

Many thanks to all the Board, Members, and Staff who helped me celebrate my Retirement on Saturday, as well as those that contributed to the wonderful gift that was presented on the night. I will be seeing Mick Taylor in the Pro Shop very soon, hoping to find a Driver that can work the miracles all golfers seek! The lovely gift from the Board was presented by Jim McAllister with some really complimentary comments that were much appreciated. John Scott followed up with a very nice potted history of my time here, again, thanks Jim and John.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the band, company, and the Hog Roast, that certainly looked to be going down well. The Band would be more than happy to play at any future event, and we hope to be able to provide some continued entertainment to the usual Thursday evening Members who often join us on the odd Delilah rendition!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone along the 16+ years that made the job so enjoyable, and hopefully I have contributed in some way to making this special Club into one of the finest around.

There have been so many highlights including working on the Centenary Celebrations, overseeing many of the Major Competitions, the numerous Social events and everything else that goes into Golf Club life.

Thanks also to "The Bandits" who very kindly presented me with a delicious collection of Wine and also a very generous contribution to my search for finding Fairways.

There are so many other Members to thank who contributed in so many ways, and sent their good wishes, and some more wine to ensure I don't run short of Malbec, Sav Blanc or any other vino come to think of it!

Finally I'd to thank all the Staff who I have had the privilege to work with. The Staff give so much more to the Club, than many members may be aware, and their dedication and hard work made the job so much easier and enjoyable. Also a warm welcome to Rory, in whom the club should be in good hands. I wish you well, and hope you have a long and successful career at the Club.

Hope to see many of you on the Course.

Kind regards

Steve