

Millicent Men's Golf Club Newsletter

Spring2007

MILLICENT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

millicentmembers.com

Captain's Address

Welcome to the first newsletter of Millicent Men's Club for 2007.

It is an honour and privilege to be Captain of this golf club. The improvements in the facilities over the last six months have been wonderful. The opening of our new clubhouse, the superb new catering arrangements and the subtle additions to the course, have greatly enhanced our club. It is a credit to all concerned, from the Company, the staff on and off the course, but in particular it is credit to the members for their patience and perseverance over the last few years. We can now genuinely say that we are one of the most complete golfing facilities in Leinster. It now falls on the Men's Club and the company to examine the ways of encouraging new members so that we can establish a membership base that will match the facilities.

The Men's Club website is a very welcome addition to the communications infrastructure within the club. It is designed to provide three channels of contact, **committee to member**, **member to committee**, and **member to member (business)**.

A new sponsorship program is being developed that details the benefits package available to our sponsors. I would like to publicly thank these sponsors who give so generously to this club and are an integral part of our golfing experiences.

Finally, I wish you all an enjoyable year's golfing, and hopefully I will meet you at the drive-in on St Patrick's Day.

Conrad Cooper
Men's Club Captain 2007

COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBERS

Visit our web-site

Visit 'www.millicentmembers.com' for all the latest news. Our recently re-constructed website contains updates on events, results and competitions. It is a great way for you to keep yourself informed on what's going on in your club. You can directly e-mail committee officials and follow links to the main club website.

It is envisaged that all future newsletters will be posted on the website as well as e-mailed to those members who have provided the secretary with their e-mail address. Future newsletters will no longer be mailed in the post except where requested.

Click here to visit our members' new website: www.millicentmembers.com

Text Alerts

It is planned that results, news and other matters will be sent by mobile texts directly to members. If you would like to be included in this service, send your mobile number to the competitions' secretary, via the web-site. There is no cost to you for this service.

See enclosed 2007 Diary for all the
Golfing dates for this year

Calling all sponsors

*The Men's Club will have a new Sponsorship Deal in place for the start of the season. Members can support their club by sponsoring a Weekly Competition, Monthly Medal or a Major. **Sponsors will be given prominence on the day and will be listed on our Sponsors' Board at the club and on our Website.***

A new member-to-member' business register will be placed on the website to include a link to the sponsor's website or e-mail.

Following the excellent work and valuable reports of the 2006 sub-committees a new set of sub-committees have been established to work on behalf of members' interests.

Opens Sub-Committee:

1. Considering the format and programme for the open/semi-open club competitions in 2007.

Greens Sub-Committee

2. Working as the sole official liaison between the Men's club and the Company over golf course matters.

Functions Sub-Committee

3. Organising all entertainment functions of the Men's Committee.

Competitions Sub-Committee

4. To organise, run and record all golf competitions run by the Men's Club.

Handicap Sub-Committee

5. Maintaining and recording all GUI handicaps in accordance with CONGU rules and Men's Club decisions.

Sponsorship Sub-Committee

6. Expanding the sponsorship opportunities offered by the club and overseeing the management of same

NOTE

Bookings for the
Captain's
Drive-in
Must be made
Before
5pm on
Wednesday
March 14th

The Men's Club Subscription remains at €80. This must be paid together with the main Millicent Golf Club subscription no later than 31st March. All late payments will result in a suspension of handicap and membership of the Men's Club. These will be restored only after full payment is paid and an application is made to the committee for re-instatement. (Only fully paid up members are insured.)

YOUR "MENS' CLUB" COMMITTEE FOR 2007

**Conrad Cooper (Captain); Gerry Grimes (Vice-Captain)
Rob Halford (Hon. Sec.); Ger Morris (Competitions' Secretary);
Paul Homan (Treasurer); Phil Cully (Junior Co-ordinator); Jim
Murphy (Handicap Secretary), Joe Griffith (Committee member),
Aidan Kerin (Entertainments Officer);
Clem Hussey (Assistant Competitions' Secretary)**

LET'S ALL ENJOY OUR GOLF

Once again we would like to emphasise the following regulations and procedures that allow all of us to enjoy our golf.

- You must ring the clubhouse in plenty of time if you need to cancel a tee-time. It is very unfair to others who are waiting around for your turning up. If you are writing other members' names on the time sheet make sure they are aware of this. We are continuing to record names of members who fail to advise the clubhouse of their unavailability.
- Please remind your guests of the dress code and soft spikes requirement.
- Some players continue to play their game in an unacceptably slow pace. This frustrates everyone. Do not allow your group to fall one hole behind the group in front
- Always allow players to pass if you are delayed looking for your ball.
- **When practicing, a maximum of TWO golf balls can be used per player including when chipping onto the greens. (Except the practice area)**
- It is not allowed for a two-ball to join another two-ball at any stage during a competition

ClubHouse Restaurant Open

The new opening hours for the Walnut Restaurant are
Mon – Fri. – 11am to 6pm
(bar and lunch menu)
Sat & Sun – 11am to 8.30pm
(bar, lunch and dinner menu)

**Don't forget Mother's Day on
March 18th!**

MAKE LIFE EASIER!

Send me (Rob Halford) your e-mail address. If you did not received a copy of this newsletter as an e-mail that means I do not have your correct e-mail address. Please forward same to

'mensclubsecretary@millicentmembers.com

OR 'robhalford@eircom.net'