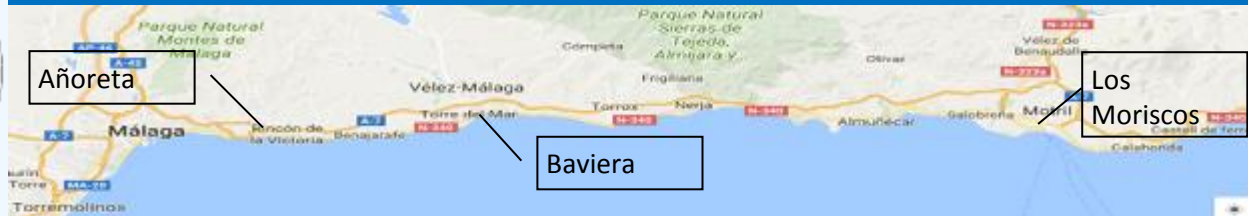




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To All GINS Members

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that a long-running dispute involving the Society and a member of some years standing has finally been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties in a written Agreement. At this time we will not reveal the identity of the member for confidentiality reasons.

In the Agreement we acknowledge that the member in question has not deliberately or wilfully lied or misled the Society and has acted in good faith.

To that end, all parties have agreed that the matter is now closed and there will be no further statements either verbally or in writing. We trust and hope that all GINS Members will respect and comply with this Agreement.

GINS was founded by friends with a view to promote friendship amongst its members and we hope that this Agreement will go some way to advancing that aim.

Gill Green, Captain
Thursday 6th July

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Hi All

Hope you're all keeping well and keeping cool in this very warm weather especially us die hard golfers.

I've played all three courses this month and received a really warm welcome from new and old members. Baviera is in very good condition as is Los Moriscos, Management at all three courses seem to be looking after us well. So will see you all next month.

I take my hat off to the stalwart golfers who are playing their normal amount of games a week in this heat, all I will say is take care.

I've had a couple of meetings with Bob Merrilees (my Vice Captain) this month, and I just want to say thank you to him for all his help and support, I think you're all going to have a great Captain next year, after me of course !!!!!

Sadly Robert Durston resigned as our secretary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his hard work and commitment to GINS over the years on the committee.

If anyone is interested in taking on the role please let either me or any member of the committee know, hopefully someone will step forward to fill the role of secretary.

Been in touch with some of the snowbirds, and they're all safe and well back in the UK. Looking forward to seeing them all back for the winter, hopefully.



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CAPTAIN'S NOTES continued

On a really happy note, Keith Taylor got a hole in one on the 17th at Añoreta, that takes some doing, we're lucky if we get it over the water !!!! Well done to you Keith.

Also one of our members John McCartney got married in June making his lovely wife the next Linda McCartney. He also played golf with one of our members called Lennon, so it was quite a duo, thankfully no-one got shot!!!!

Regarding the away trip, Bob and myself are going to Roquetas at the end of August to try and arrange something, (virus allowing). So if you are interested in going could you please let me know, so I have an idea of numbers (Non-Committal) It will be 4 nights, hopefully arrive on the Sun 28th Feb 2021, play a team game on the Mon, rest day Tues (or golf if you wish, that's optional) then an individual on the Weds, presentation at dinner Weds night, then back home Thurs. So please let me know before the end of Aug.

Ray Craig, Los Mos rep, is also doing a good job of keeping it going through the summer months, long may that continue.

The new management at Añoreta have been brilliant, they're actually listening to us, when things aren't quite right on the course. They seem to be looking after the regular golf societies that play there, and they are very approachable, fingers crossed it continues. At the moment we're only on 9 holes twice as some mistakes were made on the new greens last year and they are rectifying by hollow tining, sanding and over-seeding, it appears to be working. Angel Acher Sanchez, the new group manager, has promised the best greens in Malaga area within the next month, we shall see.

Well that's all for now otherwise I'll just be waffling haha.

Happy Golfing everyone, stay safe and well, especially in this heat and when BBQing.

See you all soon

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			Start Summer Eclectic		
	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			End Summer Eclectic		
	36	6 to 13					
	37	13 to 20			Away Day 16 th La Cala Americas course		
	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			Guadalhorce	
	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				Santa Clara	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

If you are interested in going could you please contact Captain Gill, (Non- Committal) It will be 4 nights, hopefully arrive on the Sun 28th Feb 2021. Please e-mail with your thoughts to Captain Gill at : stewart2green@gmail.com

GINS Away Days

Wed's 16th September - La Cala Americas course (€42)

Wed's 15th October - Guadalhorce

Wed's 19th November - Santa Clara

Away days update

Thank you to those who have already responded and booked your place for the 16th September at La Cala (and in some cases for all 3 events). So far we have 12 players for this first event so hopefully we will get at least 12 more before I have to confirm tee times (Aug 30th). Please feel free to ring me on +34 711001805 or write to me on ginsawaydaysrep@gmail.com if you fancy a great day away!

