December and January membership renewals

If your membership expires on 31 December 2001 or 31 January 2002, you should have received your membership renewal pack by now. If you haven't please contact Membership Services. Your pack will contain a pre-printed renewal form, please check all your details are correct, if you have any changes please use the spaces provided. Don't forget to sign the form on the reverse and return to BIGGA HOUSE with a passport sized photograph of yourself.

Also included within your pack will be a Time to Renew Newsletter informing you of any new benefits or services or any changes to existing ones. Please take the time to read this, as it is aimed at keeping you up to date with all the latest news in membership. If you require any application forms please contact Tracey or Susannah, in the Membership Services Department, BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Alne, York Y061 1UE, or ring us on 01347 833800, fax 01347 833801, email, tracey@bigga.co.uk, susanah@bigga.co.uk or click on www.bigga.org.

You may have heard their names mentioned in conversation, or even seen them in print, but have you ever wondered who the individuals are who help BIGGA to run so smoothly as the leading Association in the fine turf industry? Read on...

Elliot Small
Immediate Past Chairman

Name: Elliot Small

Golf Clubs: Tulliallan GC

Association Position: Immediate Past Chairman

How long have you been a member of BIGGA?
From the start

Where do you hope the Association will be in 10 years time?
Still working for the good of all members and being given credit by some for work that has been done.

For what would you most like to be remembered?
Being Chairman in the Year 2000 and hopefully for doing the best I could over the last 30 years to improve our lot.

For what would you least like to be remembered?
For along with the late Harry Diamond some for work that has been done.

Name one thing which would you not want to happen?
For what would you least like to be remembered?
Bring the GTC in with BIGGA and make every golfer play for education.

What is your claim to fame? (None, not acceptable?)
Riding in the Royal cavalcade in the Duke of York's security car to the opening of BIGGA HOUSE. I even had the cheek to wave to the crowds.

Describe BIGGA in 15 words
An Association where all the members are of equal importance from opening of BIGGA HOUSE. I even had the cheek to wave to the crowds.

Tracey and Susannah from BIGGA's Membership Services Department, would like to welcome over 70 new members to the Association and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December’s Monthly Membership Draw Winner

BIGGA MEMBERSHIP Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greeningkeeps members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA sportswatch. Our congratulations go to December’s winner, Jonathan J Scoones, of Caversham Heath Golf Club.

BIGGA Christmas Gift Ideas

BIGGA’s leisurewear, branded with the BIGGA logo, would make perfect gifts for Christmas. Quality clothing made by Cutter & Buck, Peter Scott and Sun and Rain with prices starting from £29.95 inc. VAT, post and packing. Choose from...

Cutter & Buck BIGGA logo Classic Polo Shirts
Available in sunflower and navy for only £29.95 inc. VAT, post and packing. Sizes Medium, Large, XL or XXL available.

Peter Scott BIGGA logo Jumpers
Available in three styles:
(1) Round neck, available in navy and charcoal, sizes from 40" to 46", £34.95 inc. VAT, post and packing.
(2) V-neck long sleeve available in navy only, sizes from 40" to 46", larger sizes available on request: £34.95 inc. VAT, post and packing.
(3) V-neck no sleeves available in navy only, sizes from 40" to 46", larger sizes available on request. £29.95 inc. VAT, post and packing.

Sun & Rain Waterproof Suits
Available in navy consisting of a jacket with matching trousers with a drawstring waistband. Sizes from M to XXL... £59.95 inc. VAT, post and packing.

Slazenger Baseball Caps
Available in khaki with light blue peak, one size fits all with adjustable strap. £12.95 inc VAT, post and packing.

BIGGA Members Lapel Badge
BIGGA have introduced a new "Members" enamel lapel badge available to all members at the special rate of £2.50 inc. VAT, post and packing.

BIGGA WELCOMES...

Scottish Region
John Ralston, Central
Euan MacDonald, North
Craig Mackay, North
Kevin McLennan, Central
Alexander Steen, West
Graham Sutherland, West

Northern Region
Lee Fletcher, N West
Scott Paton, Northern
Lee Richardson, Northern
David Rous, Northern
Andrew Stedeford, N West
Kyle Stocker, N West
Andrew West, Northern

Midland Region
Harold Blackburn, Midland
Graham Blund, Mid Anglia
John Burton, Mid Anglia
Philip Byers, Midland
Benjamin Cameron, Midland
Maxwell Fuller, BB&O
Chris Garnett, Mid Anglia
John Glazier, Midland
Richard Hawkins, Midland
Aaron Pears, E Midland
Jonathan Pottle, E of England
David Seals, E Midland
Harry J Stanley, E Midland
Stephen Timmins, E Midland
Andrew Wood, E Midland

E Region
Stephen Coates, Surrey
Edward Dawison, London
Gregg Hall, Kent
Neil Karsten, London
Sean O’Connell, Sussex
Jason Searns, Sussex
Michael Schires, Kent
Eric Sinnamon, Northern
Roger J Smith, Kent
Raymond Victory, Sussex
James Welsby, Kent
Benjamin Whitley, Kent
Jamie Wright, Kent

S Region
Sian Mostyn, South
Martin Lane, South
Howard Meegh, South
Niles Dole, Southern
Kevin Sturmy, South Coast
Northern Ireland
William Black

Republic of Ireland
Daniel Crowley
Keith Lowson

International Members
John Jackson, Austria
Francis Pujo, France
Edward Kolt, USA
Kenneth Nivv, USA
Troy Rosoudi, USA
Dean Baker, Canada

Associate Members
James Finlayson, Central
John Dobson, Northern
John Marriott, Northern
Johnॠt, Northern
Les Enery, E Midland
Daniel Berkeley, London
Colin Murphy, Wales
Oliver Sutton, Rep Ireland

Corporate Members
Stewart Finney, Sheffield
Neville Pearson, Sheffield
Martin Buckley, N West
Chris Stanniford, BB&O

Student Members
Alasdair McLendon, West
Scott A Wildman, N West
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Name one thing which would you not want to happen?
I’m old enough to remember terrible conditions greeningkeeps used to work under and wanted to do something about it.

Name one thing which would improve the Association?
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