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It's great to see blue skies and sunshine after a week of wet and miserable weather. Clean up operations have been underway and all 18-holes are open today.

We did manage to get our Mauritian Friendship Tour competition played on Sunday – congrats to N de Fario & J Soares who won the betterball competition. Zwartkop member, **Albano Dos Santos** won the draw for a trip to Mauritius. Enjoy!

We were lucky enough to have Chef Mauree Dhoovassen from Sun Resorts' Sugar Beach Golf & Spa Resort in attendance. He served up a traditional Mauritian lunch for the participants.



Linda & Chef Mauree



The Betterball Winners



Albano Dos Santos

## Monthly Medal Change...

By now you should have heard that the R&A has advised Clubs around the World that from January 2020, rounds that are played

when placing or preferred lies are in use, will not be allowed to be entered for handicapping purposes.

They have made an appeal to South Africa specifically, to change the way that placing is used, as it should only be used in exceptional circumstances eg after flooding. After a good drive down the fairway various factors need to be taken into account such as the wind, is the shot uphill or downhill, do you have a sidehill lie and how is the ball lying on the fairway... It's an integral part of the game that lies should be different and not always perfect.

Clubs are already starting to make changes to ease their members into this and from our part we are starting with our Monthly Medal. From this weekend onwards, no placing will be allowed in the Monthly Medal competitions. We will be eliminating placing from the 1st September.

**Otway's 100th & Brian's 50th...**

Brian is back at Zwartkop this week after an extended holiday. We will be honouring him and Otway Hayes in a small function next Monday which will commemorate his 50 years at Zwartkop and Otway, who would have been 100 this month.

Unfortunately no one correctly answered last week trivia questions, so here are the answers for you!

- 1. What was the lowest ever 9-hole score that Otway shot at Zwartkop – 28
- 2. How old was Dale when he had his first hole-in-one at Zwartkop – 9 (on the 3rd hole)
- 3. How many years have the Hayes family owned Zwartkop – 18 years
- 4. What year did Zwartkop stage the SA Open – 1955
- 5. Name the two Clubs that Zwartkop has an alliance with? Wingate & Waterkloof
- 6. How many bunkers do we have at Zwartkop – 47



**Wooster Wednesday!**

Join us on Wednesday evening - we will have live music and fantastic new chicken flatties on special.





### **The Jokers Wild Draw pot is now at R 17 435**

Jeff Combrink won R456 on Friday but still had no luck finding the joker card. The pot should be close to R19 000 come Friday...bring the wife and kids, pop down to the club for a cocktail and live music and the odds are great that you will win that pot of gold!

The Jokers Wild Card Draw gets done at 18h30.

### **Music on the Green – Sat, 23rd Feb**

On Saturday afternoon we will have live music on green – four bands and specials on drinks and food – join us from 12h30 – there's no better way to spend an afternoon!



The painting of the Clubhouse is ongoing but going at great speed. Our thanks to ProMac paints for their support and advice. As a Zwartkop member you are eligible for a 25% discount when you buy from Promac Paints. Call them on (012) 804-7305.

The wallpapering of the bar, baldovino's and the lounge will be completed this week – we hope you agree it makes a big difference!



### **Sucessful Valentines Evening and Tribute to Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac**

We had two awesome evenings at the Club last week. The Valentines picnic was moved indoors due to the weather but that didn't dampen the mood – check out the video below to get a feel of the evening. It was festive, delicious and accompanied by some fantastic musicians. Saturday's Tribute to Stevie Nicks also showcased the amazing musical talent that we have in SA.



### Chris Delport's Captains Corner...

This past weekend the following league matches were played:

Senior scratch league: ZCC 1 played against Wingate and halved the match 2/2, with wins by Chris Delport and Robin Ashby. They also played against Akasia and won 3.5/0.5 with wins by William Skinner, Robin Ashby and Leon Scheepers and a half by Chris Delport.

ZCC 2 beat Services 2 4/0 with wins by Almero Meyer, Corne Basson, Floris de Klerk and Neil Goosen.

In the handicap league ZCC 2 beat ZCC 1 by 2.5/1.5. Danie and Bennie Zeelie maintained their unbeaten streak whilst there was also a win by Marlin Esau and Neil Goosen. Albano Dos Santos and Corne van Zyl halved, helping ZCC 2 secure a 2.5 to 1.5 over the ZCC 1 team.

This Saturday in the Senior Scratch league, ZCC 1 plays Woodhill and PGC at Woodhill and ZCC 2 plays Wingate 2 and Waterkloof at Woodhill.

### New Members

We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Club – Martin Visser; Ettiene Meyer; Zirk Meyer; Andre Janse van Rensburg.

