

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 Tim Worthington.

BIRTHDAYS

There were 27 Birthdays in October 2015. There were four in the eighties and one in the nineties.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Dan Sterling turned 80 on October 18th. He was born in 1935.

Graham Thompson turned 81 on October 21st. He was born in 1934.

Chris Taylor turned 85 on October 20th. He was born in 1930.

Chris Saunders turned 86 on October 20th. He was born in 1929.

Birthdays in the Nineties:

Alan Robertson turned 90 on October 9th. He was born in 1925. Well done Alan.

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

COMPETITION RESULTS

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

Despite a long, dry winter, Durban Country Club was in excellent condition for the fourth and last of our annual trophy events - the Pinehurst foursomes. Generally fairway lies were

tight and the greens slick and fast. The weather was perfect for golf which contributed to good golf on the day. Two pairs returned the winning score of 44 points and as usual the oldest combined ages were declared the winner of our magnificent Foursomes Trophy.



Karl Steiner and Dave Rossler
Winners of the 2015 Foursomes Trophy (Pinehurst)

Results of the day were:

1st Karl Steiner and Dave Rossler (By 1 941 Days) (48 578 Days Old) 44 Points

On a Count Out From:

2nd Wayne Bagley and Dave Johnson (46 637 Days Old) 44 Points

3rd John MacKinnon and Neill Edwards 43 Points

4th Ron de Villiers and Roy Macpherson (By 8 347 Days) (56 576 Days Old) 40 Points

On a Count Out From:

5th Tony Hallett and Bob Martin (By 1 188 Days) (48 229 Days Old) 40 Points

On a Count Out From:

Roger Mentzel and Bruce Dunlop (47 041 Days Old) 40 Points

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

The prevailing drought throughout KZN seems to have been less severe down the South Coast where at least some spring rains have been sufficient to ensure that golf courses in the Pennington area are in very good condition. On Tuesday 20th October we played our annual Waiting List 4 Ball Alliance at the "Gem of the South Coast" Umdoni Park Golf Club. It is a great disappointment to record that this year we only managed to field 69 players. In past years this event has attracted fields of over 100 of our members. Those members who did not or could not play on the day have missed a genuinely marvellous golfing experience. The scores were good and a number of teams only just missed out on the prizes.

The winners by a "country mile"" were a 4 ball that included a very welcome visitor from the Gauteng Society, Pat Cronin in the company of Bruce Dunlop, Mike Leppan and Bob Thomas.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Bruce Dunlop, Mike Leppan, Bob Thomas & Pat Cronin	99 Points
2 nd	Dave Ward, Richard Evans, Wayne Bagley & Mike Atter	92 Points
3 rd	Kiruban Naidoo, Dave Johnson, Doug Aitken & Peter Thomson (By 7 619 Days) (106 2 87 Days Old))	89 Points

On a Count Out From:

4 th	Tony Hallett, Stef Nel, Neil Gerber & Mike Seligmann (By 761 Days) (98 668 Days Old)	89 Points
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On a Count Out From:

5 th	Roger Mentzel, Neill Edwards, Moosa Allee & Tim Hooper) (97 907 Days Old	89 Points
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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday 24 November 2015 - Better Ball Stableford at Zimbali Country Club

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

Kindly sponsored by Blaize McIntosh, Barry Beningfield, John Allan, Graeme Winterbach, John Hewlett, John Winton, Neil MacNeillie, Johan Steyn and our five regular sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 13 November 2015.

Friday 4 December 2015 - Charity Day Alliance at Durban Country Club - BEACHWOOD COURSE

Entry Form sent out with September Newsletter and on the website under "Fixtures". Tee off 10h30.

Entries close on Monday 23 November 2015. As this is our year end Charity Day event, you may choose your four ball if you wish.

