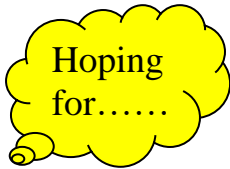


Lady Captain's Monthly Newsletter



A Sultry September



Hello Ladies

Let's hope for some late 'Summer Sun' so we can relax and enjoy the last weeks of the summer golfing season. It has certainly been a season to remember and I would like to thank you all for your words of encouragement.

A President and 3 Captains!!!

Eventually, in August we all got together for a photo.

Our Junior Captain, Oliver Graham is having quite a season finishing 1st in Madame President's weekend and 2nd in Mr Captain's weekend.

Well done, Oliver



Congratulations to our Winners!



It was my privilege and pleasure to witness one of our ladies play a flawless round of golf on **Mr Captain's Ladies Day**.

Congratulations Jill Carswell – Gross 82
Net 65 – absolutely brilliant!!!

Ladies Rose Bowl

Presented by Elizabeth Shacklock in 1973

(Elizabeth was the last Lady Captain at the original Davenport site)

**Congratulations to Sue Hudson
Rose Bowl Winner 2020**

**Gross 94 – Net 66
Sue's handicap reduces from
28 to 25 – very well done!!!**

**.....and an actual real live
presentation!!!!**



Lady Captain's 'Stay at Home' Day and Picnic

Well ladies – we didn't manage the outdoor picnic due to the wet weather but as Carol Cooke said 'where there's a will, there's a way' and we somehow managed to 'get away' with an indoor picnic and presentation.

I am really sorry that due to Covid restrictions and personal circumstances not all of you were able to join us. For me personally, it was just so nice to actually have a presentation and to see a few of you at least, enjoying a Wednesday evening in the clubhouse – socially distanced of course.



**Egg Sandwiches, Crisps, Tupperware and a Pint – what
more do you need for a picnic?**



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Slightly more stylish version! Check out those candles and napkins

Congratulations to the prize winners:

1st – Linda Paybody, Danuta Silva, Madeleine Kingham, Pauline Hague – 85 Points

2nd – Dee Green, Cheryl Howard, Muriel Quigley, Marion Page – 83 Points

Ladies Winter League

Thank you to Danuta Silva for introducing this event to our ladies calendar and for donating the The Silva Trophy which is stunning. Congratulations to our 2019/20 winner – Emma Owen



54 Hole Ladies Golf Challenge – 30th August 2020



**On behalf of Mr Captain and myself thank you to:
Gill McKeever, Gill Garbett, Jackie Broderick & Debbie Housley
for taking on this challenge
in aid of the 2020 Captains' Charity, Stockport Mind.
(Pictures to follow next month)**

If you wish to donate, please click the link below or cheques payable to Davenport GC can be handed in at the office

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dgcaptainsdrivein>

Thank You XXX

Welcome to our New Members

I am pleased to announce that we have 2 new lady members – welcome Lyn Land and Yvonne Vaughan-Jones.

Normally we would be able to introduce these ladies to you all at our social events but not so this year.....

So we thought a photo and a few words on their background may help you recognise them around the course and club house. Please say 'hello' and introduce yourselves.

A few words from Lyn:



I first started at Davenport 6 years ago at Tony's Saturday practice mornings which I really enjoyed. After that it seemed the natural thing to do to join the off-peak section to continue play. However, in July 2020, I decided to upgrade to Bronze membership as an introduction to competition play and also a way to meet more of the ladies at the golf club.

The ladies I've met to date have been extremely supportive and a pleasure to play with. I look forward to enhancing my game and meeting more of the ladies.

My thanks to Lady Captain for making me feel very welcome.

A few words from Yvonne:

Hi,

I'm Yvonne and I live in Bramhall. I'm a granny but as the family live in London that's more time for golf! I've been trying to learn since retiring from office life but my other hobbies such as tennis, pilates, jewellery making & art got in the way of joining a golf club. However, I'm now happy to make more time for golf & delighted to join Davenport Golf Club. I promise to improve with your help as soon as I can! I look forward to meeting everyone and making some new friends.



Clever Ladies...



Thank you to Christine Lawther and Sue Wearden who made these beautiful embroidered pictures. They are lovely and will be long lasting momentos of my Lady Captain's year.

It was so thoughtful and very clever of you both ❤️💛



Coming Up in September.....

Ladies Am Am – Wednesday 2nd September

Good luck, ladies and if you have ordered an afternoon tea - enjoy!!

Just a reminder, the entry fee is £3 per person (£2 for 9 hole)

The prizes will be on display during the day and will be distributed later in the week once the results are finalised. There will be no evening presentation.

Founders Trophy – Sunday 6th September

This is certainly a year of 'firsts'. Who would have that thought that this would be our 'first' mixed competition of the year? Also the format this year will be a betterball stableford (as opposed to foursome medal) due to Covid restrictions – another 'first'!!!

Good luck to all competitors and thank you to Peter and Irene Taylor for organising this event.

Beswick Trophy Final & Subsidiary Stableford Wednesday 9th September

Well done to all the ladies who have qualified for the Beswick Trophy Final. There is a £2:50 entry fee and 4 prizes will be awarded:

Beswick Trophy Silver – Winner and Runner Up

Beswick Trophy Bronze – Winner and Runner Up

For those of you who haven't qualified for the Beswick Finals, there will be a subsidiary stableford with the usual £2:50 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants.

You can sign up to play with ladies who are in either competition.

In addition, there will be the usual 9 Hole Stableford competition - £1:50 entry fee.

The Beswick Trophies will be presented at the End of Season Presentation.

Stableford Qualifier and 9 Hole Team Game Wednesday 30th September

This is the final 18 hole qualifier of the season. It was originally intended that this would be a drawn competition, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have decided it will no longer be drawn.

I know that when it gets towards the end of the season, many of you have 'had enough' of qualifiers. We will be holding a 9 hole '2 from 3' team game on this date which will be open to both Bronze and Gold ladies. We intend to make more 9 hole slots available and I thought it would be a good opportunity for Gold and Bronze ladies to integrate.



At the same time there is still the 18 hole stableford available for those who are keen to put in that final qualifying score.

80th Birthday Celebrations

One of the nicest 'bits' of my Lady Captain's year has been visiting the ladies who are celebrating their 80th birthdays.



I spent a lovely afternoon with Anne Wilkinson in August. The weather was glorious and we enjoyed tea and cake and reminisced over our early golfing days in the 1980s.

Another of our ladies is celebrating 80 years in September – Happy Birthday to Sylvia Lowther – Lady Captain in 2002

Well –that's just about it for another month – hopefully by October the Gtr Manchester restrictions will be a distant memory.

Best Wishes

Sue

Lady Captain