

BLACK BUSH LADIES BULLETIN

Hi Ladies,



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Despite the rain last week, the current weather is actually nice enough for golf so I hope you are all out making the most of it before it gets darker and colder. Now darker and colder does have its positives not least of which is our winter league (see details below) and there is always the other unmentionable... Halloween (ha! you all thought I meant something else! didn't you? But that's miles away). Congratulations to **Mary McAlinden** who won the singles matchplay final on Wed beating Monica O Hagan (hard luck Monica). Good Luck to Mary Devine/Linda Ludgate and Gillian Hogan/Edel Mc Dermott playing in the fourball matchplay final on Sunday . The final of the foursomes will be played later in October between Vivian Marsden/Anne O'Neill and Bernie Caffrey/Noreen Ryan.

ILGU Leinster Finals

Our hosting of the Finals was a great success - with visiting teams and their supporters being very complimentary about the condition of the course and the warm welcome they received from our members and staff. Many thanks to all who helped in the run-up to, and on, the day - to Paul and Shane and their staff; to Conor Walsh and the many volunteers who worked so hard to ensure that the course and the clubhouse were looking their best; to the men and the juveniles who looked after the car parking; to the bar and catering staff; to the members of the Ladies Committee and the ladies of Black Bush, who looked after the teams and made our visitors feel so welcome.

Unfortunately, our Junior Cup team were runners-up on the day. Well done to the Managers - Sheila and Brenda and the panel of players - Mil, Roisin, Siobhan, Peggy, Mary, Evelyn, Liz and Carmel for getting us to the final. They all gave unstintingly of their time for coaching sessions and practice matches during the year and I have no doubt that they will be successful on another occasion. Thanks to the caddies, who also played an important role, and to the Club members who went along to support the team through the various rounds.

Hopefully 2016 will be the year that we bring an ILGU pennant to Black Bush - over to you Gay !!

Lady Captain Angela



A big thank you to our Sponsors . Your generous support is much appreciated.

22/09: Ciara Quinn, Bernie Caffrey and Ger O'Hanlon

29/09 Jennifer Ree, Edel McDermott & Fiona McEvoy

Golfer of the Year 2015

Huge Congratulations to **SIOBHAN CLEARY**, our golfer of the year. It's hard to believe that we started collecting points for this competition on April 21st, and closed with our last GOY competition on Tuesday 15th Sept (deferred from a wet and miserable May 19th). This prize is awarded to the lady who performs the best overall in our 10 GOY competitions. Points are awarded to the ladies who place 1 - 10 in these competitions with 10 pts awarded for 1st place down to 1pt for 10th place. We tried to provide an alternate day for ladies unable to play these competitions on Tuesday, we managed to do this for all but one of our GOY competitions, Remember consistency is the keyonce again Congratulations Siobhan Well Done!

Visit from Enniskillen G.C.

Black Bush and Enniskillen have been visiting each other's clubs on an annual basis for many years. This year, the members from Enniskillen are due to visit Black Bush on Sunday 18th October. They will arrive by bus at approximately 10.00am. We will have tea/coffee and some light refreshments and be ready to play golf immediately after. To reciprocate the warm welcome we always receive on our visits to Enniskillen, we would like some Black Bush members to make themselves available to play with our guests on the day. We have a meal and prize giving organised for after the golf at a cost of €20.

If you are available to play with our visitors, please put your name on the 'sign on' sheets in the locker room. Let's give our Enniskillen friends a real 'Black Bush Welcome. See you on the 18th!!



11th Oct: 4 Person Champagne Scramble
31st Oct: Winter League Begins.

Information Night

Many thanks to all the ladies who attended the information meeting last Thursday. The main business of the meeting was:

1. To make some changes in the management structure of our club.
2. Voting rights for all members.

We were very pleased to find that of those who returned the survey form, 70% are in favour of some of the proposed changes in our club. For further information, please check the Black Bush website (*will be up in the next day or two*) to download a copy of the slides. Having read the information you will be asked to take part in the survey. Please do complete the survey . We, the constitution committee, need to know how our members feel about these changes, before we can progress.

Pauline Fenton

Chairperson—Constitution Committee

Winter League

Here ye! Here ye! Winter League is approaching ... sign up sign up! Our winter league will commence for 6 weeks on Saturday October 31st. Sign up sheet will be up in the locker room mid-October. Closing date for entries will be Thursday 29th October. We would like as many ladies as possible to participate. It's a good motivation to get out and play in November/ December and will keep your game ticking over nicely through the not so sunny, bright, warm, part of the year ... Well we did have a few days like that!!! While we would love to see as many ladies as possible sign up for the winter league, don't forget, if you are not able to commit to the league over the 6 weeks, you are still eligible to play in the weekly 12 hole re-entry competition.

Apologies if you are missing our regular slots of Tip and Rule of the month ... There was just so much to include this month, we ran out of space!!!!

LADY CAPTAIN'S DINNER IS COMING UP ... Watch out for more details in next months Bulletin!!!!