

Moka Blog

NEWSLETTER



Thank You!

On behalf of the entire staff at St. Andrews Golf Club, we would like to thank the membership for your continued support of our treasured club, which is truly appreciated. As we continue serving you as best as we can during these difficult times, we would also like to express our sincere appreciation for your participation in the SAGC Staff Raffle as well as the Café Delight Tournament. Your on-going feedback and comments continue to assist us in ensuring we deliver a higher quality of service each and every time. Our goal is to ensure you are comfortable and relaxed when you come to play your round of golf.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming 2020 Tournaments.

Management

CLUBHOUSE CORNER

DECEMBER 2020

Christmas Hampers

We look forward to seeing you all in December 2020 for our yearly Mens' and Ladies' Christmas Hamper.

Group Tournaments

Groups are asked to contact the Operations Manager to discuss planning for your 2020 Christmas Tournament.

Our Kitchen Staff is more than ready to ensure your tournament is complete with food served take away as well as drinks provided from the "cart on the course."

Our Christmas Menu is available upon request.

Book Early..

PRO SHOP

To Better Serve You

All members are advised that cart repairs are available. Please check the Pro Shop for further details.

Come check out our Loudmouth apparel

CHRISTMAS SALE ON SELECTED ITEMS

COMMUNICATION

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING OUR EMAILS?

If not, please inform our staff at the pro shop or head office.

Saluting the Ladies of St. Andrews



The history of the Ladies Section is a long and storied one with the History Wall on the second floor recording Captains and Secretaries going back to 1941 starting with Lady H Mc Cormack as Captain.

In the last 80 years, we can trace many eminent members who have led the Ladies Section: Isabel (Ridler) Davies (a perennial Ladies Club Champion), Babs McEnearney, Haf Sellier, Ann de Montbrun, Flo Mook Sang, Rose Eckel, June Thorne, Jackie Niles, Sharon Arneaud, Angie Hodgkinson (Club Honorary member), Elena de Gannes, Patricia Inglefield, Amoy Chang Fong and Pauline Raynor.

The Section has an organized game every Tuesday afternoon and all lady members with a certified handicap, are invited. Presently we have about 36-40 playing ladies with about 30 judged to be active and a solid core of about 20 who play regularly. There are a variety of formats to allow players of any level to have a chance: the usual strokeplay, better ball and stableford, hidden pairs, 4 clubs only, 18 hole par 3 tournament (adjusted distances on non-par 3 holes, string (a cheat deal), flag (plant your flag when you have run out of handicap strokes), alternate shot, greensome (modified alternate shot), 3 blind pigs (18 hole score less 3 randomly drawn holes), 27 hole eclectic, and cross country tournaments on special occasions.

The Section organizes National Ladies Championships with the support of commercial sponsors and we are seeking information on the history of internal Championship Trophies - Ann Scott Bowl, Bennett Cup, and Shirley Rose Bowl.

The Section has always supported all the activities of the Club by organizing many fundraisers and direct donations to fund specific needs of the Club. Who can forget Angie Hodgkinson, Carolyn Maingot and others on the front lines in the organization of BPTT Pro-Ams in the 1980's, or organizing the food in the early days of the Club's Carnival fete, when most of the catering was done by Club members.

Last year we organized the first Riverbank fundraiser for repairs to Holes #8 and #18. It was hugely successful, with support from many non-members. This year the second Riverbank Fundraiser tournament for Hole #9 was organized on a much smaller scale. In late May we "lent a hand" with the collection of funds and hampers and the distribution of same to the caddies.

This year has been difficult for everyone and we were unable to play from 20 March to 12 May when we resumed our Tuesday game – non-competitive at first to get the golf muscles back. We have since been able to maintain our Tuesday games uninterrupted except by rains that seemed to choose Tuesday afternoons to vent their fury. We have been unable to host some of our most popular tournaments such as the AIB Ladies Open) or the Massy Scramble which, is a social event, as much for the sponsor as for the golfers. We really miss the social get-togethers after our Tuesday game - - an opportunity to celebrate (or not) our duffs and missed putts.

