

Summer Wine & Cava Girls

I was at a local Restaurant near the Club when a Spanish friend of mine introduced me to two people, their names were Don and Pat Fisher (who were eating Quail's Eggs at the time, it always sticks in my mind). This couple had just signed a contract to build a Bowls Club.

Some 8 or maybe just 5 years later I bumped into Don Fisher again at Aloha Golf and he said that they did build the Club and invited me to come along for a game of bowls. After bowling a couple of times I decided that I didn't like the serious games like the League and thought I had better introduce myself to George Bonner, the Chairman of The Winners to find out what The Winners was all about. After George telling me that you did not have to wear whites, no measuring allowed, and the only rule was that there was no rules, I decided that this was for me (I also thought that they needed a good looking bowler to join them). Twenty odd years later here I still am.

by "The Saint"

Committee News

The Stratford on Avon Tour for 2012 is well on the way to being finalized, if you want to go please put your name down **now**.

Samples of the new club shirt are finally here and if you have not already spoken to Craig regarding the size you require please do so asap so they can be ordered. Many thanks to Ronny Lamb for all the time and effort he has put into sourcing the shirts.

If you have not been to Tuesday Club Day recently you will not be aware that to ensure a prize is provided players now put in 1 or 2 euros each (depending on how many playing). This covers the cost of 3 bottles of wine from the bar any excess is being kept in a pot which will mean that some weeks the cost of the wine can come out of it or go to Club Funds.

Still on the subject of Club Day, we are talking to Benavista to try and arrange that one Thursday per month we have a joint Club session with them, which should be good fun. More details to follow soon.

Recent raffles run by Maureen have boosted Club Funds - thank you Maureen for shaking your tin so well!! Thank you also to David Pittel for donating 6 Football Tickets to the Club which were sold and raised 360 euros.

Christmas will soon be upon us and the Superbowl Festive Fours Competition is on 19th to 23rd December, enter your Teams now so as not to miss out. Entry list is behind the bar.

The Superbowl Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance is at Aloha Golf on Friday 9th December, Menu and Table plans are in the Clubhouse so why not come along for a good social night out. On Sunday 18th December a Christmas Lunch has been arranged as requested by a lot of Members, this will be at The Pasta Cafe after the morning's bowling. If you would like to come along please speak to Maureen Hancock who has the Menu and the list to reserve a place.

Tournament Reports

At the beginning of the summer we decided to run a Pro-Am night to see if there was any interest, what followed will probably become a thing of legend. It was so popular more were arranged and we eventually held 8 tournaments and the winners were invited back for a finals day, which was a tremendous success, DVD's are available at the bar (thanks to Bill Summers).

The Christmas Cracker Pairs is back so watch the notice board for details of this fun day.

We are hosting a Festive Fours with sponsorship from Lloyds Bank (thanks to Ronny). Again details on the notice board.

Entry forms for the Club Championships (Men's & Ladies Singles) will be available shortly, closing date for entries is 31st December. The draw will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday 5th January at 1pm.

The Three Kings Tournament will be



Pro-Am Winners
Franco Meza & Craig Lewis

held on Friday 6th January, as always, full details will be on the notice board.

We are hoping to run a number of fun, one day tournaments e.g. a Married Pairs (punch-ups) maybe a men's day and a ladies day. If you have any suggestions please speak to John Owen, we cannot guarantee your idea will be used but it will be considered.

Good news! We regained the West of the Tunnel Trophy from Benavista in September.

We're on the web!
www.alohasuperbowl.net