

# **Royal Montrose Mercantile**

April Newsletter

# Monthly Prize Draw



Congratulations and well done to the following winners drawn at the March Board Meeting:

1st Prize - Jane Stock- £60 2nd Prize - Derek Lakie - £40 3rd Prize - Jeff King - £20 4th Prize - Rick Brown - £10

The Board appreciates members support in the monthly prize draw and it is good way to boost club proceeds while providing members with the opportunity to win one of the monthly prizes.

For any new or existing members that wish to participate in the Monthly Prize Draw: Entry Fee is £5/month. Just over £5000 was

taken in last year, with £2330 distributed in prize money and just over £2700 being raised for club funds.

Monthly prizes are currently £60,£40,£20,£10 with a Grand Prize Draw at the AGM in January. Prizes then are £500, £200, £150, £50. Value of prizes will increase the more members that participate.

The Standing Order Mandate Form is available from the 'Members Home' page on the club website or set up online directly through your bank. Once you have established your Standing Order please email admin@rmmgc.co.uk and advise ...

#### **New Members**



The Board would like to welcome the following 8 'New Members' who have been accepted to join our Club in the month of March:

Ordinary Members: Grant Rae, Keith Campbell, Neil Smith, John Bremner

Associate Member: Andrew Stirling

Intermediate Member: Dylan Thomson

Student Member: Struan Campbell

Country Member: Gillian Murray

# Club Membership as of March 31st



As we move into April, the days are stretching, the golf season has started and very soon we will be able to open the Club up again when we will be able to welcome back our members. This has been a tough journey for all but there is a brighter future on the horizon.

As of March 31st, over 550 members had renewed their membership which is a fantastic show of support as your Board continue to navigate the club through these challenging times.

The Board thank you for your continued support.

#### Summer Golf Season has Started



Well we are off!.....the new golf Season has started and last Saturday

27th March our Mens March Stableford Medal had an entry of 118 players!....and the Ladies 1562 and Broomfield Stableford Tankards held on 30th March had an entry of 45 ladies ....a fantastic turnout from the golfing members as we move into April.

Our Mens Match Secretary and his team posted the singles knockout competitions on HowDidIdo app 2 weeks ago and entries are slowly coming in. We would hope our members would continue to support these competitions throughout the year as this is a fantastic way to meet other/new members within our club, plus the opportunity for 'head to head' competition play. Please enter through e HowDidIdo app

The Men Senior golfers group have reluctantly taken the step to cancel their scheduled inter-club friendlies in May against Edzell, Carnoustie,

Ballumbie, Strathmore and Kirriemuir Golf Clubs. A major portion of these outings is being able to safely mix and eat along with fellow golfers and due to Pandemic restrictions this will be difficult to fully facilitate in respective clubhouses.

#### Wow! - More Members - Aces!



Congratulations to Alistair Donald who successfully holed a 9 iron on the fly at the 3rd Hole on the 1562 course on Saturday 2nd March. This was Alistair's 1st Hole in One and he was partnered by Jeff King on the day.

And congratulations also go to Allan Reoch who also had a hole in one on the Broomfield course on Friday 5th March , again hole number 3, and Allan was also using a 9 iron. This was Allans 4th Hole in One and he was partnered by his good wife Anne for his round.

Well done guys....hopefully more to follow!

### **Club Maintenance**



Over the last couple of months the 'House' Director and his team of volunteers have been working away in the clubhouse carrying out some essential work in preparation for opening up on the 26th April.

The following are some of the tasks that the team have been working on : Painted the Club Hallway area, improved lighting in Club Hallway, paint refreshed the wall where David our Caterer chalk board is positioned, replaced the fence where the outside tents are located, the loft has been cleaned out, large outside shed has been cleaned out, trolley shed fully fitted out with fixtures to allow members to secure trolleys and reconfigured locker areas as mentioned in last months newsletter. .....oh and we are awaiting

delivery of new outside noticeboard that gave up on us due to wood rot and high winds!! So we have not been idle over last few months, always much to do!

Once again thanks to everyone who helped with the above tasks