

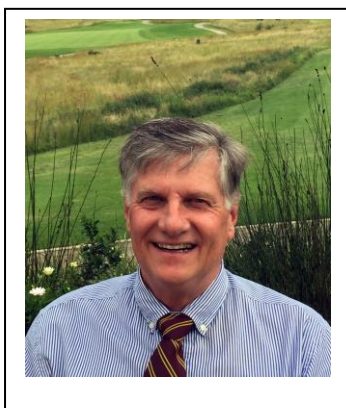
NEWSLETTER



“Senior Golfers Society Gauteng North”

– November/ December 2017 –

All of us are aware that events in Southern Africa and our own country have made life in 2017 interesting and intriguing. We have a great deal to be thankful for in our Society; there have been no attempts, that I know of, at impeachment. And as far as we can tell; the largest controversy was not over any form of treasury or state capture; but rather over whether a bow tie should be worn with a floral shirt at prize giving.



This is a time for saying thank you to Petra Ackerman our convener of Gauteng North; as well as to our committee of Johann Stroh, Jan Van Der Merwe, Harold Teague, John Loftus, Johan Willemse, Peet Du Toit, and Mike Silberman. They have worked tirelessly on the spread of issues from selection criteria for tournaments; to setting a framework for our 10th Anniversary celebrations next year. Having thanked Petra and the committee; my thoughts turn to your wives and partners; and we all owe them a huge vote of thanks for the support they have given us while we've been out on the course, unravelling the mysteries of our swings; or their inverse relationship

to the eclectic competition!

As we will be able to report in due course, this has been a remarkably successful year, where you all have made a most valuable contribution to the ethos and continuity of our Society. Our web site gives appropriate recognition to what has been achieved by all of us in 9 years; and spurs us to steadily transform the composition of our Society into an open and good space for citizens of merit. So it is my honour and privilege to wish you all a blessed and peaceful holiday season, wherever you may find yourselves, with your loved ones and close family. Please rest up, read light material only, breathe deeply, and don't regret too much the fact that you weren't able to secure a signed copy of “...keepers”

Warm Regards Bruce Edwards

Fortnightly Competition Results

26th October at Services GC – Betterball Stableford + 1st Eclectic Round 2018

Winners: Francois de Vos + Johan Willemse (49 points)
Runner up: Derek Ackermann + Dieter Vogel (48 points)
Third place: Vic de Stadler + Pauli Jenkinson (48 points)

2 Clubs: Colin Heath, Paul Laesecke, Jamie Paola & Jan vd Merwe
Longest Day: Björn Schildt & Harold Teague

8th Novemberber at PCC – “Across the Border” Challenge

Across the border Trophy Competition:

Winner: Gauteng North: 833 points – **Well done team players!!!**

Runner2 up: Gauteng: 803 points

Betterball Competition:

Winners: Conrad Botha (Gauteng) & David Hodgson(Gauteng) (46 points)

Runners up: Donald Cameron(Gauteng) & Bobby Clark(Gauteng) (46 points-count out)

2 Clubs : Piet Botha, Martin Brauer, Bobby Clark(Gauteng), Wim Fourie, Isadore Matunhire, Mike Silberman, Wessel Theron, Ray Wilkinson, Johan Willemse & Tony Yared

4Ball Combined Stableford Competition:

Winners: Conrad Botha (Gauteng) & David Hodgson(Gauteng) & Colin Mckenzie& Wessel Theron (87 points)

Runners up: John Ludwig(Gauteng) & Vaughn Samons(Gauteng) & Wim Fourie & Sakkie Perold (43 points)

NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY GAUTENG NORTH:

Flip Diedericks & Isadore Matunhire; Good luck with the Vetting process!

Inter Society National Challenge Results 2017

The winner is GAUTENG society with 34.5 points average.

Gauteng	34,5
Border	33,8
Kwa Zulu Natal	32,56
Free State	32,42
Western Province	32,20
Southern Cape	32,17
Eastern Province	31,43
Northern Cape	30,5
Gauteng North	30,33

Their winner’s certificate in gold colour will be handed to them on an agreed date and it will find its place in Gauteng’s beautiful trophy cabinet.

National Tournament 2018 hosted by Gauteng Society from 15-20 April - Entries are still open until 28 November 2018.

Your committee will keep all entry applicants posted about the status of acceptance, upon receipt of the participation quota for Gauteng North society from SGUSA, early in December.

