

GOLF CAPTAINS' SOCIETY OF KZN A.G.M.

AGENDA 22.05.18

Welcome: Captain welcomes all participants to 2018 GSMT at KCC.

Apologies: Greg Thiel, Andy Goodman, Tony Balmer, John Haarhoff, Pier Turconi, Dries Slabbert, Barry Sandy, Kiruben Naidoo, Greytown GC, Tanglewood GC. From the floor: Ken Elms

Obituaries: C. Kruger ; H. Rawdon; B Hopf

FINANCIAL REPORT: Nedbank Current account 20.05.18 R 11 920.80
Marriott Investment 30.04.18 R 42 270.98

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

*Thank you to KCC for the use of their excellent facilities; the course in great condition, general assistance from the Golf directorate and soon we will enjoy our delicious buffet, thanks to Caterer and staff.

*The financial situation of the Society is very healthy, confirmed by the bank statements.

*We have enlisted a few new Members whom we welcome, but do request existing Members to encourage new Club Captains to join, once they are elected at their respective clubs.

*The Committee is still limited to two, being MDF and PRT, as we have not been able to convince anyone to join the Committee as Secretary. PRT unfortunately is undergoing radiation therapy right now. We wish him success with the program and a full recovery. The Captain has performed all duties for this event. We really need to enlist some new blood and perhaps some new ideas. Like all golf, we seem to be in decline, certainly in numbers. Hopefully someone will put their hand up when electing office bearers?
Once again we acknowledge Turners Travel and Conferencing who continue to host and manage our website and assist with secretarial work. The two ladies involved are Joanne Audie and Virosha Basdeo, whom we thank most sincerely. Please try to support our TT & C, when hosting a conference or requiring travel bookings.

* Thanks most sincerely to Red Shuttleworth who generously continues to sponsor the bulk of the prize-fund, as the GSMT is in memory of his father and former Society Captain, Gerry.

* Thanks to Dave Shuttleworth for participating, as special guest in the Cotswold Downs team and for handing out the prizes.

* Thanks to my wife Cathy for her help, with registration, prize preparation and general assistance.

* Thanks to the Clubs who continue to support the Society event, which in the last two years has been limited to one, being this GSMT. Again we miss some of our past regular supporters, vis. Bluff, Richmond, DCC, RDGC, Mt. Edgecombe, Eshowe Hills, Maidstone. As for the clubs that traditionally don't support, this trend continues. As mentioned before, perhaps some new blood and new ideas could change this ?

* Thanks especially to the clubs who loyally support the Society, in spite of having long distances to travel. This year the honour goes to Bosch Hoek, with not one, but two teams. We wish you a safe trip home.

* As before we continue to support KZN Junior Golf in the form of sponsoring the annual Bill Kerr Memorial Tournament. This year to be held on Weds 27th June at KCC. Mrs. Shelagh Digby continues to run KZN Junior Golf with unbelievable dedication and commitment. *Bob Dye to represent GCSKZN.*

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

* Nominations required for the following positions:-

Captain

Nominees: Devlyn Fraser, re-elected

Vice-Captain

Nominees: Pier Turconi, re-elected

Secretary

Nominees: Glyn Broli (to be finalised)

GENERAL, open to the floor:

Zak de Wet suggested going back to playing events on a Friday. To be canvassed.

Glyn Broli suggested we go back to having two events per year. October Spring event mooted. Supported by generous show of hands To be discussed.

Dave Shuttleworth offered to help with marketing the Society. Much appreciated.

Brad Flanagan says not easy to play during the week. Is a weekend date possible?

Closure of meeting: 17h50

A.G.M was followed by prize-giving and delicious dinner.