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A word from the President

On behalf of the Council, I wish all members Happy New Year 2012. To all our Chinese friends who will be celebrating Chinese New Year on 23 January, we wish them *Gong Xi Fa Chai* and may the new year bring them happiness, good health and happy golfing.

We have bid farewell to 2011, and now we welcome the new year 2012. In 2011 the Council introduced a few changes in the Fixtures in order to make competitions more attractive. A new event called the Federal Territory Day Competition to celebrate Hari Wilayah was successfully held on 8 February, 2011 at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club. Minister of Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing, Y.B. Dato' Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin took time to attend the prize-giving luncheon as a show of support for the event. One other new event was the Merdeka Tournament which was held on 14 September, 2011 at Nilai Springs Golf and Country Club to celebrate our Merdeka. A special event organized in 2011 was the two-day competition to celebrate our 80th Anniversary. This was held on 4 and 5 May, 2011 at the Seri Selangor Golf club.

One significant change made during 2011 was in respect of the prizes. The practice had been to give many prizes to the winners in each category of event. While there is some merit in this system, it had also some weakness. Given the imperfection in the operation of the handicapping system, some players regularly win competitions while many others did not have such success. This had led to some grumbling and a few even choose not to participate in competitions. To overcome this weakness, we have changed the system whereby we reduce the number of prizes as reward for the skill, but give more prizes for the good luck in the form of lucky-draws. But the winners are also eligible for the lucky draws. Thus if they have skill as well as good luck, then they can bring home two prizes! This change has received happy response from our members.

For 2012, there is one significant change in the Fixtures, that is,

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the Inter-State Competition. This event was introduced in 1987 for which two challenge trophies - for the gross and nett events - were donated by Almarhum Sultan Mahmud A-Muktafi Bilah Shah Ibni-Almarhum Tuanku Al-Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah, Sultan Terengganu Darul Iman. In the past, for convenience the competition was held together with either SGSM Close Championship or the Council Trophy competitions. A more serious problem was the inability of some states to field teams due to the shortage of players. To overcome this problem as well as to give recognition to it as a major event of the Society, the Council has decided to change the system. As indicated in the 2012 Fixtures, this event will be held on its own for two days on 14 and 15 March in Malacca. In order to enable states to raise their teams, the rule of selection is now changed. Under the new rule, the state representatives who are responsible for the selection of the teams can now choose players on the basis of either citizenship or residence of the respective states. For example, Terengganu State Representative can

now select players from among members who are Terengganu citizens but resident outside Terengganu.

As members are aware, we will be hosting the 29th Asean Senior Amateur Golf Championships which will be held from 25 to 27 September, 2012 at the Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country club and the Mines Resort Golf Club. As the number of participants allocated for Malaysia is limited to 45 only, we will not be able to accommodate all our members who are keen to participate.

We hope that with these changes 2012 will be a more exciting year, There is no better reward to the Council, who derive no personal benefits from spending their valuable time in organizing the Society's activities, than to see good response from members.

Happy Golfing!

Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sallehuddin Mohamed
PRESIDENT
15 January, 2012

TOURNAMENTS

Super Seniors Competition

The Super Seniors Competition opened the curtain for the golfing activities of the Society for the year 2011. The competition was played at the Bangi Golf Resort on Wednesday, 26 January. This special event for members aged 65 years and above had 69 participants, 29 of whom were in the 65-69 years category while 40 were 70 years or over. Tuan Hj Mohd Haris Abdullah, aged 84, was the oldest participant in the competition and

was awarded a special prize as a token of appreciation for his participation.

Asmat Dato' Ahmad (18) returned a Stableford score of 46 points and walked away with the Tan Sri Sallehuddin Trophy for the younger group. Hj Alwi Hj Ahmad (19) returned 41 points to win the Tun Syed Ahmad Syed Shahabuddin Trophy for the more senior category.



Super Seniors Golfers

Federal Territory Day Competition



Federal Territory Senior Golfers

Results

65 yrs and Above

Winner - Asmat Dato' Ahmad (18), 46
 R-Up - Alias Mohd Lazan (14), 42 ocb
 3rd - Mohammed Abdul Malek (14), 42
 4th - Hj Alwi Hj Ahmad (19), 41
 5th - Chan Kam Choon (14), 40 ocb

70 yrs and Above

Winner - Hj Alwi Hj Ahmad (19), 41
 R-Up - Chan Kam Choon (14), 40 ocb
 3rd - Dato' Tan Seng Chee (14), 40 ocb
 4th - Barthasarathy R. (13), 40
 5th - Zakaria Mohd Hashim (30), 40



Hj Mohd Haris (right) receiving a special gift for being the oldest participant

The competition is the brainchild of the President, Tan Sri Sallehuddin Mohamed, to celebrate Hari Wilayah Persekutuan. The event is open to those who are resident in Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Labuan and Selangor with handicaps of 24 and below. The number of participants is limited to 120.

In order to get the support of the Government Dato' Ruslin Hasan, Chairman of the Organising Committee, made a courtesy call on the Honourable Minister of the Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing, YB Dato' Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin. The Minister not only welcomed the proposal but was also kind enough to donate RM10,000 and a challenge trophy for the competition.

