

SENIOR GOLFER'S SOCIETY OF KWAZULU-NATAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome all Senior Golfer's Society members.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OBITUARIES

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Terry Pace on the 19th July 2015.

BIRTHDAYS

There were 22 Birthdays in August 2014. There were six in the eighties and one in the nineties.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Henry Govender turned 81 on August 22nd. He was born in 1934.

Dick Ridgway turned 81 on August 9th. He was born in 1934.

Graeme Shuker turned 85 on August 25th. He was born in 1930.

Terence Rockey turned 87 on August 14th. He was born in 1928.

Ian Hoyer turned 89 on August 9th. He was born in 1926.

Rolly Shorten turned 89 on August 31st. He was born in 1926.

Birthdays in the Nineties:

John McCarthy turned 90 on August 27th. He was born in 1925. Well done John.

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

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday 11 August 2015 - Better Ball Stableford - Umhlali Golf Club

A field of 91 turned out for our annual fixture at Umhlali. This is an above average turn out for an "away" fixture and we can only assume that the venue with its comfortable and well-appointed club house, the excellent half-way house, as well as the interesting and challenging course provides a very satisfying golfing experience for our members. At prize giving after the golf our captain expressed our thanks to the Umhlali club administration for making us most welcome on the day. We have said it before and it is worth repeating that this is an annual fixture not to be missed.

The golf course and the greens were in remarkable condition given the fact that we have had very little rain throughout the winter. The scoring certainly reflects that there were many who mastered the course on the day.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Bruce Dunlop and Paul Botha	47 Points
2 nd	Ian Klintworth and John Russell	46 Points
3 rd	Ian Catt and Tony Hesp	45 Points
4 th	Malcolm Hughes and Graham Burnett	44 Points
5 th	Bruce Hopewell and Dave Cousens (By 3 103 Days) (49 471 Days Old)	43 Points

On a Count Out From:

	Ian Catt and Moosa Allee (46 368 Days Old)	43 Points
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Tuesday 25 August 2015 - Better Ball Stableford - Kloof Country Club

We could not have asked for better weather for our August 25th annual Kloof fixture. It was a warm, sunny day with a very light breeze that can only be described as 4 Star golfing weather. Despite the severe drought over the past months the course was in good condition with the not unexpected tight lies in places. The greens have responded to the greenkeepers close attention and provided smooth, even putting surfaces throughout. The course set-up was very appropriate for us seniors and this advantage, coupled with the undoubted skill of many of our members resulted in some very good scores. Our thanks are due to the Kloof management and staff for making us most welcome on the day.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Derek Lawrance and Neil Gerber	49 Points
2 nd	Ron de Villiers and Dave Cousens (By 2 574 Days) (51 762 Days Old)	48 Points

On a Count Out From:

3 rd	Bruce Hopewell and Bob Martin (By 1 291 Days) (49 188 Days Old)	48 Points
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On a Count Out From:

4 th	Dave Rossler and Mike Bradfield (47 897 Days Old)	48 Points
5 th	Kim Elgie and Neill Edwards (By 5 985 Days) (54 116 Days Old)	47 Points

On a Count Out From:

	Bob Voogt and Les Orchard (By 5 985 Days) (48 131 Days Old)	47 Points
	Bruce Dunlop and Frank Agg (45 941 Days Old)	47 Points

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday 8 September 2015 - Better Ball Stableford at Mount Edgecombe Country Club No 1

Entry Form sent out with July Newsletter and on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 11h00.

Kindly sponsored By: Mike Houston, Bob Voogt, Ronnie Nienaber, Harry Voorma, Mike Mun-Gavin, Andre Schoeman and our five regular sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 28 August 2015.

Tuesday 22 September 2015 - Midland SAGES vs KZN Seniors at Bosch Hoek Golf Club

Entry Form sent out with July Newsletter and on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off 10h00.

Entries close Friday 11 September 2015.

This event is sponsored by Ivan Clark.

Tuesday 6 October 2015 - Foursomes Trophy (Pinehurst) at Durban Country Club

Entry Form attached and on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 11h00.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS THIS IS A TROPHY EVENT ENTRIES ARE RESTRICTED TO FULL PLAYING MEMBERS ONLY. You may, if you wish, nominate your own partner for this event.

Entries for this event will close on the website on Friday 25 September 2015. PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRIES IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. In order to avoid late finishes in diminished light, the field for this event will be restricted to 120 players.

Kindly sponsored By: John MacKinnon, Richard Erasmus our five regular sponsors listed below.

Tuesday 20 October 2015 - Alliance Stableford at Umdoni Park Golf Club

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

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Entries close on Friday 9 October 2015.

There will be a Starting Sheets for all the above events. We are encouraging members to check their tee off times on the KZN web site. Don't forget the web site is accessed by entering www.kznseniors.com into your computer search engine (Google) and select the first option which is "Senior Golfers' Society KZN - Home". This will open the web site.



