

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 Robbie Small on the 11th May 2016. He was a member of our Society for 36 years.

BIRTHDAYS

There were 24 Birthdays in July 2016. There were three in the eighties and three in the nineties.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Barry Kramer turned 83 on July 3rd. He was born in 1933.

Alan McEwen turned 81 on July 7th. He was born in 1935.

David Yeo turned 80 on July 20th. He was born in 1936.

Birthdays in the Nineties:

Bernie Whitehead turned 90 on July 1st. He was born in 1926.

Basil Greggor turned 96 on July 22nd. He was born in 1920. Well done Basil.

Lionel Weight turned 96 on July 23rd. He was born in 1920. Well done Lionel.

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

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday 5 July 2016 - Better Ball Bonus Stableford - Mount Edgecombe Country Club

A field of 71 that included Terry Knight from the Gauteng Society and Brian Hoy from the Eastern Cape Society were greeted with a cup of coffee and shortcake cookies on arrival at Mount Edgecombe on Tuesday 5 July. Despite the ongoing drought Course No. 1 and the surroundings were in very good condition. On a clear and warm winters day there were some remarkable scores. Duncan Poynton had a round of 62 net (76-14) and Dumpy Dyer 64 net (80-16). It is therefore not surprising that they were both in the prizes. The outright winners were Duncan Poynton partnered by John Allan with a Better Ball Stableford score of 53 points while Dumpy Dyer together with

Dennis Logan had 50 points. They were followed by three couples on 49 points. Who would have predicted that with a score of 49 points you would eventually be counted out into 5th place!!!!

Results of the day were:

1st Duncan Poynton and John Allan 53 Points

2nd Dennis Logan and Dumpy Dyer 50 Points

3rd Tony Bolt and Stan Carruthers (By 142 Days) (51 794 Days Old) 49 Points

On a Count Out From:

4th Peter Ledger and David Hardy (By 2 394 Days) (51 652 Days Old) 49 Points

On a Count Out From:

5th Graeme Winterbach and Mike Bradfield (49 258 Days Old) 49 Points

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Foursomes Trophy Event

Regrettably it was unavoidable that the Society had to postpone the Foursomes Trophy event that was originally scheduled for Tuesday 26 July. After the very heavy rains that deluged Durban the week before the event was postponed to Tuesday 2 August.

On Monday 1st August it was clear that the Durban Country Club golf course was slowly recovering from the recent heavy rains. The rate of recovery was being affected by intermittent showers and more such showers were forecast. After a course inspection our Captain concluded that while the course could well be playable on Tuesday 2nd August, there were several fairways that were very wet and muddy underfoot. Under these conditions it was most unlikely that the club would allow golf carts on the course.

Accordingly it was decided that once again this Foursomes Trophy event will have to be postponed to a future date. Once the Committee has agreed on the date members will invited to enter the event.

Tuesday 16 August 2016 - Better Ball Stableford at Umhlali Country Club

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

Kindly sponsored By: Ian Catt, Dave Cousens, Gavin Hepburn, Peter Ledger, Vaughan McDonnell and David Yeo as well as our eight sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 5 August 2016

Tuesday 30 August 2016 - Better Ball Stableford at Kloof Country Club

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

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Entries close on Friday 19 August 2016

Tuesday 6 September 2016 - Better Ball Stableford Waiting List Game at Royal Durban Golf Club

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

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Entries close on Friday 26 August 2016

Tuesday 27 September 2016 - Better Ball Stableford at Victoria Country Club

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

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Entries close on Friday 16 September 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.

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NEWS ITEMS

Membership Register Forms for 2017

Attached is a Membership Register Form for 2017. Members are requested to complete this form and return it to the Secretariat as soon as possible. Please ensure that the form reaches the Seniors' Office by **FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016**. This form needs to be completed even if there is no change to your address details.

Dates to remember in 2016

Sept 30-Oct 2 **Ryder Cup** - Hazeltine, Chaska, Minnesota, USA.
November 24-27 **World Cup of Golf** - Kingston Heath Golf Club, Melbourne.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Off sick

A guy was telling one of his colleagues at work: "You know I never realised just how much my wife loved me until I was off sick last week. When the milkman and the postman walked down the driveway, she ran out and shouted excitedly: "My husband's home."

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Medical examination

While examining his lady patient, the doctor tells her: "Your heart, lungs and BP are fine. Now let me see that thing that gets you ladies into all kind of trouble. She starts taking off her clothes. The doctor stopping her says: "No no, don't take off your clothes, just show me your tongue."

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Milk and Eggs

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, she asked me, "Why the heck did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" I replied, "They had eggs."

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Perception of a nine-year old farmer's son

A farmer drove to a neighbour's farmhouse and knocked at the door. A boy about nine years old opened the door. "Is your dad or mom home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town."

"What about your brother Howard? Is he here?"

"No, he went with Mom and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, mumbling to himself, when the young boy said, "I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably. "No, I really want to talk to your Dad, about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant."

The boy thought for a moment, then said, "You'll have to talk to my Dad about that. I know he charges R1000 for the bulls and R400 for the pigs, but I have no idea how much he charges for Howard."

