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PARKVIEW GOLF CLUB WELCOMED THE GAUTENG NOMADS FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING 22/09/2011

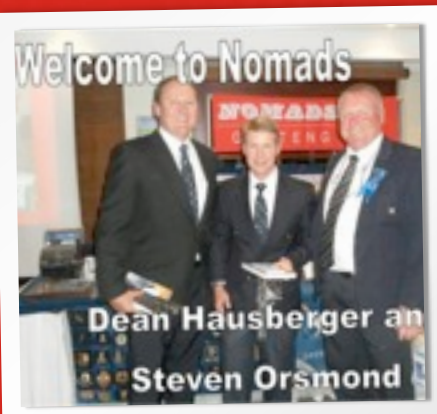
CAPTAIN SHOUTS FORE!

Eleven Gautengers went up to the Botswana Nationals on the weekend of the 15th to the 18th, Bill Bailey faired the best by winning C Division and Mike Walters won nearest the pin on day 2. Mike kindly donated his prize back to the Andrew Mentis Fund and Mike Hendricks scooped it up for R600.00 - thank you both for your contributions.

Spring has sprung and Parkview was, as always in terrific condition. After a long winter it's wonderful to see some green around and not the drab winter colours. To Mike Sham, his committee and staff, thank you for a fantastic day and for accommodating us Nomads - we really enjoy playing at Parkview. To Joe De Klerk, thank you very much for sponsoring the meal at prize giving. It was greatly appreciated.

We had our EXCO game and we entertained our neighbors from Easterns and Northerns, To Robbie Frank and Charlie Pedra, thank you for a wonderful day. The whole Captains experience has been exceptional because of the fantastic group of Captains that we have had this year.

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CAPTAIN SHOUTS FORE! ...continued

Unfortunately, this month we had the passing of Phil Zimmerman. Phil was a past Nomad and founder of the Border club. Phil resigned from Nomads to offer more opportunities to our younger members. He will be remembered as a quiet, yet very solid Nomad. Fare-well Phil.

I inducted two more Nomads, Dean Hausberger and Steven Orsmond. Welcome and I hope you get all you expect out of Nomads. Remember participation is the key to enjoying everything that Nomads offer.

To Bev, Roz and Isla we thank you for getting us registered and moving so efficiently. You all really make our day that much more pleasant.

We had the other brother – Sid Rickoff – as our fines master at Parkview, and I am going to have to speak to next month's fines master to try getting some of my fines money back from him. Anyway well done Sid it's nice to see the new faces taking on these tasks, it was another great fines session.

I had the privilege of attending the Junior Inter Club Championships played at Modderfontein on Sunday the 11th September. To Paul Leishman, congratulations on another fantastic

and well organized day. To Lance, Glen and Andy of Modderfontein, we thank you for your assistance.

These Championships are the major recipient of our contribution to Junior Golf. I was very proud to represent Nomads at this fantastic tournament and hope to see it grow every year. I do encourage all Junior Golf Conveners and Club Captains to take advantage of Nomads contribution to this Tournament which we give via our Pledge when we hold our monthly game at a club. Please ensure that your club is represented every year at this Junior Inter Club tournament.

Recording of scores remains a problem. Some fellow Nomad clubs have developed a swipe system that will enable us to "open" a round for you at our game. Hopefully this will be available to us at Roodepoort. It will ensure that scores are captured the same day, so please arrive at all Nomads games with your SAGA card. It will save me and Bruce Richards a lot of unnecessary effort chasing guys to enter their scores – which is really part of everyday golfing etiquette.

Our next game is on **Thurs 20 Oct at Roodepoort Country Club.**

Gavin.



