

F & B and Social Roundup

Bon Appetit CGC Members

It's been an empty platter at our Golfers' Terrace these last 3 weeks - since Goldenbeach Seafood Restaurant left CGC. Rumbling tummies and unquenched thirst certainly didn't bring any smiles or the satisfied sighs, that would have made up for the arduous round of 18 holes that our golfers just went through.

Well, the wait is over. As of 1st June 2013, 2nd Kitchen will serve their first dish to our happy golfers at CGC Golfer's Terrace...finally.

The owner started his seafood business in 2009, importing the best fish and crustaceans. A year later, 2nd Kitchen was born and setup at Value Hotel in Balestier. Now this home-grown restaurant has setup shop in our club and we are expecting to get a taste of some their well-known dishes like the LaLa Bee Hoon, Sambal Wing-bean and their famous Giant Grouper.

For now, until full set-up, some beverage and finger foods will be served to quench our thirst and somewhat satisfy our hunger, after a round of golf. The usual favourite - a jug of Tiger Beer will be priced at a reasonable \$17.30 for now. Pair that with fish&chips, nuggets, fried chicken wing, fried tofu etc, and we have got a nice little meal to keep us going for what's left of the day.

Let's look forward to a full menu and complete dining experience by end of June 2013, hopefully earlier, to bring some culinary treats to our palates.

Food for Thought

On club event days when the golf game is cancelled due to whatever reasons and buffet food is catered, participants for the event will be debited \$10 per head to help defray part of the food costs.

JULY 2013				
Sat	6 Jul	General Play		am
		Final Changi Cup		pm
Sun	7 Jul	Ladies Medal		am
		Monthly Medal - Men		am/pm
Sat	13 Jul	General Play		am/pm
Sun	14 Jul	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs TMCC at RCC		
Tue	16 Jul	CO Practice Round		am/pm
Wed	17 Jul	CO Practice Round		am/pm
Thu	18 Jul	Course Close		am/pm
Fri	19 Jul	CO'13		am/pm
Sat	20 Jul	CO'13		am/pm
Sun	21 Jul	CO'13		am/pm
Sat	27 Jul	Sponsors' Day		am/pm
Sun	28 Jul	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs RCC AT JCC		

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Mon - Sat, Office Operation Hours :
9.30am - 6.30pm

Administration fee for sending 3rd reminder on overdue account is \$40. Please keep your account in credit. Thank you.

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

JUNE 2013

Changi Open 2013

Friday 19 July Ladies Open | Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July Men's Open

Note from Editorial Chairman.

There has been some unhappiness when the lightning warning siren is sometimes activated even though the sun is shining brightly. However, the speed at which the weather can change was evident during CGC's May Monthly Medal event.

A pleasant golfing afternoon was suddenly interrupted by a fierce thunderstorm with lots of lightning strikes in the vicinity of the golf course. Even when the rain stopped, the threat of lightning remained and caused the game to be abandoned.

Golfers cannot just rely on luck to remain safe. Whenever the warning siren is activated, golfers must be cooperative and disciplined in taking immediate action to vacate the course and seek shelter.

Stay Safe & Happy Golfing!

JUNE 2013				
Sat	1 Jun	General Play		am/pm
Sun	2 Jun	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs SEL at SEM CC		
Sat	8 Jun	General Play		am/pm
Sun	9 Jun	Ladies Medal		am
		Monthly Medal - Men		am/pm
Sat	15 Jun	General Play		am/pm
Sun	16 Jun	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs KEP at NSRCC		
Sat	22 Jun	General Play		am/pm
Sun	23 Jun	General Play		am/pm
		Interclub CGC vs JOHOR CC (A)		pm
Sat	29 Jun	General Play		am/pm
Sun	30 Jun	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs WGCC at SEL CC		

Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club
Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

Don't leave your golf etiquette at home.

Please repair divots, ballmarks and rake the sand bunker.

