



**Senior Golfers Society of the Free State/
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In Memoriam: Piet Badenhorst (10/02/1935-04/04/2014)



**Smiley and his 40 year old acquaintance Piet Faure
Beloved by all, Piet became a member of seniors in June 1991**

Always respected and was deeply sincere and loyal towards the Senior Golfers. Past President in 2002. Piet's lovely wit, friendliness, competitive spirit will be missed! **“Vet en gebles dankie.**

There are 16 birthdays in the July and August 2014. Four **octogenarians**, and three in their seventies.

Birthdays in the Eighties:

Bert Sorour 84 on the 16th of July
Deon van Riet 83 on the 26th of July
Ian Newman 82 on the 17th of August and
Dries van Coller 81 on the 4th of July

Birthdays in the Seventies:

Willie Naude 78 in July
Erwin Wulf 72 in July
Petrus van Zyl 71 in August

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

COMPETITIONS:

Monthly meetings:

March 2014;

Winners: Rolf Trichardt and Dougie Lea

April 2014:

Winners: Sep Schrock and Callie Grobler

May 2014:



Eugene Saffy and Johan Schuster, winners with an excellent score of 47 Stableford points. Well done! (Sarel in the background looking after the refreshments!)

“The older I get the better I used to be”

Sages 8th April:

Once again we had a wonderful golfing day with the Free State Sages. Many of them are old friends already. We played at Schoemanpark Golf Course and the course is in a brilliant condition. However, the silkiness of the greens took a bit of getting used to which unfortunately led to quite a few three putts. Ken Kahts and Abrey de Wet won the day in a handsome style with 47 Stableford points. Well done!



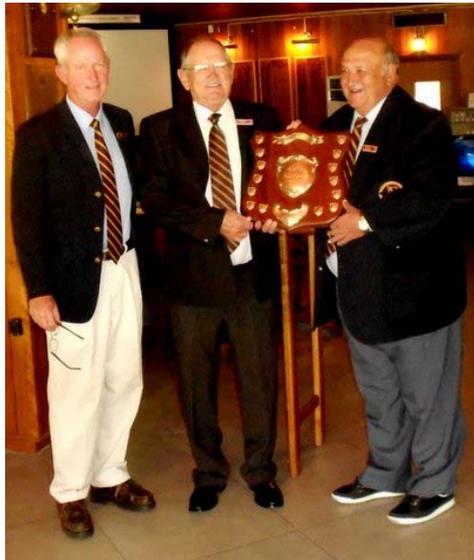
Some of the Sages and Seniors reminiscing after their round of golf



Jan de Wet and colleague Jan Roussouw with Kole Kock, Ted, Soepie and his wife looking on.

Fiori Aquadro cup

A very good participation of 32 players in the competition at the rejuvenated Oppenheimer Golf Club in Welkom. Once again we had a wonderful time and one of the best meals afterwards at a rock-bottom price.



President Arthur Gilbert with winners Wally and Dougie - well done!

Winners on 44 points: Wally Matthews & Dougie Lea by 382 days from (also with 44 points) Graham Lloyd and Norman Dixie.

Third on 43 points: Murray Moll and Johan Schuster by a long way from (also on 43 points) Dick Osborne and Terry Bevins.

The course is well on its way to becoming one of the favourites in the FS once again.

Blacklaws – May 2014

With the wonderful weather that time of the year, we had a most enjoyable encounter with our friends from the Northern Cape.

The Earless Cup however stays in Bloemies.



The cup stays in Bloemfontein. Sepp receives the "earless" trophy from Theo Fourie

Seen here: Vice- Captain Sepp Schrock receives the Earless Trophy from his counterpart Theo Fourie.



A fine meal and tranquillizers afterwards made up for all those missed short putts.

News from the Nationals, 5-10 May 2014:

Although we did not perform too well in the golfing department, all of us had a great time. One of the highlights was the Thursday braai.



**The “braai” team Jan and Callie and with our National Seniors’
President elect Marius du Toit.**



**And the “non- braai” team Redg, Murray, Koos, Colin, Graham and Sepp.
(Hulle lyk maar “gaar”!)**

Hopefully the result at next year’s tournament in Bloem will be in our favour.

Proposed New Seniors:



Peter Harrington and Piet Faure with Piet Booysen and Francious Lubbe

New seniors proposed Piet Booysen and Francious Lubbe seen here with the old hands, Peter Harrington and Piet Faure

A remarkable Tuesday School !!

On Tuesday 27 May, two fourballs played and both scored more than one hundred BBS points (4BA two to count). Well done!



The "hunderd" Tuesday school club

The participants of this 100 points club: Peter, Willie, Jan de Wet (organiser of the Tuesday school), Piet Faure, Des Cah and Ted Quin.