The inaugural competition was successfully held at the West Course, Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, 8 February. The response was overwhelming and the Organising Committee had to turn down a few to keep the number of participants to 120. YB Dato' Raja Nong Chik took time to attend the lunch and to present prizes to the winners.

Unfortunately Tan Sri Sallehuddin, who

had mooted the idea for the competition, was himself unable to participate and could not be present at the lunch as he was recovering from a coronary by-pass performed a few weeks before the event. In fact, his health condition prevented him from participating in all of the Society's tournaments until the Merdeka Tournament in September.



The Honorable Minister (right) receiving a gift from Datuk Ruslin

Dato' Lee Eng Guan (19) emerged as the Champion with a nett score of 69. Mohd Chudi Ghazali (5) won the gross event with the score of 74 and James Kui (12) won the Stableford game with 39 points.

Our thanks are also due to University College Sedaya International, Rekabina Sdn Bhd and Rekabumi Sdn Bhd for their donations for the event.

Results

Overall Nett

Winner - Dato' Lee Eng Guan (19), 69
 R-Up - Hasan Addly Md Isa (17), 69 ocb
 3rd - Mohd Yunos Kanis (17), 70
 4th - Zainoldin Ahmad (14), 71

5th - Mohammed Abd Malek (16), 71 ocb
 6th - Datuk Abdul Malek (12), 72 ocb
 7th - Dato' Dr Harun Ahmad (21), 72 ocb
 8th - Tan Kim Yeow (22), 72 ocb

Overall Gross

Winner - Mohd Chudi Ghazali (5), 74
 R-Up - Alewi Ariffin (8), 79
 3rd - Hj Mahrome Mohamed (5), 80
 4th - Saiful Ong Abdullah (8), 82
 5th - Wan Ahmad Radzi (10), 83 ocb
 6th - Liyackat Ali (7), 83 ocb
 7th - Abd Rahman Sharif (8), 83 ocb
 8th - Abdul Razak Jamaludin (10), 83 ocb



Chudi Mohd Ghazali (right) receiving the overall gross prize

Overall Stableford

Winner - James Kui (12), 39
 R-Up - Yahaya Hashim (21), 38
 3rd - Hamizan Md Derus (12), 37 ocb
 4th - Hj Abd Rahim (14), 37
 5th - Din Yunus (15), 36 ocb
 6th - Hj Borhan Ujang (10), 36
 7th - Chan Kam Wing (17), 35 ocb
 8th - Omar Hashim (11), 35

Council 97 Trophy.

The Tournament Committee believed that it would be interesting for SGSM to revisit A'Famosa after not having held any function there for more than two years. To hold the Council'97 Trophy, a two-day

event, at A'Famosa would be appropriate as it would allow the participants to bring their families for a holiday in Melaka.



Foursome from left, Tham Kim Sung, Harry Ng, Tan Chin Hian and Dr Bjinder

The Sales Executive of A'Famosa visited the secretariat a number of times and offered a very reasonable golf package. The event was scheduled for Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 of February.

Fifty participants registered initially and after some cancellations some 42 participants turned up on the actual day. The event went well although the golf course was not up to competition standard due to the prevalent drought



Hamdan Zambahari (right) receiving the Gross prize from Dato' Khalid



Dato' Khalid (left) presenting the Nett Trophy to Ee Ba Sin (11)

spell which left the course and the putting greens with bare patches.

Hamdan Zambahari (7) came out as the overall gross winner with a score of 150. Ee Ba Sin (11) became the nett winner with a score of 135 and Chai Kim Sin (28) collected 78 points to win the Stableford competition.

Inter-Club Competitions

There were four inter-club competitions scheduled for 2011. All were played as programmed.

SGSM vs SSGS

The first match was against the Senior Golfers Society of Singapore (SSGS). It was held at Templer Park Golf Course on Wednesday 23 March.

SSGS was on golfing tour of Semenanjung Malaysia and they started their first game in Penang a couple of days earlier. They then played in Perak before meeting us at Templer Park. By the time they met SGSM they had a couple of casualties.



Singapore Senior Golfers Team

SSGS put up a good show but they unfortunately lost to SGSM by 12 to 8.

In spite of still recuperating from his operation, the President joined the participants for lunch and the prize-giving ceremony.

SGSM vs MALGA

The next inter-club match was against MALGA. The match was played at Staf-field Golf and Country Club on 6 April. This event has always been fully supported by SGSM members but this



Dato' Dr Amir Abbas (left) and Dato' Kamaruddin with pretty MALGA ladies

time only 18 pairs participated. MALGA was led by its President, YM Tunku Jawahir, while SGSM was led by Dato' Khalid Haji Ismail. SGSM won the match by 10 to 8.

KGNS vs SGSM



Dato' Khalid (second from right) leading the SGSM Team

On Sunday 23 October, SGSM played its inter-club match against KGNS. This has always been a popular event with SGSM as the members enjoy playing at KGNS. Dato' Khalid Haji Ismail once again led the SGSM Team while KGNS was led by its Captain, Dr Ronnie Yeo.



Dato' Khalid (right) exchange gift with Dr Ronnie, Captain of KGNS

There were 40 pairs who participated and as always the competition was very serious. SGSM won last year, and SGSM won again this year, this time by 26 to 14.

