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WELSH GUARDS ASSOCIATION GOLF SOCIETY WGA/GOLF 10th September 2020

ASSOCIATION MEETING HOLYHEAD GOLF CLUB 7th OCTOBER 2020

Hello Gents

After the cancellation of the previous meetings I am glad to say that our day at Tredegar Park was a great success with 29 players on the day 24 Welsh Guards and 5 guests. Due to covid there were only two members of the battalion attending hopefully more will be able to attend Holyhead The course was in great condition despite the previous days weather and we were lucky with it on the day as the next day was a wash out.

Results Tredegar Park 26th August 2020

Winner overall and winner of the John Powell Trophy Martyn Griffiths 36 points Runner up on count back–James Adamson 35 points 3rd place John Badham 35 points

Longest Drive – Mike Mowbray Nearest Pin – Martin Topps Best Guest Steve Young 40 points Two's – Derek Mangan £29 also I must mention Mark Horwood who also had 35 points but lost out on count back, well played everyone

With the help of Mike Mowbray we have arranged the meeting at Holyhead Golf Club (Mike's home course) on the 7th October 2020 some members, myself included, are going there the day before and are meeting up later at Keith Lewis's 2 Para friend's hostelry, The Chester Inn, to socialize and discuss tactics for the next day should anybody wish to join us suitably social distancing of course. Gareth if you could organize the Battalion players that would be much appreciated. There is a Premier Inn and a Travel Lodge in Holyhead for those wishing to book accommodation

Due to the changing situation with regards to Covid I am hoping that this meeting will go ahead but it may be subject to change or cancellation I will let you know as soon as possible if any of this happens.

Keith Lewis has asked if we could gather at the Memorial in Penrhos Nature Reserve to Guardsman David (Dai) Williams 56, who was lost on the Sir Galahad, for a short service, I think this a great suggestion and feel as Covid has forced the cancellation of the Wrexham gathering and others it would be a good time to remember all the fallen members of our Regiment so I have added it to the itinerary. I will leave it to you Keith to organize the service on the day.

Itinerary:

08.45hrs Meet at Memorial in Penrhos Nature Reserve (details to follow from Keith Lewis) OOD Golf wear
09.30hrs Arrive at Holyhead Golf Club
09.45hrs Tea, Coffee & Bacon Rolls
11.00hrs First tee off time
16.30hrs 2 Course Evening meal (Depending on timings prize will be before the meal)

Cost: The cost of the day will be £35 for coffee and bacon roll, a round of golf, two-course meal and a small contribution to the prizes. We will get a £125 donation from Association funds to add to the prizes. Non-Players are welcome at a cost of £17.25 for coffee and bacon roll and meal

Golf Competition: This will be a 18 hole Stableford competition off full Welsh Guards Handicap. We will play in groups of 3 / 4 players off the yellow tees there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, nearest the pin and longest drive. Also here will be a two's competition on the par 3's involving a £1 entry fee on the day for those wishing to join in, if there are no two's on the day the prize money will roll over to birdies on the par 4's and if no birdies on them it will roll over to par 5's. Guest are welcome and as before if there are enough of them there will be a prize for the best guest

Attendance: Please send in you returns forms including Nil returns, returns to be in no later than Friday 25th September 2020, if you are bringing a guest/guests I have added a section for their details on the returns forms. Any cancellations after will incur a cost to the player unfortunately.

If you would like to attend complete your return and send it to the address above or email it to my above email address. It would help me greatly if all payments could be made by BACS to "Welsh Guards Treasurers Account" Account No. 00647065 Sort code 30-11-75 Ref WG Golf. If you are unable to do this payment can be made by cheque made out to Welsh Guards Treasurers Account" and sent with your return to my address. I will accept cash on the day if you are unable to do the above options. If you are bringing a Guest / Guests, please add their payment to yours. All BACS / Cheque payments should be made by the 26th September 2020

Location of Club: Holyhead Golf Club Trearddur Bay Isle of Anglesey LL65 2YL

Directions: Along A55 to Holyhead Leave at junction for A5153 and turn left at 2nd roundabout turn left on to B4545 Kingsland Road golf club is on left along this road.

Buggies: If you require buggies, please contact the pro shop on 01407 763279 to make your own arrangements

I am looking forward seeing you all and another great turn out for our last meeting of the year.

Kind Regards Steve