This annual event at the end of each year is in aid of the three hospices that the Society supports, namely Highway Hospice in Durban, Msunduzi Hospice in Pietermaritzburg and Lighthouse Hospice (trading as Khanya Hospice) which is located in Port Shepstone. The donations received from our members are essential to assist with much needed equipment required for patient care and very much appreciated by the Hospices. **Please be generous with your donations, either on the day or by means of a cheque or EFT. Our target this year is once again R30 000.00, which will give each hospice R10 000.00.**

This event is sponsored by Dumpy Dyer, Mike Hankinson, Alistair Forbes, Duncan Poynton, Rob McCann, Rob Little, Graham Burnett and our five regular sponsors listed below.

There will be a Starting Sheet 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

2016 National Tournament

Next year's National Tournament will be held in Port Elizabeth from Sunday 17 April to Friday 22 April 2016 and members may wish to diarise these dates.

There is now a link on our web site to the official 2016 National Tournament site. You can access this link by opening our web site and clicking on S.G.U.

Entry Forms are available and can be downloaded off the KZN web site. Please note that Colleen has to forward the entries received to SGUSA by Tuesday 24th November. Please let Colleen have your entries as soon as possible.

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.

Change of Membership Category

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, there comes a time when active playing members reach the stage in their golfing activities when, due to advancing years, illness, or other extenuating circumstances, they wish to change their membership category. If any member is contemplating making such a change to his membership category, please can you inform the Secretariat before the **end of October 2015**. This will ensure that when we all receive an invoice at the beginning of January we will be billed with the appropriate subscription and save Colleen an enormous amount of admin work.

Change of Details

Likewise we urge all of our members who are on email to please log onto the Society's website and check that your cell number and email address are up to date and correct. If it is necessary to change or up-date any details please advise the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Payments

With the year-end approaching 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. This is especially relevant to those members who bank with Investec. 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.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

You may need to read this more than once.

Two men, Sam and Vijay, were chatting in the Country Club bar after their game of golf.

Vijay said to Sam, "You know my parents are forcing me to get married to this so called homely girl and I haven't even met her yet. We call this an arranged marriage. I don't want to marry a woman I obviously don't love.... I told them that so now I have a lot of family problems."

Sam said, "Talking about love and marriages... Let me tell you my story. I fell in love with a widow who I dated for 3 years and we eventually got married. She already had a daughter. After a couple of years, my father started seeing my step-daughter and married her, so my father became my son-in-law and I became my father's father-in-law."

Sam continued, "Therefore, my daughter became my mother and my wife became my grandmother. More problems occurred when I had a son. This meant that my son is my father's brother and he is also my uncle. The situation became worse when my father had a son. Now my father's son is my brother and is also my grandson. Ultimately, I have become my own grand-father and my own grandson. Now don't talk to me about family problems!" Vijay nearly fell off his bar-stool.

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Worst joke of the century

A Scotsman, an Englishman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, an American, a Kiwi, a South African, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Greek, a Russian, an Estonian, a German, an Italian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, a Norwegian, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Czech and a Swiss all went to a nightclub.