When buggy is issued to you, it should be a clean buggy with no rubbish in it.

A Gentle Reminder
NO SMOKING
Except in designated areas.
Thank you.

MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

Qualifying Round for MERCEDES TROPHY 2013
Sunday, 18th May 2013
STABLEFORD

				Point
"A" Division (0 - 9.4)	1st	Thomas S.K. Lim		38
	2nd	Leo Sung Hoon		37
"B" Division (9.5 - 13.4)	1st	Tiu Lai Hong		38 OCB
	2nd	Yeo Piah Chuan		38
"C" Division (13.5 - 18.0)	1st	Frank Loh		42
	2nd	Paul Siow		38 OCB
"Ladies" Division (0 - 29.9)	1st	Irene Leow		39
Lucky Draw	Jimmy Boey Soo Pheng			

MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISION Sunday, 26th May 2013 STROKE PLAY

Men's Division Game cancelled due to inclement weather

Ladies Division

"A" Div	Ch	Out	In	Total
Kathy Foong	14	34	35	69
Ball Sweep (1st Nine)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Nancy Ng		33		
Ball Sweep (2nd Nine)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Kathy Foong		35		
Pramjeet Kaur		35		
"B" Div	Ch	Out	In	Total
Cheryl Pwa	29	39	36	75
Ball Sweep (1st Nine)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Cheryl Pwa		39		
Ball Sweep (2nd Nine)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Cheryl Pwa		36		
Irene Leow		36		

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

A Short Time Tale

Since I started my watch at CGC, I have missed the bright lights of our lovely sexy city. Every day was home to club and club to home. Unknowingly I had been transformed into a 'suah ku' (mountain tortoise)... the far eastern part of Singapore my domain.

A couple of weeks back I had an invitation to attend the 'Ukelele Fiesta' at Chijmes. I am embarrassed to say that this was my first visit to Chijmes. Together with my other half, we debated on the mode of transportation. "Should we drive or take the public transport?" We decided to drive but not all the way into Chijmes as the gantry and parking fees would have erased my week's beer quota. We parked a good par 5 away and strolled like tourists marveling at all the new spanking buildings amongst some recognizable landmarks. The iconic Raffles Hotel, the grand old dame of Singapore, gave me the wink and I thought why not go in for a quickie at the Long Bar, something I had not done for a long, long time. As we entered the bar which had a near capacity crowd of Caucasians, we enthusiastically walked towards some empty seats at the counter. I was stopped in my track by a tall burly dark-skinned man in a tailored suit politely telling me that I have to wait to be seated. Obediently we backtracked to the door. As I stood there a Caucasian couple walked past. The suited man then came and led us to the counter seats right beside this Caucasian couple who did not wait to be seated. Never mind, I thought, if double standards are still being practiced by the grand old dame to please the 'White Sahibs' and to boost up the little red dot's annual tourist statistics. Helping ourselves to the box of peanuts I started to litter the floor with a vengeance only to observe that all the customers were doing the same. While slowly sipping the (expensive) stout, I was enthralled by the youthful Chinese-looking bar tender's proficiency in preparing the world-famous Singapore Sling cocktails. At least there is a local talent behind the counter, only to be disappointed when his Tagalog slang was within earshot. The bar's service staffs were mainly foreigners. The short time with the grand old dame had set my wallet back by several jugs of beer at my beloved club.

