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Dear Member,

Aircrew Association Golfing Society Newsletter 1/13

This is the first newsletter for the 2013 season to ensure that all members are aware of the programme for the coming year. It also contains the entry forms for each meet.

Steve Jennings as Captain, and myself as Chairman, will run the programme with the assistance of the Internet.

Please note that this Newsletter complete with booking forms will be available on the Aircrew Association Website; <http://www.aircrew.org.uk/golf.html>

For those new to the Society, the role of the Society is to provide players with a social golfing day at excellent courses followed by a get together rounded off with a fine meal. The quality and welcoming response of current courses have led me to continue to run this year's events at the same venues. It was especially pleasing to see so many ladies attending the meetings.

We welcome ladies to all of the meetings. We also welcome non-playing ladies to come and dine.

The Eastern Region and Western Region games are played as teams of three for the appropriate trophy. The other three games are also played in threesomes but for **individual** placing and Prizes/Trophies.

The Burford course limits our Society to field a maximum of 51 players. As this a popular venue it behoves everyone to get their forms/bids in early.

All the clubs that we attend require a jacket and tie when dining.

As the ACA has now formally ceased, although the website continues, we ask that each player subscribe £5 at his or her first game each year. This is a 50% reduction from last year! Similarly you may note that the cost for each of the venues has been slightly reduced. The cash flow will be carefully monitored to maintain a healthy bank account.

Secondly, individual handicaps declared at the beginning of the season will carry forward for the rest of that season, irrespective of any personal club adjustments. We have our own system of adjusting the handicap of consistent winners!

Summary of Events Programmed for 2013.

Spring Meeting:	Burford GC, Burford, -	Wednesday 1st May.
Eastern Region:	Richmond Park GC, Watton, Norfolk –	Wednesday 5th June.
Summer Meeting:	Badgemore Park GC, Nr Henley –	Wednesday 3rd July.
Autumn Meeting:	Elton Furze GC, Peterborough –	Wednesday 28th August.
Western Region:	Wychwood GC, Lyneham, Nr Chipping Norton –	Wednesday 18th September.

There will be a return Match against the ex Halton apprentices, probably at the beginning of September. Steve Jennings takes this fixture under his wing. He will be looking for a winning team of 12.

The Spring Meeting.

The Spring Golf Meeting will again be held at Burford Golf Club on Wednesday 1st May. Course limitations oblige us to restrict the number of participants to a maximum of **51 players**. Guests will be welcome, but please book early to avoid disappointment. Burford GC has been kind enough again to offer us a reasonable package and the cost of the day, including the meal and prizes etc., will be £50. An Entry Form is enclosed.

The Eastern Region Team Event.

Our regular meeting at Richmond Park once again proved to be a popular event in pleasant surroundings and will be repeated this year. The now familiar format of a three-player Branch team, Squadron team, Aircraft team or any old team will be continued. So this date for your diary is Wednesday the 5th of June.

If you find getting a team together is difficult, don't worry; Book in as an individual with your "type/role background" and we will place you in an appropriate team on the day.

The charge per head for the day, including the meal and prizes, is £35. An Entry Form is enclosed.

The Summer Meeting.

After a successful return to Badgemore Park for our joint ladies meet we will repeat the formula and this year's event is set for Wednesday the 3rd of July. The location is located approximately 1 mile West of Henley. Guests are most welcome either as couples or as a single player. An even stronger entry will be most welcome. Cost will be £46 for the day – including golf, meal and prizes. An Entry Form is enclosed.

The Autumn Meeting.

The continued success of the Autumn Meeting at Elton Furze ensures its place in the 2013 bookings. The event is scheduled for Wednesday the 28th of August. Cost will be £43 for the day – including golf, meal and prizes. An Entry Form is enclosed. Guests are most welcome either as couples or as a single player.

The Western Region.

The 2013 venue for this meet will once more be at the Wychwood GC. This is a popular course in pleasant surroundings with an outstanding kitchen. So, how about getting together a three-player Branch team, Squadron team, Aircraft team or "any old team" and joining us on Wednesday the 18th of September.

