



SENIOR GOLFER'S SOCIETY OF KWAZULU-NATAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome all Senior Golfer's Society members

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

There were 22 Birthdays in January 2016. There were three in the eighties and two in the nineties.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Brian Stokoe turned 80 on January 9th. He was born in 1936.
Michael Leppan turned 81 on January 31st. He was born in 1935.
Allen Alderton turned 83 on January 21st. He was born in 1933.

Birthdays in the Nineties:

Andrew Fanning turned 90 on January 14th. He was born in 1926. Well done Andrew!
Robbie Small turned 92 on January 5th. He was born in 1923. Well done Robbie!

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

NEW MEMBERS

We have great pleasure in welcoming one New Member to our ranks and one transferee member. We wish them many happy years of golf with the KZN Seniors.

Name	Home Number	Cell Number
Martin Holmes	031 561-4865	082 456 8458
Mahin Karson - transferred from Border	031 537-3500	083 455 8016

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday 19 January 2016 - Better Ball Stableford at Selborne Country Club

We arrived at Selborne to a very warm reception. Tea and coffee was served and the Pro Shop staff welcomed us with enthusiasm.

We quickly realised that the club had put its best foot forward. Tees and fairways had been cut that morning and the greens, although a little slow in pace, were consistent. The aprons were neat

and tidy and the bunkers had been raked. In short, the golf course was in immaculate condition as the scores below indicate. The weather too played its part, with a gentle breeze taking the sting out of any oppressive heat. All the staff at the halfway house and the bar were friendly and efficient. We could not have expected more from the club which made the day a memorable one. Other venues will find it difficult to match what Selborne presented to us!

Results of the day were:

1 st	Mike Seligmann and Des Jones	48 Points
2 nd	Mike Bradfield and James Dixon	47 Points
3 rd	Bruce Hopewell and Tony Rocke	45 Points
4 th	Duncan Poynton and Ron Wiggill (Visitor)	43 Points
5 th	Stef Nel and Morgan Holmes (52 221 Days Old)	43 Points

On a Count Out From:

Karl Steiner and Rick Hardy (50 446 Days Old)	43 Points
Martin Holmes and Dave Ward (50 370 Days Old)	43 Points
Mike Norton and Malcolm King (50 149 Days Old)	43 Points

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Monday 8 February 2016 - Inland versus Coastal - Lal Greene Trophy at Gowrie Farm

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

Sponsored By: Guy Smith and Alistair Forbes and the seven sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 29 January 2016.

Tuesday 9 February 2016 - Better Ball Stableford at Bosch Hoek Golf Club

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 10h00.

Sponsored By: Ivan Clark and the seven sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 29 January 2016.

Tuesday 23 February 2016 - Better Ball Bonus Stableford at Scottburgh Golf Club

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

Sponsored By: Stan Powell and the seven sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 12 February 2016.

Tuesday 8 March 2016 - President's Putter Trophy at Durban Country Club

Entry Form attached. First tee off time 11h00.

Sponsored By: Brian Stokoe, Alistair Forbes, Charles Severn and the seven sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 26 February 2016.

Tuesday 22 March 2016 - Society Championships at Royal Durban Golf Club

Entry Form attached. First tee off time 07h00.

Sponsors (to be advised) and the seven sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 11 March 2016.

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.

All our competitions are kindly sponsored by:



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NEWS ITEMS

Charity Day Fund Raiser

Contributions from the Charity Day played at Durban Country Club - Beachwood Course realised just over R33 000. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

The CEO's of the three Hospices which the Society supports will be invited to attend the President's Putter Trophy prize giving at Durban Country Club on Tuesday 8 March where the Society President, Alistair Forbes, will hand each Hospice an EFT Payment of R11 000.

The proceeds were divided between the three hospices that we support namely, Highway Hospice in Durban, Msunduzi Hospice in Pietermaritzburg and Khanya Hospice in Port Shepstone. A very big thank you must go to Robbie Wright for compiling and donating the fabulous raffle hampers.

Notice of the 80th Annual General Meeting of the Society

The formal Notice of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 22 March 2016 will be sent out during February 2016. The AGM, lunch and prize giving will be held at Royal Durban Golf Club after the 2016 Society Championships.

2015 Fixture List

The Schedule of our 2016 Fixtures is on our website under the heading "Fixtures".

Subscriptions For 2016

Payment of your 2016 Subscriptions is due on receipt of your invoice and must be received by the Secretariat by the end of January 2016. Your co-operation in this regard will be most appreciated. Payment on time will avoid us having to remind members that their subscription is overdue. We are sure that you will appreciate that this is time consuming and embarrassing.

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.

Payments

We wish to remind members that when making payment for their 2016 Subscriptions to please ensure that their payments are referenced correctly. **Please either use your name as a reference or your Account Number when making payment to the Society.** Without a reference it is impossible to allocate the payment and creates an additional workload for Colleen. Your assistance in this regard will be most appreciated.

THE KZN SOCIETY IS INDEBTED TO CUT PAPERS (PTY) LIMITED FOR THE PRINTING AND THE SUPPLY OF PAPER FOR OUR NEWSLETTER.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

At the disco

Husband takes his wife to a disco for old-time's-sake.

