



# Artisan News

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## Club News

The Golf Club/Course now has its Defibrillator in place within the Clubhouse and the following personnel have been trained in its use; Richard Hannah, Ian Robb, Scott Arbuthnott, Lindsay Ewart and Ally Wyllie. Thank you James Williamson of St John Ambulance for providing the training, let's hope we never have cause to use it.

The Golf Club/Course Forum took place on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and it was a very disappointing turn out from both club and course members with only a total of 30 at the meeting, and only one solitary course member attending. This was a rare opportunity for both club and course members to come together and give their input into how they would like to see things move forward in the future. Those that did turn up put forward some practical and fair comments which will be taken into consideration on the way forward. The SGL questionnaire closed on 16<sup>th</sup> June and it will take time to compile some meaningful results. There were 230 questionnaires sent out to club members and 101 replies and 59 sent out to course only members and 16 replies. If you did not receive a questionnaire or this newsletter, it may be that we do not have an e-mail address for you, please keep your information current and up to date on our records.

I am pleased to advise all AAGC members that as of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 we have cleared the outstanding debt of our Business Loan. This has been achieved 1 year earlier than planned due to our much improved financial position. Cash Flow however at the club still has to be tightly managed as our club membership levels are still well below where we would ideally like them to be. With this in mind the AAGC committee would like to remind all members that any member successfully introducing a new member to the club shall receive 50% of that new member's club fee added to either their Bar or Fees tab on their own card. Any new members from 1<sup>st</sup> July join for half of the annual club fee.

## Course News

I think we all agree that the course is in superb condition at present and credit should be given to Ally Wyllie & his team for their efforts to both achieve and maintain this. A specialist irrigation company will be carrying out a survey of course sprinkler system in the near future to ascertain where the electrical faults are and provide us with feedback on the overall condition of the system. From this we will be able to plan a scope of works to hopefully correct the underlying issues ready for next year.

## Ladies Golf

In addition to the normal weekly medals and sweeps, the ladies played for their Centenary Trophy on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and was won by Anne Caird. The away day on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 was a great success with Jean Cargill picking up the 'green jacket'. Yes they do have a green jacket! On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 they played our version of the Solheim Cup! USA v Europe with Europe coming out tops this year! The knockout competitions for various trophies are going well and also for Club Champion (scratch) and Handicap Champion. The final qualifiers will play on finals day.

## Seniors Golf

The Senior Golf Circuit is a franchise that organises tournaments for professionals and amateurs over the age of 48. They asked Arbroath Golf Course if we would host a tournament basically for pros and amateurs who failed to qualify for the main British Seniors event at Carnoustie. They undertake to get the players to enter through their website and we administer the event. Hopefully we can attract in the region of 50 players which will give us additional publicity and revenue for both course and club. It's on the same week as the British Seniors event at Carnoustie and I know many of our senior members will be stewarding at this event and therefore not able to help. So if anyone is available to help on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July please contact Scott Arbuthnott. The organiser says if anyone is over the age of 48, who is a member of AAGC, has a handicap of 12 or under and has a spare £225 they could enter!

Please refer to the attached sheet for further information regarding this event.

## Up & Coming Competition Date.

Arbroath Open – 02/07/2016.  
Arbroath Gents Seniors Open – 07/07/2016  
Jim Millar Texas Scramble – 08/07/2016  
Note - Smokehouse performing afterwards.  
Final of Links/Cadman Comp – 30/07/2016.

## Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Liz Masson, George Drain, Gary Smith, Jonny Booth & Bill Morrison who all managed a Hole-in-one playing in varying competitions.

## Useful information

Clubhouse Telephone No – 01241 872069 E-mail – arbroarthartisan@btconnect.com  
Professional & Starter box – 01241 875837 Web – www.arbroathgolfcourse.co.uk



It is the alternative to The Senior Open  
 Wednesday 20th July & Thursday 21st July  
 36 holes. No cut  
 At the 139 year old Arbroath Links  
 10 mins from Carnoustie



## The Arbroath Smokie Seniors

Prize Fund	A minimum of 80% of entry money to be paid out. Estimated £10,000. 40% of the field will be paid. Amateur max £500 voucher. Over 60 category.		
Entry fee	£200 to be paid in cash upon registration at the venue. Non-members pay an additional £25. Any one paying £25 online and then qualifying for the Senior Open will be refunded.		
Entry	Email: <a href="mailto:scottarbuthnott@aol.com">scottarbuthnott@aol.com</a>	Telephone: 07594 628 718	Online: <a href="http://www.seniorgolfcircuit.com">www.seniorgolfcircuit.com</a>
Registration	All players must register at Arbroath Golf Links clubhouse on Tuesday 19th July [09:00 to 10:30] or [15:30 to 17:00] and pay entry fees in cash.		
Practice Rnd	Tuesday 19th July book through Pro Shop 01241 875837 or <a href="mailto:lindsay.ewart@btconnect.com">lindsay.ewart@btconnect.com</a>		
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## The Senior Golf Circuit

The SGC has tournaments up to £50,000 throughout Europe for Professionals and Amateurs.

Look at [www.seniorgolfcircuit.com](http://www.seniorgolfcircuit.com) and make sure you register for the newsletter.



Coming up in Southern Germany  
 15th to 16th August Steisslingen Showdown  
 18th to 19th August Langenstein Pro Am

