



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016



After a wonderful holiday away recently, I am now back and looking forward to lots of Senior's golf and fellowship with like-minded friends. My sincere thanks to Bruce and Carine for "minding the store" in my absence.

Last week we received the great news that Joachim Mennen and three other South African Senior golfers had won the International Tournament, recently held at Deauville in France. Congratulations to you Joachim and your partners. We will soon be getting the trophy cabinet project launched and it may be that this will be another trophy that we will be able to proudly display. In that regard, please remember that we are looking for memorabilia that you might have that should be displayed in our Senior's cabinet.

The summer dress code questionnaire was recently distributed to all members and if you have not already sent in your responses to Carine, please do so as soon as possible. The Committee looks forward to analysing your responses and then reverting to you with the results.

After our golf match at Pretoria Country Club on the 31st August, we will be holding a brief Special Meeting to consider three changes to our Constitution. The Notice for this meeting may already have reached you by the time you receive this Newsletter and it goes without saying that all members are encouraged to attend – many thanks.

Later this month we will be represented by three fourballs at a quadrangular tournament to be held in Parys, with Gauteng Central, Free State and Northern Cape – good luck guys!

Nationals will be in Cape Town from the 2nd April to 7th April next year, and will be played at Royal Cape and Mowbray. It may be a good idea to "pencil in those dates" right now!

Here's wishing you all lots of good golf in the future.

Warm regards,
Graham Damp

Félicitations!



Well done TEAM SA!
We're extremely proud of you!



COMPETITIONS & RESULTS

13th July: Centurion CC: BBS

- 1st: Pauli Jenkinson & Wayne Grace (47 points)
- 2nd: Tony Yared & Ray Hakim (46 points)
- 3rd: John Loftus & Hugo Marais (46 points)



28th July at Irene CC: 4 Ball Alliance

- 1st: Japie Vorster, Ronald Wainwright, Derick Finlayson & Don Cameron (89 points)
- 2nd: Sydney Mpipi, Willem Krige, Stan Johnson & Rob Wassenaar (88 points)
- 3rd: Chris Roberts, Hennie Uys, Ian Hancock & Peter Haydock (88 points)

ECLECTIC LEADERBOARD (after 8 games)

➤ FINAL ROUND: 14 September at Wingate Park CC

Brian Richter	58	Sakkie Perold	52
Pauli Jenkinson	55	Theo Switala	52
Harold Teague	54	Ben Burger	51
Henk Prinsloo	53	Corné Kruger	51
Björn Schildt	53	Jan vd Merwe	51
Errol Baron	52	Ray Wilkinson	51
Martin Brauer	52	Graham Damp	50
Johan Coetzee	52	George Kyriakos	50
Johan Heunis	52	André le Grange	50
Jamie Paola	52	Tony Yared	50

Diary

AUGUST

- 17 Away Game: Woodhill CC
- 31 Home Game: PCC
 - Special General Meeting & Prize-giving (15-30 minutes) in the Vodacom Room

SEPTEMBER

- 9 General Committee Meeting
- 14 Away Game: Wingate Park CC
 - Final Round of the Eclectic competition
- 28 Home Game: PCC

OCTOBER

- 12 Home Game: PCC



Society Championships & Annual Dinner with Spouses/Partners

- 27 Away Game: Waterkloof GC

NOVEMBER

- 9 Home Game: PCC: "Across the Border" — Gauteng North Society versus Gauteng Society
- 24 Away Game: Services GC

Birthdays in August

- 1st Serena Stevens
- 3rd Petra Ackermann
- 6th Nico Jackson
- 9th Henk Badenhorst
- 11th Bettie Badenhorst
- 14th Petro Mennen
- 15th Hennie Uys
- 17th Jamie Paola
- 17th Colin Heath
- 18th Sunette Krogh
- 22nd Delene Haywood
- 26th Brenda Damp

Age is merely the
number of years
the WORLD
HAS BEEN
enjoying
YOU



Seniors
National Tournament
2-7 April 2017

On the lighter side ...

A simple question

A noted psychiatrist was a guest speaker at an academic function. A young lady took the opportunity to ask the doctor a question which she was sure he could easily answer.

"Would you mind telling me, Doctor," she asked, "How you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?"

"Nothing is easier," he replied. "You ask a simple question that anyone could answer. If the person hesitates, that puts you on the right track."

"What sort of question?", asked the young lady.

"Well, you might ask: Captain Cook made three trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?"

The young lady thought a moment, and then said with a nervous laugh: "You wouldn't happen to have another example would you? I must confess I don't know much about history."

Sadly, they walk among us.

Logical?


An old guy was married to a younger woman and they were locked in a bitter divorce case. The main topic of contention was custody of their children.

She maintained that because she brought the children into the world, she should be granted custody. The judge listened patiently to her argument and then asked the old guy why he should be awarded custody of the children.

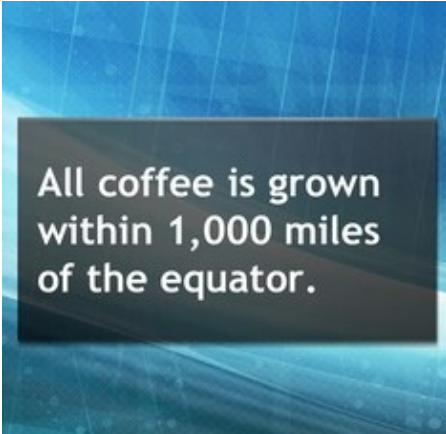
The old guy thought for a moment and addressed the judge. He said: "Judge, when I insert a 5 Rand coin into a vending machine and a packet of chips comes out, who owns the packet of chips — me or the machine?"

Pure Trivia


- MOW, NOON and SWIMS reads the same when upside down.
- In June 2013, 21 women born in the 19th century were still alive, but no men.
- The average temperature of a bee hive is the same as that of the human body.
- Mexicans drink more Coca-Cola per head than anyone else.
- You only need to be one metre under water to be protected from bullets.
- Ernest Shackleton took cocaine with him to the Antarctic to combat snow blindness.
- Fidel Castro's son is a champion golfer.
- William Shakespeare is an anagram of 'I am a weakfish speller'.
- In the first quarter of 2012, Apple sold more iPhones than there were babies born in the world.
- There is no word that rhymes with orange.
- Manhole covers are always round. Why? The round cover rests on a lip that is smaller than the cover so it can't drop through the opening. A square or rectangular cover, no matter how it was made, could fall through.
- The holiday Boxing Day was originally celebrated in England for the servants to the rich people. After Christmas, the servants "boxed up" all the left-overs from the rich people and took them home.



The longest recorded marriage in history lasted 91 years and 12 days.



All coffee is grown within 1,000 miles of the equator.



Pluto will complete its first full orbit since its discovery on Monday, March 23, 2178.


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8FACT

Nutella was invented during WW2, when an Italian pastry maker mixed hazelnuts into chocolate to extend his chocolate ration.

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There are no ants in Iceland or Greenland