Grant Turner - ginsawaydayrep@gmail.com

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.

Ray Craig

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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

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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.

Friday 12th June
Stableford

Overall Winner, Ray Craig (9) 39
1st Gent;Mark Fulton (6) 36
2nd Gent; Derek Sibson (14) 34 points
1st Lady.Catrin Pistorius (17) 35
2nd Lady Captain Gill Green (21) 27



Pat Lowe presented Rita and Bill McCracken with their retirement present,

Friday 19th June
Stableford

Overall Winner - Morris Lightfoot(24) 36 points
1st Man – Pepe Gil (15) 36 points
2nd Man – Terry Everett(22) 36 points
1st Lady – Catrin Pistorius(17) 34 points

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



Monday 15th June

Stableford

Overall Winner Charles Camponovo 10 hcp 34 pts

Ladies: 1st Gill Green 22 hcp 29 pts

Men: 1st Frank Dooley 28 hcp 31 pts

Men: 2nd John Millward 8 hcp 28 pts

Monday 22nd June
Stableford

Peter Garner 21 hcp 36 pts

Ladies: 1st Marisa Elias Garcia 21 hcp 31 pts

Men: 1st Franck Stein 25 hcp 32 pts

Men: 2nd John Millward 8 hcp 30 pts

Men: 3rd Stewart Green 10 hcp 29 pts



BAVIERA

Tuesday 9th June
4 Ball Shambles

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



Tuesday 16th June
Stableford

John Blanco was our overall winner, playing off five John scored 35 points, beating Nick Brown, off minus two by one point on 34 points. Judy Howard off thirty three, was our third placed golfer on a very credible 33 points. Well done to all of our winners.

No surprise that on the day the players sharing the two's pot were John Blanco and Nick Brown, John on the 15th and Nick on the 8th, well done to both players, consistent throughout.



Tuesday 23rd June
Stableford

Winner of the Ladies Stableford competition on the day was Allison (Ali) Durston, with 34 points (h/cap 29), it is also worth mentioning that all our ladies played well, with the lowest score recorded at 29 points, once again given the conditions, very well done, this is fair praise indeed.

The Men's competition was won by Alan Jones, with 34 points (h/cap 12). There was absolutely nothing between Alison and Alan both players scoring identical points on the front and back nines.

St Enodoc Golf Club

Continuing the theme I contributed to the May Newsletter and picked up and further contributed to by Pete Thompson in the June Edition about the wonderful St Enodoc Golf Club in North Cornwall and the membership of the poet laureate Sir John Betjeman who was an enthusiastic member. Following his death in 1984, Sir John was buried in the St Enodoc Churchyard behind the 10th green.

When the club celebrated its centenary in 1990. St Enodoc member Sir Robin Butler (later Lord Butler) wrote a parody of Sir John's wonderful poem about the course, which expresses a golfing sentiment we will all be familiar with.

I reproduce both here for your enjoyment

John Conlan

Seaside Golf by John Betjeman

How straight it flew, how long it flew,
It clear'd the ruddy track
And soaring, disappeared from view
Beyond the bunker's back -
A glorious, sailing, bounding drive
That made me glad I was alive.

And down the fairway, far along
It glowed a lonely white;
I played an iron sure and strong
And clipp'd it out of sight,
And spite of grassy banks between
I knew I'd find it on the green.

And so I did. It lay content
Two paces from the pin;
A steady putt and then it went
Oh, most surely in.
The very turf rejoiced to see
That quite unprecedented three.

Ah! Seaweed smells from sandy caves
And thyme and mist in whiffs,
In-coming tide, Atlantic waves
Slapping the sunny cliffs,
Lark song and sea sounds in the air
And splendour, splendour everywhere.

" Seaside Golf " a parody by Sir Robin Butler

*How low it flew, how left it flew,
It hit the dry-stone wall
And plunging, disappeared from view
A shining brand new ball -
I'd hit the damned thing on the head
It made me wish that I were dead.*

*And up the fairway, steep and long,
I mourned my gloomy plight;
I played an iron sure and strong,
A fraction to the right
I knew that when I reached my ball
I'd find it underneath the wall.*

*And so I did. I chipped it low
And thinned it past the pin
And to and fro, and to and fro
I tried to get it in;
Until, intoning oaths obscene
I holed it out in seventeen.*

*Ah! Seaweed smells from sandy caves
They really get me down;
In-coming tides, Atlantic waves
I wish that I could drown
And Sloane Street voices in the air
And black retrievers everywhere.*