFAIRERS 4TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following are the main decisions made at the A.G.M. on 8th November 1999.

1. Agreed that Jeff Hogg should present a special Trophy for Wayfairers with handicaps of 18 and under to be played for annually at our Christmas meeting.
2. Particular thanks were given to Barry Richards for taking over the publication of the 'New Look' Wayfairer news letter and for also assuming responsibility for clothing orders. 'Thank you' was also recorded in his absence to Peter Rushton for auditing the accounts.
3. Annual membership fee should be increased from £2 to £3 and the cost of all engraving should now come direct from Wayfairers funds..
4. All existing officers were re-elected. Bernard McDonnell was elected as the Wayfairers first ever President.
5. When the deadline date of 26th November 1999 is reached any vacancies in the current membership list should be filled in the following order (1) Sid Tutton (2) Barbara Horsfall (3) Peter Storey (4) Brian Girling - providing these potential Wayfairers still wish to join.
6. Programme for 2000 to be SLINFOLD (December 99), BLETCHINGLEY or CHIPSTEAD (Committee decision) March 2000. DORKING May 2000. TILGATE June 2000. REIGATE HEATH July 2000. ALTON September 2000. There was no support for paying more to 'up grade' any of our usual summer venues.
7. Agreed to vary the Raffle from time to time by organising the occasional £1 'Sweep.
8. Support was shown to further investigate a 3 Day short break golfing trip to France (last week in

May 2000) and a similar length break in England - possibly Norwich or Okehampton (September 2000).

MORE PICTUES FROM THE PRIZE GIVING



Audrey Riddles receives the Wayfairers Championship Trophy which she shares, this year, with Ron Mason



The winning team at Chiddingfold (well almost - Clive Cooper had to leave early).



Harold is presented with third prize in the Ron Harris Autumn Cup



Every time after playing with the Wayfairers he complains that he doesn't win anything. Well this is what he looks like when he does! John wins the Birdie Cap.



The long and the short of it was that Fred collected his award for his two drives.

Odds & Divots

ANOTHER AMAZING SHOT

As the first tee at Chiddingfold was off a forward mat the pond to the right of the fairway didn't come into play - or did it?

Left hander Nick Widdowson with his back to the pond still managed somehow to skew his ball into the pond, never to be seen again. (The ball - not Nick!)

And so to our next meeting

To be held at **SLINFOLD GOLF CLUB** on **MONDAY 6th DECEMBER**. Tel. No. 01403 791555.

Breakfast is from 9.00 am onwards with the first group teeing off at 10.30 am. You might like, at this time of the year, to check your tee off time a few days previously with John Bateson, in order to plan your journey timing. **Note - almost certainly no trolleys will be allowed at Slinfold.**

The Competition is an 18 hole Stableford playing for the Christmas Tankard and Wayfairers Trophy. Jeff Hogg has put up a special Trophy for all those players of 18 handicap and under and also this is the day we compete for Harold's 'Slinfold 18th Hole Trophy'. If you don't know the story behind this award then ask Harold! To add to all this our Xmas meeting is traditionally the day that everyone brings a prize and everyone wins one! Suggested value £2-£3. It adds to the fun if the prize is wrapped (last year Audrey won an extra large pair of men's golf socks! You never know your luck!)

Cost for the day including Breakfast, 18 holes of golf and a two course Christmas meal plus coffee is £28. Meal time approx. 4.30pm. An availability / payment slip is enclosed to be returned no later than **Friday 26th November**.

We hope to see lots of you at Slinfold. To those who can't make it all the best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a very healthy, wealthy and bug free new Millenium.

Finance

As reported at the A.G.M. the balance as at 30/9/99 stood at £150.19 with a further £100 having been paid for our Slinfold deposit.

There was also some £73 worth of prizes in stock, the majority of which were presented at Chiddingfold.

CALLING ALL WAYFAIRERS

Saturday Night Fever

For those within reach of Holtys Golf Club please note in your diaries **SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**. On behalf of Holtys G.C., John Bateson is putting on a very informal (casual wear) party evening with "REVIVAL" a talented and popular sing-along band and entertainers. It is hoped that as many Wayfairers as possible (whether or not Holtys members) will support this event and help make it a success. The size of the club means that numbers are limited, so please let John know if you can make this date.