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NEWS ITEMS

2016 National Tournament

Next year's National Tournament will be held in Port Elizabeth from 18 April to 22 April 2016 and members may wish to diarise these dates.

October 8-11 **Presidents Cup** - Songdo IBD, Incheon City, South Korea.

Sunshine Tour Events

September 2-4	Sun Sibaya Challenge Mount Edgecombe Country Club Kwazulu-Natal
September 10-12	Vodacom Origins of Golf Vaal de Grace Free State
September 16-18	Sun Windmill Challenge Bloemfontein Golf Club Free State
October 1-3	Vodacom Origins of Golf St Francis Links Eastern Cape

KZN Society History Book

As most members know, it is customary to present all new members with a copy of the book, "*History of the Senior Golfers' Society of Natal*". However it is understood that quite a few members do not own a copy of the book. If you are one of those members, please contact Colleen.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Fascinating Observations

- Triangular sandwiches taste better than square ones.
- At the end of every party there is always a girl crying.
- Reading when you're drunk is horrible.
- Sharpening a pencil with a knife makes you feel really manly.
- One of the most awkward things that can happen in a pub is when your pint-to-toilet cycle gets synchronized with a complete stranger.
- Driving through a tunnel makes you feel excited.
- No one knows the origins of their metal coat hangers.
- Clearing away an overgrown garden will always turn up a rubber ball.
- The smaller the monkey the more it looks like it would kill you at the first given opportunity.
- Some days you see lots of people on crutches.
- Old ladies can eat more than you think.
- You always feel a bit scared when stroking horses.
- There's no panic like the panic you momentarily feel when you've got your hand or your head stuck in something.
- In every plate of chips there's a bad chip.
- You've turned into your dad the day you put aside a thin piece of wood specifically to stir paint.
- Every man has at some stage while having a pee, flushed halfway through and then raced against the flush.
- You're never quite sure whether it's against the law or not to have a fire in your back garden.
- Despite constant warning, you've never met anybody who had their arm broken by a swan.
- Women never know where to look when they are eating a banana.
- People who don't drive slam car doors too hard.
- Bricks are horrible to carry.
- Beds and mattresses are always on sale.
- It's impossible to describe the smell of a wet cat.
- The best way to find something you lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- Ever since everyone has a camcorder, there have been no UFO sightings.
- Prodding a fire with a stick makes you feel manly.
- There are never any father-in-law jokes.
- Superman stops bullets with his chest but always ducks when a revolver is thrown at him.
- We always seem to press harder on the remote control even when we know the batteries are weak.

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Lions Head

I had a game of golf at a quaint little 9-hole course in the Cape a few weeks ago.

After the round I was fascinated by a stuffed lion's head mounted on a plaque above the door in the bar.

"Is there a story behind that magnificent trophy?" I asked the Club manager. "There sure is, that lion killed my wife." He said grimly. "Were you on safari?" I asked.

"No", he said. "It fell on her head!"

New Sailor

The Navy Chief noticed a new seaman on deck and barked at him, "Get over here, what's your name sailor?" "John", the new seaman replied.

"Look I don't know what sissy nonsense they're teaching sailors in boot camp these days, but I don't call anyone by his first name." The Chief scowled. "It leads to familiarity and breaks down authority and discipline."

"I refer to my sailors by their last names, Smith, Jones, Baker whatever. And you refer to me as Chief. Do I make myself clear?"

"Aye Aye Chief".

"Now that we've got that straight, what's your last name sailor?"

The seaman sighed, "Darling, my name is John Darling, Chief."

"Okay John, here's what I want you to do."

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Well Planned

Two old ladies Alice and Mavis, met for the first time since they matriculated. "You were always so organized in school. Have you managed to lead a well planned life?" asked Mavis. "Well I've been married four times," said Alice.

"I don't think that's well planned," Mavis said. "On the contrary, my first marriage was to a millionaire, my second marriage was to a singer, my third marriage was to a vicar and now I'm married to an undertaker."

"How can that be well planned?" asked Mavis. Alice replied, "Think about it, one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go...."

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Pensioners and Facebook

This is for those of my older generation who don't really comprehend why Facebook exists:

Well it's a way of sharing your life with thousands and making new friends.

Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I go down to the mall and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before and what I will do tomorrow night. Then I give them photos of my family, my dog, and me watering the lawn and spending time in my pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them. And it's working....I already have five people following me: Two police officers, a private detective, a lawyer and a psychiatrist.

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PARTING SHOT

Our three favourite Senior golfers, Sam, Harry and Fred were sitting together after their weekly game of golf. Here are some of the things they were overheard saying to each other:

Sam said, "The noblest of dogs is the hot dog, because it feeds the hand that bites it."

Harry said, "Talking of dogs, I was in the dog box so often with my first wife that I had get a divorce through the SPCA."

Fred said, "I told my doctor that I sometimes feel like a dog, he asked me how long have I been like that. I told him, ever since I was a puppy."

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