

New Members' Introduction Night
Sunday, 18 October 2015

New members will be informed by the
Membership Department.

Stay tuned.

Laguna National Golf & Country Club Staff Day

The above social function will be held on Monday 21 September 2015, 4.30pm – 10pm. A small section of the Golfers' Terrace will be utilised for the cocktail reception from 4.30pm – 6.00pm, thereafter the guests will adjourn to the Function Room for the event proper.

Members' understanding is sought for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you.

SGA Interclub League Results

Game	Against	Venue	Score	Status	Points
1	SICC	LGNC	13 : 01	Loss	1
2	JCC	KC	6.5 : 7.5	Won	7.5
3	SEN	SEMB	9.5 : 4.5	Loss	12
4	NSRCC	RCC	11.5 : 2.5	Loss	14.5
5	SEL	WGCC	8.5 : 5.5	Loss	20
6	OCC	NSRCC	7.0 : 7.0	Draw	27
7	RCC	SEN	8.5 : 5.5	Loss	32.5
8	KC	TMCC	10.5 : 3.5	Loss	36
9	SEM	KC	8.5 : 5.5	Loss	41.5
10	WGCC	SICC	10.5 : 4.0	Loss	45.5

OCTOBER 2015

3	Sat	General Play	am/pm
4	Sun	Patron's Cup	am/pm
10	Sat	General Play	am/pm
11	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 13th Leg	
		CGC vs TMCC at JCC	
17	Sat	General Play	am/pm
18	Sun	Ladies Medal (1st Rd Ladies Club C'ship)	am
		Monthly Medal (1st Round C.I.D C'ship)	am/pm
24	Sat	General Play	am/pm
25	Sun	2nd Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		2nd Round C.I.D Championship	am/pm
31	Sat	General Play	am/pm

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Editor's Column

We are in the last quarter of the calendar year and whatever major club events that have to be squeezed into 2015 must be planned for execution. The C. I. D Championship and Patron's Cup in October... incorporating the New Members' Introduction Night and OktoberFest. In November we have the annual President vs V President game and from the grapevine the Social Sub-Committee will be planning a Deepavali Night at the club. There will be an away golf game with Seremban Golf & Country Club, subject to confirmation from the host.

Important event is the Staff Day and members are urged to participate and share the day with CGC staff. Also happening in November is the SGA-organised Club Captains' Invitation and CGC will play host to all the club Captains, Lady Captains and SGA officials. Come December, there will be the Mixed Greensome, Children's Party and the Club Countdown on 31 December 2015. Of course all these events are subject to tweaking due to unforeseen circumstances.

PATRON'S CUP
Sunday, 4 October 2015

SEPTEMBER 2015

5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
6	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
12	Sat	General Play	am/pm
13	Sun	SGA League 11th Leg	
		RCC vs KEPC at CGC - Course Close	am
		CGC vs LNGCC at OCC	
		General Play	pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
20	Sun	General Play	am/pm
24	Thu	PH-Hari Raya Haji - General Play	am/pm
26	Sat	General Play	am/pm
27	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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STAFF MOVEMENT

GOOD BYE TO CLUB EXECUTIVE OF 5 YEARS MS ZACK, FROM 13 AUGUST 2015.

WELCOME TO MS TEENY TOH RONG YEE WHO WILL TAKE OVER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2015.

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.

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.)

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 2nd August 2015 – Stableford

Overall Winners	CH	Out	In	Total
William Teo	14	19	19	38

A Division Best Point	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Tiu Li Hong	8	17	20	37 ocb
2nd James Pang	14	18	19	37 ocb
3rd Leo Sung Hoon	9	18	19	37 ocb

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Chan Hee Mun		20		
Tie 2nd Goh Ah Ning Vincent Teo		19		
Tie 2nd Goh Yong Meng William Teo		19		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1st Kuay Joo Koon			21	
Tie 1st Thomas S.K.Lim			21	
Tie 2nd Tiu Lai Hong Jeffrey Tan			20	

B Division Best Point	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Chua Kok Moon	16	17	20	37
2nd Leong Beng Hock	19	19	17	36
3rd Henry Tang	19	20	15	35

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Henry Tang		20		
2nd Leong Beng Hock		19		
Tie 3rd Ha Peng Heng Tan Yew Chin		18		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Chua Kok Moon		20		
Tie 2nd Kah Yin Muk Eric Y.H.Tan		17		
Tie 2nd Leong Beng Hock Ow Chung Kin		17		

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)
Sunday 2nd August 2015 – Stableford

Open	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Pramjeet Kaur	21	15	18	33
2 Karen Teo	15	17	15	32

Ball Sweep 1st NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Karen Teo		17		

Ball Sweep 2nd NINE	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Pramjeet Kaur		18		

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

We, the citizens of Singapore have just celebrated our Golden Jubilee with pomp and social graciousness. The money (well) spent on SG50 could have built some grand projects in less cash endowed countries. Well, in a citizen's life time how many blocks of 50 years do one has? I have celebrated my 50th birthday more than a decade ago. If I can breathe to celebrate my next 50 I would be the media's darling.

