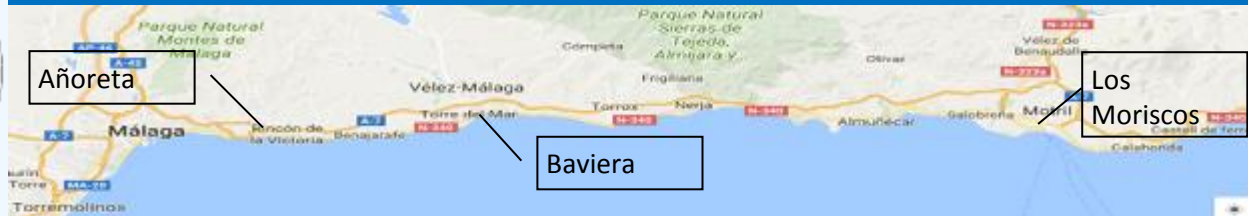




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CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Hi All

I hope you're all still keeping well and safe. It's good to have that extra freedom now, but we should all still be mindful of the safety rules, as we've managed to get through this virus so far without any casualties, long may that continue.

It's good to be playing golf again, and all three courses open is really good. They're all in really good condition after the rest from us non pro's Haha.

As you all know I play mainly at Añoreta, and they've been brilliant, offering compensation to the members when they pay their membership next year, and I know Fran has been very good at Los Mos with Ray Craig. I'm not sure if Baviera are doing the same as yet.

I played at Los Mos on Friday (Ray's first game as rep) and had a lovely day, it was great to see everyone. Hoping to play at Baviera soon.

I'm hoping the new normal will allow our snowbirds to return later in the year, and also our occasional visitors can return.

We lost a very popular lady Annie Holbrook , sadly I didn't know her, but after reading the obituary that Rita wrote for me, I wish I had.

Looking to the future, I'm starting to look at next year's away trip, fingers crossed, and would like to know how many would be interested in going (non-Committal) just to give me an idea of numbers and viability of having it next year, hopefully it will be possible. My first thought for a venue is La Roquetas, Golf La Seina, Bob and myself are going to have a look, apparently it's the flattest course in Spain, so should suit most of us!! We're going to look at possible accommodation. Failing finding an appropriate hotel for us all, I will revert to plan B, which is Almerimar, we've been there before and the hotel and course is great. If any of you are interested I will be happy to accept your thoughts, because after all it's your trip !!!!! I can't begin to get prices until I have an idea of how many would like to go, so I would appreciate your interest before the end of August. We've already lost so much of the yearly calendar. So if you could e-mail with your thoughts please, much appreciated.

If any member is interested in sponsoring a game at Baviera or Los Moriscos week 7 in 2021 beginning Sun 14th Feb either singular or a few of you, could you let me know of your interest, you do get some help from the Gins treasurer.

Well that's all for now. Stay safe and well. Enjoy your golf and meeting with friends.

Captain Gill



GINs Events and Tournaments plan 2020/2021

		From Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Friday	Other	CM / AGM
Mth	Wk	to Sun	Añoreta	Baviera	Los Moriscos	Courses	Events
Apr	13	29 to 5					
	14	5 to 12					CM 4th Apr
	15	12 to 19					
	16	19 to 26					
May	17	26 to 3					
	18	3 to 10					
	19	10 to 17					
	20	17 to 24	McAllister Mem. Day				CM 23rd May
	21	24 to 31					
June	22	31 to 7					
	23	7 to 14					
	24	14 to 21					
	25	21 to 28					CM 27th June
Jul	26	28 to 5					
	27	5 to 12					
	28	12 to 19					
	29	19 to 26					CM 25th July
Aug	30	26 to 2					
	31	2 to 9					
	32	9 to 16					
	33	16 to 23					CM 22nd Aug
	34	23 to 30					
Sept	35	30 to 6					
	36	6 to 13					
	37	13 to 20					
	38	20 to 27					

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Oct	39	27 to 4	Start Eclectic		Start Eclectic		
	40	4 to 11		Ladies Day			CM 10th Oct
	41	11 to 18	Añoreta Pink DAY				
	42	18 to 25			McCracken Trophy		Quiz Night 24th Oct
Nov	43	25 to 1					
	44	1 to 8	El Puente Masters	El Puente Masters	El Puente Masters		
	45	8 to 15					El Puente Dinner 14th
	46	15 to 22					CM 21st Nov
	47	22 to 29			Ladies Day		
Dec	48	29 to 6					
	49	6 to 13	Ladies Day	Turkey Trott	Turkey Trott		Christmas Social 12th Dec
	50	13 to 20	Turkey Trott				
	51	20 to 27					
Jan	52	27 to 3					
	1	3 to 10					
	2	10 to 17					CM 16th Jan
	3	17 to 24	MP Cap v V.Cap 18th				
	4	24 to 31					
Feb	5	31 to 7					
	6	7 to 14					
	7	14 to 21	Steve Long Spon. Day	Member sponsor	Member sponsor		CM 20th Feb
	8	21 to 28				AWAY TRIP	
Mar	9	28 to 7					
	10	7 to 14	Captain's Day	Captain's Day	Captain's Day		
	11	14 to 21	St.Patrick Day	St.Patrick Day	St.Patrick Day: Dunnes		18th. AGM
	12	21 to 28	Finish Eclectic		Finish Eclectic		Captain's Dinner 27th

