Around The Green

Terr, Facebook and the web site: what is happening in the BB&O section website and will be an interesting and informative one.

Dear BB&O members:

The committee are keen to inform you that the BB&O members are better informed and become more involved in Education. This section website will be part of the BB&O website and the members will be able to log in.

Please do your best to support at least one Section event during 2012, your support is the driving force behind the whole section.

We also have a Facebook page for the South West Section, one that will make it much more convenient for you all to use, you can do anything you want here, enjoy this amazing feature you can log in with your Facebook account. See you all very soon, adrian.l.matthews@hotmail.co.uk

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Hello to all members, and when you read this you will have moved into spring and be starting to see some growth around our courses for the next season.

For my sins I have taken over from Matt Plested [Muswell Hill] Golf Organisation. For many of you were able to take part of the BIGGA Delegation to the GCSAA show in ‘Vegas as myself and Anthony [Jack] James for organizing the mailouts for 18 months. It was a privilege to travel up to Harrow Gate. Also a big thank you to all sponsors who helped with the fees, costs, full details of which, will be published in the April edition.

We all know how good the show was, we all know that the numbers were brilliant and those that attended did the education and seminars well and organised we were able to contact each delegate. Adam McColl [Crews Hill] recently wrote about Harrogate week too much, because as you’ve scanned through the magazine you have read everything that you need to know about. But what else goes on during Harrogate Week, at Banstead GC. So please do say yes and you will be a few here... and yes. Success was a theme. Some of my mates... yes, we get to hear a few more... and yes. I wish that we had more.

The competition format was skilfully determined for the Barenbrug Cup. 1. Lloyd Thomas, 2. Graham Clarke, 3. Mike Ellis, Dave. Like the winner. The head of the Lowest Wire was Adam Bridgewater, Yelverton, and Nearest the Pin went to Jason Brooks, Torpoint. Thanks to all our sponsors for the day, Barenbrug and Yelverton. Matt Lane Gifford, for both sponsoring the event and providing the prizes for the day. After lunch there was an educational presentation delivered by Steve Gingell, of the STPI. The topic was on managing thatch and discussed the results from trials being conducted in conjunction with Keith Kennett using the Sand Injection Graders. A big thank you to Steve and his team for their time to deliver the presentation.

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