KGPA vs SGSM



Lunch during KGPA vs SGSM

The final inter-club game for the year was played against KGPA on Sunday 20 November. There were 15 pairs on each side and SGSM was led by Datuk Ruslin Hasan. The wet season rendered most parts of the golf course soggy but the sun was with the contestants all the way that Sunday.



Overall pair winner of SGSM

The more senior members of SGSM could not deny the fact that it was tough to play at KGPA but as golfers they enjoyed the game all the same. The result: SGSM was trounced managing only 1 win against 14 losses.

80th Anniversary Trophy

The 5th of May marked the 80th birthday of the Society. Plans to celebrate the occasion in a special way started in 2010. Unfortunately the Society was unable to raise sufficient funds to hold a grand celebration.

However, the 80th Anniversary was celebrated with a two-day game of golf. At the close of entries 109 registered. There were a few dropouts and 101 actually participated. The competition was held at the Seri Selangor Golf Club on 4 and 5 May 2011.

There were buntings, banners and balloons hanging around the club house and the function room to create an atmosphere of an anniversary celebration. A live band was in attendance throughout the lunch and the prize-presentation ceremony. Dato' A.S. Khamis, who was the master of ceremony, and Encik Hamizan Derus rendered



Foursome and their caddies at Seri Selangor Golf Club



The President (centre) during the 80th Anniversary cake-cutting ceremony

a few songs to liven up the event. Perhaps the highlight of the occasion was the cutting of the 80th Anniversary cake performed by the President and the members of the Council before the prize-giving ceremony.

In spite of the prevalent wet weather the competition was blessed with two days of good weather although the game was played under winter rule.

In the nett competition, Brig Gen Dato' Abdul Rahman Ismail (16) emerged as the champion and winner of the Tan Sri Sallehuddin Trophy with a two-day total score of 141. Dato' A.S. Khamis (7) took the gross prize with a score of 162. NAZA Motors Berhad donated a hole-in-one prize but it was not claimed.



Hamizan Mohd Derus crooning away a number of songs

Results

Overall Nett

Champion - Brig Gen Dato' Abdul Rahman Ismail (R) (16), 72, 69, 141

R-Up - Hamizan Mohd Derus (11), 74, 68, 142

3rd - Ben Koey (14), 74, 69, 143



Brig Gen Dato' Abdul Rahman Ismail (left), the nett champion receiving the trophy from the President

4th - Dr Kok Tack Sang (23), 71, 74, 145

5th - Dato' Md Shabrizan (16), 77, 71, 148

6th - Liew Nar (23), 72, 77, 149

7th - Kuan Kin Hiung (15), 77, 73, 150ocb

8th - Dato' Chuah Teong Tat (19), 76, 74, 150

9th - Tan Chin Hock (15), 80, 71, 151ocb

10th - Ramli Ahmad (10), 74, 77, 151ocb

Overall Gross

Champion - Datuk A S Khamis (7), 81, 81, 162

R-Up - Goh Chan Tau (6), 78, 85, 163

3rd - Letchumanan W. (12), 82, 86, 168

4th - Hamdan Zambahari (7), 87, 82, 169ocb

5th - Nasrudin Omar (9), 87, 82, 169

6th - Abd Razak Jamaludin (10), 85, 86, 171

7th - Alewi Ariffin (8), 86, 86, 172

Overall Nett 70 yrs and above

Winner - Chan Teik Lian (21), 72, 72,



Datuk A S Khamis (left), the Gross Champion

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R-Up - Patrick Wong (23), 72, 72, 144

Overall Nett 75 yrs and above

Winner - Brig Gen Mohamed Yusoh (R) (11), 77, 76, 153

R-Up - Ir George Y L Lee (26), 77, 78, 155

Overall Nett 80 yrs and above

Winner - Hj Mohamed Haris Abdullah (29), 86, 83, 169

Overall Stableford

Age 55 - 59

Winner - Dato' A Sani Karim (11), 34, 33, 67

R-Up - Hj Mohamed Hapney Miat (12), 38, 28, 66

Age 60 - 64

Winner - Zainoldin Ahmad (12), 37, 34, 71

R-Up - Eddy Chong Ah Choi (19), 38, 31, 69

Age 65 - 69

Winner - Ricky Tan (14), 32, 39, 71

R-Up - Wan Fauzi Wan Mahmud (15), 38, 29, 67

Age 70 - 74

Winner - Hj Mahmud Idris (19), 35, 35, 70

R-Up - Dato' Mustafa Ali (14), 36, 31, 67

Age 75 and above

Winner - Henry Barnabas Chia (20), 29, 31, 60

SGSM Annual Championship.

The Annual Championship was successfully held at Kajang Hill Golf Club on Wednesday, 15 and Thursday, 16 June 2011. In conjunction with the event the Society's Annual General Meeting was held at 3 pm on 15 June.

Some 102 members registered to participate but only 98 participants turned up on the first day and 97 on the second day. One member was disqualified as he



Participants before the start of the competition

reported late on the first day but he continued to play on the second day as a marker. Another had his second day score card wrongly marked and as a result he lost a place as one of the leaders in the gross event.

M K Azmey (8) came out as the eventual champion and gross winner of the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Trophy and the green jacket with the gross score of 149. Mr Pietro Paolo Martucci (23), a rookie,

emerged as the champion in the nett event when he returned a score of 131 to win the Golden Jubilee Challenge Trophy. Laksamana Pertama Marzuki (24) won the Super Senior category with a nett score of 132 to grab the Tan Sri Shamsuddin Kadir Challenge Trophy.

