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## **Other Courses**

## GILL'S FINAL MONTHLY REPORT

Hi All,

Sadly, I finished my year with the sad news of Rita McCracken's passing, she was a wonderful woman and will be sorely missed, by all the members. Our thoughts are with Bill in these sad times and we will give him the support that he will surely need. I would like to thank all of you that have sent condolences, I'm sure when Bill is ready he will get some comfort from the fact that Rita was so well loved by so many.

Well, what a year I've had, I think I'm the Queen of cancellations!!!!!! I had such plans for this year too, but at the end of the day it's not important, only that we're all safe and well, hopefully the vaccines will enable us to have a better year this year.

We've lost a few members this year mainly due to COVID and the fact that we can't travel, fingers crossed we get back to some sort of normality before the year's out!!!!

Sadly, I had to cancel, what was looking to be a good few days at La Roquetas De mar, also the Xmas do too.

The AGM, that was due on 17th March, has also been postponed. We took advice from De Cotta Law, and they said with the pandemic, it was possible for us to do this legally and in line with the Constitution. Consequently as the provinces are not open yet, we also can't have the Captain's Dinner Dance.

So on that note Bob Merrilees your new Captain will take over on Mar 17th, along with his vice-Captain Mark Fulton.

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**Captain Gill Green**

## Committee 2021

Captain	Gill Green
Vice-Captain	Bob Merrilees
Secretary	Brian Burns
Treasurer	John Conlan
Añoreta	Stewart Green
Baviera	Brian Karet
Los Moriscos	Ray Craig
Membership	Tricia Ainsbury
Handicaps	Michael Bull
Away-days	TBA
Publicity	Keith Platt



## CAPTAIN'S NOTES continued

I hope they have a better year than I've had, and I wish them both good luck, and will help any way I can.

Bob has been a brilliant Vice and has supported and helped me all through the year, especially with some of the problems I've had. Thank you Bob it was much appreciated!!

Also welcome to Brian Burns, who has taken over as secretary, I'm sure he'll do a brilliant job.

And Brian Karet has taken on the Baviera rep's job.

Good luck to both of you, I'm sure you'll both bring something different to the society.

Baviera and Añoreta have now started GINS games again and hopefully Los Mos will follow soon, as I keep saying we are one society that plays three courses, there is no course or Rep better than the other one, they are just different courses. That's the reason we joined 6 years ago, and enjoyed every minute of it, so long may we continue as a friendly and slightly competitive golfing society. All the reps have a good relationship with the management at all three courses, which makes life easier when booking tee-times etc.

Well that's all from me, just to say thank you to you all for your patience in a very confusing year.

Take care and stay safe and well, and hopefully see you all soon on the courses.

Gill (your COVID CAPTAIN)

## March 2021

### BOB MERRILEES' 1st MONTHLY REPORT as Incoming Captain

First of all, I want to pay my respects to Rita McCracken. She was, with Bill, the heart and soul of GINS, and her joyous outlook on life and golf was the reason why so many of us decided to join. I fell in love with her the first time we met five years ago, and I never fell out of love. Remembering her now keeps her with us and I have promised Bill that, as soon as we are allowed, I will help organise a gathering of as many as possible, so we can all pay tribute to Rita, the Queen of GINS. R.I.P.

Gill Green is preparing Books of Remembrance and I want to thank Gill not only for this, but also for leading us through what has been an incredibly difficult year. Terry Everett saw some of the problems towards the end of his time as Captain, but Gill took the full brunt of lockdown cancellations and disappointments and has remained calm and cheerful despite everything. She never stopped trying to make it better for everyone. She has been an inspiration for me, and I hope I will not let her, or all of you, down.

