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CAPTAINS REPORT



It has been a real privilege and a great honour to be Captain of Carluke Golf Club for 2022 and one that I thoroughly enjoyed. The support from both members and our hard working committee has been greatly appreciated. We have had a great golfing year and some favourable playing conditions. Again this year our course has been presented in the best possible condition by Andy and his team I am sure you will all agree that our course has stood up to some of the best around. We have continued to invest again in this area with the purchase of a new rough mower along with new club buggies. We have also given Andy funding to update the irrigation system so that he is not like fireman sam trailing hoses all over the course and again a bunker renovation programme. Again another area we are looking to improve is the clubhouse. We have looked at various options and have chosen to renew the flooring in the foyer and main lounge area this will consist of a new carpet and karndean flooring along with decoration of both areas. We currently are in the final stages of selecting carpets and flooring and this will give these areas a major facelift there will be a plan of the areas posted on the main notice board in due course and are hoping this work will be completed for opening day. I would like to congratulate all our trophy winners for the season and a special mention to our club champion Craig MacNicol who won his twelfth crown to break Kenny Harrisons previous record of eleven. A special thanks to Fiona, Baber and the girls for all their efforts in running all the events and for providing us with a great service throughout the year in the clubhouse along with Caroline and her team you do us proud every day. Over the year we raised £4281 from various events through our fourball raffles etc. This was given to Lanarkshire Cancer Care and Poppy Scotland. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these worthy causes.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Captain John



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GREENS REPORT

Hi All and seasons greetings,

All in all its been a pretty good year, weather wise and course wise. The weather was reasonably consistent this year, with fewer extremes than last year, although as I write this we have just come out of a particularly cold spell and the course has been closed for a week. When I drove into the car park this morning, (Mon 19th) it read 12 degrees on my car thermometer - thats 22 degrees warmer than it was this time last week!!! Never mind its given the course a wee rest.

Now that the season is finished, a final congratulations to all trophy winners in all categories. And to the rest of you, keep trying and as Maurice Flitcroft told Seve, "practice is the road to perfection" .

Since the season finished we have been carrying out winter maintenance on the course and have also been reshaping/ tidying the greenside bunkers and adding sand to them . (See pictures).

The weather and staff shortages have meant that we didnt manage to get this work finished before the Christmas break, as I had hoped, but we are not far away. On our return in January we will finish this job off and then move on to the upgrading of the watering system.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and all the very best for the New Year and new Season,
Andy and the boys.



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GENTS CLUB CHAMPIONS

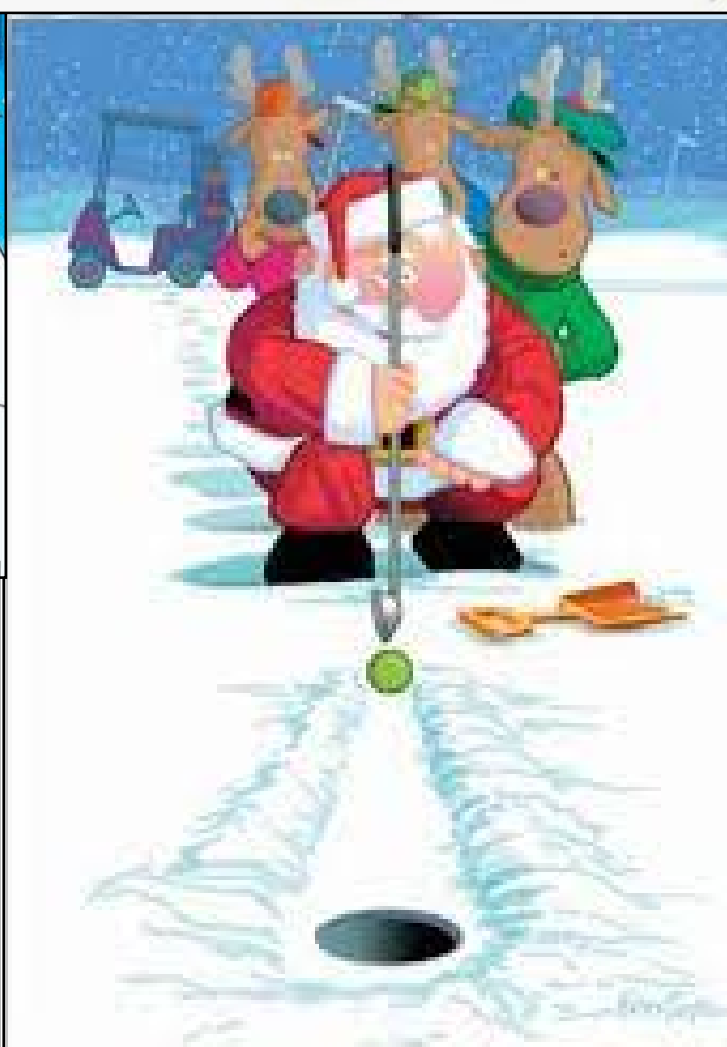


GENTS MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONS



VARIOUS PICS





Merry Christmas from All at
Carluke Golf Club!