In the Inter-State Competition held at the same time, Selangor with the team score of 457 became the gross team winners. Wilayah Persekutuan took the nett title with a score of 407.

Results

Overall Gross (36 holes)

Champion - M K Azmey (8), 74, 75, 149
 R-Up - Hooi You Mun (5), 74, 76, 150
 3rd - Datuk A S Khamis (8), 77, 74, 151
 4th - Alewi Ariffin (9), 76, 77, 153
 5th - Mohd Chudi Ghazali (3), 79, 75, 154
 6th - Hamdan Zambahari (6), 78, 77, 155
 7th - Goh Chan Tau (8), 79, 77, 156ocb
 8th - Nasrudin Omar (8), 77, 79, 156
 9th - Ramli Ahmad (11), 82, 79, 161ocb
 10th - Hj Borhan Ujang (9), 81, 80, 161



M K Azmey (centre), the Gross Champion

Overall Nett (36 holes)

Champion - Pietro Paolo Martucci (23), 69, 62, 131ocb
 R-Up - Dato' A Sani Karim (10), 64, 67, 131
 3rd - Mohd Ramlee Hj Mohamad (15), 68, 66, 134
 4th - Kuan Kim Hiung (17) 69, 66, 135ocb
 5th - Dato' Mustafa Ali (15), 68, 67, 135



Pietro Paolo Martucci (right), the Nett Champion

Super Seniors Overall Nett (36 holes) 65 years and above

Champion - Laksamana Pertama Marzuki (24), 69, 63, 132ocb
 R-Up - Ng Ah Chong (18), 67, 65, 132
 3rd - Liew Nar (24), 72, 63, 135ocb
 4th - Asmat Dato' Ahmad (21), 68, 67, 135ocb

Medal A - Handicap 0 - 12

Winner - Herman Anjin (12), 71, 69, 140
 R-Up - Brig Gen Mohamed Yusoh (R) (12), 71, 70, 141

Medal B - Handicap 13 - 18

Winner - Arsat Husin (16), 71, 66, 137ocb
 R-Up - Brig Gen Dato' Abdul Rahman Ismail (R) (16), 71, 66, 137

Medal B - Handicap 19 - 24

Winner - Chua Say Choon (22), 72, 64, 136ocb

R-Up - Dato' Chuah Teong Tat (20), 65, 71, 136

Medal B - Handicap 25 - 36

Winner - Peter Lee Kok Chiang (31), 68, 68, 136

R-Up - Leong Yoke Mun (25), 69, 70, 139ocb

28th Asean Senior Amateur Golf Championships



SGSM golfers during the 28th Asean Senior Amateur Golf Championship

The Federation of Philippine Amateur Senior Golfers Inc. (FPASGI) was the host of the 28th Asean Senior Amateur Golf Championships 2011. The Championships were held at the Mimosa Golf and Country Club using both their courses, the Championship Course and the Acasia / Lakeview Course and the Fontana Golf and Country Club located within the Clark Special Economic Zone, from Monday, 4 July to Wednesday, 6 July. The golf clubs are about 10 kilometres from each other with Fontana Golf and Country Club a



The main delegates from Asean countries

mere kilometre away from the Fontana Resorts Hotel.

SGSM was allocated 45 slots, 22 for stroke and 23 for Stableford play but later, on request, SGSM was given one additional slot for stroke and five for Stableford.

The contingent was also accompanied by 11 wives, thus increasing the total number in the contingent to 62. The contingent left Malaysia on 3 July in three groups. One was by Air Asia from LCCT, the other by MAS from KLIA and the third from Kota Kinabalu. The flights from LCCT and Kota Kinabalu



Wives accompanying SGSM golfers during the championship

flew direct to Clark while the group travelling by MAS had to travel for almost two hours by coach from Manila to Clark escorted all the way by a traffic police car.



Filipino cultural show during the welcoming ceremony

Except for four participants and their wives all the rest of the participants were accommodated in chalets run by the Fontana Leisure Park which also runs a casino and a hotel. The registration centre, the casino and breakfasts and meals were served and located at the hotel.

The facilities existing in the Fontana Resorts were considered excellent but the participants and their families were faced with the problems of transportation to and from the chalets and the hotel as the chalets were built in clusters in the vicinity of the hotel compound. Consequently one could be accommodated in a chalet as far as a kilometre away.

The golfing facilities were also considered up to Asean Seniors competition standard except that the Acasia and the Lakeview were only 5,433 yards long as compared to the Fontana Golf Course



Leong Yoke Mun (centre), the Stableford Winner



Hamdan Zambahari (centre), receiving the Gross Runner-Up prize

which was almost 7,000 yards long. Nevertheless the SGSM participants did not do well and missed winning the major prizes. However, Hamdan Zambahari (6) became the runner-up with three-day score of 221. The gross team also became runners-up to FPASGI on 690. Mohd Azman Musa (16) became the nett champion and winner of the Mondonedo Challenge Trophy on 191 while Leong Yoke Mun (24) was the overall Stableford champion and winner of the Toh Shung Chee Trophy on 89 on count back from

another SGSM member, Kuan Kim Huing, who came out as Group B champion. Dr Kok Tak Seng was the Group C champion.