We look forward to the ladies making a team/s for the occasion.

If you find getting a team together is difficult, don't worry; Book in as an individual with your "type/role background" and we will place you in an appropriate team on the day.

The charge per head for the day, including the meal and prizes, is still a very reasonable £48. An Entry Form is enclosed.

Yours,



Dave Drake

AIRCREW ASSOCIATION GOLFING SOCIETY

SPRING MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

BURFORD GOLF CLUB

Burford Golf Club, Swindon Road, Oxon, OX18 4JG (01993 822583) is situated ½ mile south of the town off the A361. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.00 followed by 18 holes individual Stableford, starting at 11.00 and playing in threes. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings. Course limitations restrict us to a maximum of 51 so please book early.

Members are reminded that guests and ladies are most welcome. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £50. Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**. **Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 1st May.**

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Please detach and return with cheque to: **David Drake, 3 Keats Court, Eaton Ford, Cambs, PE19 7LX.**

SPRING MEETING: Burford GC 1 May 2013

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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EASTERN REGION MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

RICHMOND PARK GOLF CLUB

Richmond Park Golf Club, Saham Road, Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6EA (01953 881803) is situated 500 yds north west of the centre of Watton. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.15 followed by 18 holes Stableford, starting at 11.14 and playing in teams of three with the best 2 scores at each hole to count, the winning team receiving the Regional Trophy to retain for the year. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

The cost of the day will be £105 per team of 3 (£35 per individual). Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**. **Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 5th June.**

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EASTERN REGION MEETING: Richmond Park Watton 5 JUNE 2013

NAME(S)..... Guests

Contact Address.....
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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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SUMMER MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

BADGEMORE PARK GOLF CLUB

Badgemore Park Golf Club, RG9 4NR (01491 637300) is situated 1 mile West of Henley (from Henley route up Gravel Hill, well posted with brown signs). Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.00 followed by 18 holes individual Stableford, starting at 11.00 and playing in threes. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

The club has no restriction to the number of participants and your guests are welcome to join us. Ladies are also most welcome at our Summer Meeting where they play for their own trophy.

The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £46. Cheques should be sent to me no later than early July, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**. *Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 3rd July.*

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Please detach and return with cheque to: **David Drake, 3 Keats Court, Eaton Ford, Cambs, PE19 7LX.**

SUMMER MEETING: Badgemore Park GC – 3 July 2013

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....

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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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AUTUMN MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

ELTON FURZE GOLF CLUB

Elton Furze Golf Club, PE7 3TT, (01832 280189) is situated off the A605, west of the A1/A605 junction, Nr Haddon, some 4 miles west of Peterborough. . Coffee and Bacon Bapps will be available from 10.00 followed by 18 holes individual Stableford, starting at 11.00 and playing in threes. An early dinner served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings.

Members are reminded that guests are most welcome. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £43. Cheques should be sent to me, made out to **Aircrew Association Golfing Society**.

Will those in possession of trophies please bring them or return them to me well before 28th August.

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AUTUMN MEETING: Elton Furze GC 28th August 2013

NAME(S).....Guests.....

ADDRESS.....

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Number of Players..... Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....

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WESTERN REGION MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

WYCHWOOD GOLF CLUB

Wychwood Golf Club, OX7 6QQ, (01993 831841) is situated midway between Chipping Norton and Burford. From Chipping Norton take the A361 for 5¼ miles and turn right towards the village of Lyneham. Coffee and Bapps will be available from 10.15 followed by 18 holes individual Stableford, starting at 11.38 and playing in teams of three with the best 2 scores at each hole to count, the winning team receiving the Regional Trophy to retain for the year. An early meal served at approx. 17.30 and prize giving will conclude the day's proceedings. The cost of the day, including the meal, prizes etc, will be £48

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WESTERN REGION MEETING: Wychwood GC – 18 September 2013

NAME(S).....Guests.....

Contact Address.....

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Number of Players.....Cheque enclosed for £.....

Handicaps.....e-mail.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....Date.....