



September 2017

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

As we approach October which is accustomed with heat waves Chapman boasts of having one of the best 19th hole with all refreshing beverages you can think of to cool you down after a round of golf and excellently provided by our service staff.



CHAPMAN MEMBERS BAR

SPONSORSHIP

<u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
07October	CBZ Holdings	04 October	Please sponsor this day
14October	Please sponsor this day	11October	Please sponsor this day
21October	POSB	18October	Please sponsor this day
28October	Please sponsor this day	25 October	Please sponsor this day

Players you are being urged to show courtesy to the sponsors by attending Prize Giving

CHAPMAN PROSHOP NEW STOCK

Clubhouse Cart Bags \$240

Clubhouse Srtand Bags \$210

Dunlop Package Sets \$800

Srixon Soft Feel with Chapman logo \$12/ sleeve.

Srixon AD333 with Chapman logo \$12/ sleeve



‘GREENS AND FAIRWAYS’

FAIRWAYS TO GREENS

The days are getting rather warm which makes for some hot days ahead **(Please rehydrate as often as possible)**. The sun will be out in full force which will, as well encourage our feathered friends to be seen in abundance, food, water, trees and shrubs permitting.

This months “Birds of Chapman”, we feature the colorful male, **Variable Sunbird (*Cinnyris venustus*)** often found around the hibiscus flowers in the car park and near the 18th Green bushes.

The second is the “Brown Hooded Kingfisher” (*Halcyon Albiventris*) often found near No.14 but occasionally near no.2 Tee.



Work on the greens is still on going and the improvements will be noted and hopefully appreciated.

Clean up operations are ongoing and we ask of members to desist from littering or better still assist by collecting litter and binning it. Let's make our course litter free.

Comments, ideas and assistance is always welcome, send your inputs to deanb@jmann.co.zw or the general manager for G&F attention.

Let's hope our birdlife population increases.

This month's Golfing Rules tidbits to help us all. *Courtesy of Rhodes Rules School.*

Zingapeta 's drive results in his ball coming to rest in a wooded area. He thinks that he can hit his ball through a gap between two of the trees, but it strikes one of them and rebounds further back into the woods. This time his ball lies right behind a tree and to make matters worse, there are roots surrounding it. He tells his fellow competitor, Lazarus, that he is deeming his ball unplayable, picks it up and walks forward to the place from where he played his previous stroke. Lazarus thinks that Zingapeta cannot drop the ball nearer to the hole than where he picked it up from and that he will have to return to the teeing ground. Zingapeta disagrees and drops the ball at the spot where he had previously played from. The ball rolls about a club-length sideways and although it now lies a little further from the hole

ZINGAPETA's next stroke is much easier than before as he can now play around the trees. He plays a good shot onto the putting green. As Mark prepares to make his putt he sees that his ball is oscillating in the wind. He is concerned that it might move after he has grounded his club and so he marks it with his ball-marker and then presses it into the surface, without moving its position. He then makes his putt, which lips out and he backhands the ball into the hole with the back of his putter. What is Zingapeta's score for the hole?

(The answer is below)

19th Hole Titbit - Do You Know?

That you may repair a divot lying a few feet in front of your ball and on your line of play prior to making a long pitch shot to the putting green. Decision 13-2/0.5.

Answer to above trivia

- 1 - Drive into wooded area.
- 2 - Stroke hits tree and rebounds backwards.
- 3 - One penalty stroke for deeming ball unplayable and proceeding under Rule 28a. Note: Rule 28a permits a ball to be played as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played under penalty of one stroke.
- 4 - Stroke to the putting green.
- 5 & 6 - Penalty of two strokes for altering the surface of the putting green by pressing the ball into it and therefore intentionally taking action to influence the movement of a ball in play. (Decision 1-2/9 and the penalty statement under Rule 18).
- 7 & 8 Two putts to finish the hole. Note: The putt may be made with any part of a club head and there is no penalty for backhanding the ball into the hole (Rule 14-1a). Mark scores 8 for the hole.

Friday Nine Holes Competition

In order that we begin repairing our water sprinkler system we will be holding a nine-hole competition in the next couple of weeks. Entry fee will be minimal and all proceeds will go towards purchases of new sprinkler. This will be held in conjunction with the Colcom sponsored Braai on a Friday to be advised. Buy a bucket of balls and get a free Burger at the Driving range. Nine-hole informal prize giving will be held at the same venue as soon as all players come in. Stand a chance to win some lovely takeaway 'don't cook at home' prizes...

Watch the notice board and your e-mails.

Joke of the day!!!

A golfer, now into his golden years, had a lifelong ambition to play the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass exactly the way the pros do.

The pros drive the ball out over the water onto a green that is on a small spit of land. It was something the golfer had tried hundreds of times without success. His ball had always fallen short, and into the water.

Because of this, he never used a new ball on this particular hole. He always picked out one that had a cut or a nick, as did many other “average” golfers when negotiating very challenging holes.

Recently he went to Sawgrass to try again. When he came to the fateful hole, he teed up an old, cut ball as usual, and said a silent prayer.