The Golden Jubilee weekend in August marks a significant period in Singapore's history and an attractive target for terrorists seeking to disrupt and destroy. Though there is no information of specific threats to Singapore at this point of time, we as stakeholders of our country must remain vigilant and enhance the security of our premises. Should you detect any suspicious activity/character within our vicinity please do not hesitate to contact the security guard or general office. The recent Bangkok bomb blast is a stark reminder not to take things for granted.

The new mechanical parking system at Block 6 Changi Village will be fully automated. The system is not new and has been installed at several condominiums and hotels. Motorists need only park their vehicles in the car-lift and key in a PIN number. Vehicles will be automatically transferred to an empty parking storage area. Keying in the same PIN number will retrieve the vehicle. The project at Changi Village will cost around S\$10 million and will increase the current 182 to 319 lots. This would help elevate the chronic parking problems at Changi Village especially on weekends, public holidays and school holidays. (Extracted from the internet)

Little Island Brewing Co at Block 6 Changi Village is offering a 15% discount to CGC members for their ala carte food. Their craft beer is not brewing yet. Just show your CGC membership card at the reception counter to enjoy the discount.

Around the Greens

Course Improvement Work

Work to resurface the 7th green from Bermuda to Puspalum turf has commenced and the 7th green is thus closed for play. Golfers are reminded to play both 7th and 16th on the 16th green. Work may take about two months to complete and golfers' understanding is sought for any inconvenience caused.

Pot-of-Gold

Good news for participants of monthly medal games. The September Monthly Medal will offer, to any achiever of an eagle on all holes (except holes 6 and 15), an S\$500.00

cash prize and 5 dozens Tiltiest ProV golf balls. Prizes will be shared if there is more than one achiever on that day. If there is no achiever the cash prize of S\$500.00 will be snow-balled to S\$1,000.00 for the October Monthly Medal, but without the golf balls. The cash prize will snow-ball for six months up to a maximum of S\$3,000.00. If there is an achiever the base cash prize (S\$500.00) and golf balls (5 dozens) will apply for the next monthly medal.

Dry Weather

An unlikely season to have hard rock fairways. According to NEA weather forecasts, September would have hot and dry weather... meaning less rainfall especially on this side of the island. Golfers who smoke please take precaution and dispose cigarette butts in to the proper receptacles. The course maintenance crew will be doing their utmost to keep the fairways green and ground soft. Please assist to repair the ground divots as broken ground will take a longer time for the grass to grow.

Tree Pruning

Tree pruning work was carried out by the contractors engaged by Changi Air Base (CAB) at the 4th/13th green. Work was stopped when the workers sighted a hornet nest some 30 meters up on one of the branches. The CAB's pest control contractor will check if the nest is active. Golfers are advised to be aware of the nest's presence. If you encounter a single wasp/hornet buzzing around you do not try to shoot it.

Living

Each day as we wake, do we truly "wake" up? Or are simply plying through our day? So as we move, do we live? Are we truly awake in this one life that we have? Or are we rushing through each hour, minute, second as time too passes us by. At the end of each day when the sun set, do we not find our self tired? Restless and looking back (do we even look back or reflect on what had occur during the day/) we cannot seem to remember what we have done or better yet what we even had for lunch. It was blurred with each moment of our work activities. As shared by Brendon Burchard - is our day to day work, our life's work simply moving as move we must.

I have written previously, on a golf course, there can be a reflection of life. Do we see it? Each step and swing that we take if removed from the greens to our day to day, is a guide on how life can be better lived. Yes, others may have their opinions. Let's look at it from each motion.

When we set our day from the moment we wake, it can be a reflection of how we start our game. We arrive 30 minutes or so before our tee time. Some argued that it should be an hour. We stretch, practise our swing, practise chipping in preparation for our short game and on the putting green. Then it is our turn at the tee box. Many of us come alive on our golfing days. The smiles, the friendly exchanges, the anticipation of the winning bets for drinks or more.

The first shot, the tee off records the cheer of our flight or the sound of disappointment, when the ball does not take flight on its intended path. The first for most determines one's mood for the rest of the stroke of the hole. If it was a good shot, the anticipation of a par or even birdie is stuck as a vision waiting to come to pass. If the tee shot was a poor one, it all goes downhill from there.

Does this mirror our day to day living? If we have a good start to each day, waking on time, starting well with breakfast and a lovely cup of coffee or tea. When the traffic to work is smooth and we arrive at office 20 minutes earlier. The day therefore looks to be a great one ahead. We could then take each appointment or work meeting with an awake intention to participate well like when we prepare for the next stroke after a good tee shot. Live in the moment. At this point in time, this moment is all that matters. The past is done, we cannot change it. We can only learn from it with positive outlook. The future is not here and will in fact never be. The concept of future is a vision that guides our present. Hence to move forward, we need to have a plan, a direction of what and where we can or want to go.

How then should we live? We can and should live an intentional life. Be aware of each moment for once it gone, it is gone.

Finally, it all then rests here, in this moment, this space of time where our intention meets action, we are moved into the "future" but it is an illusion. For once we move from that given moment, we arrive at..... the present.

Contributed by Jude from the editorial team.

TINY TRUTH
Don't take life seriously; No one gets out alive.