

Editorial

We need help promoting the Xmas offer. If you have time to spare please distribute some leaflets which can be collected from the lounge.

If anybody who attended the Annual Dinner Dance has photographs they are willing to share could you either e-mail me a copy or leave a print behind the bar so I can scan them. I hope to include a gallery in next month's issue to illustrate what an enjoyable night it was.

A reminder to any Ex-Captains - could you please let me have a copy of your Captain's Photograph so I can scan them; as you are probably aware we hope to start a 'Captains Gallery' in the Clubhouse. Those of you who were Captain before 1992 then any head and shoulders picture of you will be alright but preferably in your Captain's Jacket. If you haven't got a photograph or would like a more up-to-date one then that can be arranged.

Chris Holehouse

## Quote of the Month

**“If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a mira-**

Anon



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS



**Wednesday 16th December 2009  
6.30pm onwards.**

Come and join us for Christmas Carols with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine and a visit from Father Christmas. Members of the RAF Central Band have again kindly consented to come and play a selection of Carols and Christmas Music for us to enjoy.



Please come and support this club function which is a most popular Christmas event.



Don't forget to visit the club website on [WWW.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk](http://WWW.hillingdongolfclub.co.uk)  
For other news and bar opening times etc

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### Christmas Special

3 months membership

1st January -31st March 2010

Seven Day Member £140

Lady Member £100

Santa says

'An ideal Christmas present'

Terms and conditions apply

### Forthcoming Social Events

19 December

Christmas Party 8.00 pm until Midnight. Dancing to 'Adrian'. Tickets £15.00 includes a finger buffet.

31 December

New Year's Eve Dance 8:00pm until 1.00am. Dancing to 'Odyssey'. Tickets £16.00 bring your own nibbles.

23 January 2010

Burns Night 7.30pm until Midnight. Further details and ticket prices to follow.

13 February 2010

Valentine Dance. Timings to follow. Dancing to 'Big River'. Ticket price to follow.

### Caption Competition



Mystery prize to the entry deemed funniest by an independent panel of Judges. Please leave entries in the Newsletter Folder behind the bar.

Competition closes 28 December 2009

(Yes Roy you can enter)

### More Photographs of the Course



These photographs were taken by Roger Goddard during the short period of snow earlier this year

I think yellow balls were called for!



## Christmas Menu

### As a starter

Seasonal soup - served with warm crusty bread (v)

Or

Chicken liver, orange and cranberry pate

### As a main course

Roast turkey and all the trimmings

Or

Individual nut roast & vegetable gravy (v)

Or

Salmon en croute

### As a dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding with cream

Or

Chocó berry pie - with cream and raspberry coulis

### To finish

Selection of delicious cheeses with savoury biscuits

And/or

Fresh filter coffee & mince pies

### All Christmas decorations and crackers included

Starter and main	£10.25	Three courses	£12.75
Main and dessert	£ 9.50	Three courses & coffee	£13.50
Starter and main & coffee	£10.95	Four courses	£16.75
Main and dessert & coffee	£10.25	Four courses & coffee	£17.50

We've been asked to promote this local good cause, it could be a good night for all you budding Brett Mavericks out there

**GALA NIGHT  
CHARITY EVENT**

**CASINO  
AFFAIR**

PROCEEDS TO HEDGEWOOD SCHOOL FOR  
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

- POKER TABLE •
- BLACK JACK TABLE •
- ROULETTE TABLE •

(SMALL FEE FOR CHIPS)

SINGING - FANTASTIC BUFFET - DANCING

**AT THE VINE INN**  
121 HILLINGDON HILL, HILLINGDON, UXBIDGE, GREATER LONDON UB10 0JQ

**8PM**  
**FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

ENTRANCE - TICKET ONLY  
POP IN TO GET YOURS  
TEL: 01895 259596

# December 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Stableford Roll Up	2	3 Ladies Mini Stableford	4	5 December Medal	6 December Medal
7 Les Farrow Trophy (Vets 3 Club) Annual General Meeting	8 5 Day Members Turkey Trot	9	10 Ladies Mini Stableford	11	12 Pro's Stableford	13 Turkey Trot (Shotgun Start 0900)
14	15 Stableford Roll Up	16 Carol Concert 6.30 pm	17 Ladies Christmas Tea	18	19 Pro's Stableford Christmas Party	20 Pro's Stableford
21	22 Stableford Roll Up	23	24 Ladies Stableford	25	26	27 Pro's Stableford
28	29 Tuesday Roll Up	30	31 New Year's Eve Party			