However, before he could hit the ball, a powerful voice from above seemed to be booming out from the clouds, said, *“Wait! Replace that old ball with a brand new one.”*

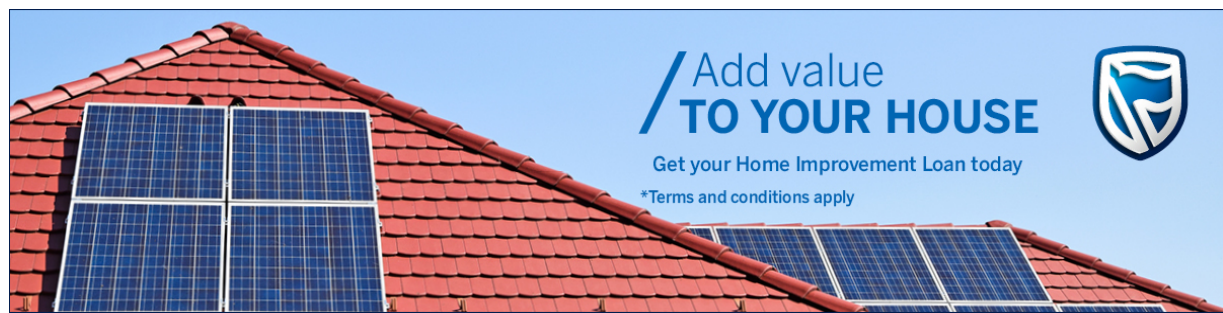
The golfer complied, with some slight misgivings, despite the fact that this same force seemed to be implying that he was going to finally achieve his lifelong ambition.

As he stepped up to the tee once more, the voice came down again, *“Wait. Step back. Take a practice swing.”*

So he stepped back and took a practice swing, certain now that this heavenly force was going to make his dream come true. The voice boomed out again, *“Take another practice swing.”*

Dutifully, he did. He stopped expectantly and waited. A long silence followed, then the voice again, *“Use the old ball.”*

That’s all from the G&F Team



New Members in the month of September

John Vigo Naested	Ceasor Kundai Bare	Elson Gonye
Patience Mapeza	Mncedisi Nyathi	Johannes Muchada
Christopher T Rubatika	Stewart Prosper Matuzula	Paul Hundermark
Theresa Nyamayaro	Raju Arora	Sean Laubscher
Vimbainashe Chomutiri	Michael Chipoyi	Christine Chikwaiti
Jonathan Wutawunashe	Benson Jagada	



CHAPMAN GOLF CLUB PRACTICE RANGE NEWS.

- Our Movie nights have been very successful on these warm evenings. Look out for the next notice and bring the family.
- We held our first Friday Night Lights on 22 September with Colcom and AMP Meats. It was a good evening with free, delicious spare rib burgers and hunters sausages cooked on the braai. We will advise the October date.
- We have new range balls thanks to ZOL!!!
- Please remember the range balls belong to the range and should not be used on the golf course. If you find any stray balls on the golf course please return them to the range.
- We are looking forward to hosting the Special Olympics Golf Tournament on Monday 16th October. There will be 200 athletes competing on the golf course and also doing skills on the range. We would appreciate any volunteers to come to help on the day – please contact Cath Riley 0776088326 if you can help. We also need old balls and tee pegs for the players that play on the course – please drop off at the range. Thank you.



The annual Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Golf Day will be held on Thursday 26th October at Chapman Golf Club. It is the biggest fundraising event on the golfing calendar. If you are interested in entering a team there may be some spare times – please contact Cath Riley jcr@yoafrica.com or Alex Stovold alexb@zol.co.zw

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
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2.Kariba	3.	4. Men's Competition	5. Ladies Golf	6.Friendlies	7.Monthly Medal	8. Shumbas
9.	10. Ladies Golf	11. Men's Competition	12. Ladies Golf	13. POSB Golf day	14. Rainbow Tigers in Memory of Nerina Mahachi	15.PHOENIX CHOIR
16. Special Olympics Nationals	17.	18. Men's Competition	19. Ladies Golf	20.Zimtrade – Golf Day	21. Individual stable ford	22.
23.	24.	25. Men's Competition	26.Think Pink Golf Day	27.First Mutual Life Golf Day	28. Individual stable ford	29.Sunrise
30.	31.					

EXTERNAL RESULTS

A League Chapman 4,Mt Pleasant 2
B League Chapman 3,C/Club 3

Next Fixtures

A League Falcon vs Chapman@ Mount Pleasant
B League Chapman vs.Sherwood@ Falcon

Both matches will be on the 22nd of October 2017

Kindly note, players who wish to represent the Club please contact the following League Captains:

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MONTHLY MEDAL SPONSORED BY CBZ BANK

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner Up:

Winner: T Mpofu h/c 1 nett 75

Division B 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up: L Costa h/c 9 nett 76 c/out Dhliwayo S, Frampton S,Liu

Winner R D Hillman h/c 10 nett 75

Division C 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up: T Shambare h/c 18 nett 74 c/out Chabvamuperu S

Winner: L Matoushaya h/c 17 on nett 71

Division D 19-24 h/caps

Runner Up: K Chibota h/c 20 nett 72

Winner: G Mangwiza h/c 21 nett 71



POSB Mega Medal Results

Winner : L Matoushaya h/c 17 nett 68
R/up : P Basopo h/c 163nett 68
3rd : J Masuku h/c 18 nett 69
4th : V Sibanda h/c 16 nett 70

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- We have advertising opportunities on offer for corporate organisations on the scoreboards, tee box and billboards in and around the golf course. For more information kindly contact Patience: reception@chapmangolf.co.zw or marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw.
- The Club is selling ZOLspot internet vouchers. These are available at the Front Office.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property you make use of.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum. **Rent a locker and safe guard your valuables.**
- Members are urged to update their email addresses for them to receive important club updates. We have reserved cell phone numbers **078 4014414** for accounts office and for the reception **0718 194 081** for members' incoming calls only.
- Let us keep our Club environment clean by placing litter in the bins provided on the course and around the Club house.
- Members kindly be reminded that your subscription fees for this quarter October – December 2017 are now due. Please pay before the 29th of October 2017 to avoid your swipe card being blocked.

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