Merdeka Tournament



The inaugural group of the Merdeka Tournament

In an endeavour to add new events, interest and colour to SGSM's golfing activities the Merdeka Tournament was introduced to celebrate the Merdeka Day. This was another idea of the President, Tan Sri Sallehuddin Mohamed. The mode of play would be stroke and Stableford but additional prizes would be awarded to pairs who gained the highest



The President (second from left) participating in the Merdeka Tournament

combined Stableford points. The pairs would be drawn by lots after the game.

The inaugural game was played on Wednesday, 14 September, at Nilai Springs Golf and Country Club, Nilai. There were 58 participants. In the gross event A. S. Khamis (8) came out as the gross winner with a score of 74 while Letchumanan (14) became the nett winner with the score of 62. Johnson Tan (15) won the Stableford event on count back from Dato' Tan Seng Chee with 42 points.



The gross winner of the Merdeka Tournament, Datuk A S Khamis (left)

Results

Gross

Winner - Datuk A S Khamis (8), 74
R-Up - Hooi Yau Man (5), 76

Nett

Winner - Letchumanan W (14), 62 ocb
R-Up - Simon Muthu (19), 62
3rd - David Tay Kim Chai (13), 66 ocb

Stableford

Winner - Johnson Tan (15), 42 ocb
R-Up - Dato' Tan Seng Chee (17), 42
3rd - Eddie Chong Ah Choi (19), 41 ocb

Combine Stableford

Winner - Leong Yoke Mun (22) & M K Azmey (8), 79
R-Up - Dato' Johar Murad (22) & Mohd Salleh Hassan (12), 72
3rd - Ramli Ahmad (7) & Lt Col Dul Ngajis (R) (6), 71
4th - Datuk Ruslin Hasan (15) & Hj Mohd Hapney Miat (11), 68 ocb

Regional (Sabah) Championships

The championships were held on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 September at the Dalit Bay Golf and Country Club, Kota Kinabalu. There were 51 participants out of whom 14 were from Semenanjung and 4 from Sarawak while the rest were from Sabah.

The mode of play was stroke play over 36 holes. Datuk AS Khamis (8) won the gross event and Fred Fung (19) was the winner of nett event.

Bernard Chan from Sabah had an ace at Hole No 4 on the first day of play. He used a 9 iron.

Regional (South) Championships



Sorting out golf bags at the Regional (South) Championship



The President's flight with VIP

The championships were played on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 November 2011. The venue for the first round Ponderosa Golf and Country Club and for the second day it was Horizon Hills Golf and Country Club, Iskandar, Johor. There were 75 participants from SGSM who competed in the championships proper. They were joined by guests and friends of the organizers. Seven were from the Singapore Senior Golfers' Society, 38 from Johor and four from Batam.



The cultural show during the dinner hosted by YAB the Menteri Besar of Johor

The championships were successfully completed in spite of the rain which delayed the completion of the first day's



Participants enjoying the cultural show

game. Good weather prevailed on the second day.

In the nett event Peter Lee Kok Chiang (29) became the champion with a score of 129 while Encik Zainal Atan (6) emerged winner of the gross event with a score of 149. The Stableford event was won by Chiew Yit Thiam (14) with 76 points.

The highlight of the event was a dinner on the evening of the first day of the championships given by the YAB the Menteri Besar of Johor at the residence of the State Secretary. The championships participants were treated to a sumptuous dinner accompanied by beautiful music, singing and cultural shows presented by the state tourism board. The Society would like to express a special appreciation and gratitude to YAB the Menteri Besar and the State Secretary for the kind and warm hospitality extended to all the participants.

Results

Overall Nett

Champion - Peter Lee Kok Chiang (29), 129

- R-Up - Daing Abdul Malik (13), 132
- 3rd - Aliudin Jumaat (12), 133
- 4th - Dato' Ong Chiew Seong (20), 143ocb
- 5th - Tan Chee Seong, Ricky (14), 143ocb
- 6th - Hj Mohd Haris Abdullah (29), 143ocb
- 7th - Zainoldin Ahmad (12), 144

Overall Gross

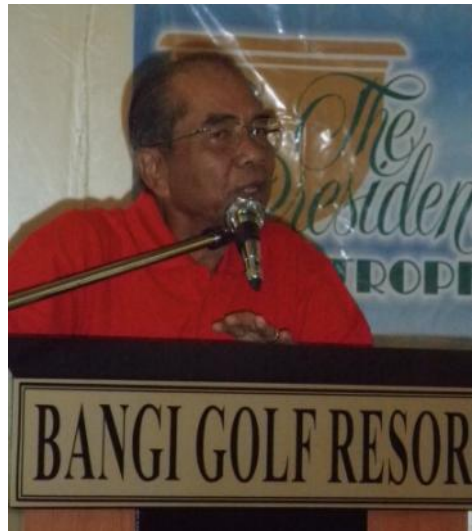
- Champion - Zainal Atan (6), 149
- R-Up - M K Azmey (7), 154
- 3rd - Lt Col Dul Ngajis Amat (7), 157
- 4th - Hamizan Mohd Derus (12), 161

Overall Stableford

- Winner - Chiew Yit Thiam (14), 78
- R-Up - Mohd Adzman Musa (14), 75
- 3rd - Goh Chan Tau (10), 73

The President's Trophy

The competition was the closing game for the year 2011. The first round was played on Wednesday 14 December at



The President thanking the participants

Staffield Golf and Country Club and the second day on Thursday, 15 December at the Bangi Golf Resort. There were 85 participants who took part and playing on two courses made the game more interesting and a change from what it used to be. There was also a change in the distribution of prizes.



