



# NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2015

### President's Corner



My thanks to all who attended our Championships, and Gala Dinner, which I thought was a really enjoyable evening. The food was good, the wine was good and the company, in keeping with the quality of the members of our society, was excellent. Everyone appeared to be having a good time.

It was wonderful to have three new names on the trophies this year, and my congratulations to the winners: Pieter Krogh, Tony Yared and Dieter Vogel. Because I administrated the Eclectic it holds a special place for me, and it was a roller coaster as I entered the final scores from Blue Valley. First leader was Corné, then I did Harold's card and he was leading, only to be caught and overtaken by Dieter who came from nowhere in the last three games to become a worthy winner. [Results on page 3.]

A warm welcome to our newest member, Pieter Krogh, who set a record in winning the Society Champion trophy on the day of his induction.

I would like to share something that my son posted on FB for me:-

*Your father probably told you a few things, but just in case he wasn't around enough, here are some words of wisdom you might have missed out on:-*

- Buy high quality tools, so you only have to buy them once.
- Every hat should serve a purpose.
- Always look a person in the eye when you talk to them.
- Buy a plunger before you need a plunger.
- Brush your teeth before you put on your tie.
- Never wear a clip-on tie.
- Give a firm handshake.
- Never leave a pint unfinished.
- Always stand to shake someone's hand.
- Never lend anything you can't afford to lose.
- Go with the decision that will make for a good story.
- When you walk, look straight ahead, not at your feet.
- Nice guys don't finish last, boring guys do.
- Find your passion and figure out how to get paid for it.
- Don't let the little head do the thinking for the big head.
- No matter their job or status, everyone deserves your respect.
- If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room.
- Women find confidence sexy as hell.
- No one is on their deathbed wishing they spent more time at work.

**Looking forward to playing lots of golf with my friends at Seniors!**

### Diary

#### NOVEMBER

- 11 PCC: "Across the Border" — Gauteng North Society vs Gauteng Society
- 25 Away game: Irene CC Eclectic Competition — Round 2

#### 2016

##### JANUARY

- 20 Home game: PCC

##### FEBRUARY

- 4 Away game: Irene CC
- 5 [General Committee Meeting](#)
- 18 Away game: Els Club-Copperleaf Eclectic Competition — Round 3

##### MARCH

- 3 Away game: Silver Lakes CC Eclectic Competition — Round 4
- 16 Home game: PCC — **followed by the Annual General Meeting**

### SAVE THE DATE ...

#### Seniors National Tournament

Date: 18-22 April 2016  
Venue: Port Elizabeth



#### NOVEMBER:

- 6th ~ Pieter Krogh
- 6th ~ Theresa vd Linde
- 8th ~ Rodney Falkson
- 9th ~ Paul Pelser
- 18th ~ Björn Schildt
- 18th ~ Tony Godycki (70)
- 19th ~ Alida Edwards
- 19th ~ Roberta Pretorius
- 22nd ~ Joachim Mennen
- 22nd ~ Barbara Baron
- 23rd ~ Jeanne Taljaard
- 24th ~ Mark Stevens
- 26th ~ Johan Willemsse
- 27th ~ Sanette le Grange

# TEAM SA won the 2015 World Senior Golf Tournament

## CONGRATULATIONS, Bjorn and Freek!



*An International competition of prestige and honour, where players engage in friendly international competition for a chance to play their way into history.*

*From the Flag Ceremony that heralds the opening of the tournament to the exquisite Awards Banquet that closes the event, everything is done in grand fashion.*

## Competitions & Results



**Congratulations to the following winners:**

### 8th October: Service GC: BB Stableford (Combined):

After 8 holes (due to rain):-

- 1st prize: Peter Poole, Björn Schildt & Johan Coetzee (48 points).
- 2nd prize: Jamie Paola, Henk Prinsloo & Jan vd Merwe (43 points).
- 3rd prize: Mike Silberman, Burgert Gildenhuys, Johann Ströh & Graham Damp (43 points).

### 21st October: PCC: BB Stableford:

After 12 holes (due to rain):-

- 1st prize: Derek Ackermann & Johan Willemse (32 points).
- 2nd prize: Peter Brauer & Jamie Paola (31 points).
- 3rd prize: Ludick Venter & Nico Maas (31 points).

## ECLECTIC RESULTS 2015

Dieter Vogel	59
Harold Teague	59
Corné Kruger	57
Derek Ackermann	56
Brian Richter	56
Sydney Mpiqi	56

### Eclectic 2016

One game on each of the golf courses listed on the Society's 2016 Fixtures List  
(excluding 'Across the Border' games)

## Course Rating Revision for Pretoria Country Club

Over the last year or so the golf committee received many requests and enquiries from members and visitors querying why our course rating is at a stroke 71 although we're a par 72. The current course ratings' basic formula is purely a distance and altitude calculation. On that basis we just fall short of being rated as a stroke 72. However, there are other factors that can be applied to influence a course's rating. These include the width of the fairways (at the landing area), the number of hazards at the landing area, the size of the greens, the number of hazards protecting the greens, the speed and bounce of the greens, and whether the greens are raised or not. Anyone who knows this course will immediately recognise that PCC more than meets the criteria for a re-rating based on the above factors. Mr. Mellete Hendrickse (of GNGU) therefore recently assessed the course at the invitation of our GM and he has agreed to a re-rating of PCC.

Effective from 01 November 2015 Pretoria Country Club's course rating will revert to a stroke 72 as befitting a course of our stature and dare I say difficulty.

~ Extract from the PCC Newsletter ~



# 2015 CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Tony Yared**  
**INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD**  
**WINNER**



**Pieter Krogh**  
**SOCIETY CHAMPION**



**Dieter Vogel**  
**ECLECTIC COMPETITION**  
**WINNER**

## RESULTS

### SOCIETY CHAMPION (Best Gross)

Pieter Krogh (78 of a 9 handicap)

### INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD (Best Nett)

1st: Tony Yared (38 points)  
2nd: Ludick Venter (38 points)  
3rd: Jamie Paola (36 points)

### ECLECTIC COMPETITION

1st: Dieter Vogel (59 points)  
2nd: Harold Teague (59 points)  
3rd: Corné Kruger (57 points)

## ANNUAL DINNER





