



SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF THE FREE STATE  
SENIORS GHOLFPELERSVERENIGING VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

# NEWSLETTER NUUSBRIEF

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September 2018

## Winds of change

The winds of change are sweeping our country and so we too are experiencing a new handicapping system, which is bringing lower scores but also equity to all our golfers.

## In Memoriam

Sadly Deon Van Riet passed away at the age of 87. Deon an astute Old Andean was living in Hermanus with his wife Marie. We extend our condolences to her and the family.

## Birthdays

### July

16 - Bert Sorour (88)

22 - Klaas Kotze (57)

### August

2 - Petrus van Zyl (75)

3 - Graham Lloyd (74)

4 - Jan Lubbe (70)

11 - Roy van Zyl (72)

13 - Jan de Wet (72)

17 - Ian Newman (86)

20 - Piet Swanepoel (66)

22 - Eugene Saffy (70)

24 - Pierre Grobler (65)

27 - Tobie Myburgh (70)

27 - Thinus Engelbrecht (65)

### September

3 - Peter Newton (70)

21 - Willie McLachlan (90)

24 - Marius du Toit (70)

*"Never cut a tree down in winter time."*

## Monthly Competitions

### July four ball alliance two scores to count.

First place went to the four ball of Pieter Pienaar, Wynand Liebenberg, Rolf Trichardt and Marieta Theron on 97 points.



Second prize went to Jan de Wet, Megan Barr, Reg Krohn and Schalk van der Merwe on 91 points.



### August, Better Ball Stableford.

First prize on 47 points Rolf Trichard and Schalk van der Merwe. Congratulations to Rolf who shot 84 gross.



*“The fabric of a champion is stitched together when nobody is watching.”*

Second prize goes to Pierre Grobler and Piet Bothma on 44 points.



Third place was taken by Graham Lloyd and Ken Kahts.

### September

Tobie Myburgh and Koos Kritzinger were the winners with 43 points.  
We can already see the effects of the new handicapping system on scoring.



Second place went to Johnny Lin and Johan Grobbelaar.



Third place went to Willem Slabbert and Callie Claassens.

*“Common sense is a flower that doesn’t grow in everyone’s garden.”*

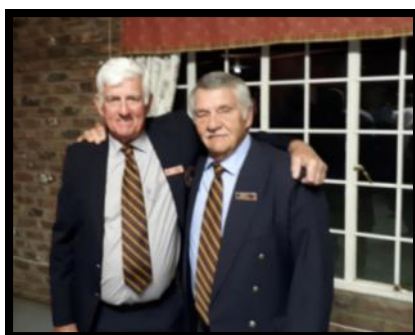
### **Quadrangular Parys**

This again proved to be an enjoyable outing where we won the Better Ball event and were joint winners with Gauteng North in the matchplay competition.



### **Quintangular Graaff Renait**

The Better Ball was won by Dick Osborne and Johan Grobbelaar with 40 points.



The second prize went to Piet Streicher and Des Donald.

The four ball alliance was won by Piet Streicher and Thinus Engelbrecht.



Free State were overall winners playing superb golf from surprisingly low handicaps!! Congratulations.

## Upcoming events

9 October - Grootskoot, Tempe

17 October - Fiori Aquadro Shield, Oppenheimer Park Golf Club, Welkom

3 & 4 November - Triangular, Harrismith

21 November - Monthly Competition BBS, Bloemfontein Golf Club

5 December - Four Ball Alliance mixed, Schoeman Park Golf Club

## Overheard by Poison Pen:

*"The poor pub took a beating."*

*"Meet your swimming captain'"*

*"The reprobate was in full swing."*

*"I try to emulate Miquel Angel Jiménez as a golfer."*

I now understand why, Jiménez is also known as the "mechanic".

Give that man an overall.



