

TBB and CGB are working out an arrangement on how to complement each other's role to serve the members better.

The Golfers' Lounge will undergo an interior make over for a fresh look by the new operator. Some inconvenience can be expected while upgrading work is in progress.

Since the club's inception, the F&B has always been operated by a single operator. This is the first time that two operators are engaged to serve the members and we seek the understanding and co-operation of members for any lapses in the service during the initial period.

Bar Notice

Members who have bottled liquor stored at the Golfers' Lounge under Turnhouse Bistro & Bar are requested to check with Cindy. Unclaimed bottles will be disposed after 15 October 2017.

Around the Greens

Introducing Mr. Karl Kamaruzaman Rawl, who came on board on 15 September 2017 as Course Steward. Karl has extensive work experience in the golf-related industry and is an avid golfer too.

STAFF DAY Sunday 29 October 2017

The Staff Day is in recognition of the staffs' valuable contributions. Staffs, members and business partners will gather together for a fun-filled day to celebrate Staff Day.

\$50 for members and guests.

Call June, Radiyah 65435210 to register your interest.

The Beatles Show will be postponed till further notice.

NOVEMBER 2017

4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	President vs Vice-President's Prize	am/pm
11	Sat	General Play	
12	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
18	Sat	General Play	am
		CGC vs JGCC (Home)	pm
19	Sun	General Play	am/pm
25	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		KEPPEL vs CGC (Away)	
26	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

OCTOBER 2017



Happy Deepavali

Editor's Column

It is often said that golf is an old man's game, and the demographics of CGC's members would certainly support that. Based on hearsay, many other clubs also face a similar situation – an ageing membership base and a scarcity of young members.

However, in other parts of the world – particularly the USA - it is a generation of younger golfers that is now dominating the sport. From 2003 to 2011, only 17 events were won by players aged 24 or younger. In 2017 (Jan-Sep) alone, there have been already 18 such winners.

CGC has introduced a new category of membership called "Family Members". Members can now apply for a "child" to become a Family Member even though he/she may be aged above 21. Family Members will have full golfing privileges but no voting rights. Apart from an initial administrative fee of S\$200, family members are required to pay the normal monthly subscription and will also be subjected to the Minimum Spending Levy (MSL). It is hoped that members whose children play golf will consider becoming Family Members at Changi Golf Club. It is an opportunity to enjoy golfing facilities without having to purchase a membership.

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1	Sun	General Play	am/pm
7	Sat	Ladies Medal (1st Round Ladies C'ship)	am
		Monthly Medal (1st Round C.I.D C'ship)	am/pm
8	Sun	2nd Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		2nd Round C.I.D Championship	am/pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
15	Sun	Final Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		3rd Round C.I.D Championship	am
		4th Round C.I.D Championship	pm
18	Wed	PH - DEEPAVALI - GENERAL PLAY	am/pm
21	Sat	General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	am/pm
28	Sat	General Play	
29	Sun	Staff Day	am/pm

As the family membership also allows parents to be nominated, older members could also consider transferring their membership to their children, but still continue to enjoy golfing privileges as a Family Member.

Happy golfing.

No Smoking

Several complaints have been received about members smoking within the covered area at the Golfers' Terrace. The complainants have requested for the issue to be resolved. Please be considerate by only smoking in the designated area.

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• Keppel Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club • Singapore Civil Service Club

(Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.)

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 10th September 2017 – STABLEFORD

Overall Winner				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Oh Chye Huat	21	22	22	44
Best Point				
1 Oh Chye Huat	21	22	22	44
A Division				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Xie Xiong	14	21	21	42
2 Aaron Koh	19	19	20	39 OCB
3 Tiu Lai Hong	8	19	20	39 OCB
Ball Sweep (OUT)				
	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Stanley Ang				22
Tie 1 Patrick Chng				21
Tie 3 Xie Xiong				21
Ball Sweep (IN)				
	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Xie Xiong				21
Tie 1 Thomas S.K. Lim				21
Tie 1 Ng Choh Lian				21
B Division				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Tan Yew Chin	24	24	18	42
2 Leong Beng Hock	22	16	24	40
3 Joey Lok Lian Seng	22	21	18	39
Ball Sweep (OUT)				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Tan Yew Chin				24
Tie 2 Oh Chye Huat				22
Tie 2 Derek Pak				22
Ball Sweep (IN)				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Leong Beng Hock				24
Tie 2 Oh Chye Huat				22
Tie 2 Chua Kok Moon				21

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)
Sunday 10th September 2017 – STABLEFORD

A Division				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Alice Teo	21	21	19	40
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Alice Teo				21
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Alice Teo				19
B Division				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Lee Yuke Lan	28	16	21	37
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Seet Mui Choo				20
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	H'Cap	Out	In	Total
1 Lee Yuke Lan				21

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

A forum letter of a hit & run case.

