

To all Fellow Members

Well it has been a busy year for members of the committee so far, meetings to discuss the 2021 50th celebrations, sorting out your Match Requests for 2020 and a full committee meeting to agree what has been done so far, and its still only just February.

Very shortly everyone should have their selection of matches for the year and I hope that no-one is too disappointed with their results, it can present difficulties in selection when some matches are so inundated with requests, that's where the priority order is so useful.

Our first match is at Saunton in March, so lets begin the season by continuing the fantastic win of our last of match in 2019, winning the Saunton Salver.

Over the last six to eight years we have seen that attendance at both Presidents and Captains day has not been great, bearing in mind that we used to have between 80-100 attending, nowadays it is just above the 40 mark and 6 of those are usually guests, yet we have over 70 members wanting to play in matches. Also, Wareham, my present home club has hosted 3 of these events in the last 5 years so as part of a change, the committee has agreed that Presidents Day, is at **Brockenhurst Golf Club** on **Thursday the 28th May 2020**. It would be great if everyone has put the Date in their diary and intend to be there. I certainly do.



Another date for your diary is **Wednesday 12th. May 2021**. this will be a 50th celebratory golf competition for all Dorset Golf Captain members who play golf. It will be held at **Dudsbury Golf Club**, with a shotgun start at 12:00 and a three course dinner at 19:00, non golfing members are welcomed to the dinner. More details will be on the **Dorset Golf Captains Website**

I want to make it clear that it is not our **Annual Dinner** for **2021**, that will still be held at the **Dorset Golf and Country Club** in November.

Don't forget to keep using our website, www.dorsetcaptains.org.uk, as we intend to keep it as fully up-to-date as possible throughout the year.

I hope to see most of you throughout the season as I intend to revive visiting all home matches, seeing you tee off and meeting up with old acquaintances from the other Counties.

That's when I think the word GOLF is really an acronym for Golf Offers Lasting Friendships

Enjoy your golf in 2020.

Warm Regards

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