Two other people I want to thank – Mark Fulton, who has agreed to be my Vice-Captain. He is the next generation for us, and I am incredibly happy to have him on board. Also, Brian Burns, who took over as Secretary, formally in February but has been de facto Secretary for some time. We cannot have an EGM to ratify his appointment at the moment, but we will ask for your formal approval as soon as we can. My only worry now is that with two Geordies and a Scotsman at the helm, nobody else will understand anything we say at the meetings. With Brian Karet taking over at Baviera, Ray Craig at Los Mos, Stewart Green continuing at Añoreta, Mike Bull doing handicaps, Tricia Ainsbury as Membership Sec., Keith Platt doing publicity and the inimitable John Conlan handling the money, as well as Gill as Past Captain, I think we have a great team who will work hard on your behalf.

I start my time as Captain, almost 2 years after Terry Everett asked me to be his Vice-Captain. Because of personal issues I had to abandon him after only a couple of months in the job, but I came back when Gill asked me. That probably makes me the longest-serving Vice-Captain in the history of GINS. I may also be the first Captain not to be voted in by the members, given the AGM cancellation.

It made no sense to even think about mounting an AGM in the present pandemic, and a Zoom version would have meant potentially disenfranchising members who do not have access to the software required, not to mention the potential chaos of 50+ people online trying to vote. So, we cancelled the March date, but the Executive Committee will continue to function on your behalf, trying to keep things working and ticking over, without making any big

changes.

We will, however, use this year to try and formulate plans to help GINS grow in the future. As many of you know, we have been losing membership over the years. The reasons are many – competition from other societies, membership costs and restrictions among them – but all of it has been exacerbated by both Covid and, I suspect, Brexit. The freedom to move back and forth between the UK and Spain will be restricted for many – some of our members may not be able to stay more than 3 months. The times are definitely a-changing, and we have to change with them.

A debate on how we do this has already started within the Committee and when we have some concrete recommendations, we will present them to you all, because it is your decision as to how we must proceed.

At the heart of any change, however, will be my desire to maintain the friendships that cement the membership of GINS. I choose to play with this society – and I play only with this Society – because I like you, my fellow members, and I enjoy playing golf with you. I want that to stay the same and I will fight to keep this fellowship that we have, no matter what else we have to do to survive and thrive.

2021 will be a year of maintenance and a time to reflect on possibilities. I hope to pass on to my successor in 2022 a legacy of hope and advancement for the future.

Meanwhile, stay safe and stay well....and keep swinging!!

Bob Merrilees

## GINs Events and Tournaments plan 2020/2021

		<b>From Sun</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>CM / AGM</b>
<b>Mth</b>	<b>Wk</b>	<b>to Sun</b>	<b>Añoreta</b>	<b>Baviera</b>	<b>Los Moriscos</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Events</b>
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					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					
	34	23 to 30					
Sept	35	30 to 6			End Summer Eclectic		
	36	6 to 13					
	37	13 to 20					
	38	20 to 27					

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Mth	Wk	to Sun	Añoreta	Baviera	Los Moriscos	Other Courses	Events
Oct	39	27 to 4		Start Eclectic	Start Eclectic		
	40	4 to 11					CM 10th Oct
	41	11 to 18	Añoreta Pink DAY Cancelled				
	42	18 to 25			McCracken Trophy		
Nov	43	25 to 1					
	44	1 to 8	Start Eclectic				7 <sup>th</sup> Quiz Night Cancelled
	45	8 to 15	Fitzgeralds Challenge Cancelled	Fitzgeralds Challenge Cancelled	Fitzgeralds Challenge Cancelled		
	46	15 to 22					
	47	22 to 29					
Dec	48	29 to 6					
	49	6 to 13	Ladies Day Cancelled			Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> December Cala- Nova	Christmas Social Cancelled
	50	13 to 20	14 <sup>th</sup> Turkey Trot	15 <sup>th</sup> Turkey Trot	18 <sup>th</sup> Turkey Trot		
	51	20 to 27					
Jan	52	27 to 3					
	1	3 to 10					
	2	10 to 17					CM 10th 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	Sponsor Steve Long cancelled	Sponsor Tony Mcclenaghan cancelled	Sponsor Jill Parker cancelled		CM 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb
	8	21 to 28				AWAY TRIP cancelled	
Mar	9	28 to 7					
	10	7 to 14	Captain's Day	Captain's Day	Captain's Day		
	11	14 to 21	St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day: Sponsor: Dunnes		AGM postponed
	12	21 to 28	Finish Eclectic		Finish Eclectic		Captain's Dinner 27th March

