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(SOUTH AFRICAN GOLFING EMBASSADORS SOCIETY)

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MAY 2026

Good day Sages/Goeiedag Sages

MATTERS THAT NEED ATTENTION:

1. NAME BADGES (ONCE AGAIN!)

It has again come to the Committee's attention that members are not wearing their name badges so that they are visible.

I raised this matter not so long ago, but quite a lot of members are not adhering to our reminder to wear name badges.

Remember: Your name badge is part of your Sages attire, not only so that other members learn to know you, but also as a token of your pride to be a member of East Rand Sages.

Therefore, the Committee has decided to impose a fine of R10 (to go to the Cansa fund), for those members who do not wear their name badges. It must be visible!

2. ENTER OF SCORES:

It has again come to our attention that Sages members do not enter their scores after completion of a round, or that they enter an incorrect score.

Please enter your correct score – not only for Sages games that you have played, but all games (except where a no return is applicable).

3. CANSA FUND CONTRIBUTION:

For many years we have been donating money to Cansa. These were funds mainly generated from the monthly Joker Draw and the annual Cansa day game. However, the

funds raised were not closely enough to make a substantial donation and we therefore added funds from our annual income to make a worthwhile contribution.

Why the great concern to collect money to donate to Cansa?

It must be borne in mind that Cansa's main aim is not only research. Most of the funds are utilized to support cancer patients and their families, to fund early detection and screening initiatives, expanding education programs and community-based support services throughout South Africa.

This year we want to put in extra effort to raise more than the R25 000 which was our annual contribution lately. We will therefore, closer to the time ask for extra contributions and if you have a client or other contact who can be approached, we have an appropriate letter we can send them. Please contact me in this regard.

Remember, our Cansa day is on 16 September 2026.



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JOKER DRAW FOR CANSA:

And then there were 7 (with apologies to Agatha Christie). Yes, only 7 cards left with just under R10 000 in the kitty!

It's now or never (with apologies to Elvis Presley).

- Wenners: 1 Paul Ponte en Hannes Fourie (45)
- 2 Chris van der Walt en Mannie dos Santos (42 uittel)
- 3 Frans Venter en Johan Gebhardt (42 uittel)
- 4 Mark Blackstock en Bob Baily

VORIGE TOERNOOI: POLLAK PARK:

Pollak Park was na die reën ook in 'n baie goeie toestand en ek het gehoor dat almal dit baie geniet het, ten spyte van die koue.

Baie geluk julle!

KOMPETISIE-UITSLAE:

Wyntrekking: Steve Godwin
 Ine'z van Aswegen

Whiskytrekking: Hen-Jan van der Hyde

Baltrekking: Coen Fourie

Naaste aan die penne: Kobus van Zyl,
 Erich Schmidt, Paul Ponte (2),
 Ettiene Pienaar, Trevor
 Schwartz en Grove Prinsloo

Spogtwees: Seja Mokobane, Paul
 Ponte, Vic Esterhuizen en
 Grove Prinsloo

Daar het ongelukkig 'n fout ingesluit by die bepaling van die uitslae deurdat die span wat eintlik tweede gekom het, se kaart nie raakgesien is nie. Die komitee vra om verskoning vir die oorsig en ongerief.

Die korrekte uitslae is dan:



INE'Z VAN ASWEGEN EN STEVE GODWIN

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HEN-JAN EN COEN



GRAHAM WENS PAUL EN HANNES GELUK



GRAHAM WENS MARK GELUK



GRAHAM WENS FRANS EN JOHAN GELUK

MEI-VERJAARDAE:

- 4de Adrian Lavelle
- 12de Wally Pienaar
- 13de Lizanda Bartmann
- 15de Seja Mokobane
- 16de Erika van Niekerk
- 16de Grove Prinsloo
- 18de Mynrich van Niekerk
- 21ste Gill Nicol
- 24ste Allan White
- 27ste Vince Lumley
- 27ste Simon Sithole

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

1. Willie Spies
2. Jack Botha
3. Elfie Alston
4. Ian Daws
5. Luis Almeida
6. Johan Taute

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WERD OM TE WEET:

UPCOMING GAMES:

JUN 4 State Mines – monthly game

JUL 2 Reading – monthly game

JUL 16 MODDERFONTEIN – Replay

AUG 6 Royal Oak – Monthly game

**AUG 17 BENONI – THREE
 CORNER WITH
 JACARANDA AND
 WATERBERG**

**SEPT 3 STATE MINES – CLUB
 CHAMPS**

SEPT 16 ERPM – CANSA DAY

**NB: TO BOOK A GAME, CONTACT
 RETHA AT 082 454 9233**

MEMBERSHIP:

We say welcome to the following new members. We hope that you will enjoy your golf and the comradery with us:

Mike Jennings
 Johan van der Merwe

1. Memorial:

This three corner event was played at South Downs and the results were as follows:

1 st South Rand	38.4
2 nd Vaal	38.2
3 rd East Rand	37.7

We did, however have a few of our members in the top spots:

1st BB: Andy Bremner and
 Johann du Plessis;

Tied 2nd BB: Graham Liversage
 and Ray Luck.

Longest Drive: Matie Oosthuizen



JOHANN AND ANDY RECEIVING
 THEIR PRIZES

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RAY AND GRAHAM (FAR RIGHT)
 RECEIVING THEIR PRIZES



COEN EN PIET ONTVANG HULLE
 PRYSE



MATIE RECEIVING HIS PRIZE

2. Vyfhoekige kompetisie (Pentagonal):

Ons span het tweede geëindig na Jakaranda. Ons lede het goed gevaar en Piet van Heerden en Coen Fourie het tweede gekom. Mooi gespeel!

3. Uitklopkompetisie:

Die volgende spanne het reeds deurgedring na die tweede rondte:

Frans Venter en Johan Gebhardt

Andy Bremner and Mannie Merckel

Ine'z van Aswegen and Stefan de Klerk

Rika Strydom en Gill Nicol

4. NMC members required:

The National Management Council (NMC) of Sages is looking for younger committed Sages members to serve on the NMC as part of ensuring the future of Sages and that it will be in good hands when current members of NMC retire.



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They are seeking members to fill the positions of National Secretary and National Treasurer. So, if any of you are interested in serving the greater cause of Sages, please contact me for further information.

And to end off with:

I read on a wall in the entrance to Strand Golf Course about golf:

“An easy game that’s just hard to play”.

REGARDS / GROETNIS

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The logo for "sixty" features a small red number "3" above the word "sixty" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

The logo for "DGH" features the letters "DGH" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a red and yellow circular graphic element to the left.