We wish you many happy years at Zwartkop. Please contact Ian Hayes or Joseph Phiri in the Golf Shop (012) 654-1144 / [golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za), should you need any assistance at all in getting acquainted at the Club.



### Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon.

Make sure you pop in and pay Tracey; Florence & Idah a visit. They are here to help you with any hair and beauty treatments you could need. They cater for men and women, and kids. Follow them on Facebook – Hair by Tracey and (012)654-1144 / 076-659-1081 for bookings.

The pricelist is available on our [website](#).

### Zwartkop Member's Benefits Programme - Play-Shop-Save!

We have fabulous arrangements with a host of partners in our area.

All you have to do is show your Zwartkop membership card at our Benefits Partners to receive access to their discounts and specials.

Make sure you sign up your spouses and children under-18 years of age for free social membership so that they too can benefit. Contact Sharon on (012) 654-1144/[Sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:Sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za) should you need any assistance.



## What's coming up?

### Tuesday, 19th – 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 R46.

### 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.

**Wed, 20th – Zwartkop Company Challenge / Nite Race & Wooster Wednesday** – live music & unbelievable chicken flatties...



**Thurs, 21st** – No Meat Day

**Fri, 22nd** – Joseph's Golf Day in aid of a new school hall for Field's College School – R500 per person includes halfway house and prizegiving snacks & Jokers Wild Draw at 18h30

**Sat, 23rd** – Members Day / MUSIC ON THE GREEN

**Sun, 24th** – Members AM - & NGU Junior - PM

**Mon, 25th** – AM – Otway & Brian Hayes Tribute Day & PM – Monday Madness

**Tues, 26th** – Tasty Tuesday & Half Price Pizza Night!

**Wed, 27th** – Open Day – AM & PM / Wooster Wednesday



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(R30 penalty for entries on the day) \*Headlamps are recommended

**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).

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

Pre-entries can be done online via [www.bouttime.co.za](http://www.bouttime.co.za). Late entries can be done prior to the race but with a R30 penalty fee.

**Fun NGU events for you to participate in:**

24th Feb – Nomads @ Services / Juniors 18 Holes @ Zwartkop

3rd Mar – NGU Mid Am @ Waterkloof

8th Mar – Senior Ladies @ Waterkloof

You can enter via the [NGU website](http://www.ngu.co.za).



Golf Shop

I am sure you will all agree that we could do with an extra 5 to 10 meters off the tee to carry a bunker or to cut the corner on a hole with a dogleg. Last week we explained what impact the loft on your driver and fairway woods have on your game; this week we look at how you can benefit with a new driver in the bag.

There have been huge changes in the way drivers are designed in recent years, which includes a bigger sweet spot to maximise those miss hits. This helps with more consistent ball striking and more distance than you would have lost on your miss hits with old technology driver.

Club heads are more aerodynamic which increases speed from the club face throughout the swing. All these factors about club face, bigger sweet spot and twist faces will work better if you have the right shaft fitted to the right driver.

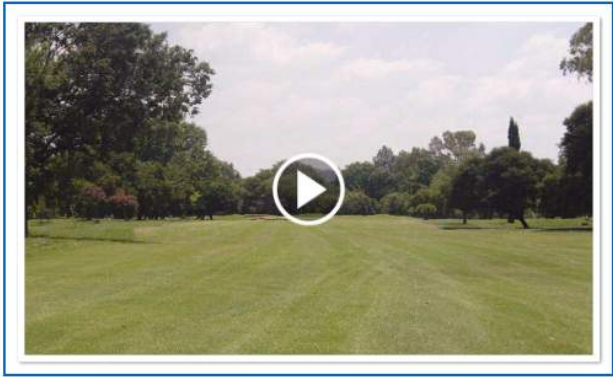
Did you know that having a heavy shaft will tire you out by the end of your golf round? Shafts have got different kick points meaning the shaft flexes in various ways to assist with faster club head speed to increase driving distance. It is very important when buying a new driver to get fitted for the right driver and shaft, as this plays a big part in getting the most out of your driver.

When you consider buying a new driver, please make a turn by the golf shop and let the guys arrange a fitting for you.



**Let us help you play better golf!**

This week Elsabe gives you advice on having the right club to make your approach shot into the 16th green.







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**New beginnings at Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon...**

Tracy is taking over and beauty therapist, Idah, is joining her on Fri, 1st Feb...  
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Make it your business to try the new Z-STAR this week. Whether it's your fourball or the club competition, the winner's circle awaits.

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## You need someone to share a drink with

Getting friends to practice, provides the opportunity for fun competition, feedback, and a shared experience afterward. We'd be happy to help make your sessions as productive as possible with some extra advice and feedback.

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