

SENIOR GOLFER'S SOCIETY OF KWAZULU-NATAL NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 2014

Welcome all Senior Golfer's Society members

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

There were 23 Birthdays in June 2014. There were four in the eighties and two in the nineties.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Mike Moon turned 82 on June 15th. He was born in 1934.

Puck Addison turned 83 on June 12th. He was born in 1931.

Denis Barker turned 84 on June 25th. He was born in 1930.

Lynn Baker turned 86 on June 28th. He was born in 1928.

Birthdays in the Nineties:

Lovell Vermaak turned 93 on June 12th. He was born in 1921. Well done Lovell.

Norman Delgado turned 91 on June 22nd. He was born in 1923. Well done Norman.

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Name	Home Number	Cell Number
Victor Govender	031 337-7883	

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Name	Home Number	Cell Number
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Gerald FitzGerald (Ex Gauteng)	039 316-6299	082 456 2785

COMPETITION RESULTS

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

Once again the golfing gods were most kind and provided perfect golfing weather for our game at Selborne. The condition of the course, having regard to the fact that we are in the middle of winter produced some good scores on the day. A field of 71 participated in the Better Ball Bonus Bogey competition.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Peter Almond and James Dixon	+ 11
2 nd	Kiruban Naidoo and Harold Horsley (By 2 947 Days) (51 450 Days Old)	+ 8
	<u>On a Count Out From:</u>	
3 rd	Wayne Bagley and Malcolm Hamlin (48 503 Days Old)	+ 8
4 th	Dan Sterling and Mike Bradfield (By 93 Days) (53 799 Days Old)	+ 7
	<u>On a Count Out From:</u>	
5 th	David Hardy and Allan Davis (53 706 Days Old)	+ 7

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

The annual two game Southbroom event was once again an unqualified success. The Southbroom golf course was in excellent condition for this time of the year. We had tight lies on the fairways and slick winter greens. Our Captain was generous in his praise of the course condition. The weather on both days was ideal golfing weather, with only a moderate breeze on Thursday afternoon to enhance the challenge on this delightful golf course. We were made most welcome by Derek and Sheena James in the Pro Shop and the management and staff of the Southbroom Golf Club.

On Thursday afternoon 34 men and seven ladies participated in the Better Ball Stableford event, which was won on a score of 50 stableford points. This was followed by prize giving and a braai in the evening which topped off a most enjoyable day. Even the power failure in the evening after we

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had completed our meal did not dampen the enjoyment of the occasion. On Friday morning 26 men and 8 ladies teed off at 08h00 in the Four Ball Stableford Alliance competition which was won on a count out after two of the four balls returned a score of 90 points.

We would encourage more entries for this most enjoyable "away" two day event. Several of our members own homes in Southbroom and have generously offered accommodation for those who wish to participate. We are hoping that next year we will get a bigger field.

Results of the Better Ball Stableford on Thursday 26th June were:

1 st	Dan Sterling and Kiruban Naidoo	50 Points
2 nd	Malcolm Hughes and Bob Rickards	47 Points
3 rd	Bryan Edmondson and Peter Jackson (By 4 008 Days) (52 871 Days Old)	45 Points

On a Count Out From:

Alistair Forbes and Bob Thomas (48 863 Days Old)	45 Points
Bob Rickards and Gerald FitzGerald (48 818 Days Old)	45 Points

Results of the Alliance Stableford on Friday 27th June were:

Men's Result:

1 st	Trevor Sweeney, Kiruban Naidoo, Bruce Dunlop and Tony Hesp (By 1 579 Days) (101 899 Days Old)	90 Points
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On a Count Out From:

2 nd	Ken Ladbrooke, Bob Thomas, Duncan Poynton and Rae Stewart (100 320 Days Old)	90 Points
3 rd	Malcolm Hughes, Tim Hooper, Dan Sterling and Jack Bassage	88 Points

All our competitions are kindly sponsored by:



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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday 15 July 2014 - Better Ball Stableford Waiting List Game at Royal Durban Golf Club

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off time is 10h14.

Entries close Friday 4 July 2014.

This event is sponsored by Brian Attwood-Smith, David Attwood-Smith, Noel Attwood-Smith and the six sponsors detailed below.

Tuesday 29 July 2014 - Better Ball Bonus Stableford at Simbithi Golf Estate

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off time to be advised.

Entries close Friday 18 July 2014.

This event is sponsored by Mike Kieser, James Dixon, Allan van der Veen and the six sponsors detailed below.

