



Senior Men's Section - Captain's Newsletter September 2018

Seniors' Invitation Day.

Once again, Rick Wilcox, Harry Wyse and John Barry organised a very successful Invitation Day. Winners, with an incredible 115 points, were: Jim Heeley, Derek Sincock and their guests - Nick Prytherch from Ramsey Golf Club and Kev Fox. £343 was raised for Prostate Cancer UK. Thank you to all who participated.



Sturdy Seniors Cup. Played on a windy day on Friday 21 Sep, there were only a few players who managed to play to, or better their handicap. Nevertheless, congratulations to Mike Barker who took advantage of the day and returned with 43 points and was the eventual winner. Well done also to Martin Shirley who finished second with 41 points and Mike King who came in third with 38 points.

Away Day at Market Harborough Golf Course - 11 October. Clive Sheffield has arranged a fun day at Market Harborough Golf Course and the sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Come along and try a course that is unfamiliar to many members of the SMS.

SMS Committee 2019. The nomination sheet for the 2019 SMS Committee will be displayed on the noticeboard in the very near future. Please do not feel that this is all a closed shop; by agreement, any SMS members can nominate or be nominated for the various positions on the committee. Voting for the committee will take place at the AGM in November.

Derek Sincock's Initiative. The August Newsletter gave details of the way in which players could carry a pack containing medical requirements and personal details in their golf bag. Derek has now produced the packs and any SMS member who wishes to make use of this service should see Derek in the first instance.

Ron's Rules. Q. Player A accidentally played the wrong ball in a Stableford competition. It was not immediately noticed until Player B addressed his ball; ie the other wrong ball. How are the players affected?
A. Player A is penalised 2 strokes and must correct the mistake by playing the correct ball or by proceeding under the Rules. Player B incurs no penalty provided he did not make a stroke at the ball. The owner of the wrong ball, Player B, must place a ball on the spot from which the wrong ball was first played. The strokes made by Player B with the wrong ball do not count in his score.

Happy Golfing
Mike Murray-Smith
SMS Captain 2018