

# 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 June 2016. There were four in the eighties and two in the nineties.

#### **Birthdays in the Eighties:**

Puck Addison turned 85 on June 12<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1931.  
Michael Moon turned 82 on June 15<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1934.  
Denis Barker turned 86 on June 25<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1930.  
Lynne Baker turned 88 on June 28<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1928.

#### **Birthdays in the Nineties:**

Lovell Vermaak turned 95 on June 12<sup>th</sup>. He was born in 1921. Well done Lovell.  
Norman Delgado turned 93 on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. He was born in 1923. Well done Norman.

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

## **COMPETITION RESULTS**

### **Tuesday 7 June 2016 - Better Ball Bonus Bogey Waiting List Game at Zimbali Country Club**

It is easy to understand why the coast of KZN is such a popular destination for many people during the autumn and winter months. Warm sunny days with at times only a gentle breeze to ruffle one's hair. On such a day we were welcomed by the golf management of the Zimbali Golf Estate. On arrival we were shown every courtesy as our clubs were collected at the drop-off point and strapped to a golf cart already emblazoned with the names of the pair that would be riding together. After registration we were privileged to play on a superb golf course, in wonderful condition, with breath-taking sea views from many parts of the course. It is easy to understand why our games at Zimbali are so popular with our members.

**Results of the day were:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Mentzel and Mike Seligmann	+ 13
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dumpy Dyer and Ian McIntosh (By 2 655 Days) (56 065 Days Old)	+ 12

**On a Count Out From:**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham Burnett and David Yeo (53 410 Days Old)	+ 12
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Edmondson and Ian Klintworth	+ 10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Arrol Paterson and John MacKinnon (By 1 535 Days) (52 524 Days Old)	+ 9

**On a Count Out From:**

Alistair Forbes and Derek Kerr (50 989 Days Old)	+ 9
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**Thursday 23 June 2016/Friday 24 June 2016 - Alliance Stableford/Better Ball Stableford at Southbroom Country Club**

Once again this annual two day "tour" down to Southbroom was enthusiastically supported. Approximately 40 of our members, many accompanied by their wives, enjoyed two days of golf and fellowship at this jewel on the South Coast. The competition format on the Thursday afternoon was a Four Ball Alliance that was followed in the evening by a braai in the clubhouse. The Friday morning format was a Better Ball Stableford and the tour ended after prize giving. We owe Derek and Sheena James in the Southbroom Pro Shop a huge vote of thanks for their help in making this two day event a success. We will certainly be back again next year.

**Results of the Alliance Stableford on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June were:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karl Steiner, Dave Frankish, Bobby Clark and Peter Comrie	89 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gerald FitzGerald, Bob Thomas, Mike Houston and John Barker	88 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug Aitken, Peter Ledger, Kim Elgie and Neil Gerber	87 Points

**Results of the Better Ball Stableford on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June were:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kiruban Naidoo and Gerald FitzGerald	47 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Victor Govender and Peter Ledger	46 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Volck and Roger Mentzel (By 1 308 Days)	44 Points

**On a Count Out From:**

Dave Frankish and Tim Hooper	44 Points
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## **FORTHCOMING FIXTURES**

### **Tuesday 26 July 2016 - Foursomes Trophy (Pinehurst) at Durban Country Club**

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

### **YOU MAY CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER FOR THIS EVENT.**

Kindly sponsored By: To be confirmed as well as our eight sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 15 July 2016

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

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

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Entries close on Friday 5 August 2016

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

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

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Entries close on Friday 19 August 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](http://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

### CHANGE OF DATE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE FOURSOMES TROPHY (PINEHURST) EVENT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2016 TO TUESDAY 26 JULY 2016. THIS EVENT IS NOW OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS.**

### Dates to remember in 2016

July 14-17.           The **Open Championship** - Royal Troon - this is the 145<sup>th</sup> Open Championship.  
July 28-31           **United States PGA** - Baltusrol Lower Course, Springfield, New Jersey.  
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

### Clever speedster

There was a 90 year old man who talked himself out of getting a speeding ticket by telling the traffic cop that he had to get there fast before he forgot where he was going.

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### New club

The golfing world has been rejoicing with the decision that an adjustable golf club has been legalised by the golf ruling body; the Royal and Ancient. The new club that has been attracting so much attention is called the "bee-nut". It is a simple club with a metal fastener, (a screw thread, a nut and a ratchet) which allows a player to adjust the club head to any angle. For example, a player can use the same club as a putter or use it to get out of a bunker. This new club is selling fast and players everywhere are taking golfing picnics so that they can try their new bee-nut putter sand wedge.

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### A bit fishy

A deaf old lady went to the doctor to find out whether there was any risk of getting pregnant again. He told her that one could never rule out an act of God, but if it happened, it would be a miracle.