Back in Chijmes the 'Ukelele Fiesta' organizers were still fidgeting with the sound test. The Senor Taco Restaurant, with a good view of the performance stage had all their tables reserved. A helpful local staff assured us of two seats, on condition that we vacate the table by a certain hour. Deal, and then I was speaking furiously like a home-bleed Mexican - Margarita, Tequila, Tortilla, Michoacan ... just to beat the clock. While waiting for the orders to be served, my nostril was disturbed by an odor. Below the table, and among the cow grass was a patch of dog poo with some greenish house flies hovering over it. I beckoned to the foreign staff who in turn asked a local staff to clear the mess. At all the restaurants in Chijmes, the majority of workers

are foreigners. It is interesting to note that foreigners are engaged in supervisory roles. The recent gripes on foreign workers are understandable but there are factors contributing to the demise of local workers in all industries. Up till the late 80s pretty receptionists cum telephone operators with sweet voice were still in demand but with the advent of the answering machine and today's advanced technology there is one less job scope for the ladies. Press #1 for English, #2 for Chinese, #3 for Sales, #4 for... heck where was I?

At the club, local workers formed the backbone of our operation. Many of our staffs have given their youth to the service of the club. The day will come when this precious human commodity in our club is depleted and all counters are replaced with "Self-Service. Thank You" signs.

Changi Ladies Open 2013

Your Lady Captain is appealing to all Changi ladies to support the Ladies Open 2013 scheduled for Friday 19 July 2013. She is aware of your commitments to work and family and other priorities but this is *our club's ladies premier event* and we should make an effort to participate.

The registration is still open for AM or PM slots. Call the office 65455133 (Zack/ Diana).

Advertising in CGC's 2014 Calendar

Newspaper advertisements can reach out to the masses but have a very limited lifespan as the newspaper may be discarded the next day.

Advertisements in magazines & periodicals will only reach those who purchase or subscribe to the magazines. Retention period of the magazine would depend on the reader.

An advertisement in a desktop calendar has a potential retention period of 1 year. It is an opportunity for businesses that offer commonly used services (e.g. home renovations, car maintenance, real estate, plumbing or electrical works etc) to create awareness about their services.

Members who are interested in placing an advertisement in CGC's 2014 Calendar can contact the Club Manager or E & P Chairman for further information.

House & Facilities (H & F) Updates

Care of Equipment

The air hoses and water guns at the shoe-cleaning area often have to be replaced due to damage.

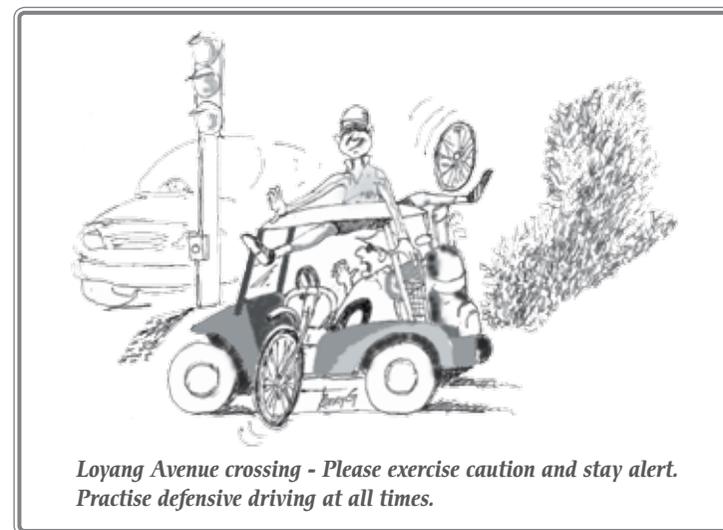
After using the hoses and water guns, please hang them properly instead of leaving them on the ground. This may help prevent damage and reduce expenditure in repairs/replacements.

Around the Greens

Play Suspended - Self Posting Golf Scores

In the event that play is suspended due to temporary closure of the course, golfers DO NOT NEED to submit a scorecard even though they eventually manage to complete their round.

If a session of play has been interrupted, golfers who wish to have their scores recorded are required to post the scores themselves. This should be done at the computer terminal on the reception counter outside the admin office.



Loyang Avenue crossing - Please exercise caution and stay alert.
Practise defensive driving at all times.

Drive By

A guy broke into my apartment last week.
He didn't take my TV,
just the remote.
Now he drives by
and changes the
channels.
Sick bastard!!