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There is so much good news to report on this week...plus, make sure you check out From the Golf Shop below for a sneak peek at some items Ian spotted in Orlando and advice from the gents about choosing the right wedge!

The Jokers Wild Draw pot is now at R13 460!

Wian van Heerden won Friday's draw and so the pot has grown to over R13 000 and counting. You have to imagine someone will be winning all the loot pretty soon – don't miss out – it could be you! Cocktails and live music every Friday and the Jokers Wild Card Draw gets done at 18h30.

A perfect fluke for Claudio

Congrats to **Claudio de Araujo** who had a hole-in-one at the 17th on Sunday!



Wian



Claudio



Andre

Heineken Draw

Congrats to Andre Janse van Rensburg who won the Heineken Golf Bag Draw. The competition has been running in the bar since December!

Monthly Medal

Tian van Berg won this month's Monthly Medal, sponsored by **KIA** and **Renault** on a net score of 68.



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Bunker at 18th...

We hope you like what has been done to the bunker at the 18th – we have vastly reduced its size!





Exciting changes in the Salon...

As of **1st Feb** Tracey will be taking over the Hair & Beauty Salon and has a new beauty therapist starting as well. We hope you will support them – they will cater for all hair and beauty treatments! Follow them on facebook – "Hair by Tracey".



New beginnings at Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon...
Tracey is taking over and
beauty therapist, Idah, is joining her on Fri, 1st Feb...
Follow us on Facebook - "Hair by Tracey" -
for our latest offerings and specials
Call (012)654-1144 / 076-659-1081 for bookings



Wine Wednesday makes its debut next week!

That's right, every Wednesday evening we will have live music and wine specials...can't wait!

Golf Management Campus graduates are doing us proud...

Congratulations to all the 2018 graduates who qualified with the 3-Year PGA Diploma. Front from left: **Henrico van Zyl, Frankie Bosman, Carel du Plessis** & back from left: **Cosmos Khumalo, Hanro Knobel** and **Nicklas van Wyk**. Frankie is doing her apprenticeship at Irene, while Henrico is at Copperleaf and Hanro is continuing his studies and doing the greenkeeping course that GMC offers.



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Good news

Chris Delpont's Captains Corner...

In Handicap League news, ZCC 1 beat Blair Athol 3/1 at home last week with wins by **Devon du Toit / Charles Tolmay, Duanne du Toit / Rian Jansen van Rensburg** and **Platjie Klaassen/ Donald Dykman**. They unfortunately lost to Pebble Rock 3/1 away this past weekend with a win by **Pieter Botes/ Wynand Swart**.

ZCC 2 lost 3/1 against Irene away last weekend but made amends with a good 2.5/1.5 win at home against Waterkloof this weekend, with wins by **Ben and Danie Zeelie, Ettiene Janse van Rensburg / Sallie Herbst** and a half by **Robert Oosthuizen/ Marlin Essau**.

The next matches are on **3 February** with ZCC 1 playing Blue Valley at home and ZCC 2 playing The Els Club away. All the best to these teams.

The Senior Scratch League's first matches took place this weekend. ZCC 1 played PCC at home and beat them 3/1 with wins by **William Skinner, Chris Delpont** and **Leon Scheepers Sr**. ZCC 2 played against Silverlakes 1 and lost 2.5/ 1.5 with a win by **Floris de Klerk** and a half by **Corne Basson**, but halved 2/2 against Silverlakes 2 with good wins by **Floris de Klerk** and **Corne Basson**.

Their next league matches are on **16 February** at Services, with ZCC 1 playing against Wingate Park and Akasia and ZCC 2

playing against Services 2.

The **Senior Handicap League** starts on **7 February** and the **Scratch League** starts on **10 February**. I want to wish **Platjie Klaassen** and **Brent Goddard** all the very best and trust they will not only represent the club with pride, but have fun, make new friends and forge lasting memories.

New members

We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Club – **Mr Frans Strydom; Mr Benno Jacobs & Mr Barry Mott**. We wish you many happy years at Zwartkop. Please contact Ian Hayes or Joseph Phiri in the Golf Shop on **(012) 654-1144 / golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za** should you need any assistance at all in getting acquainted at the Club.

RIP Bill Rice...

A long-time member of Zwartkop passed away suddenly on Thursday last week. Bill Rice moved to the States a number of years ago to be closer to his son and we bumped into them both at last year's PGA Show (pictured below). He had just recently undergone a hip op. Our sincere condolences to all who knew him.



"The Match"....

Vydhir is waiting for Ian to get back from the States so that they can play their third and deciding match. A shaved head is the losers lot and while they have played two games – they have drawn won and Vydhir has lost one...watch this space...



What's coming up?

Tuesday, 29th – Tasty Tuesday Open Day and Half-price Pizza Tuesday Night!