Tickets are £6.50 to include a fish or chicken and chips supper reserved for you. Tee off 8.00 for 8.30 winding down at about 11.30 p.m.

Now here is an offer you can't refuse! Should you not enjoy the evening your money may be refunded in full!!

WAYFAIRERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All Wayfairers who were present at the A.G.M. were given a membership renewal form. Please note the new subscription amount is £3 a year and the deadline to pay is Friday 26th November 1999. All those Wayfairers not present at the A.G.M. will find a renewal slip enclosed with this circular. A full updated membership list will be available in December.

WAYFAIRERS MILLENIUM CELEBRATIONS

POSSIBLE SHORT GOLFING BREAKS AT HOME AND ABROAD?

ABROAD

At our recent A.G.M. some interest was expressed in organising a three day break in France. Brief details are given below. Should you be interested please return the appropriate slip (enclosed with this circular) which will not at this stage commit you in any way whatsoever.

LIKELY DATES

Monday May 29th (Spring Bank Holiday) to Wednesday 31st May 2000.

ACCOMMODATION

At the Dormy House Golf Hotel at Etretat which is situated on the cliffs with superb views over the Channel and the Golf Course. Etretat is 42 miles west of Dieppe.

TRAVEL

The most direct and probably quickest route is on the 2 hour Newhaven to Dieppe crossing, but for the same price it would be possible to travel via the Eurotunnel but then have the longer drive from Calais to Etretat upon arrival in France.

GOLF

This includes up to 36 holes a day (definitely for Hogg's under 18 handicappers and not obligatory) with 2 days golf at Etretat and one day at Dieppe Golf Club (100 year old parkland course).

FOOD

Bed and Breakfast basis - cost does

not include lunch or evening meal

COST

£160 to cover bed and breakfast for two nights based on 2 people sharing a double/twin room with private facilities, 3 days golf as previously described, personal travel insurance, Channel crossing based on 4 people sharing one car - add £8 per head if only 3 in a car, and reduction for non golf playing members.

GOLF BREAK ORGANISERS

French Golf Holidays.

Guests are welcome. Please return the slip to either John if interested.

HOME

Two possible venues were suggested for a three day golf break staying in England. One was near Norwich the details of which are:-

LIKELY DATES

Sometime in September 2000.

ACCOMMODATION

Wensum Valley Hotel Golf & Country Club.

FACILITIES

18 hole and 9 hole Golf Courses, plus leisure facility with indoor heated swimming pool, spa bath, sauna and gymnasium.

COST

3 day break to include golf and use of other leisure facilities, 2 nights bed and breakfast and Table d'Hôte evening meals. Based on 2 people sharing a room - £128 per person.

The other alternative proposal which came from three Wayfairers was to stay in Devon at The Manor House Hotel at Okehampton. At the time of going to print, we do not have any costing details for next year. As the Wayfairers 'English' break is still many months away it is not quite so pressing as the French trip to establish immediate support.

In the fairly near future a few Wayfairers will check out Norwich, and comparisons can then be made with Okehampton before a final decision has to be made. Progress on this will be announced in the next edition of the Wayfairer.

Clothing

Orders came rolling in at Chiddingfold and we hope to have all these delivered at our next meeting. Have a look through the catalogue at Slinfold, or call or Fax on 01342 836430.

Just some of the many items available -

Acrylic V Neck Sweaters in Bottle, Navy, Royal Blue, Burgundy, Black.

| Sizes: | Chest |
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| X Large, | 52 inches |
| Large, | 48 inches |
| Medium, | 44 inches |
| Small, | 40 inches |

£18.79 any size with logo

Short Sleeve Polo Shirts in Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Black, White, Khaki, Burgundy, Red, Jade, Sky, Yellow, Bottle Green, Heather.

£16.44 any size with logo

Caps in Black, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Grey, Jade, Kelly, Natural, Navy, Olive, Orange, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, Sky, White, Yellow.

£7.34 size adjustable, with logo

Ties in Navy, Bottle Green, Grey, Black, Royal Blue, Burgundy.

£11.74 with logo