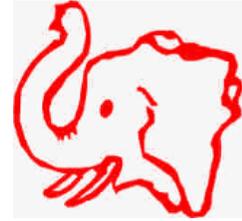


# Senior Golfers Society of E P

Newsletter - July/August 2014



Our website address is: [www.epseniorssociety.com](http://www.epseniorssociety.com)

## **Game Results:**

Gentlemen, please remember that our game results are published on our website - for all games.

## **Membership News:**

It is with regret that we record the passing of Errol Richards. Errol was inducted in 1982 and was our President in 1994. He was a much loved member of P.E.G.C. and, although he hadn't played for some years, he kept close contact with his old mates at the club, spending time with Davie Pell most mornings of the week over a beer on the verandah. He will be sorely missed.

Sandy Sanders celebrates a birthday in his nineties while Eddie Pettitt (our oldest active member), John Dixie, Alan Jackson, Rod Morton, Nic Reed and Don Mackay have a special day in their eighties. John Ferrant turns eighty as does Basil (One and a Half Inch) Hawtrey. Blenkie turned 83 in September. Geoff Dakin, Peter Thorp, Dave Hutton, Gary McLeod, Bob Keeble, Barney Vosloo and Dave McIntosh have birthdays in their seventies and six younger members also had/have birthdays.

Gentlemen, we hope you had/have a very special day and we wish you many more in the future.

John Wilson (transferee from Gauteng) is now an Active member and we wish John many happy years with us. Thanks to Archie Pearce for allowing the Committee the opportunity to induct a new member.

Alan Orchard has been added to our Wait List and we welcome him to OFG, which, knowing Alan, he will enjoy to the fullest.

The following members achieved the milestone of 20 years as a Senior and have received congratulatory letters advising of their elevation to Veteran Senior category - Burke Williams, Bully Bulbring and Peter Morris. Great stuff chaps!!

The Committee has agreed to induct Evan Dold and Tim Mason at our next local game at Humewood. The wait list is now **open** for anyone wishing to propose a new member.

As we are the only Society with a large 'wait list' Mancom recently advised of an increase in our quota of 91 to 95. Long may we continue to be members of a golfing society composed of gentlemen golfers who are fun to be with.

The Committee reviewed our active member playing records at their Meeting last week and is still concerned with the numbers who are well below their commitment of 50% of the games so far this year, or 33% for those residing 100km or more from Port Elizabeth.

Gentlemen if you are finding it difficult to meet your playing commitment at this time and would like to transfer to non-playing (providing you have been an active member for 3 years) to make place for someone on our wait list who would play regularly, please give our secretary a call and discuss your situation with him. Remember as a non-playing member you may still play in all games but are not eligible to win the Society Championships or enter for National Tournaments. (The big thing is that your performance will not be monitored) Also, should you at any time feel that you can play regularly again you can re-apply to change back to active membership.

**Just a reminder for all** - a 'wait list' member may not win an individual Trophy Event but is eligible to win prizes in the competition.

Your committee has decided that we should regard the dispensation to wear "casual" clothing on the final day of two-day inter - Society meetings as being dispensaton only to wear "smart casual" dress, tailored slacks and open-neck

shirt being the minimum requirement. Socks are obligatory. It is felt that we should continue to uphold the traditions and dress-code of Seniors golf.

Parting Shots:

Proofreading is a dying art:

Newspaper headlines:

- Man kills self before shooting wife and daughter.  
The sub-editor, in answering a call to the editorial room to find out who wrote such poppycock, had to read it three times before realizing it was impossible.
- Miners refuse to work after death:  
Good-for-nothing, lazy bastards.
- If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while.  
Yathink?!
- Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says:  
No crap, really?
- War dims hope for peace.  
One can see that it may have that effect.
- Hospital sued by seven foot doctors.  
Tall buggers!
- Typhoon rips through cemetery: hundreds dead.  
Did I read that right?

- Red Tape holds up New Bridges:  
You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

## Bar Signs:

- No matter how good she looks, some other guy is sick and tired of putting up with her crap.
- Fighting for peace is like screwing for virginity.
- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little
- To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

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