Hamdan Zambahari (left), the Gross Champion

In his address during the prize-presentation lunch the President stated that while due recognition should be given to the skill of golfers he felt that the participation of members for social and camaraderie reasons and at the same time to support the golfing activities of the Society should also be recognised. He had then increased the number of prizes for the lucky draws for which all participants would be eligible. This was a departure from practice when only those who did not win a prize in the competition could receive lucky draws.



Arsat Husin (right) receiving then President's Trophy as the Nett Champion

The nett prize went to to Arsat Husin (14) with a score of 131 and Hamdan Zambahari (6) won the gross prize with a score of 147. The Stableford prize went to Hassan Addly with 75 points. Thirty two lucky participants went home with lucky draw prizes.

Results

Overall Nett

Champion - Arsat Husin (14), 67, 64, 131
 R-Up - Hj Ibrahim Kassim (18), 70, 65, 135
 3rd - Wong Sui Joon, (11), 68, 69, 137

Overall Gross

Winner - Hamdan Zambahari (6), 75, 72, 147
 R-Up - Martin Wong (7), 74, 77, 151



The increased number of prizes for the lucky draw

Overall Stableford

Winner - Dato' Hj Abdul Hj Ishak (18), 31, 46, 77ocb

R-Up - Zainoldin Ahmad (11), 35, 42, 77

New Member

Winner - Hassan Adly (16), 36, 39, 75

R-Up - Dato' Shamsuddin Ismail (10), 35, 39, 74

Age 55-59

Winner - Goh Chan Tau (8), 38, 38, 76

Age 60 - 64

Winner - Datuk A S Khamis (6), 34, 39, 73ocb

Age 65 - 69

Winner - Sulaiman Salleh (17), 34, 38, 72ocb

Age 70 - 74

Winner - Arullan Rajoo (11), 32, 38, 70

Age 75 and above

Winner - Dr Agoes Salim (20), 28, 39, 67

Malaysian Seniors Open

It is now three years since the Malaysian Seniors Open Championships were last

held. The Championships could not be held for a number of reasons mainly because past experience had shown poor response from non-members particularly from overseas. An open event with practically all the participants being members depreciates the meaning of "open." It does appear that the championships will not be held in 2012 either as the Society will have to devote full attention to hosting the 29th Asean Senior Amateur Golf Championships in September.

GOLFING HOLIDAYS

Vietnam Trip - Saigon & Danang
17 - 21 January 2011

Eighteen (18) participants registered for the trip including 5 from Sabah. However, Tuan Haji Mohd Said Mohd Salleh from Kedah had to withdraw at the last minute for health reasons. The remaining participants were given the 'open' window to select and choose their own flight and time to Saigon (Ho Chih Minh City). This was to allow them to take advantage of the cheap internet



The 18 participants to Vietnam

fares offered by the airlines. The majority flew by MAS.

We had a sumptuous dinner at **HALAL SAIGON** Restaurant on 17 January, the day of arrival in Vietnam. After dinner, we walked back to our hotel, **LE DUY**, a boutique hotel located in District 1, almost in the centre of the city. Along the way we passed through the main boulevards of Saigon which were decorated with colourful lights as



Ready to tee-off at Long Thanh GC

Vietnam was celebrating Tet, the Lunar New Year.

The next day (18th January) we checked out and left the hotel at 6 a.m. for **LONG THANH GC**, a good 40 km away which took us almost one hour due to the heavy traffic. The course is quite similar in some ways to Saujana: 36 holes (*The Hill & The Lakes*) with a lot of oil palms fringing the fairways and designed by the same famous golf architect, Ronald Fream Jr. We purposely chose to play one Nine on **The Lake** and the other on **The Hill**. Good scores were produced (Henry Barnabas 65 nett , Datuk Wira Sidek Ahmad and Mohd Hapney (67), David Tay (68), K. W. Chan and Hui Sai

Kim (70); on Gross Datuk A S Khamis returned 73 and Hamdan Zambahari 76.

After the game we proceeded straight to the airport to catch the flight to Danang scheduled at 5:30 pm. The journey took us about 1 hour 30 minutes due to the heavy afternoon traffic. The Jetstar flight **BL 596** was delayed for 3 hours. We landed in Danang at 9:35 pm. We checked in at the hotel, **HAGL**, a 5-star located in the City Center and only 5 minutes to the Airport. We had dinner at **Mumtaz Restaurant**, which served North Indian food and the only halal restaurant in town.

The next day, 19th January, we played at **The Dunes Course** of Danang GC designed by “*The Shark*” Greg Norman. On the way to the club, which is located to the south of the city, and only 20 minutes by coach, we passed through the marble sculpture center of Danang and saw some huge sculptures of lion, fish, eagle and many more. The Dunes is a tough course even playing from the white tees. An errant shot will end up in the wasteland which is essentially sand and there are too many bunkers guarding the greens.