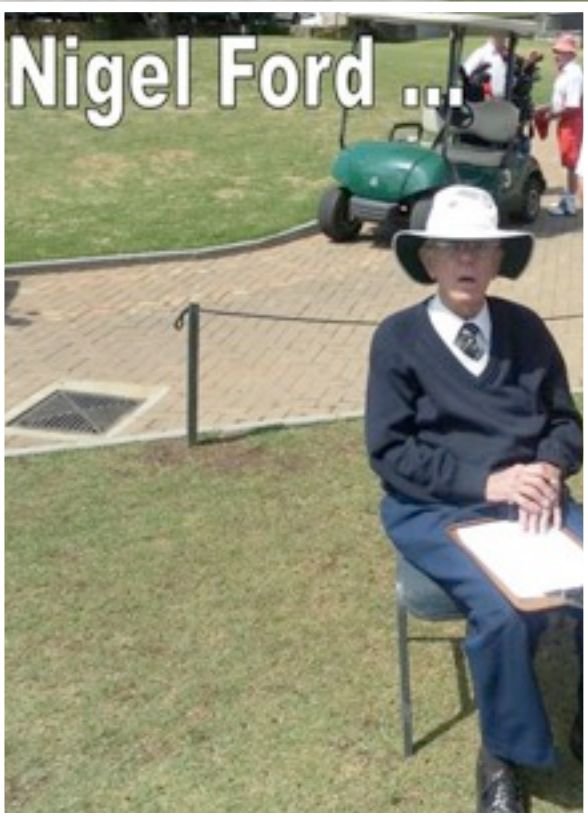
Parkview's putting bunker



JVC Fourball

**Graham Bishop with Robbie Hillhouse
Fred de Bruin and Spero Marinaki**

Nigel Ford ...



I'll drink to that !!!

Eveready Tony Shaw



Bev Roz and Isla

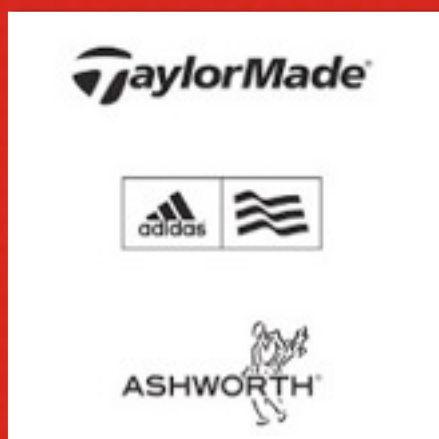


thank you ladies



**Gavin thanks Mike Sham
from Parkview**

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VICE CAPTAIN LIPS OUT

We have just returned from Lowveld, where a team of only 10 players acquitted themselves well, coming a (not too) close second behind the Lowveld team. Home advantage pays off! It is a pity that the Quadrangular tournament was not better supported. Gone are the days when we took a team of 40 down to Nelspruit and still had a waiting list. This year we failed to fill our quota of 20! Anyone who has ideas on how we can improve the attendance, please speak to me, so that we can try and implement the changes for next year.

On the Charity front, Living Link have already started to use the revamped Computer centre building and held their first computer classes last week. The donated computers have been networked and by all accounts the class was a major success.

The Lotto Draw was won by Johan Van Wyk this month. Well done Johan!

The Golf Day went off very well. Modderfontein was in excellent condition and a big thank you to them for delaying their hollow tinning until after we played. The day went well and although we had a very large afternoon field, we were finished well before dark. Thank you to all those who supported the day. We made over R35,000 for the charity fund.

As announced at the Glenvista game, the race day is now a Night Race, with supper, on Tuesday 25th October 2011. The reaction that I have had from the members that I have spoken to has been great and everybody thinks the atmosphere should be even better than previous years. Racing starts at about 5pm, (subject to the number of races that evening) and must be over by 10pm, as there is a curfew on the use of the floodlights at Turffontein. I am sure that Turffontein's hospitality will be great, so I suggest that you get there a bit early and avoid the traffic!

The Race day draw tickets have been out to all those who played at Parkview. Everybody has paid for a book in their annual subs, but you are welcome to purchase more, and even to sell them to friends if you wish. The first prize this year will be an R8,000 voucher for the Golfer's Club, plus a free weekend Spa voucher for you and your wife (so that you don't get too much grief over the new clubs!). Please get your completed stubs back to Spero at the Roodepoort game. Good luck.

