

# SENIOR GOLFER'S SOCIETY OF KWAZULU-NATAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome all Senior Golfer's Society members

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### BIRTHDAYS

There were 27 Birthdays in April 2014. There were five in the eighties and none in the nineties.

#### Birthdays in the Eighties:

Jake Jackson turned 88 on April 7<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1926.

Waller Butcher turned 81 on April 12<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1933.

Dave Oehley turned 84 on April 16<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1930.

Derek Spencer turned 80 on April 26<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1934.

Barry Amm turned 80 on April 29<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1934.

We wish all of the birthday boys a very Happy Birthday.

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### Tuesday 8 April 2014 - Bill Edmonds Trophy at Maritzburg Golf Club

Almost 90 players teed it up at Maritzburg Golf Club on a glorious day for golf; bright sunshine, clear skies, no wind to speak of and a comfortable temperature. What a pleasure it is to play golf in such perfect conditions.

The 'Bill Edmonds' is one of our major tournaments and therefore we played off one set of tee markers. The course was generously set up and this, coupled with good greens, produced high better ball scores. The winners, Dave Frankish and Peter Jackson posted a phenomenal 52 points. (26 points on each nine).

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Runners-up were Brian Stokoe and Ronnie Potter on 49 points. Brian once again broke his age with a 75 gross. There were three couples on 48 points.



Winners of the Bill Edmonds Trophy for 2013  
Peter Jackson and Dave Frankish

At prize-giving, Captain Alistair Forbes made special mention of the excellent condition of the golf course. The greens were smooth and true and complimentary remarks were numerous. The greens staff, lead by Senior Denis Milford and Graham Dickinson, have worked hard for some time now on improving the general condition of the course.

Results of the day were:

**Bill Edmonds Trophy Winners:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Frankish and Peter Jackson	52 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Stokoe and Ronnie Potter	49 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rae Stewart and Neil Gerber (By 1 487 Days) (51 414 Days Old)	48 Points

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4<sup>th</sup> Charles Severn and Harold Horsley (By 865 Days) (49 927 Days Old) 48 Points

On a Count Out From:

5<sup>th</sup> Denis Milford and Allan Norman (49 062 Days Old) 48 Points

**Tuesday 22 April 2014 - Alliance Stableford Waiting List Game at Mount Edgecombe CC**



Mt Edgecombe Country Club proved once again to be one of our most popular venues. A field of 107 members teed off in perfect weather. The course was in great condition and was set up to play off one set of tees. This made it most enjoyable for all handicaps.

The club house facilities are as good as you can get. Drinks and prize giving took place in the Kingfisher Room which was most comfortable and has a great view overlooking the course. This together with a near perfect day made for some excellent golf.

Winners of the Four Ball Alliance at Mount Edgecombe CC. From left to right are Vince Vogt, Pregi Moodley, Paddy Goss Mt Edgecombe Club chairman and Bob Vogt.

Results of the day were:

1<sup>st</sup> Vince Vogt, Pregi Moodley, Paddy Goss and Bob Vogt 95 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Logan, Vaughan McDonnell, Mike Hankinson & Mike Mun-Gavin 92 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Andre Schoeman, Barry Beningfield, Bryan Edmondson and Dave Rossler 91 Points

4<sup>th</sup> Jelli Jelliman, Victor Govender, Steve Rees & Pieter Oosthuizen (By 4 706 Days) (104 391 Days Old) 90 Points

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5<sup>th</sup> David Cousens, Dennis Drysdale, Ronnie Nienaber & Dave Weir-Smith 90 Points  
(99 685 Days Old)

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### **FORTHCOMING FIXTURES**

#### **Tuesday 20 May 2014 - Inland vs Coastal - Lal Greene Trophy at Gowrie Farm**

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 10h30.

This event is sponsored by Guy Smith and Alistair Forbes and the five sponsors detailed below.

Entries close on Friday 9 May 2014.

#### **Tuesday 10 June 2014 - Better Ball Bonus Bogey at Selborne Country Club**

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 10h30.

This event is sponsored by Trevor Dunsdon and Richard Evans and the five sponsors detailed below.

Entries close on Friday 30 May 2014.

#### **Thursday 26 June 2014 and Friday 27 June 2014 - Alliance Stableford/Better Ball Stableford at Southbroom Country Club**

Entry Forms on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off times are 10h30 on the Thursday and 08h01 on the Friday.

The Southbroom fixture will take the form of an Alliance Stableford (two scores to count) on Thursday afternoon 26 June and a Better Ball Stableford on Friday morning 27 June. Members can travel down to Southbroom on the Thursday morning; play golf that afternoon, followed by a braai at the Club in the evening.

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We will then stay the night in Southbroom and tee up on Friday morning for the Alliance. This will be followed by prize giving, returning home in the afternoon. Members are asked to arrange their own accommodation for their overnight stay.

