

SENIOR GOLFER'S SOCIETY OF KWAZULU-NATAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome all Senior Golfer's Society members.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

There were 17 Birthdays in September 2016. There were none in the eighties and none in the nineties.

Our sincere apologies to Terence Rockey who turned 88 on the 14th August. He was born in 1928. We unfortunately omitted his birthday in the August Newsletter.

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

NEW MEMBERS

We have great pleasure in welcoming six New Members to our ranks. We wish them many happy years of golf with the KZN Seniors.

Name	Home Number	Cell Number
Malcolm Fick	032 538-1747	082 445 8485
Wouter le Roux	032 525-8054	082 455 1180
Michael Moore	032 538-1662	082 565 7301
Charles Reid		082 551 3256
Pat Smythe		082 781 4410
Eugene van Zuydam	039 975-3627	082 883 3415

COMPETITION RESULTS

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

There was a mix-up with our booking for Kloof CC on the 25 August. Somehow we were displaced by a large corporate booking and we had to scramble to find an alternative venue. Ultimately we managed to book Durban Country Club for Tuesday 30 August. We were blessed with a sunny, cool spring day with a gentle north easterly wind adding just that extra difficulty when approaching the green. DCC has made a remarkable recovery from the heavy rains recently experienced and

presented a course with attractive vistas on virtually every hole. There were some good scores returned by the field of 76 players.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Peter Almond and Brian Allison	48 Points
2 nd	Bruce Pringle and Richter van Niekerk	47 Points
3 rd	Duncan Poynton and Tim Hitchins	45 Points
4 th	Rae Stewart and Dave Weir-Smith (By 524 Days) (51 286 Days Old)	44 Points

On a Count Out From:

5 th	Roger Mentzel and Peter Comrie (By 1 906 Days) (50 862 Days Old)	44 Points
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On a Count Out From:

	Tony Carnecky and Jack Bassage (48 956 Days Old)	44 Points
	Ian Catt and Bob Thomas (47 944 Days Old)	44 Points
	Neill Edwards and Alan Strang (46 700 Days Old)	44 Points

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

The often repeated phrase - it never rains but it pours, could very easily apply to the Royal Durban golf course. It seems that a heavy downpour over the Berea in Durban puts a heavy strain on the storm water drain that bisects the Royal Durban course. Debris carried by the flood dams up the drain which overflows mainly onto the 7th fairway. On several occasions this par 5 has had to be restricted to a par 3 to allow the fairway to drain and dry out. The valiant efforts by the ground staff after recent heavy downpours had almost restored this hole to its usual condition when we played our 4 ball better ball competition on Tuesday 6 September. The sun was shining and in all other respects our home course provided a very pleasant golfing experience for the field of 68 that turned out for this event.

Results of the day were:

1 st	Blaize McIntosh and Robbie Wright	50 Points
2 nd	Mike Bradfield and Rae Stewart	48 Points
3 rd	Andre Schoeman and Robbie Best	45 Points
4 th	Ray Ramandh and Doug Aitken	44 Points
5 th	Duncan Poynton and Les Orchard (By 1 137 Days) (51 932 Days Old)	43 Points

On a Count Out From:

	Richard Erasmus and Victor Govender (50 795 Days Old)	43 Points
	Bruce Dunlop and Eugene van Zuydam (48 612 Days Old)	43 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 11 October 2016 - Midland SAGES vs KZN Seniors at Bosch Hoek Golf Club

Entry Form sent out with the August Newsletter and on the website under "Fixtures". First tee off time 10h00.

Kindly Sponsored By: To be confirmed and our eight regular sponsors listed below.

Tuesday 18 October 2016 - Foursomes Trophy (Pinehurst) at Durban Country Club

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

You may choose your partner for this event.

Kindly Sponsored By: Paddy Goss, Mike Mun-Gavin, John Terry-Lloyd and Andy King and our eight regular sponsors listed below.