## GIN SONSORS 2020

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**ANORETA**

Monday 18th January

Team: 1st Steve Long and Frank Ferdinales 44 pts

Team: 2nd Frank Dooley and Gill Green 41 pts

Team: 3rd Richard Bailey and (G) Tom McMahon 40 pts

Team: 4th Aileen Stockton and (W/C) Bev Legg 38 pts

Twos: 2nd Michael Bull, 2nd Douglas Howes, 17th John Murrell



Monday 22nd February

Team: 1st Stewart Green, Frank Dooley and Aileen Stockton 79 pts

Team: 2nd John Millward, Geir Froland and Eloisa Sanchez 78 pts

Twos:

2nd Frank Dooley, 5th Geir Froland, 5th John Millward

Back to Gins Games at last and we start again with a three ball Dubai not the easiest game but it tests you because it has all three players to score on the par threes.

The Winning score was 79 points and the team was Aileen Stockton, Frank(Tom)Dooley and yours truly the next team was only a shot behind on 78 points they were Eloisa Sanchez, Geir Froland and the ever present John Millward the rest of the teams were not far behind.

There were Three Two's Frank (Tom) Dooley on the 2nd and on the 5th Geir Froland and of course John Millward all winning a great sum of six Euros.

**BAVIERA**

Tuesday 19th January

No GINS competition

Tuesday 23rd February

Team: 1st Derek Sibson, Gill Sibson, Jackie Viles and Michael Basham

Team: 2nd David Allan Brooks, Robin Henderson-Pugh, Gill Boutel and Alison (W/C) Durston

Team: 3rd John McCartney, Steve Emslie, John Sheppard and Ian Paterson

15th Jackie Viles

A beautiful day at Baviera saw 6 teams compete in a 123 Waltz.

Winning by 4 shots on 83 were Gill Sibson, Derek Sibson Mike Basham and Jacjke Viles. Jackie also got a 2 on the 15th which was very tricky as it was directly into the wind.

Second were Dave Brooks, Robin Pugh, Gill Boitel and Ali Durston as a wildcard, and third were John McCartney, Steve Emslie, John Shepherd and Ian Paterson.

**LOS MORISCOS**

Friday 22nd January

No GINS competition

Friday 26th February

Well at last we got back to playing again, albeit there were many red swollen eyes and emotion on display with the terribly sad news that the lovely Rita had left us to play at a much higher altitude! I imagine she is busy catching up with former past-over members and is probably organising her first tournament!

R.I.P. Dear Rita, thee shall be missed by many, many people.

As regards the team game, a Dubai 123, the scoring wasn't brilliant, but after such a long lockdown, no wonder. There was an issue with one team's score card, which couldn't be resolved, as the "scorer had left, so this team was disqualified.

1st Team Mark Tasker, Martin Williamson, Les Graves and "wild card", Jill Parker  
89 Points

2nd Team Terry Everett, Mark Fulton, Brian Burns & Bob Merrilees  
80 points

3rd Team Linda & Crawford Anderson, Diana & Cliff Elliott  
79 Points

## GINS Golf Shirts for Sale

The following are currently available, if you would like

Ladies (GINS has paid for):

1 shirt (green) Large

Gents (GINS has paid for):

3 shirts (marine blue) Medium

1 shirt (brown) Large

1 shirt (green) Large

1 shirt (green) 2XL

Plus 5 marine blue XL shirts

Contact Captain Gill for more information