Wednesday 6 August 2014 - Better Ball Bonus Bogey at Umhlali Golf Club

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off time 11h00.

Entries close Friday 25 July 2014.

This event is sponsored by Ian Catt, Dave Cousens, Gavin Hepburn, Peter Ledger, Vaughan McDonnell, David Yeo and the six sponsors detailed below.

Tuesday 19 August 2014 - Better Ball Stableford at Scottburgh Golf Club

Entry Form on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off 10h30.

Entries close Friday 8 August 2014.

This event is sponsored by Stan Powell and the six sponsors detailed below.

The six sponsors for all the above events are Sanlam Private Investments, for golf ball prizes, Grants Whisky for nearest the pin on two short holes and attendance prizes, South African Breweries for Castle Lite Beer, Gowrie Farm for one night's accommodation for 8 people at The Folie, Grindrod Asset Management for golf balls for 2's and Ray Ramandh for lucky draw prize of a month's car wash vouchers.

There will be a Starting Sheet 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

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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 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

2015 National Tournament

Next year's National Tournament will be held in Bloemfontein from 19 April to 24 April 2015 and members may wish to diarise these dates.

Dates to remember in 2014

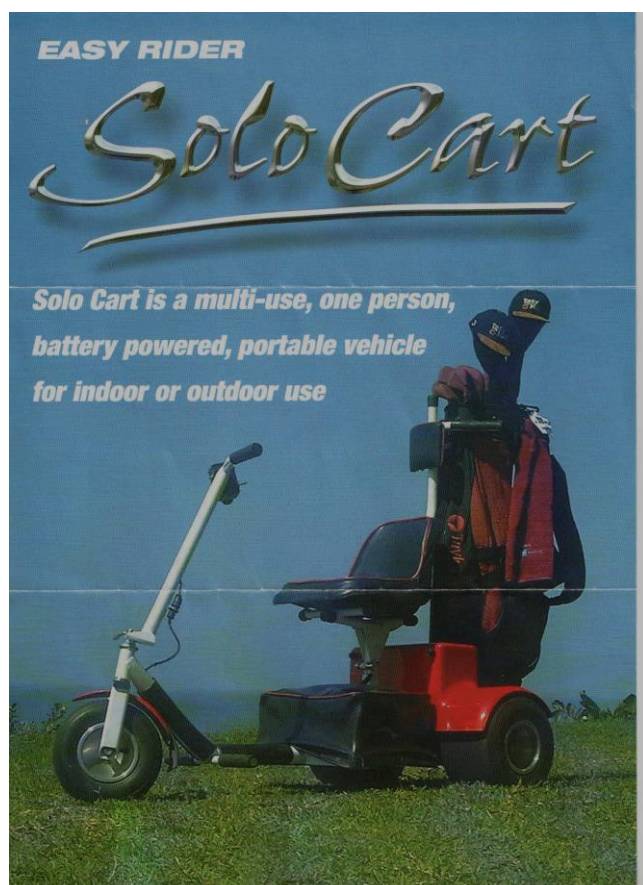
July 17-20.

The **Open Championship** - Royal Liverpool (Hoylake)

August 7-10.

US PGA - Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky., for the first time in 14 years

FOR SALE



A Cork Ballington designed ride-on golf buggy with two batteries and a battery charger.

R4 000.00. Contact Bob Bell on 031 207-2617 or 083 260 9391.

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A ride-on TRIO battery driven golf buggy. Enquiries to Jelli Jelliman on 031 201-2012 or 072 826 7141.

A Hillbilly walk behind battery driven golf bag caddie complete with battery and battery charger. Contact Dan Sterling on 031 309-2206 or 083 270 1810.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Paraprosdokians (Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit . . . Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' 'I put 'DOCTOR'.
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

(British) Richmond Golf Club Temporary Rules, 1940

British Golf Rules in 1940

And, you thought you were a tough weather golfer.

The notice below was posted adjusting rules at a golf club in Britain in 1940.

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You have to admit --- these guys really had to like the game to play!
German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to attack northern England.
Because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax in the muzzle to protect them from clogging with ice.

In addition to attacking industrial or other targets close to golf courses, as they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses.

Golfers were urged to take cover!

British 'phlegm' was never better illustrated than during 1940; as witnessed by this calm notice.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY RULES. 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

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PARTING SHOT

Senior Brilliance - or diabolic



"My memory really sucks Mildred, so I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me... "Your password is incorrect"

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