Entries close on Friday 7 October 2016

Tuesday 8 November 2016 - Alliance Stableford at Umdoni Park Golf Club

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

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Entries close on Friday 28 October 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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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Stuffed Lion's Head

I played golf at a quaint little 9-hole course in the Cape a few weeks ago. After the round I was fascinated by a stuffed lion's head mounted on a plaque above the door in the bar.

"Is there a story behind that magnificent trophy?" I asked the Club manager. "There sure is, that Lion killed my wife", he said grimly. "Were you on safari?" I asked. "No", he said. "It fell on her head!"

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Lost Wives

I was in Pick n Pay the other day pushing my trolley around when I collided with a young guy pushing his trolley. I said to the young guy. "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife and I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy said, "That's okay. It's a coincidence. I'm also looking for my wife, I can't find her and I'm getting a little anxious." I said, "Well, maybe we can help each other. What does your wife look like?"

The young guy said, "Well, she's 24 years old, tall, with blonde hair, big blue eyes, long legs, big boobs, and she's wearing tight white shorts, a halter top and no bra. What does your wife look like?" I said, "Doesn't matter --- let's look for yours."

Most old guys are helpful like that.

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The Jewish Elbow

A Jewish grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit.

"You come to the front door of the apartment. I am in apartment 301. There is a big panel at the front door.

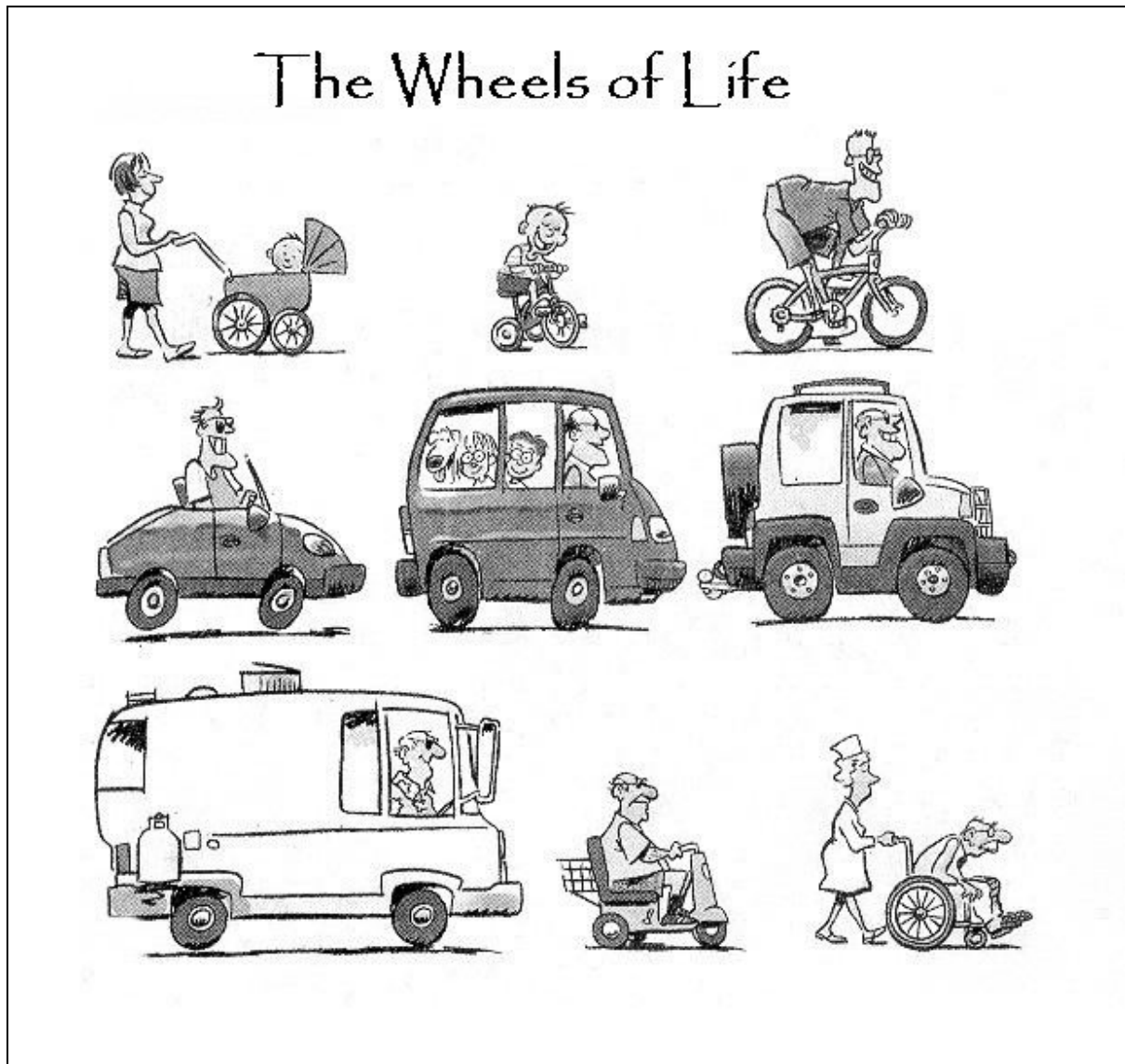
With your elbow, push button 301. I will buzz you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with your elbow push 3. When you get out, I'm on the left.