*"On the other side of fear is everything you wanted." To make that call*

*\*set up that meeting*

*\*take that trip*

*\*meet that person*

*\*take that chance*

*\*do the things that scare you*

## Use of Whatsapp group

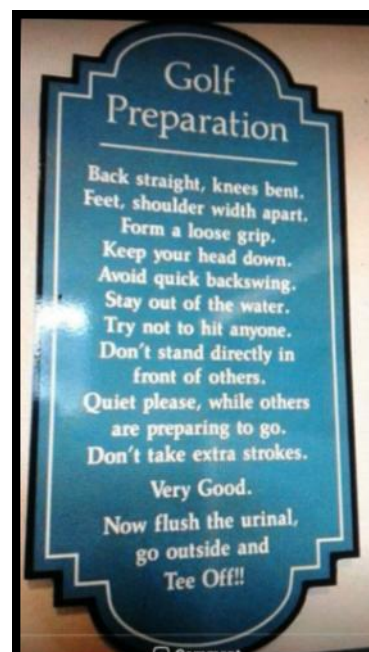
\*All members are to be placed on group so that they stay informed.

\*Will be used for:

- Golf notices and reminders
- Golf draw
- Urgent golf messages
- Golf newsletter
- Contingency information

\*NOT to be used for:

- Jokes
- Personal chats
- Birthdays
- Non golf related bickering



## Welcome to our new member

Johnny “Meng-Tang” Lin hails from Ladybrand where he is a well respected businessman. Johnny played tennis in his youth and was destined to play on the European Tour, but his father however, recalled him to assist in their fast expanding business.

Johnny subsequently started playing golf and plays off a 6 handicapp. He also coaches and assists younger players. We welcome him to our society.



I HAD A DREAM...



		<b>ROYAL AND ANCIENT RULES CHANGES</b> <i>Effective January 2019</i>			
<b>On the putting green:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The flagstick may be left unattended when putting.</li> <li>Any damage including spike marks, may be repaired without penalty.</li> <li>There is no penalty for merely touching the line of a putt provided that the line of the putt has not been improved in any way beyond the repair that is allowed as above.</li> <li>If a ball or ball marker is accidentally moved, it may be replaced without penalty.</li> <li>If a ball is moved by anyone or anything it must be replaced back on the original spot without penalty.</li> </ul>		<b>In a bunker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any loose impediments such as stones, leaves, twigs and insects may be removed without penalty.</li> <li>The club may not be grounded in a bunker, but the sand may be touched by hand or with a club provided that the condition of the bunker is not being tested.</li> <li>An unplayable ball may be dropped outside the bunker under a penalty of two shots.</li> </ul>		<b>Out of bounds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A ball may be dropped at point of entry where it crossed any out of bounds line under penalty of one shot.</li> </ul>	
<b>Lost ball:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only three minutes is allowed to search for a lost ball from the time the search begins.</li> <li>If the ball is accidentally moved by anybody during the search it must be replaced in the original position without penalty.</li> <li>If a ball is played into the long wild grass beyond the line of the semi-rough cut and cannot be found, a ball may be dropped on line of entry into the long grass under penalty of one shot.</li> </ul>		<b>Ball in motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no penalty when a ball in motion is accidentally deflected by the club, the player, the caddy or the player's equipment.</li> </ul>		<b>Water and lateral hazards:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club may be grounded.</li> <li>Practice swings may be taken.</li> <li>Loose impediments such as stones and twigs may be removed.</li> <li>Ball may only be taken from the line of entry side of the hazard.</li> </ul>	
<b>Taking relief:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When taking a drop, the ball must be dropped from knee height and fall through the air without touching any part of the player or equipment.</li> <li>The ball must be dropped and played from within the designated relief area.</li> <li>If a dropped ball comes to rest outside a designated relief area it must be dropped a second time. If it comes to rest outside the designated relief area after being dropped a second time, it must be placed on the spot where it first touched the ground within the designated area.</li> <li>If the placed ball as described above cannot come to rest after two attempts, then the ball must be placed on the nearest spot where it will come to rest but not nearer the hole.</li> <li>The longest club in the bag, except for a putter, may be used to measure distance when taking relief.</li> <li>When taking relief, a ball may always be lifted and cleaned and may always be substituted.</li> </ul>		<b>Embedded ball:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only three minutes is allowed to search for a lost ball from the time the search began.</li> <li>If the ball is accidentally moved by anybody during the search it must be replaced in the original position without penalty.</li> <li>If a ball is played into the long wild grass beyond the line of the semi-rough cut and cannot be found, a ball may be dropped on line of entry into the long grass under penalty of one shot.</li> </ul>			

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Till we meet  
again.  
Poison Pen