

Glenbervie Golf Club Ltd



Birdie News *April 2011*

- **Chairman-** At the Board Meeting on 31st March 2011, John McCabe was appointed Chairman.
- **Preferred Lies** – These are now in operation until further notice. Rules for their correct use are posted on the notice boards.
- **Gents Winter League** – The members of the winning team in this year’s Winter League were R Stewart, AM Zuill, AT Bell and D Zuill. The runners up were A Neilson, M Paul, I Matheson and D Matheson. Congratulations and well done for coping with the weather!
- **Charity Wine Tasting-** This takes place on Friday 29th April 2011. The format will be based on ‘Call My Bluff’ so it promises to be a fun evening! Tickets priced at £15 which includes nibbles are on sale at the Secretary’s office. All proceeds go to Scottish Epilepsy.
- **Rainfall** – This February was the wettest since records began at Glenbervie with 241mm of rain being recorded (9.5inches).
- **Supplementary Scores – New Rules for 2011-** It is now allowable for **all** categories of players to submit extra scores for handicapping purposes. A maximum of 10 scores can be returned, and must be over your own home course. **Gents** must advise the Pro Shop prior to commencement of play that they intend to return a score that day, and indicate on the card whether White or Yellow tees were used. Place cards in box. A **£1 fee** will be charged by the Pro’s Shop with the funds passed on for the benefit of the Junior Section. A Supplementary Scores Register will be maintained. Full details are on the notice boards. **Ladies** should continue to use the book kept in the Ladies locker room for this purpose.
- **Car Park** – Members are asked to follow the direction arrows in the car park as there have recently been a number of “near misses”. Members should enter the parking spaces by turning in at the second and third rows and exit by the first row. The car park will be relined following completion of the new roads and the change of the front entrance.

- **Single Players-** When playing on the course a maximum of 2 balls may be used.
- **Dollman Money** – It was announced at the AGM that £17,000 had to be paid to HMRC as a gain on the sale of the painting.
- **Seniors Section News** - The competition season is now upon us and the draw for the Watson Trophy is on the Seniors Notice Board. A useful list of telephone numbers will be added to it in the next few days.
A notice for members wishing to enter the Senior Open will not appear on the notice board till the end of May.
Competitions during April are as follows: 11th April – Seniors Spring Meeting & 18th April – Gardner Trophy. Details of the above are on the notice board.
- **Hints to Avoid Slow Play -**
Having played a wayward shot, Members should immediately consider whether a provisional ball should be played. You should not delay this decision until after a ball is declared lost.
If the game ahead is waiting on the tee and members are looking for a ball, that game must be waived through. Don't wait the 5 minutes.
At the green leave clubs nearest the next tee.
Walk smartly between shots.
At the tee don't wait until everyone has their clubs in the bag before walking down the Fairway.
Marking of cards should be done when time permits and not upon conclusion of play at any given hole.
Keep up with the game in front, otherwise, let the game behind through.
- **Mail on Sunday Results-Third Round** – The Ladies Team lost in an away match to Falkirk Tryst. The Gents Team defeated Glasgow Victoria at Glenbervie.
- **Special Events?** – Are you celebrating a 'Special Birthday' or Anniversary this year? Why not book Glenbervie for your party? Ewan would be delighted to assist you with a wide range of menu options.
- **Tee Sponsorship** – An attractive tee sponsorship package is available. Sponsors' information will now be displayed on the tee furniture and a link offered on our website. Contact Ian Webster for full details.
- **Course Closures-Reminder** - The course is closed on 26 April till 1.30pm (Falkirk Football Club Day) & on 28 April till 2.30pm (Strathcarron Hospice Day).
- **Senior Matches Diary Changes** - Friendly against Dunfermline is on 23 May and Friendly against Buchanan Castle is on 13 June. Match against Pollock is an **away** fixture on 7 July. Additional **away** game v Falkirk Tryst is on 8 September.
- **Website** – Our site is www.glenberviegolfclub.com