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Funny Irish

- Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year."
Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."
- Paddy's in the bathroom and Murphy shouts to him, "Did you find the shampoo?"
Paddy says, "Yes but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine."
- Paddy and Mick find three grenades, so they take them to a police station.
Mick says, "What if one explodes before we get there?"
Paddy says, "We'll lie and tell them we only found two."
- During a recent password audit at the Bank of Ireland it was found that an individual called Patrick O'Toole was using the following password:
MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyBerlin
When asked why he had such a long password:
"I was told it had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital"
- Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." "Bugger that", says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

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Ageing singers of the 60s and 70s are re-recording their hits:

Herman's Hermits: Mrs Brown you've got a lovely walker.

Bee Gees: How can you mend a broken hip?

Roberta Flack: The first time I forgot your face.

Johnny Nash: I CAN'T see clearly now.

Paul Simon: Fifty ways to lose your liver.

Commodores: Once, twice, three times to the bathroom.

Procol Harem: A whiter shade of hair.

Abba: Denture queen.

Lesley Gore: It's my hormones and I'll cry if I want to.

Temptations: Papa has a kidney stone.

Elvis Presley: That's when your back-aches begin.

Leo Sayer: You make me feel like napping...

and finally Willie Nelson: On the Commode again.

United Kingdom trivia you didn't know

- In the UK, it is legal for children to drink alcohol at home or on other private premises.
- In the UK, it is illegal to ride a Hover-board scooter in public.
- The terms "U.K." and Great Britain are not interchangeable. The U.K. includes Northern Ireland whereas Great Britain does not.
- The King of Norway is 73rd in line to the British throne.
- In the UK you can never be more than 70 miles away from the sea.
- In the UK if you reach your 100th birthday, you will receive a personalised card from the Queen.
- In London it is illegal to die in the Houses of Parliament.
- In England, accents change noticeably about every 25 miles.
- In the UK all horses, ponies and donkeys must have a "horse passport".
- A beer wave of 388,000 gallons (1.4 million litres) flooded a part of London when a huge vat ruptured and burst.
- Approximately 6,000 people injure themselves or die annually in the UK after tripping over their trousers or falling downstairs while pulling them up.
- The UK is smaller than the US State of Oregon.
- In the 16th century, a London law forbade wife beating after 9pm, but only because the noise disturbed people's sleep.
- Queen Mary of Scotland became Queen when she was only 6 years old.
- All British passports are issued in the Queen's name but she doesn't have one.
- United States eggs are illegal in the UK because they are washed. British eggs are illegal in the US because they are not!
- The average car in Britain is parked for 96% of the time.
- Passports issued by the UK, Sweden and Finland offer visa-free travel to more countries than any other passports.
- Kate Middleton was credited with boosting the UK economy by £1 billion in 2012.
- UK television commercials are limited to 12 minutes per hour.

Alcohol is prohibited in the UK parliament with one exception; the Chancellor may drink whilst delivering the Annual Budget statement.

- The oldest house in England is almost 6,000 years old. It has stone furniture that is still intact.
- The UK and Portugal hold the longest standing alliance in the world that is still in force. It was ratified in 1386.
- The United Kingdom is the only country not required to name itself on its postage stamps.
- The British flag is often wrongly named as the Union Jack. The correct name is the Union Flag. It can only be called the Union Jack when it is flown from a ship.
- The well known phrase "Keep calm and carry on" was originally thought up as a way of preserving morale in the event of a Nazi invasion of Britain in World War 2.

Slapped face

A mother said to her daughter: "Phone your dad and ask what time he'll be home from golf." The daughter did so and told her mother that she tried three times but a lady told me I couldn't speak

to him now. The mother was furious and when her husband got home she slapped his face and called him a cheating swine.

The astonished husband asked: "What the hell are you talking about?"

The mother turned to the daughter and said: "Tell your father what the 'lady' said."

The daughter said: "The subscriber you have dialled is not available at present, please try again later."

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If Rock bands had Afrikaans names

Pet Shop Boys - Troeteldierwinkel Seuns

Smashing Pumpkins - Platgemoerde Pampoene

The Clash - Die Botsing

Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Frikkie Gaan Fliék Toe

Bananarama - Piesangmargarien

Iron Maiden - Yster Sussie

Spice Girls - Aromat Slette

Simple Minds - Dofkoppe

Meatloaf - Vleisrol

Def Leopard - Stomdoof Luiperd

Johnny Rotten & the Sex Pistols - Jannie Vrot en die Pomp Revolvers

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Last laugh at the 19th hole:

Three Senior golfers, Sam, Harry and Fred were sitting together in the club-house after their weekly game of golf.

These are some of the things they were overheard saying:

Sam said, "I think my first marriage wasn't legal because her father didn't have a licence for that shotgun."

Harry said, "I shouldn't joke about my wife because she is attached to a machine that keeps her alive..... the refrigerator."

Fred said, "My wife complained that I love cricket more than her. I told her it's not true, after all this is our tenth season together."

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