There's a guy on the dance floor giving it his all. He was limbo dancing, break dancing, moon-walking, back flips, the works.

The wife turns to her husband and says, "See that guy over there? 25 years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down for you.

Husband says: "Wow. It looks like he's still celebrating".

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Doing what I'm told

My wife asked me, "On your way home from work, can you go to the shops for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have eggs, get six.

When I arrived home with my 6 cartons of milk, my asked me, "Why the heck did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" I replied, "They had eggs."

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Python

This blonde was selling her pet Python on eBay. A bloke rang up and asked if it was big. She said, "It's massive."
He said, "How many feet?"
She said "None.....it's a bloody snake!"

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Punctuation is Important

With cell phone texting these days, punctuation is often not used but the example below shows its importance.

An English teacher wrote the following words on the chalkboard: "A woman without her man is nothing" and asked the students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote, "A woman, without her man, is nothing."

All the females in the class wrote, "A woman: without her, man is nothing."

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Elderly widow

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "He was 98," she replied. "Two years older than me." "So you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Yes hardly worth going home going really".

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Don't like the look of your husband

After examining a male patient the doctor took the man's wife to one side. "I must be honest with you", said the doctor in an ominous tone, "I don't like the look of your husband." "Neither do I", said the wife. "But he brings home a good salary and he's good with the children."

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From a woman's point of view

What I Want In a Man, Original List.

- Handsome
- Charming
- Financially successful
- A Caring listener
- Witty
- In good shape
- Dresses with style
- Appreciates finer things
- Full of thoughtful surprises

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 42)

- Nice looking.
- Opens car doors, holds chairs.
- Has enough money to afford a nice dinner.

- Listens more than talks.
- Laughs at my jokes.
- Carries bags of groceries with ease.
- Appreciates a good home-cooked meal.
- Remembers birthdays and anniversaries.

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 52)

- Not too ugly.
- Doesn't drive off until I'm in the car.
- Works steady - splurges on dinner out occasionally.
- Nods head when I'm talking.
- Usually remembers punch lines of jokes.
- Is in good enough shape to rearrange the furniture.
- Wears a shirt that covers his stomach.
- Knows not to buy champagne with screw-top lids.
- Remembers to put the toilet seat down.
- Shaves most weekends.

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 62)

- Keeps hair in nose and ears trimmed.
- Doesn't belch or scratch in public.
- Doesn't borrow money too often.
- Doesn't nod off to sleep when I'm venting.
- Doesn't re-tell the same joke too many times.
- Is in good enough shape to get off the couch on weekends.
- Usually wears matching socks and fresh underwear.
- Appreciates a good TV dinner.
- Shaves some weekends.

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 72)

- Doesn't scare small children.
- Remembers where bathroom is.
- Doesn't require much money for upkeep.
- Only snores lightly when asleep.
- Remembers why he's laughing.
- Is in good enough shape to stand up by himself.
- Usually wears some clothes.
- Remembers where he left his teeth.
- Remembers that it's the weekend.

What I Want in a Man, Revised List (age 82)

- Breathing.
- Doesn't miss the toilet.

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Please excuse the use of an expletive. I think you will agree that the events described below wouldn't be so humorous without it.

Success - the circle of life

1. At the age of 3, success means:
not shitting in your pants.
2. At the age of 12, success means:
having friends.
4. At the age of 18, success means:
having a driver's licence.
5. At the age of 21, success means:
having sex.
6. At the age of 35, success means:
having money.
7. At the age of 55, success means:
having more money.
- At the age of 60, success means:
having sex.
8. At the age of 70, success means:
having a driver's licence.
9. At the age of 75, success means:
having friends.
10. At the age of 80, success means,
not shitting in your pants.

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Pure Trivia

- MOW, NOON and SWIMS reads the same when upside down.
- The medical condition known as a 'stroke' is short for 'a stroke of God's hand'.
- In June 2013, 21 women born in the 19th century were still alive, but no men.
- The average temperature of a bee hive is the same as that of the human body.
- Adolph Hitler bit his nails.
- Man-eating tigers almost always attack people from behind.
- Mexicans drink more Coca-cola per head than anyone else.
- You only need to be one metre under water to be protected from bullets.
- Ernest Shackleton took cocaine with him to the Antarctic to combat snow blindness.
- Fidel Castro's son is a champion golfer.
- In 1980, Saddam Hussein was the key to the city of Detroit.
- You can fold a piece of paper in half 13 times.
- William Shakespeare is an anagram of 'I am a weakfish speller'.
- In the first quarter of 2012, Apple sold more iPhones than there were babies born in the world.

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Summary of Life

Great truths that children have learned:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

Great truths that adults have learned:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

Great truths about growing old:

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It is frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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The last laugh at the 19th hole

Three old golfers, Sam, Harry and Fred were sitting together after their weekly game of golf. These are some of the things they were overheard saying to each other:

Sam said, "I bought a jacket from the charity shop. The only thing wrong with it was one sleeve was slightly longer than the other two."

Harry said, "Being an accomplished artist, a woman asked me if I could paint her in the nude. I told her of course I can, but I need somewhere to put my brushes so I'll have to keep my socks on."

Fred said, "I've accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles. My next crap could spell disaster."

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