"Hi guys... wonder if any of you ever got bumped by another vehicle when your car was parked and the driver just drove off. I parked my car in the usual car park beside my block. The next morning I discovered that my car's front bumper was dented and deeply scratched..."

Saturday 26 August 2017 was a busy golf day at the club. The car park was full and some cars had to double park. The security guard had a handful of car keys in his care.

Two morning players had the misfortune of their new cars' bumper being grazed. One car was parked at the club house and the other was parked near to the driving net. The culprits just drove away without having the courage to own up for their action, knowingly or unknowingly.

Some years back a member accidentally grazed another parked car at the club house and before leaving the car park he slipped an apologetic note with contact number under the car wiper. I understand the matter was settled with a handshake by both parties as the scratches were hardly visible.

Patron's Cup - STABLEFORD
Sunday 24th September 2017

Overall Winner		Points
Alex Kho		44
"A" Division		
Winner	Chow Ta Toon	41 OCB
2nd	Jason Wong	41
3rd	Foo Hee Peng	39 OCB
4th	Thomas S.K. Lim	39
"B" Division		
Winner	Chia Chuan Hak	43
2nd	Philip B.S Tan	42
3rd	Sim Kwang Meng	39 OCB
4th	Aaron Chin	39
"Ladies" Division		
Winner	Felicia Tan	34
2nd	Irene Leow	30
3rd	Lim Chai Shen	28
4th	Kathelene Rappa	27

One incident I can still remember was when I bumped into a Beetle at one of the traffic junctions in Orchard Road. The driver, a XXX-size Caucasian clumsily squeezed out from the Beetle and inspected the car's rear bumper. He looked at me, smiled and waved me on. There was graciousness in his smile and wave. This gesture stays forever etched in my memory. Just imagine if he was a Singaporean he would be crying 'father crying mother.'

Before I took up the game of golf I respected the people who played golf, not for its elitism but as gentlemen. After having involved with the game for some 30 years I conclude that not all golfers are gentlemen and not all gentlemen are golfers.

Lessons from KPE tunnel fire.

On Tuesday 29 August 2017 at around 7.00 pm a taxi caught fire in the Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway tunnel and given the volume of vehicles using the tunnel, motorists are raising concerns on how the authorities handled the situation.

This brings me back to a dream I had 4 years ago which I only shared with some close buddies who shrugged it off as too dramatic. This KPE fire has given me a window to air my dream story as it concerns you, your family and friends, given today's uncertain security climate.

This was my dream,

"I saw many vehicles in a tunnel. I saw several motorcycles wheeling in between the cars. Suddenly a motorcyclist threw a petrol bomb at a car and the car was immediately engulfed in flame. The other motorcyclists did the same and within minute several cars were in flames. There was pandemonium as cars crashed into one another causing a massive congestion with no way out. There was thick smoke. Women were screaming and children were crying. There were cries for help.

In my subconscious state I tried to shout and that woke me up. The first thing I did was to thank myself that this was only a bad dream."

In the months that followed I was very disturbed by the dream.

Questions after questions piled up in my mind. We read about the terror acts happening in other

countries using simple everyday items as weapons for carnage. Bear in mind that the terrorists' objective is to harm as many people as possible. What if my loved ones and friends are in the tunnel when a terror act is committed? How would the authorities and our security forces response to the trapped people in the enclosed tunnel? A tunnel is not an open area where people can run, hide and tell. Adding to the chaos are the fire and toxic smoke (and possible explosion from the cars). Casualties can be expected.

I hope and pray that my dream remains a dream. Motorists travelling in the tunnel must stay alert for any terror acts under the guise of an accident. Be scared, be very scared.

F&B Updates

Over the past months members have experienced some gaps in the F&B service and also heard of impending changes. Yes changes were in the pipeline then and the F&B Sub-committee is happy to announce that there will be two operators serving members at the club house.

Turnhouse Bistro & Bar Pte Ltd (TBB) will continue to serve members and the public with Chinese/chi char cooked food at the 2nd level restaurant. Members can sign the MSL at TBB from now until 31 January 2018 after which there will be no signing facility for members and only cash and credit cards are accepted.

Changi Golf Bistro Pte Ltd (CGB), effective 15 September 2017, will operate the Golfers' Lounge and Terrace. CGB will offer fast and simple club food for golfers. Members can sign for their food and beverages with their MSL. With a new operator in place at the Golfers' Lounge and Terrace members are reminded of the following Club Bye-laws -

2.6.2 "No food or drinks other than that served by the Club may be brought into any part of the premises of the Club, except with the prior permission of the Food & Beverage Sub-Committee. Staff meals are exempted."

2.6.6 "No duty-free alcoholic beverages shall be brought to the Club for consumption."

2.6.7 "The Club or its caterers reserve the right to levy corkage for each duty-paid bottle of beverage brought to the Club for consumption."