The Ladies will continue to support and participate in all activities of the Club and we pray we will be able to enjoy the normal end-of-year Club activities, even if not in the normal way.

Golfing Groups at Moka

Golf is always more fun when playing or competing with friends who can handle a little “picong” and laugh with one another – both during and after the game.

There are at least 10 such groups that play at Moka and in this issue we highlight one of them. We are hoping in subsequent issues to provide some details on all – (provided they submit information in writing to Delano re. the number and names of players, when the group was started, the day and the format it usually plays, why the name and any other interesting tidbit).

The **Thursday group** has been going for decades and Michael Grell is probably the longest standing member of this lime. Other players are Bruce Mouttet, Hamish Herrera, Andre De Montbrun, Anthony Proudfoot, Bim Rostant, Cecil Camacho, Charlie Lee Kim, Chris Galt, Jean Mouttet, Jeansie De Meillac, Jeff Gransauil, Michael Mouttet, Peter Pasea, Randall Lyon, Richard Trestrail, Robert Grell, Roger Grell, Stuart Henderson and Gregory Knaggs.

Three of these are over 80 years with Robert Grell at 85 being the least young.

The usual format is a Team Stableford game with 2 or 3 to count on specified holes with the winning team not paying the weekly entry fee.

To socialize further, the group in previous years has normally had a sumptuous mid-year meal at a restaurant and then one at a member’s home in December.

Goffers (Stephen Mackay)

Cut Arse (Newman George)

Starboys (Rikhi Rampersad)

Walkers (Anthony Hosang)

Morning Mafia (Tyrone Leong)

Ladies (Amoy Chang Fong)

Senior Execs (Wayne Baptiste)

PWKEO (Carlton Romain)

Young Execs (Simon Hosein)



Thursday group (Michael Grell)

Quiz Question

In what year was the St. Andrews Golf Club established?

- a. 1891
- b. 1901
- c. 1910



Answer: A. 1891

Tournament Results

2 Better Ball Gross Tournament – Saturday, 24th October 2020

			FRONT 9	BACK 9	TOTAL
"A" Class	1st	Richard Camacho/ Yeji Lee	35	33	68
	2nd	Zico Correia/ Chris Richards Jr.	33	35	68
	3rd	Jean-marc Chevrotiere/ Ethan Hill	36	34	70
"B" Class	1st	Ravi Deonarine/ John Henry	36	36	72
	2nd	John Hale/ Derek Poon-Tip	37	36	73
	3rd	Dominic Coutts/ Jesse Ghent	37	38	75
"C" Class	1st	Michael Arrindell/ Willie Medford	40	37	77
	2nd	Robert Grell/ Roger Grell	41	37	78
	3rd	Chris Quesnel/Richard de la Bastide	42	40	82
"D" Class	1st	Bernard Pantin/ Eddie Ayin	45	43	88
	2nd	Barbara Mc Eachrane/ Angela Hodgkinson	45	46	91
	3rd	Andy Wharton/ Neil Fairfield	44	48	92

Immortelle Children Centre Charity Golf Tournament – Sunday, 25th October 2020

			FRONT 9	BACK 9	TOTAL
1st	Zico Corriea/ Zach Corriea		21	22	43
2nd	Camille Chatoor/ Nicole Lawrence		20	23	43
3rd	Jason Collier/ Jonathan de la Rosa		20	22	42

Cafe Delight (Bar) Fun Tournament – Saturday, 7th November 2020

			FRONT 9	BACK 9	TOTAL
1st	Derek Faria		22	21	43
2nd	Angela Hodgkinson		21	21	42
3rd	Benn Fitzwilliams		22	18	40

First Citizens Monthly Medal – Saturday, 21st November 2020

			FRONT 9	BACK 9	GROSS	NET
1st	Elena de Gannes		49	44	93	68
2nd	Paul Camacho		41	44	85	68
3rd	Nigel Landreth-Smith		43	43	86	69