Annual Away Trip

Please e-mail with your thoughts to Captain Gill at : stewart2green@gmail.com

GINS Away Days

Grant has made provisional booking for the following

Wed's 17th September - La Cala Americas course (€42)

Wed's 15th October - Guadalhorce

Wed's 19th November - Santa Clara

If you are interested in any of these events, please contact Grant, as soon as possible, so he can get a rough idea of the number of tees required.

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Summer 2020 at Los Moriscos.

First thing to mention is that I will be organising official GINS golf days at Los Moriscos every Friday throughout the year.

The Los Mos Summer Eclectic will run from July to End September 2020. Entry will be free and open to all GINS Members who play at least 5 times during the period. There will be different categories and lots of prizes.

We will have a mixture of individual and team games throughout the summer, and I am open to suggestions for what team games to play.

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Members Sponsored Events

Members Sponsorship week - 14 to 21 February 2021

At the last AGM it was decided that as many of our previous commercial sponsors are no longer able to support GINS by sponsoring competitions, it was perhaps time that we asked the members to consider sponsoring a day at one of our courses.

In the past some members have sponsored the prizes at one or other of our courses and the committee decided to dedicate one week in early 2021 to sponsorship by members. In fact, the Añoreta competition that week is already taken by Steve Long who is sponsoring that day.

This appeal is therefore to members to consider sponsoring Baviera on the 16th February and Los Moriscos on Friday 19th February. The cost need not be great and could even be shared by two members getting together to fund the prizes. A broad estimate of c €150 would provide the sort of prizes normally associated with a sponsored day.

So if you are a member who has enjoyed the gins family for a long time or a little time, and feel that you'd like to put a bit back into the Society, why not consider becoming a sponsor next February in " members sponsorship week "

Contact Captain Gill Green if you wish to discuss. stewart2green@gmail.com

St Enedoc – Continued from last month's Newsletter

Anyone who has never played St Enedoc should add it to their bucket list. A wonderful links! The Betjemen story in the May newsletter should finish with fact that he was buried in St Enedoc churchyard, which is behind the 10th green and surrounded by the following 3 holes.

Best wishes to everybody. Hopefully by the time you read this the courses are open and you are enjoying your golf.

All the best,

Pete Thompson

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LOS MORISCOS

Friday 5th June
A Friendly Outing

Los Moriscos was in fine condition after the break. It was clear that the ground-staff had been working hard to improve the overall condition of the course.

Six intrepid locals played a very friendly, but socially distanced game. The outstanding golf was produced by Bob Merrilees, with some impressive ball-striking to produce a fine 37 points.

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AÑORETA

Monday 8th June
Team Game

1st Team: Charles Camponovo, Frank Dooley and Gill Green 70 pts

2nd Team: John Millward, Michael Bull and Lola Montero Fuentes 68 pts



The last team game for a while and a beautiful day it was, the new management at Añoreta do like to test us, with the yellow tees and the ladies tees being put back to the maximum, so we are playing the full yellow course, hence the scores are not as good as usual. Anyway, on to the results, the winning team consists of your esteemed Captain Gill Green, Charles Camponovo and Frank (tom) Dooley, with a score of 70 pts they were closely followed by Lola Monteros, Mike Bull and the ever present John Millward with 68 pts. The game was a three ball Dubai, not easy with all three to count on par threes, Next week back to the hard graft of Individual Stableford, so let's hope the tees are not quite as far back for the first one. If anybody would like to play, the course is in great condition and they have even got rid of the Añoreta Crown so let me know before 5pm thus cheers.

Stewart 643609166

BAVIERA

Tuesday 9th June
4 Ball Shambles

Another perfect day in paradise for the GINS Baviera group, the golf course seems to get better each week, the weather is playing it's part, and the restrictions are easing, albeit slowly.

We played a 4 ball shambles, with one score counting on the par fives; two scores counting on the par fours; and three scores counting on the par threes; or at least we intended to do, but last minute cancellations and changes by the golf course admin meant that the 4 ball shambles became just a shambles.



In keeping with the last few weeks, the quality of golf was very good, with some excellent individual performances amongst the teams.

First place group; Ray Craig, Peter Lomas, Derek Geelon and Gill Sibson, who beat David Brooks, Brian Fox, Docker Doyle and John Blanco on a countback, both teams scoring 86 points.

In third place; Mark Tasker, Judith Howard, Ray Craig (wildcard) and Alan Jones (wild card) on 82 points.

We had four 2s on the day, Nick Brown on the 5th and 15th; Derek Geelon on the 10th and Gill Sibson on the 8th.

Next week, we will play a Stableford competition.

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