

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Winter Cup – Trent Lock G.C. : Saturday 22nd March 2014

We finally arrived at the closing match of the 2013 WAGS Season. The day started off with the usual tea/coffee and bacon cob, before venturing out on to the golf course. The sun surprisingly was shining, although I am not quite sure it was warm enough for the type of golfing attire young Daniel O'Hanlon was wearing!! Oh the youth of today ☺. However the sunshine was not to last the whole round, in good old fashioned British weather tradition, we had rain, wind and sun all in the same round, let alone the same day!



Dave assured me standing close together and taking an upright posture would indeed give a more slimline look..... I think we need another tactic ☺



There was a great turnout for the 2013 WAGS Winter Cup, with 25 members taking part. Maybe it was the lure of the beer after at the presentation evening! Or just a chance to blow those cobwebs off from the winter months.



So with the rest of the members in suitable clothing for the Winter Cup, it was time to play golf...

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The 9th hole, par 3, 107 yards, looks such an easy hole as you stand on the tee box, however with the water right in front of you, it just puts that little doubt in your mind. Hit a nice clean shot and no problem, straight over and on the green – simple! But be a little too tentative and you could land yourself in trouble. Just as we see here with Jason Dellow, a new member to the WAGS, who has what looks like quite a tricky shot to undertake. You can just make Jason's golf ball out, slightly plugged just a couple of inches above the waterline. Not only is there a great possibility of the obvious happening, one slight slip and Jason could be in the water. But also as you may have deduced Jason is Shane son and we all know Shane's relationship with water, well certainly after the away weekend at Hellidon Lakes back in July!! So lets hope Jason has not inherited his fathers' love of water ☺. Sorry Shane I just could not let the opportunity pass without mentioning one of the great WAGS moments in quite a few years, just one last time before we end the 2013 Season ☺.

Anyway back to Jason's shot, well you will all be pleased to know he made quite a good contact with the ball, leaving himself a simple chip on to the 9th green, par 3. Two putts and Jason secured himself a point. Not bad at all from a lie so close to the edge of the water.



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Glen Hundleby, Ges Meehan and Andrew Shilton look like they are off and running, synchronised golf walking – or maybe the bar is open!!

The results: -

WINNER ~	John Frearson	- 32 pts
2 nd ~	Russ McLaughlin	- 31 pts
3 rd ~	Daniel Keen	- 30 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.3
	n/a	- Hole No.6
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.9
	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.12
	Shane Dellow	- Hole No.18
Longest Drive ~	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.15

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	24 pts	Ges Meehan	21 pts	Mick Fullwood	19 pts
Bron Dyjas	16 pts	Glen Hundleby	28 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	23 pts
Charlie Shilton	28 pts	Graham Hofmann	24 pts	Paul Bacon (rtd)	10 pts
Chris Norris	DNF	Ian Patrick	25 pts	Paul Ormond	18 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	24 pts	Jordan Hughes	25 pts	Shane Dellow	20 pts
Danny Fletcher	30 pts	Martin Sheppard	28 pts	Jason Dellow	29 pts
Darren Fretwell (rtd)	11 pts	Michael Riley	21 pts	Steve Roulstone	13 pts
Dave Johnstone	pts				

Congratulations to all the winners of prizes on the day.

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Presentation Evening - Trent Lock G.C. : Saturday 22nd March 2014

After what at times was a hard going round of golf, with the wind and the 1, 2 or 3 heavy rain showers, the number of which seemed to depend on whether you went out first, in the middle of the order, or you were towards the back of the playing order, finally it was back in the bar for pre-presentation drinks. 25 members attended the presentation evening, which I think is the most we have had for many a year. Gentlemen thank you all very much for showing your support to this great society. Along with the 25 members, 17 guests also attended the 23rd annual Wilsthorpe Amateur Golf Society presentation evening, making for a great get together.



So with the pre-presentation drinks going so well, it was time to heard the throng in to the restaurant for firstly the all-important presentation, followed by the evening meal.



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And so to the winners from the 2013 WAGS Season ~



2013 Winter Cup : John Frearson



Silver Ferret : Pete Hallam (best view of the Ferret ☺)



Captain's Day : Russ McLaughlin



Memorial Trophy : Shane Dellow



April Singles : Ges Meehan



May Singles : Ges Meehan



June Singles : Pete Hallam

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2013 WAGS Season winners continued ~



July Doubles : Darren Fretwell & Ges Meehan



September Singles : Daniel O'Hanlon



October Doubles : Paul Bacon & Graham Hofmann



November Singles : Ian Patrick

Mick O'Hanlon won the August Singles, unfortunate with Mick being on 'presenting duty' I forgot to take a picture!



Most Improved Player : Russ McLaughlin

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Finally it was with great pleasure our Chairman Mr Mick O'Hanlon presented the 2013 Wilsthorpe Amateur Golf Society Overall Championship Trophy: -



Congratulation to Ges on winning his first WAGS Championship.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the members that won a trophy, along with all of those who came 2nd and 3rd. Well played to you all.

Along with this could I also say thank you to each and every member for their support during the 2013 Season, without you taking part, we really wouldn't have a society.

And finally, to all of the members' guests who attended the presentation evening, thank you for joining us on our most important night of the year. Judging by all the smiles and laughter during the evening, I think we seem to have the right combination, the members can relive those, or should be 'that', momentous golfing moment, while our guests chat, share a joke and enjoy a drink.

Thank you all.



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Just a couple bits of information to finish with gentlemen.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 6th April 2014

Venue: The Chequers Inn, Breaston

Time: 4:00pm

First and foremost the AGM is your chance, as a member, to voice any issues or proposals that you have regarding the society, so don't miss the opportunity.

I know I have already spoken to one or two of you regarding the Annual General Meeting, but please if you **can not** make the AGM but still want to be a member in this wonderful society of ours, can you **please please please** let me know. If I do not hear from you, sadly I can only assume that you do not wish to continue within the WAGS.

It looks as though we are just about at our maximum compliment for next season. However if you have someone who is interested could you please contact myself.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting, however if you are unable to attend (and you have told me!!), I will see you for the first match of the new season, the ever-popular Silver Ferret, at Morley Hayes on Sunday 13th April 2014, 8:15am sharp!!

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve".

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