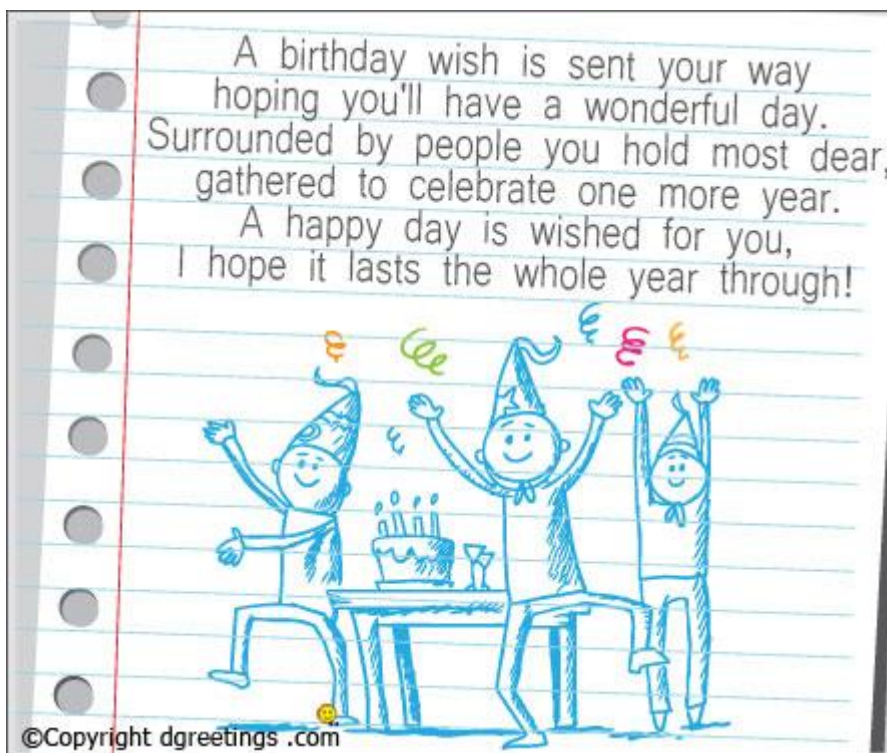
Selection criteria for the team, as determined by the committee, are available on the Website (Path: General/Circulars/Team selection Process for Nationals)

GN Society 10th Anniversary - 10 October at PCC

Please diarize the date! Day includes Annual Championship competition with sponsored prizes and Gala Dinner, as well as special guests.

Eclectic Score Card- updates are available on the Website

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



NOVEMBER

- 6th Pieter Krogh
- 6th Theresa vd Linde
- 9th Paul Pelsler
- 17th Annatjie Kotze
- 18th Tony Godycki
- 18th Björn Schildt
- 19th Roberta Pretorius
- 20th Lou van Wyk
- 22nd Joachim Mennen
- 22nd Barbara Baron
- 24th Mark Stevens
- 26th Johan Willemse
- 27th Sanette le Grange

DECEMBER

- 4th Astrid de Vos
- 9th Hugo Marais
- 26th Queenie Steyn
- 28th Francois de Vos
- 28th Carola Fourie
- 31st Elsa Botha

DIARY: Fixture List 2018 - Status 20.11.17

Wednesday	31 January	PCC (Eclectic – Round 3)
Wednesday	14 February	PCC (Iron Man Challenge, 2 nd Round 2017-Award at AGM)
Wednesday	28 February	Wingate CC
Wednesday	14 March	PCC — Golf followed by the AGM
Wednesday	28 March	Wingate CC (<i>Eclectic — Round 4</i>)
Wednesday	11 April	Centurion CC (<i>Eclectic — Round 5</i>)
Sun-Fri	15-20 April	National Tournament in Johannesburg
Wednesday	25 April	PCC
Tuesday	8 May	Woodhill CC (<i>Eclectic — Round 6</i>)
Wednesday	23 May	PCC
Thursday North	7 June	Royal JHB & Kensington — “Across the Border” – Gauteng vs Gauteng
Wednesday	20 June	PCC
Wednesday	4 July	PCC
Thursday	19 July	Irene CC — 4B Alliance with JHB Seniors
Wednesday	1 August	PCC
Tuesday	21 August	Zwartkop CC (<i>Eclectic — Round 7</i>)
Sat-Sun	25-26 August	Quadrangular – Parys, Free State (OFS, NC, Gauteng North & Gauteng)
Wednesday	5 September	Irene CC (<i>Eclectic — Round 8</i>) & <i>National Inter Society Challenge</i>
Wednesday	26 September	PCC (Iron Man Challenge 2018)
Wednesday	10 October	PCC — 10th Anniversary & Society Championships & Annual Dinner
Thursday	25 October	Services GC (<i>2019 Eclectic — Round 1</i>)
Wednesday	7 November	PCC — “Across the Border” – Gauteng North vs Gauteng
Thursday	22 November	Waterkloof GC (<i>2019 Eclectic — Round 2</i>)