The doorman said

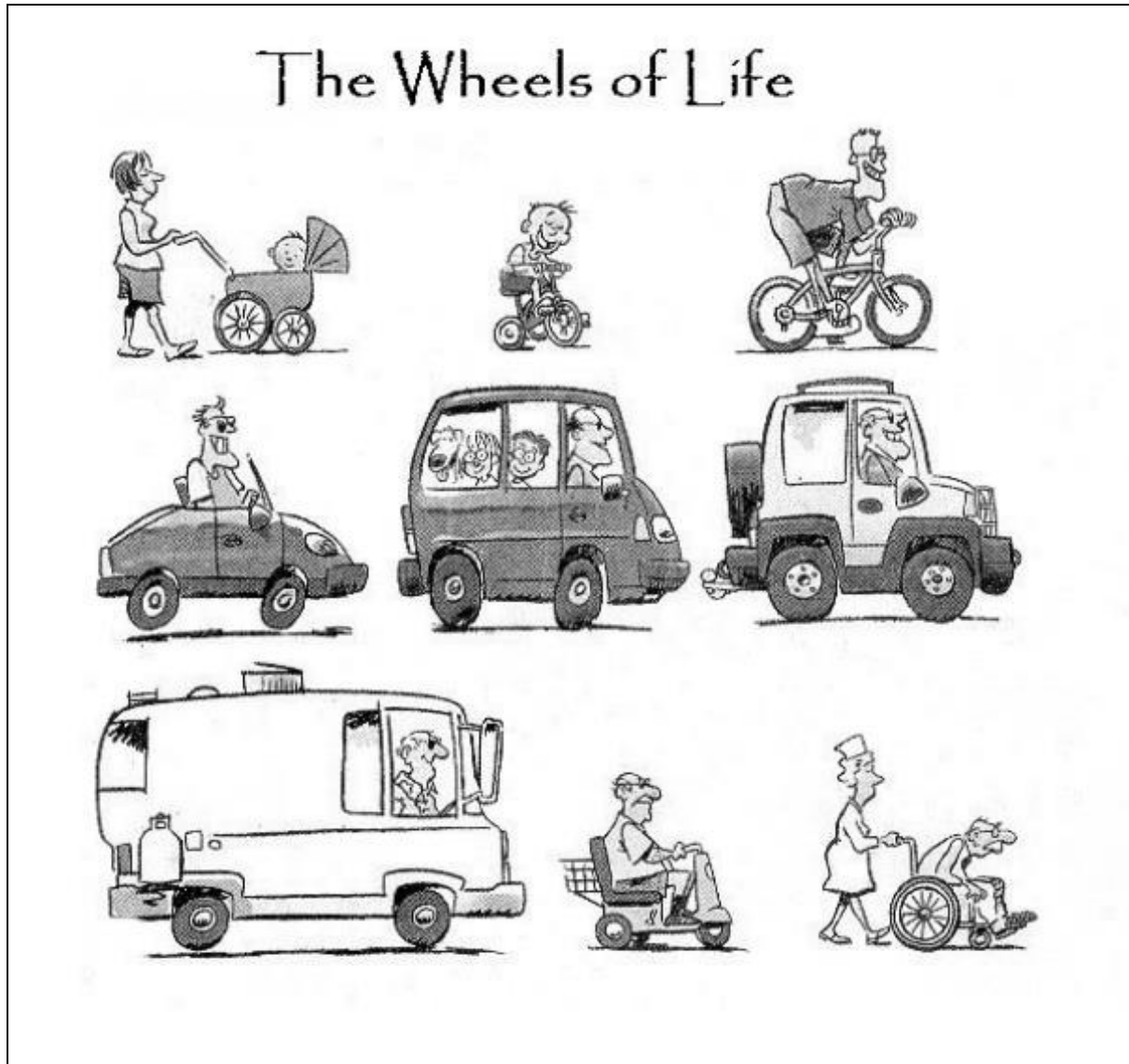
"Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai"

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A pinch of gun powder

Many, many years ago, a tough old Scottish sheep farmer gave some advice to his granddaughter. He told her that the secret to a long life was to sprinkle a tiny pinch of gunpowder onto her porridge every morning.

The granddaughter followed this regimen religiously until her death at the venerable age of 103. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, 25 great-great grandchildren and a forty foot hole where the crematorium used to be.



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Important Headstone

Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan, Utah that there are 4 rules for men to follow for a happy life but he died not knowing that he would one day win the Coolest Headstone Contest. The 5th rule was added later.

Rules for men to follow:

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks, cleans up and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who makes you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman you can trust and doesn't lie to you.

4. It's important to have a woman who is good in the bedroom and likes to be with you.
5. It's very important that these four women don't know each other or you could end up dead like me.

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No Newspaper

An old guy was visiting his daughter and son-in-law one night when he asked if he could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century, old man," the son-in-law said. "We don't have newspapers anymore, but here you can borrow my iPad."

A few minutes later the father-in-law walked back into the room and said, "I can tell you, that fly never knew what hit it."

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At the 19th hole:

Three Senior golfers, Sam, Harry and Fred were sitting together after their weekly game of golf.

These are some of the things they were overheard saying:

Sam said, "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you."

Harry said, "99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name."

Fred said, "The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

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