



SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF THE FREE STATE
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NEWSLETTER NUUSBRIEF

Newsletter 3/2019

September 2019

September is with us, and with it comes the joy of new life as we celebrate spring in the Southern Hemisphere. It is great to be able to see nature bursting with new life, hope and promise despite the growth of our Titanium Squad. Hope is a thing with feathers that perches in the soul, and sings the tune without words, and never stops at all.

In Memoriam:

It is in sadness that we are informed of the passing of George Hodge, and Bill Prescott.

George was one of our retired members who joined our Society in March 1998 and moved North in 2011. George won our Championships in 1995, 1998 and again 2003.

Bill Prescott, a mine manager from Welkom, joined our Society in 2007. He was a very active member until he fell ill in 2014, forcing him to move to his daughter in Pretoria. Our deepest condolences are extended to their family.

Birthdays

July

16—Burt Sorour (89)
22—Klaas Kotze (58)

September

3—Peter Newton (71)
21—Willy McLachlan (91)
24—Marius du Toit (75)

August

2—Petrus van Zyl (76)
3—Jan Lubbe (71)
6—Graham Lloyd (73)
11—Roy van Zijl (73)
13—Jan de Wet (73)
17—Ian Newman (87)
20—Piet Swanepeol (67)
22—Eugene Saffy (70)
24—Pierre Grobler (66)
27—Tinus Engelbrecht (66)
27—Tobie Myburg (71)

Monthly Competitions

July

24 July, Schoeman Park Golf Club. Four Ball Alliance, 2 scores to count.

Winners of the Jim Krige Trophy on a count out were, Marius du Toit, Wynand Liebenberg, Piet Streicher and Reg Krohn.



Second place was awarded to Norman Dixie, Rolf Trichard, Sepp Schrock and Schalk van der Merwe.



August

21 August, Betterball Stableford at Bloemfontein Golf Club.

First place on a count out on 44 points, Ian Newman and Gerald McNamara.



“Your speed doesn't matter, forward is forward!”

They were followed by Marius du Toit and Rodger Hughes.



Third place to Graham Lloyd and Pieter Pienaar.

September

18 September at Bloemfontein Golf Club, Betterball Stableford

On a brilliant 47 points we have Reg Krohn and Jan Lubbe.



Followed by Colin Frances and Johan Grobbelaar.



Third place went to Piet Streicher and Piet Booysen.

“Be like a tree, let the dead leaves drop.”

Quadrangular Parys 24/25 August.

Northern Cape hosted this well organised event. The Camaraderie was very noticeable, but more so, the absolute will to win this event, was first and foremost. Day one was Pinehurst day and we found ourselves 6 points adrift of Northern Cape, the leaders. On day two, playing singles matchplay, the boys turned the tide and outplayed their opposition, winning the Quadrangular against Northern Cape, South Gauteng and North Gauteng!

Reg receiving the trophy!



Quintangular Graaff Reinet

Our team had another successful outing to Graaff Reinet.

Piet Swanepoel and Johan Grobbelaar came second in the BBS on 41 points.

Colin Frances and his four ball won the fourball alliance. The traditional braai at Middle Street Manor was a splashless success.



“Avoiding certain people to protect your emotional health is not a weakness, it’s wisdom.”

Meet our new member, Keith Sorour.

This Old Grey is a lawyer by profession and is in partnership with his father Bert. He and Lindsey-Anne have two children, Page and Dylan. Keith plays off a five handicap. He enjoys cultivating and growing Clivias, Orchids and Cycads and loves restoring antiques.



Forthcoming Events

1 October— Octogenerian Function
(Invited guests only)

8 October—Groot Skoot Tempe

16 October—Monthly Competition, Fiori Aquadro Shield Oppenheimer Park, Welkom

2/3 November—Triangular Harrismith hosted by Natal

20 November—Monthly Competition Bloemfontein Golf Club BBS

26 November—Mini Seniors Year End Function

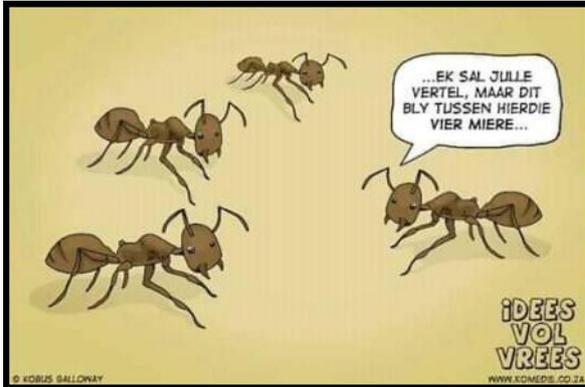
11 December—Monthly Competition, Mixed Fourball Alliance two scored to count at Schoeman Park Golf Club

“When you no longer friends with someone, respect the secrets you shared. It’s called integrity.”

Overheard by Poison Pen

"I can only play well when I am injured."

"Winners fail until they succeed."



"Will our photo be taken at the Sand du Plessis Theatre?"

"So many Christmas babies.....Matjiesfontein."

"Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path."



Ambassador for our sponsor with some good friends.



Someone asked me 'Who hurt you?'
I replied 'My own expectations.'



Till we meet
again.
Poison Pen