With your elbow, hit my doorbell."

"Grandma that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?"

"What ... You gonna come to visit your grandmother empty handed?"

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A Tap on the Shoulder

A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening News.....

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologised to the driver and said, "I didn't realise that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly"

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who's sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

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Magic Trick

An Aussie and a Pommie go into a little pastry shop.

The Pommie whisks three biscuits into his pocket with such speed the baker doesn't notice.

The Pommie says to the Aussie, "You'll never beat that!"

The Aussie says, "Watch and learn." He says to the baker, "Give me a biscuit and I'll show you a magic trick."

The baker gives him a biscuit and the Aussie promptly eats it. He then says to the baker, "Give me another one for my magic trick."

The baker is getting suspicious, but gives him another biscuit. He eats that one too.

He Aussie says, "Give me one last biscuit."

The baker is getting angry but gives him another biscuit reluctantly. The Aussie eats it.

Now the baker is mad and says, "So where's your magic trick?"

The Aussie says, "Take a look in the Pommie's pocket."

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Playing Golf for Money

NEVER play golf for money against someone who carries a 1 iron, has a tattoo, doesn't wear a glove and can bounce a ball off the face of a sand wedge more than 10 times in a row.

Conversely.....

You are usually safe playing golf for money against someone who has a bag full of woods, carries a long putter and the grip on his ball retriever is worn out.

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The importance of doing something meaningful when retired

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to 'make a difference' in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of the other 'seniors' who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither.

Harold Schlumberg is such a person.

This is a quote from Harold:

"I've often been asked, 'What do you do now that you're retired?'

Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and whisky to urine.

It's rewarding, uplifting, satisfying and fulfilling. I do it every day and I really enjoy it".

Harold should be an inspiration to us all.

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The Male Cycle

When I was 13, I hoped that one day I would have a girlfriend with big breasts. When I was 16 I got a girlfriend with big breasts, but there was no passion, so I decided I needed a passionate girl with a zest for life.

At Varsity, I dated a passionate girl, but she was too emotional. Everything was an emergency; she was a drama queen, cried all the time and threatened suicide. So I decided I needed a girl with stability.

When I was 25 I found a very stable girl but she was boring. She was totally predictable and never got excited about anything. Life became so dull that I decided that I needed a girl with some excitement

When I was 28, I found an exciting girl, but I couldn't keep up with her. She rushed from one thing to another, never settling on anything. She did mad impetuous things and made me miserable as often as happy. She was great fun initially and very energetic, but directionless. So I decided to Find a girl with some real ambition.

When I turned 30, I found a smart ambitious girl with her feet planted firmly on the ground, so I married her. She was so ambitious that she divorced me and took everything I owned.....

I am older and wiser now, and I am looking for a girl with big breasts.

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Last laugh 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, "Friendship is like incontinence, everyone can see it but only you can feel its true warmth."

Harry Said, "The only difference between the tax man and a taxidermist is that the Taxidermist leaves the skin."

Fred said, "Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner."

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