One caddy each for golf only

The previous day's leaders did not fare well with Henry Barnabas returning 77 nett, Datuk Wira Sidek 79, Mohd Hapney 75. The best Gross was 80 by Herman Anjin and David Tay who now led on 137 nett, 5 shots better than four other players on 142 (Henry Barnabas, Datuk A S Khamis, Mohd Hapney and Thomas Willie).



At the ancient city of Hoi An

golf course which is located along the 40 km stretch of beach to the south of Danang city. The weather was overcast with temperature of around 25 degrees C, perfect for golf. Everybody enjoyed the game so much so that eight of them decided to continue playing another 18 holes. The best nett was 67 by K .W. Chan followed by DASK (69), David Tay, Thomas Willie, Herman Anjin (70), Mohd Hapney and Henry Barnabas (71).



At the Hagl Plaza Hotel

After the game we went to Hoi An, a seaside ancient town and had a seafood lunch which cost us **RM110 each!** Then we were taken on a city tour of Hoi An, a once famous trading post used by the Chinese merchants. The ancient city was designated a **World Heritage** by UNESCO. In the evening, we had another seafood dinner, this time at the Danang sea front Restaurant. Mr. Amir the GM of HAGL Hotel where we stayed took us there and this time it only cost us **RM50 each!**



At Danang GC

The final round was played at the pristine Montgomerie Links, a fully matured course with beautiful club house facilities. It is just next door to Danang GC. It took us only 20 minutes from the hotel to the

David Tay on 207 was declared the Champion of SGSM Vietnam Classic 2011. He took away the main pool of RM450 and also won himself a Trophy which will be presented later. He also

earned free entry fee to the Council Trophy which was played at A'Famosa in Melaka on 22 & 23 February.

On Friday 21 January, we checked out of the hotel and left at 11 a.m. for the airport to catch our flight **BL 595** back to Saigon. This time the Jetstar flight was dead on time! Amir the GM of HAGL Hotel saw us off. He took personal interest in our group. He even assigned one of his staff, Mr. Minh, as the tour guide for our group. We arrived in Saigon on time and parted company at Saigon Airport as some of us were connecting by separate flights to KL by Air Asia and MAS.

In conclusion, everyone enjoyed the trip. The quality of all the three golf courses we played on was very high especially The Montgomerie Links. We organized a pool of RM50 per day and those who won and played under their handicap had their handicps revised downward, and likewise those who played 5 or more than their handicaps had theirs revised upward. This was to give more opportunity for more players to win the pool.

SGSM Trip to Siem Reap

Twenty-two members including six of their spouses went to Siem Reap, Cambodia for their golfing holiday. It was indeed a memorable holiday trip as we were greeted by the flood that swept the ancient city where Angkor Watt is located. Our coach waded through the flooded streets as though we were in Venice!

The visit to Angkor Watt was a great experience for all and the non-golfers

were taken to the Floating Village in the Tonle Sap Lake, the largest fresh water lake in South-east Asia.

The golfers played their first round at Phookethra, *home of the Asian Tour Johnny Walker*, under the sunny and humid weather but soggy ground condition; however, for the second round they had to play under persistent intermittent rain at the beautiful Nik Faldo-designed course, Angkor Resort. Only 11 of the 18 holes had been completed. The final round was played at the recently opened Japanese design Angkor Lake, formerly called Siem Reap GC, under the rain free overcast sky.

Tan Sri Mohd Yunus Tasi (22) emerged the Champion with a nett score of 72, 68 & 66. The Lift, Clean & Place Rule was applied during the 3 rounds.



Pix: Tan Sri Yunus receiving the SGSM Siem Reap Trophy from Datuk A S Khamis, Chairman of Golfing Holidays Sub-Committee

The 78th Annual General Meeting

The 78th Annual General Meeting was held in conjunction with the SGSM Annual Championship which was held at



Council Members preparing for the AGM

Kajang Hill Golf Club on 15 and 16 June , 2011.

The AGM was held at 3.00 pm on Wednesday, 15 June. It was attended by 78 members. The meeting went on very smoothly as there were no major items discussed.

The main item of the AGM was the election of the members of the Council of the Society for the year 2011/2013 in accordance with Fasal 13.1 of the Perlembagaan.

The Chairman of the Election Panel, Dr Agoes Salim, informed the house that when nominations closed at 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, valid nominations received were as follows:

For the post of President:

Tan Sri Sallehuddin Mohamed.

For Vice President:

Datuk Khalid Haji Ismail

For State Representatives :

Johor - Encik Zainoldin Ahmad

Negeri Sembilan -

Dato' Ismail Mohd Yassin

WP K. L. - Encik Hamizen Mohd Derus

There were no nominations received from Kedah, Kelantan, Melaka, Pahang, Perlis, Terengganu and Sabah.

For the four positions of Council Members:

Datuk Khamis Abu Samah

Brig Gen Mohamed Bin Yusoh (R)

Encik Wan Aziz Hj Wan Ali

Dato' Md Shabrizan Ahmad

As there was only one nomination received for each of the positions contested, Datuk Dr Agoes Salim declared the following to hold office for two years beginning 15 June, 2011:

President:

Tan Sri Sallehuddin Mohamed

Vice President:

Dato' Khalid Haji Ismail



Dr Agoes Salim (standing) announcing the result of election

Johor Representative:

Encik Zainoldin Ahmad

N. Sembilan Representative:

Dato' Ismail Mohd Yassin

W. Persekutuan (KL) Representative:

Encik Hamizan Mohd Derus



Members attending the AGM

Council Members:

Datuk Khamis Abu Samah
 Brig Gen Mohamed Bin Yusoh (R)
 Encik Wan Aziz Hj Wan Ali
 Dato' Md Shabrizan Ahmad.