**KEY:** Golf = Green — Social = Black

## Captains Report 2009

It seems like only yesterday that I took my Captain's Drive off the first tee. I was so nervous that I would do an air shot that my knees trembled. Luckily all went well. I feel honoured and privileged to have been your Captain in 2009. I could not have managed without the support of the Committee and the manager Phil Smith who all make the running of the club possible, or without the advice I received from our President, Graham Dossett, who kept me on the straight and narrow path.

This year has been financially difficult due to the recession, and income from green fees and bar sales reduced by substantial amounts. However, membership numbers held up well, with a small increase in numbers. This is due mainly to the hard work of the membership sub-committee in promoting and advertising membership. Our treasurer Cliff Wade has reduced costs compared to last year, despite the investment in the course and the clubhouse. New tees have been laid and new bunkers constructed, and the clubhouse has been redecorated. The year finished with a surplus of £424 and we are in a financially stronger position than many similar clubs. Now that is what I call good housekeeping.

I am sure you will agree with me that the course is in very good condition, and especially the greens are excellent, thanks to the hard work of the greens staff and Phil Smith. A varied and enjoyable programme of matches has taken place during the year, all accompanied by good food provided by Tracy and Scott and the bar staff.

There have been some notable social events throughout the year, starting with a well attended Christmas Carol Evening. We welcomed in the New Year with our own fireworks display at midnight, and the Burns Night Supper was a great evening with good humour, interesting speeches and rousing music. The annual dinner dance was a

successful finish to the year. Thank you to Roger Goddard for organising the social events. The Captain's Fun Day was outstanding, with more than 400 people attending. There was a miniature railway, pony rides, jazz band, barbecue, face painting etc. We raised £1,500 on the day for Michael Sobell House, the Captain's Charity. I would like to thank all committee and club members for their assistance and support, especially my Vice-Captain Malcolm Trudgeon and Paul Harris for organising the day.

I would like to thank Phil Smith, our professional, for being my playing partner on Sunday mornings during the summer. I know that we lost a few matches, but I truly enjoyed the games and my handicap improved by 6 shots from 21 to 15. Thank you for your challenges.

I would like to thank the Lady Captain Alice Swannell and the Ladies Section for their support, and Carol Wilcox for the fresh flower arrangements. Tom O'Connor organised the Junior Section, and I congratulate Michael O'Connor on becoming a scratch player. I would like to thank my Vice-Captain Malcolm Trudgeon, my right hand man, for his help, and I wish him every success in his Captain's year. Finally thank you to everyone for your help and support during the year for my Captain's Charity and for making my year so enjoyable and successful. I am sure that you will give Malcolm as much support as you have given to me.

**Carlo Campisi**

**Hillingdon Golf Club Captain 2009**



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**Captain 2009**

## Course News

### "Jeffrey Barnard is unwell"

(Phil is sunning himself in South Africa at the moment)

## Competition Results

### November Medal

**7 and 8 November 2009**

#### Division 1

1st David Kenealy  
2nd Lee Howe  
3rd Alasdair MacLeod

#### Division 2

1st Paul Taylor  
2nd John Toull  
3rd John Killoh

#### Division 3

1st Graham Dossett  
2nd Brian Kneuss  
3rd Alister Crockwell

### Pro's Stableford

**31 October & 1 November  
2009**

1st James Smith  
2nd Warren Kendall  
3rd Iain Graham

### Winter Tankard

**Round 2  
21 and 22 November 2009**

1st Michael Monaghan  
2nd Alister Crockwell  
3rd David Allen

### Winter Tankard

**Round 1  
14 and 15 November 2009**

1st Paul Taylor  
2nd Brian Robins  
3rd Michael Monaghan

### Winter Tankard

**Round 3  
28 and 29 November 2009**

1st Karl Wilkinson  
2nd Mark Flynn  
3rd John Winter

### 5 Day Members

#### Results 2009

Three Club Competition	Malcolm Trudgeon
Singles Match Play	Ian Thomas
Doubles Match Play	Len King & Chris Wade
5 Day Members Championship	Ian Thomas

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