When she got home her husband asked her what the doctor had said. "I didn't catch it all," she admitted, "but it sounded a bit fishy; something about an act of cod and if I had a baby it would be a mackerel."

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## Tips on how to watch golf on TV

How to watch a golf tournament on television may seem obvious, but there are a few golden rules to remember so that one gets the maximum enjoyment from the viewing.

A suitable choice would be the (British) Open Championship because it's probably the most important major golf tournament and fortunately for us, the time difference is only one hour between the UK and South Africa. It is due to be played in a few days time.

Firstly a week or so before the tournament, you should find an illustrated course map which would be available in one of the latest golf magazines or on the Internet.

Your refrigerator would obviously need to be stocked with your favourite beverage and make sure that there is an ample supply of chips, nuts, biltong etc. When the championship is being played in Scotland, you can really get into the spirit of the occasion (pun intended) by choosing Scotch as your tippie.

One little recommendation is to sit directly in front of the television screen and push your most comfortable chair a little closer than your usual viewing distance. Close the curtains or blinds; you don't want a ghastly reflection on the screen.

Before the time of broadcast, set the appropriate channel and then hide the remote. Hiding the remote is merely a precaution in case there is an inconsiderate person in the house who may want to do the unthinkable.....change the channel. Some people are useless when it comes to getting their priorities right and identifying the important things in life.

You are now prepared for the viewing of a major golf tournament.

It is at this time that you may quietly want to spare a thought for and thank the Scotsman, John Logie Baird for the invention of the television. Also, don't forget the inventor who produced colour images onto TV screens. You may also consider thanking the BBC technicians, who about thirty years ago, invented the instant slow-motion replay. All sports fans worldwide should be greatly indebted to them. Where would we be without it? Can you imagine not ever seeing the beauty of Ernie Els's golf swing in slow-motion?

How lucky we are to be able to watch *The Open* live in our homes played at those tough old links courses. Get yourself properly prepared and...enjoy.

Preferred Lies - Charles Severn - The Witness, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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### Golfing schoolboy

The assistant in the pro-shop asked a schoolboy where he gets the money to play so much golf. The schoolboy confided to the assistant that his poor grandmother has had Alzheimer's for several years now. He said he's very grateful for the R100 he gets for his birthday every week.

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### Wrong house

An old man was asleep in his chair one afternoon when he was awoken by the sound of the doorbell. He shuffled to the door and when he opened it, he saw a beautiful young woman standing there.

"Oh dear," she said. I must have the wrong house."

"Sweetheart, you're at the right house," the old guy assured her, "but you're forty years too late."

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### A Senior Person trying to establish a password

WINDOWS: Please enter your new password.

USER: cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.

USER: boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain one numerical character.

USER: 1 boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

USER: 50bloodyboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

USER: 50BLOODYboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

USER: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

USER: ReallyPissedOff50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow

WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.

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### Dead donkey

A city guy moved to the country and bought a donkey for R500. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day, but when he drove up in his truck, he had some bad news. "I'm sorry," he said.

"The donkey died."

"Well, just give back my money."

"I can't do that. I spent it already"

"Okay then, just unload the donkey."

"What are you going to do with him?" asked the farmer.

"I'm going to raffle him off."

"You can't raffle a dead donkey!"

"Sure I can," Insisted the city guy. "I just won't tell anybody he's dead."

A month later, the farmer met the city guy and asked, "What happened to the dead donkey?"

"I raffled him off, just like I said I would. I sold 500 tickets at R50 apiece and made a profit of R2000."

"Didn't anyone complain?" asked the farmer.

"Only the guy who won so I gave him his R50 back."

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A woman standing nude in front of a mirror says to her husband, "I look horrible and I feel fat and ugly, pay me a compliment."

He replies, "Your eyesight is perfect."

The funeral service is next week.

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## Democracy

The shock result the recent UK referendum is arguably summed up by a quote from Winston Churchill:

"The best argument against democracy is a five minute conversation with the average voter."

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## England 1 Iceland 2

Bobby Charlton was interviewed after England's recent loss to Iceland. The journalist asked him how he thought the 1966 World Cup winning team would have fared against Iceland.

"I think we would have won 1-0."

"What? only 1-0"

"Well, two from the team are sadly no longer with us and the rest of us are well into our seventies."

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## Last laugh at the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 bought a book on reincarnation yesterday. It was very expensive, but I thought, what the hell, you only live once."

Harry said, "I bought a book called *Cowards in History* and all the pages fell out. I took it back and the sales assistant said, "That's because it's got no spine."

Fred said, "I walked into the library and asked to borrow a book on suicide. The librarian said, "No way, you won't bring it back!"

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