The AGM adjourned at 4.30 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

New Members

There were 63 new members registered from January to December, 2011.

- 1 Ir. Mohd Nor Bin Omar, Pahang
- 2 Dato' Cheah Ting Poh, Selangor
- 3 Foo Chok Ti, W. Persekutuan
- 4 Dato' Yeoh Choon San, Ben, Selangor
- 5 Tan Sri Abd Rahman Bin Mamat, W. Persekutuan
- 6 Mat Nawi Bin Ibrahim, W. Persekutuan
- 7 Chan Chai Thim, W. Persekutan
- 8 Abdul Razak Bin Jamaludin, W. Persekutuan
- 9 Goh Kin, Selangor
- 10 Chang Keng Chiang, Alex, W. Persekutuan
- 11 Kwa Tek, Selangor
- 12 Datuk Dr. Yeoh Poh Hong,

- W. Persekutuan
- 13 Dato' Abdull Hamid Bin Embong, Putrajaya
- 14 Mohamad Nor Bin Abas, Selangor
- 15 Dato' Ir. Abdullah Sani Bin Abdul Karim, Selangor
- 16 Mohd Isa Bin Mohd Daud, Selangor
- 17 Dato' Raja Nong Chik Bin Dato' Raja Zainal Abidin, W. Persekutuan
- 18 Amar Maarof Bin Abdullah, Melaka
- 19 Dato' Sekhar Krishnan, W. Persekutuan
- 20 Si Yuan Seng, Sarawak
- 21 Tan Sri Mohamad Noor Bin Abdul Rahim, W. Persekutuan
- 22 Sr. Yahya Bin Muhmad Yunos, W. Persekutuan
- 23 Dato' Kuah Lai Huat, W. Persekutuan
- 24 Mokhlis Bin Abdul Karim, W. Persekutuan
- 25 Kim Oh Young, W. Persekutuan
- 26 Dato' Law Kee Yong, Selangor
- 27 Leow Sun Huat, Selangor
- 28 Aliudin Bin Jumaat, Sabah
- 29 Tan Keh Heng, Selangor
- 30 Lee Kah Keng @ Lee Kah Heng, Selangor
- 31 Chang Nyuk Yin, Sabah
- 32 Voon Kit Than, Sabah
- 33 Hooi Yau Man, Selangor
- 34 Chung Vui Kong, Sabah
- 35 Dato' Ramli Bin Mahmud, Selangor
- 36 Tuan Haji Abd Aziz Bin Mohd Sharif, Selangor
- 37 Hasan Addly Bin Mohd Isa, Selangor
- 38 Shim Lip Kiong, Steve, W. Persekutuan
- 39 Ong Teng Keng, W. Persekutuan
- 40 Dato' Mohamad Haslah Bin Mohamad Amin, Selangor
- 41 Lim Chin Kit, W. Persekutuan
- 42 Chan Cheng Mun, Selangor
- 43 Chan Yoke Meng, Alex, Selangor

- 44 Datuk Teo Chok Boo,
W. Persekutuan
- 45 Dato' Haji Abdul Bin Hj. Ishak,
N. Sembilan
- 46 Dato' Shamsudin Bin Ismail,
W. Persekutuan
- 47 Chen Beng Kong, Selangor
- 48 Amin Bin Mohamad Said, Sabah
- 49 Lau Shieh Yuan, Sarawak
- 50 Mohamad Bin Sulong, Selangor
- 51 Chu Chee Siong, Sabah
- 52 Chin Chen Fui, Sabah
- 53 Liew En Khiam, Sabah
- 54 Utam @ Richard Bin Duhu, Sabah
- 55 Valentine Andrew Bainon, Sabah
- 56 Pang Bu, Melaka
- 57 William Tosh, Selangor
- 58 Radovan Belic, W. Persekutuan
- 59 Daing A Malek Daing A Rahaman,
Johor
- 60 Mohd Abdah Bin Mohd Alif,
W. Persekutuan
- 61 Saiful Ong Bin Abdullah, Selangor
- 62 Mohd Yusop Bin Jamaldeen,
W. Persekutuan
- 63 Ahmad Hafifi Bin Ibrahim,
W. Persekutuan

Obituary

The Society extends its condolences to the families of the following Members who passed away recently.

- 1 Lim Teow Teong, Selangor
- 2 Chew, Francis, Singapore
- 3 Dato Lau Foo Sun, K. Lumpur, W.P
- 4 New Chai Aik, Selangor
- 5 Abraham s/o Chacko, N. Sembilan
- 6 A. Amafuji, Selangor
- 7 Henry Lee, Selangor
- 8 Jen (B) Tan Sri Dato Zain Hashim, Selangor
- 9 Tun Datuk Seri Utama Syed Ahmad Shahabudin, Melaka
- 10 Yang Ariff Dato' Ariffin Jaka, Negeri Sembilan
- 11 Dato Hj Kamaruddin Hamzah, Pahang

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