

Spring Meeting 2024

Fifty-eight past and present club Captains together with 6 County guests met at Upavon Golf Club for the Annual Spring Meeting. The course was in excellent condition and the weather remained mostly dry until late in the day when we had a few quick heavy showers, but it did not dampen the spirits.

The winner of the Bob Stacey Memorial Trophy with 37 points was Pat Blake from Chippenham who was presented with the Trophy by the Captain together with a dozen quality golf balls.

In Second place came Gary Leighfield from Ogbourne Downs with 36 points winning on countback with 21 points on the back nine. Paul Wylie from Erlestoke finished in Third place again with 36 points (20 on back 9) and in 4th place with 36 points 16 on back 9 was Gary Gale Sides from Kingsdown.

There were 4 separate winners of the nearest the pin prizes these were:

3rd Chris Bartley

8th Ian Armstrong

12th Robin Allen

And 14th Mark Hynes

The winner of the Best Guest prize went to the Oxfordshire Captain Terry Killick with 35 points on count back from Ian Allison the Oxfordshire President who on behalf of all of the guests thanked the Wiltshire Golf Captains for their hospitality and an extremely enjoyable day.

Congratulations to all of the prize winners who all received golf balls from the Captain.

Richard Blake, Brigitte, Lorna and Hayley at the Club worked tirelessly to produce excellent food and service all day. Nothing was too much trouble.

The WGC Captain, Ian Vincent from Upavon Golf Club presented 8 new Captains with their County Ties and wished all participants a safe journey home.

Thanks go to Ian Armstrong, Hon Sec, Mike Bowes, Treasurer, Robin Szymura, Clothing Sec and Geoff Tiit, Past President who signed people in, gave encouragement around the course, and helped with the results.

Thanks also to Upavon Golf Club. The course was first class and Neil, Head Greenkeeper, and his team deserve a "pat on the back". It is going to be a great course to play during the summer and hopefully some of those who played yesterday will come back and play it again and/or mention it to their friends.

I believe yesterday was a great advertisement of what Upavon Golf Club does very well. A friendly atmosphere and an excellent course and Club.