It goes without saying that wives/partners are welcome and should any of the ladies wish to play golf on either of the two days or both days, will you please enter via the website.

There will be a Starting Sheet for all the above events. As has been our custom in the past, the Starting Sheet will be e-mailed to those members who have e-mail and will also be e-mailed to the usual clubs where they will appear on the Notice Boards.

This event is sponsored by Ant Hacker, Tim Hooper, Peter Ledger, Andre Schoeman, Tim Hitchins and the five sponsors detailed below.

Entries close on Friday 13 June 2014.

*The five sponsors for all the above events are Sanlam Private Investments, Grants Whisky, South African Breweries, Gowrie Farm and Grindrod Asset Management for golf balls for 2's.*

There will be a Starting Sheets for all the above events. We are encouraging members to check their tee off times on the new KZN website. Don't forget the website is accessed by entering [www.kzn seniors.com](http://www.kzn seniors.com) into your computer search engine (Google) and select the first option which is "Senior Golfers' Society KZN - Home". This will open the website. It is our intention to start phasing out e-mailing the Alphabetical Lists and Starting Sheets for all our games. For the time being we will however continue to e-mail you Alphabetical Lists and Starting Sheets.

## NEWS ITEMS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shortly we will be welcoming our fellow Seniors from around the country to KZN for the annual National Tournament. It's seven years since it was held here in Durban and unfortunately the weather in 2007 intervened and ultimately ruined the tournament. We are holding thumbs for good weather this year. With the addition of Gauteng North to the list of Senior provinces, it means that the venue for Nationals will rotate every eight years instead of seven. This means that the next tournament due to be held in Durban will be in 2022.

The planning of the KZN National Tournament started two years ago under the leadership of Jelli Jelliman. One doesn't appreciate how much work is necessary in the preparation for a Seniors National Tournament.

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To Jelli and your merry men and women who have served on your committee and sub-committees, we are truly grateful for your efforts.

Charles Severn

**Dress Code Reminder to Members Attending the National Tournament**

Please note the dress code for the Gala Dinner is formal dinner suit or Dark Jacket, Dark Pants and Seniors Tie or bowtie and name badge.

KZN Senior golf shirts are to be worn Tuesday to Friday, together with Senior socks, cap or hat. If possible please display your name on your golf shirt.

Please refer to Page 6 in the Tournament Brochure regarding the "Dress Code". This applies for after golf as well as the acceptable Dress Code for the Cocktail Party and Gala Dinner. Please take the time to read your Brochure.

**Dates to remember in 2014**

June 12-15.	<b>US Open</b> - the No. 2 Course of the Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, North Carolina.
July 17-20.	<b>The Open Championship</b> - Royal Liverpool (Hoylake)
August 7-10.	<b>US PGA</b> - Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky., for the first time in 14 years

**Change of Members' Contact Details**

A reminder to all members to please notify the Secretariat if any contact details change during the year, ie home telephone number, cell number, e-mail address, etc.

**Invitation to all Wives for the Lisa Bobbert Show**

On the Wednesday morning 7th May during the Nationals the ladies have arranged a show with Lisa Bobbert, the "Queen of Comedy" including High Tea. This is a show not to be missed.

Even if you are not playing in Nationals and would like to treat your wife to a wonderful show, please phone Sheila McCarthy on 082 491 4652 or you can e-mail Sheila at [Sheila@Latoscana4.co.za](mailto:Sheila@Latoscana4.co.za) to make a reservation. Please feel free to invite your friend or friends to join you. All will be most welcome.

The "Queen of Comedy" show starts at 10am and the venue is Durban Country Club.

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

*Why I Mow My Own Lawn - Lee Trevino: a true story, you gotta love him.*  
(How quick we are to judge people by their appearance!)

One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas, mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?"

Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do."

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her."

The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.

## PARTING SHOT



### **Tribute to a man who DID make a difference**

I had forgotten that Bob Hope had lived to be 100 and also didn't realize it has been 10 years since he died. Thought you might enjoy a bit of memory touching. Enjoy and recall a neat comedian.

### On Turning 70

'I still chase women, but only Downhill.'

### On Turning 80

'That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing.'

### On Turning 90

'You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.'

### On Turning 100

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'I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.'

#### **On Giving Up His Early Career, Boxing**

'I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them.'

#### **On Never Winning An Oscar**

'Welcome to the Academy Awards or, as it's called at my home, 'Passover'.

#### **On Golf**

'Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees.'

#### **On Presidents**

'I have performed for 12 presidents and entertained only six.'

#### **On Why He Chose Showbiz For His Career**

'When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, Congratulations, you have an eight pound ham.'

#### **On Receiving The Congressional Gold Medal**

'I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it.'

#### **On His Family's Early Poverty**

'Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother.'

#### **On His Six Brothers**

'That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom.'

#### **On His Early Failures**

'I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me.'

#### **On Going To Heaven**

'I've done benefits for ALL religions. I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality.'

#### **CREDITS**

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