Tasty Tuesday includes a golf cart sharing & a pizza after golf! Members pay R260 (prepaid greenfees pay R175); Affiliated Visitors pay R360 & unaffiliated visitors pay R460

Pizza Night

Bring the whole family down for a treat. Ts & Cs apply, including standard pizzas only & no take-aways. We'll have live music.



Wednesday, 30th – Open Day

Thursday, 31st – Meat Day

Friday, 1st – Open Day & Jokers Wild Draw at 18h30

Saturday, 2nd – Members Day

Sunday, 3rd – Members Day AM & US Kids PM

Monday, 4th – Monday Madness

Tuesday, 5th – Tasty Tuesday & Half-price Pizza Night!

Beat the Heat 9-Hole Specials

Play 9 holes after 15h30 & the price includes a cart & bottle of water - Members R120 (No cart = R70); visitors R150 (No cart R100) & juniors R100 (No cart R50).

A tribute to Fleetwood Mac – Saturday, 16th February

A wonderful evening listening to the music of one of the most iconic singers...tickets through lonmon@gmail.com / 083-251-4481.

Mauritius Friendship Trophy – Sun, 17th February

Join in this fun event and stand a chance to win a trip to Mauritius. R300/golfer (R120 for prepaid members) includes a Mauritian lunch by the chef from Sugar Beach hotel. (R150 for spouses / partners to join for lunch).

Zwartkop Nite Race Series supported by Runaway Sport - Wednesday, 20th February

We have one event remaining in the 2018/2019 series. Pre-entries can be done online via www.bouttime.co.za. Late entries can be done prior to the race but with a R30 penalty fee.

using the right wedge?

When you decide what wedge you are going to use, there are a few things to look at - degree, loft and grooves. Let's say you have missed the green and you need to carry the ball over a greenside bunker. You will have to ensure that your wedge has got enough loft to get the ball up in the air and carry it over the bunker. When you find yourself in the rough or in a bunker, the bounce on your wedge is very important. If you have a very steep swing you'll need more bounce to make sure the wedge will get the ball up quicker and carry further. If your swing is a bit more shallow you'll need less bounce, this will ensure that the club gets in underneath the ball and prevents you from hitting the ball thin and over the green. Lastly, you'll be looking at the grooves on your wedge. This is important to get enough spin and make the ball stop quicker on the green. If you struggle to get enough spin, your grooves might be worn out and it is time for a new wedge.

Selecting the right wedge is a great factor for game improvement, so swing by the golfshop and let us help you find the perfect wedges for you.



Golf tip of the week

Let us help you play better golf!

In this week's video, Elsabe gives some great advice to help you if you are struggling to read greens. If you need help with your putting [contact us](#) to book a lesson.





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Too many are living with the lie

Are you one of the 65% of golfers making the game more difficult than it should be?
 If you are, then you're sitting on a lot of opportunity. Hitting more good golf shots in a round,

makes the on-course experience so much better.



Iron toe down

Strike the ball with the toe slightly down and your ball will go right of target (right-handers).



Iron heel down

Strike the ball with the heel down and your ball will travel left of target (right-handers).



Get tested.

Lie angles can be altered.

Small effort; small change in your equipment; and you could be striking the ball so much more sweetly.

Hitting good shots is a beautiful feeling.

Get tested

Reveal the lie that could be plaguing your ball striking and the experience you have.

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The best for you

Don't settle for what you have

There's a famous saying from Dr. Bob Rotella:



*"Hit the shot you know
you can hit, not the
one you think you should."*

Great advice for when you're on the golf course in competition.

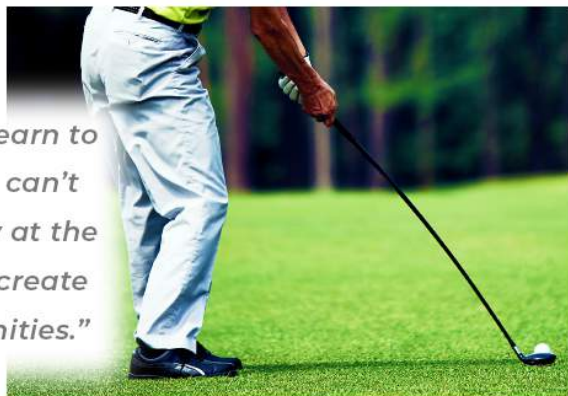
But for most golfers, the implication of that is "most longer clubs stay in the bag forever".

Most golfers struggle with consistency when using fairway woods, hybrids, longer irons, and sometimes even mid-irons, so how do you apply this advice?

Do most of these clubs remain unused in the bag forever?

We have some sports psychology for you:

*"This quarter, learn to
hit a shot you can't
hit consistently at the
moment, and create
more opportunities."*



Get a better experience

By increasing the length of club that you can hit consistently from the fairway, you change your golf game.

Escape from difficult positions becomes easier. Setting up opportunity becomes easier.

Both of those lead to a better playing experience.

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