Riki has yet again kindly donated a white gold and diamond ring (for ladies, so don't get excited you bling wearers!) worth R14,000. A limited number of tickets went on sale from the Royal game, at R250 each (that's half price, compared to previous years!) Ticket sales are going well, and well over half the

tickets have already been sold. A big thank you to all of you who have already bought tickets and, for those of you who still want to purchase tickets, please speak to Riki at the next game. The draw will be done at Gold Cup, unless all the tickets have been sold before them.



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BLAKE'S BLAH! BLAH!

MONTHLY GAME

We were welcomed, by the Parkview Captain, like long lost friends. Many thanks for your hospitality and a big thank you to Joe de Klerk, a past Parkview President, for the sausages and chips at the prize-giving, always wonderful blotting paper. Like all the courses, waiting for some good Spring rains at this time of the year, the course was very dry with lots of run but the greens were very fast and extremely difficult to get the pace right. The scores, in all Divisions, were much better this month and there were a number of people who got the Pick Three of 37/39/37 correct.

It was good seeing the hierarchy of both Northerns and Easterns making their annual visit and we hope they enjoyed their afternoon with us. Carl Human, a Past Captain of Northerns, also played with us to keep up his unbroken playing record of 306 games. On one of the holes he spotted a gap in the trees (he was "diep in die kak") and played the ball which ricocheted back and split his eyebrow, luckily there was not too much damage done.

There was a full field of 144 on the original timesheet and it's quite a while since we had this happen.

Julius Civin played his 420th and final game (after exactly 43 years of membership) and very kindly bought a drink for those who were in the pub after prize-giving. Bev had very kindly arranged a "special" four ball for the occasion but unfortunately Joe Civin had to withdraw on the morning of the game. The combined ages in the four ball would have been 323, the combined years of Nomads 161 and a combined 1500 games of Nomads, this would

have taken some beating. We all wish Julius and Lorraine a very Happy and Healthy retirement in Perth, Western Australia.

Welcome to Dean Hausberger and Steven Orsmond, who were inducted at this game. It was great to have two inductees under the age of 45 and with this "start" we know that you will both enjoy many years of Nomads camaraderie and participation.

Congratulations to Mike Carr, Claudio Piovesan and Scott Taggart on being awarded their 10-year ties, seems like just the other day that you joined Nomads!

Well done Tyrone Zaaiman and Fernando Guilherme on winning your Divisions for the first time.

Thank you Sid Rickhoff for your first ever fines session, just remember to ask Bev to give you an early tee off time, next time, that way you can wander around and pick up a lot more individual fines!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Richard Moore 70

Howard McLaren 70

Ian Lamb 60

Dave & Sally Milton 25th

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Eugene & Nerine Marx on the recent arrival of their second son.

GET WELL/CASUALTIES

Heinz Walter had a very unpleasant experience with burglars followed by a dog savaging. He is back home but he will definitely be out of action for a number of months, we wish him a speedy recovery.

JUST ME

I hope that our Jewish members had a Happy New Year and all went well over the Fast.

What a lovely surprise seeing John Welsh at Parkview for a drink with the guys. We hope it won't be too long before he is back in the field again.

It was also nice seeing Rolph Gieske back playing after his "triple" op but he definitely didn't enjoy missing the Matchbox by one point! (he had to play off a 1 handicap after his 41 points just before his op).

If you would like to try out night racing, for the first time, then Tuesday the 25th October 2011 would be a good time as this is the date finalized for the 1st Gauteng Nomads Race Evening. Tables, seating 10 people, are going at R2000.00 so please get in touch with Stewart Vernon, even if you can't fill a table he will sort you out.

The field for the Andrew Mentis Golf Day this year was one of the smallest in many years. The good thing is this meant that it really flowed and everyone seemed to enjoy the outing.

