

NEWSLETTER



“Senior Golfers Society Gauteng North”

– August 2017 –

The much anticipated fixture against our protagonists from across the Jukskei took place at Irene on 20th July. A special vote of thanks is due to Petra and Irene Country Club for the arrangements made to make this a memorable and cosy winter’s fixture. Alan Field, from Gauteng passed a special vote of thanks and appreciation for this much anticipated fixture at Irene, noting in particular, the warm and mutual camaraderie that has grown between the two unions over the intervening 10 years. Huge thanks are also due to John Loftus for the gift bottles of wine offered as prizes. The results of the 4 Ball Alliance competition were in First Place, on a score of 94; Duncan Bell & Guy Grossmith [Gauteng] and George Kyriakou & Freek Steyn [Gauteng North] ; in Second Place on a score of 93; John Brownrigg & Alan Field [Gauteng] and John Heunis & Bjorn Schildt [Gauteng North]; and in Third Place on a score of 92; Terry Bates & Dave Holt [Gauteng] and Mervyn Haywood & Burgert Gildenhuys [Gauteng North]



Meanwhile, the arrangements for Parys are almost in their final form and we are very pleased that we have been able to feature both the available golf courses for the tournament viz. Vaal De Gras for the 26th August and Parys for the 27th August. Mike Silberman has been busy arranging our participation at Harrismith for the quadrangular involving Natal, Gauteng, the

Free State and Gauteng North. Again a 12 man team, this time captained by Johan Stroh, will do the honours on the 21st and 22nd October.

Included are some pictures of, a now famous 1st hole in one, to close off this newsletter.

Warm Regards, Bruce Edwards

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO WIM FOURIE
FOR HIS FIRST HOLE IN ONE
ON 5 JULY 2017 AT PCC on the 16th !**



COMPETITION RESULTS

5th July at PCC – Betterball Stableford:

Winners: Ludwig de Kock & Jan van der Merwe (47 points)
Runners up: Peter Brauer & George Kyriakou (44 points)
Third place: Wim Fourie & Don Williams (43 points)
2 Clubs: Ben Burger & Chris Roberts
Hole in One: Wim Fourie on the sixteenth!!!

20th July at Irene CC “Friendly Inter-Society” with Seniors Gauteng– 4Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count

Winners: Duncan Bell, Guy Grossmith, George Kyriakou & Freek Steyn (94 points)
Runners up: John Brownrigg, Alan Field, Johan Heunis & Björn Schildt (93 points)
Third place: Terry Bates, Dave Holt, Mervyn Hywood & Burgert Guildenhuys (92 points)
2 Clubs : 10 x 2 balls awarded, include one Eagle on the 18th, played by David Rigby(Gauteng)

ECLECTIC COMPETITION – Results will be continuously updated and published on the website under the MEMBERS home page.

QUADRANGULAR 26/27 August - played in Parys and Vaal de Grace:

The Committee decided to maintain the 12man team as per last year’s entries, except for Wim Fourie replacing Tallies Taljaard, who is unavailable.

- Bruce Edwards
- Wim Fourie
- Corne Kruger
- Andre Le Grange
- John Loftus
- Nico Maas
- Hillie Meyer
- Frank Pretorius
- Henk Prinsloo
- Jan van der Merwe (Captain)
- Johan Willemse
- Tony Yared

Please join, in wishing the team a pot of good luck and immense skills for the 2 days, besides having fun. The later will be the easiest one to score in, surely.

QUADRANGULAR 21/22 October – HARRISMITH

The Quadrangular will be played with our society, being included, for the first time. A team of 12 players will be able to attend.

The Inter Society Quadrangular will be hosted by the Free State Society and organized by Seniors Gauteng, except for accommodation. The committee has nominated Mike Silberman to organize the accommodation for 12 players, as well as other organizational issues for the participating team. Entries will be done via the Website. The opening date for entries, as well as other details will be published in the next Newsletter, the latest.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



AUGUST

- 1st Serena Stevens
- 3rd Petra Ackermann
- 4th Liz Kruger
- 6th Nico Jackson
- 9th Henk Badenhorst
- 11th Bettie Badenhorst
- 14th Petro Mennen
- 15th Hennie Uys
- 17th Colin Heath
- 17th Jamie Paola
- 18th Sunette Krogh
- 22th Dalene Haywood
- 26th Brenda Damp

DIARY:

2 August – Home game at PCC

22 August – Away game at Zwartkop CC (Eclectic Round 9-final)

26-27 August – Quadrangular Parys, Free State

6 September – Away game at Wingate Park CC (Iron Man Competition)

20 September – Home game at PCC (National Society Competition)

4 October – PCC- Society Championships & Annual Dinner

21-22 October – Quadrangular – Harrismith, Free State

26 October – Away game at Services CC (2018 Eclectic - Round 1)

8 November – Home game at PCC “Across the Border” – Gauteng North vs Gauteng

23 November – Waterkloof GC (2018 Eclectic – Round 2)



“**GOLF IS THE CLOSEST GAME
TO THE GAME WE CALL LIFE.**
YOU GET BAD BREAKS FROM GOOD SHOTS; YOU GET GOOD BREAKS
FROM BAD SHOTS - BUT YOU HAVE TO PLAY THE BALL WHERE IT LIES.”

— BOBBY JONES

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