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ESSENTIAL UNWRITTEN RULES OF GOLF

- 1. PACE OF PLAY**
Be ready to hit when it's your turn; keep up with the group ahead.
- 2. COURSE CARE**
Repair ball marks on greens, replace divots, and rake bunkers thoroughly.
- 3. RESPECTFUL DISTANCE**
Stay still and quiet during others' shots; avoid stepping on putting lines.
- 4. SAFETY FIRST**
Never hit until the group ahead is clearly out of range.
- 5. ETIQUETTE**
Follow all cart rules; respect course boundaries and signs.
- 6. HONESTY**
Be truthful with your score and penalties.
- 7. HELPFULNESS**
Assist in finding lost balls for playing partners.
- 8. ADVICE**
Only offer swing advice if explicitly requested.
- 9. FASTER GROUPS**
Allow faster groups to play through when possible.
- 10. PICK UP**
Pick up your ball if you are delaying play significantly.
- 11. COMPOSURE**
Manage frustrations and avoid overreacting to bad shots.
- 12. SPORTSMANSHIP**
Be the type of golfer others enjoy playing with.

GOOD DAY ALL THE SAGES MEMBERS

WE CAN FEEL THAT SLOWLY BUT SURELY WINTER IS CREEPING NEARER AND NEARER, BUT AFTER ALL THE RAIN AND WIND WE HAD THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS WE WILL NOT COMPLAIN. HOWEVER, OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN THE SOUTH WITH THEIR SEVERE STORMS AND DAMAGES.

WE GOT TOGETHER AT VRYHEID GOLF CLUB FOR OUR FIRST LEG OF OUR INTERCLUB COMPETITION. WE WANT TO THANK ANDRE BRUMMER AND THE MEMBERS OF VRYHEID CLUB FOR THE ORGANIZING THE DAY FOR US. ALSO, TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE VRYHEID GOLF CLUB FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR FACILITIES. THANK YOU ALSO FOR THE NICE MEAL AFTERWARDS. LAST BUT NOT LEAST TO ALL YOU GOLFERS IN INCLUDING OUR GUESTS, LYNETTE SMIT AND HARRY VENTER WHO ATTEND THE GAME. WITH OUT YOU WE COULD NOT ENJOY OURSELVES AMONGST OUR FRIENDS.



We played the 1nd leg of our interclub competition for the CAS VENTER TROPHY. Winners were as follows

1 st	Harry Venter (Guest)	39 pts
2 nd	Vernon Kriel	33 pts c/o
3 rd	Andre Brummer	33 pts c/o
4 th	Lynette Smit (Guest)	30 pts c/o
5 th	Roy Gibbons	30 pts c/o
6 th	Mike Gardner	29 pts c/o
7 th	Hansie Nell	29 pts c/o
8 th	Rudi Koch	29 pts c/o
9 th	Danie Potgieter	29 pts c/o
10 th	Arthur Scharpe	29 pts c/o

2 Club Harry Venter and Roy Gibbons

Whiskey draw Lynette Smit

2nd Leg of Inter club results

The top 3 scores

1 st	Vryheid	1 st Leg	95 pts
2 nd	Ladysmith	1 st Leg	83 pts
3 rd	Dundee	1 st Leg	63 pts
4 th	Newcastle	1 st Leg	22 pts

Well done to you all. Those of you who missed this game, come guys you are missed by your friends. We hope to see you all there .

Next game

04 June	Dundee	2 nd Leg Interclub	IPS	08H30 for 09H00
18 June	Harrismith	DKR VS EFS	Better ball	09h30 for 10h00
09 August	Ladysmith	Hennie Muller Trophy	Better ball	08H30 for 09h00

Dagboek die datums. Ons sien daarna uit om almal daar te sien.

IN DIE SKADUWEE

Dit lyk asof die koue nog niemand hierby ons kom aanklop vir `n verkoue vakansie nie.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

We wish the following members a happy birthday during June

Marinus Pretorius (LDS)

16 June

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Sue Watson (LDS)

15 June



GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS

Nuwe Lede

Ons verwelkom Harry Venter van Vryheid Golf Klub in ons midde. Ons hoop en vertrou dat jy `n lang en vreugdevolle tyd by Drakensberg Tak sal beleef.

Bywoning van wedstyd / Attendance of games.

As kommittee is ons besorg oor die daling van bywoning van ons maandelikse wedstryde. Ons is bewus daarvan dat daar altyd omstandighede sal wees wat `n lid kan verhoed om te kan speel. Huidiglike sit ons egter met `n wesenlike probleem nl. Die huidige petrol pryse asook die swak toestand van ons paaie. Ongelukkig het dit ook `n invloed op die bestuur van die tak. Vermindere lede wat speel laat ons met `n kleiner inkomste per wedstryd.

In die lig hiervan is die kommittee tans besig om na alternatiewe idees te kyk om net ons lede tal te verbeter nie m Maar ook om ons inkomste te verhoog. Ons vertrou dat ons met ons volgende byeenkoms vir julle meer breedvoerige Inligting te kan gee.

As committee we are concerned about the decrease in attendance of our monthly games. We are aware that there will always be situations when a member cannot play. Currently we sitting with a serious problem being the current petrol prizes as well as the conditions of our roads. Unfortunately, this situation also has an effect on the management of our branch. The less players playing the less is our income per game.

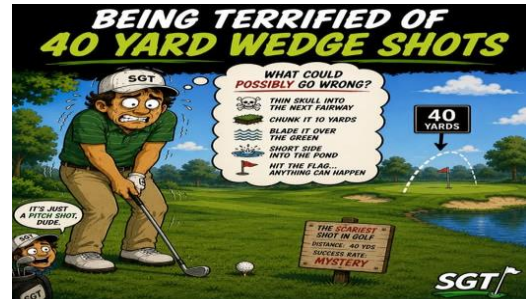
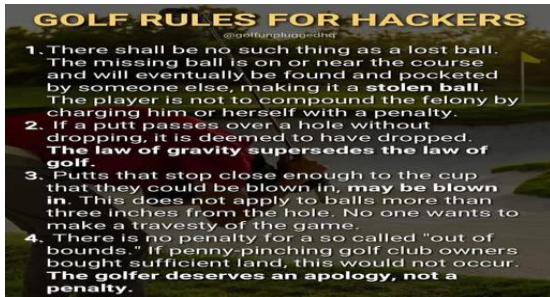
In view of this situation the committee is currently looking at alternative idees to not only increase our membership but also increase our income. We hope that at our next game we will be able to give you more details as to the way forward.

DIE PUTJIE





"We've only played three holes and we've both already shot our ages!"



SCRAMBLE: ONE TEAM, FOUR BALLS, ZERO IQ.



WENNERS VIR DIE DAG
First leg of interclub (CAS VENTER TROPHY)

1ST



Harry Venter

2ND



Vernon Kriel

3rd



Andre Brummer

Regards 

Chris Booysen