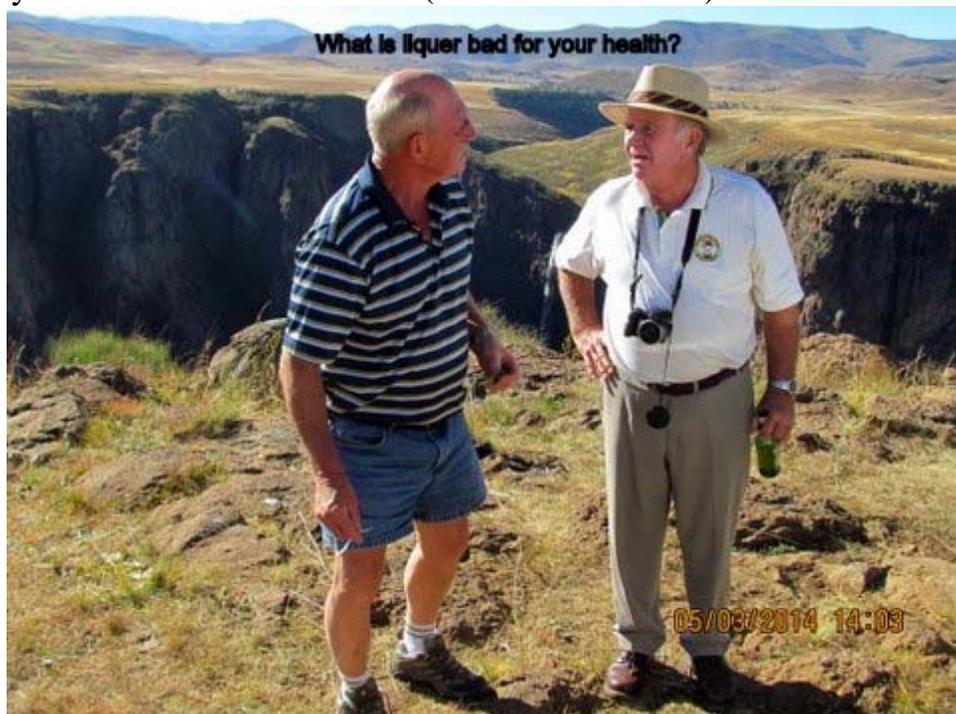
A day in Lesotho:

On the way to Durban for the Nationals tournament, some went via Lesotho. Here are a few of the lighter moments on the trip.



One of the rules of the “Highest pub in Africa”- Sani Pass Motel Lesotho

And a difference of opinion happened on the edge of the crater formed by the Maletsunyane river and the waterfall (196 metre free fall):



What, liquor is bad for your health?



And the verdict by the pastor?: **Look my friend, everything is better with a Castle!**

Nature:

It's autumn time again with Sep and Klippie looking for a lost ball.



Where do these autumn colours come from?

As days grow shorter and nights grow longer and cooler, biochemical processes in the leaf changes.

There are three types of pigments in leaves that are involved in autumn color:

- ***Chlorophyll***, which gives leaves their basic green colour. (It is necessary for photosynthesis, the chemical reaction that enables plants to use sunlight to manufacture sugars for their food. And all life on earth is dependent on this process!!)
- ***Carotenoids***, which produce yellow, orange and brown colours in such things as corn, carrots, and daffodils.
- ***Anthocyanins***, which give colour to such familiar things as cranberries, red apples, and plums. They are water soluble and appear in the watery liquid of leaf cells.

Both chlorophyll and carotenoids are present in the leaf cells throughout the growing season. Most anthocyanins are produced in the autumn, in response to bright light and excess plant sugars within leaf cells.

During the growing season, chlorophyll is continually being produced and broken down and leaves appear green. As night length increases in the autumn, chlorophyll production slows down and then stops and eventually all the chlorophyll is destroyed. The carotenoids and anthocyanins that remain in the leaf are then unmasked and show their colors. And so we have our beautiful autumn colours.

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Watch out for the lion!

A circus owner runs an ad for a lion tamer. Two people show up.

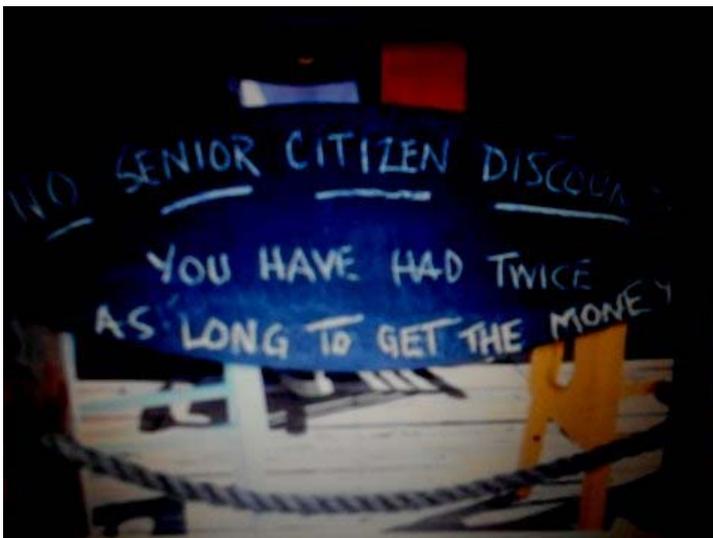
One is a retired golfer in his late sixties and the other is a gorgeous blond in her mid-twenties. The circus owner tells them, "I'm not going to sugar coat it. This is one ferocious lion. He ate my last tamer, so you two had better be good or you're history. Here's your equipment - chair, whip and a gun. Who wants to try it first?"

The girl says, "I'll go first." She walks right past the chair, the whip, and the gun - normal tools of a lion tamer, and steps right into the lion's cage.

The lion starts to snarl and pant and begins to charge her. About halfway there, she throws open her coat, revealing her beautiful totally naked body. The lion stops dead in his tracks, sheepishly crawls up to her and starts licking her feet and ankles. He continues to lick her entire body for several minutes and then rests his head at her feet.

The circus owner's jaw is on the floor. He says, "I've never seen a display like that in my life." He then turns to the retired golfer and asks "Can you top that?"

The tough old golfer replies, "No problem, just get that lion out of there!"





Till next time!

Adios!



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