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BLAKE'S BLAH! BLAH! ..continued

The sad thing was that there were only ±64 Gauteng Nomads in the field (15 of the 51 inductees over the past 6 years), where were you all? This really is what is considered to be your 13th annual game so please diarise this date, when you get your 2012 Diary Inserts, and come and give the Vice Captain the support he needs to raise funds for his chosen Charity.

NEVER ARGUE WITH A WOMAN

One morning the husband returns after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap. Although not familiar with the lake, his wife decides to take the boat out.

She motors a short distance, anchors and reads her book. Along comes a Game Warden in his boat.

He pulls up alongside the woman and says, "Good morning Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading a book" she replies. (Thinking isn't that obvious?).

"You're in a restricted fishing area!" he informs her.

"I am sorry officer but I am not fishing. I am reading."

"Yes but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

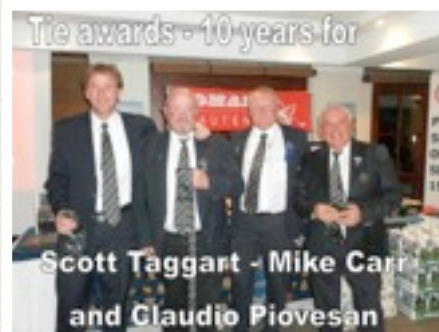
"If you do that I'll have to charge you with sexual assault" says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you" says the Game Warden.

"That's true but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am" and he left.

Moral : Never argue with a woman who reads. It's likely she can also think...



PRIZE SHEET

Divisional winners all sponsored by Mercedes Benz East Rand.

Divisional runners-up all sponsored by The Pro Shop.

Divisional 3rd placed all sponsored by Kleinhoekkloof Wine.

"A" Division	H/C	Pts
Tyron Zaaiman	2	37
Mark Lamb	9	37
Brian Hendry	10	36

"B" Division	H/C	Pts
Fernando Guilherme	14	39
Norman Leys	11	37
Peet Vermaak (N)	11	35

"C" Division	H/C	Pts
Joe de Klerk	15	37
Richard Moore	18	37
Alec Saunders	19	37

Best playing four ball	H/C	Pts
Pringle	38	135
Joe de Klerk	Fernando Guilherme	
Byron Price	Russell Sourgen	

R/U playing four ball	H/C	Pts
SAB	57	130
David Brown	Alec Saunders	
Andrew Souris	John van der Spuy	

"Cox" Trophy	Pts
	35
Tyron Zaaiman	

Best drawn four ball	H/C	Pts
Bells	47	132
Bob Fussell	Richard Moore	
Andrew Mostert	Michael Payne	

R/U drawn four ball	H/C	Pts
Bells	29	131
Steve Antichevich	Mike Carr	
Albert dos Santos	Conrad Vermeulen	

Bolties Suprise	Pts
	132
Jimmy Littlewood	

Worst playing four ball	H/C	Pts
Breden / Larry B	52	93
Brian Bolton	Dion Cuyler	
Howard McLaren	Sidney Rickhoff	

Best playing pair	H/C	Pts
Golfers Club	23	71
Brian Hendry	Derek Hughes	

Ferrar's Ferret	Hole
Cyril Ferrar	3
Brian Bolton	

Van's 100	R
104 - Graham Bishop	500
54 - Charles Stilwell	400
185 - Tyron Zaaiman	300

Mercado's Matchbox	H/C	Pts
Clean all Over	12	19
Dion Cuyler		

Saunders Sizzle	Hole
Alec Saunders	5
Frank Leenaerts	

Meat Raffle	R
Terry White	250
Bill Henderson	150
Howard McLaren	50
Malcolm Sheppard	50

Pick 3 : 37 - 39 - 37	R
Antonio da Mota	570
Les Coetzee	570
Mike Hendricks	570
Mike Walters	570

Ray's Revenge	Hole
Byron Price	15
Brian Burns	

Pete's Feet	Hole
Peter Clayton	N/A
None	

Sid's Server	Hole
Brian Cusins	N/A
None	