



GOLF CAPTAINS SOCIETY OF KZN

Captains Report and A.G.M; 20.06.17

Welcome: Captain welcomed all participants to 2017 GSMT at KCC.

Apologies: Alan vd Veen; Colin Burger; Colin Moodie; Haydn Wakefield; Roy Carrick; Gary Brokensha; Neil Fleming; Eric Morsner; Red Shuttleworth

Obituaries: None reported.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Nedbank Current account R 16 653.43
Marriott Investment Acc R 39 481.03

CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

*Thank you to KCC for the use of their excellent facilities; lovely golf course, very professional assistance from the Golf directorate and soon also a delicious meal from the Caterer.

*The Society is in healthy financial situation, which is 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. A notable new Member is Bob Dye the new KCC Captain. Welcome !

*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. The Captain has performed these duties. Hopefully someone will put their hand up, to take on the Secretary position.

*We once again 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, who we thank most sincerely.

Please try to support TT & C, when hosting a conference or requiring travel bookings.

* Thanks to Cathy Fraser and Kathryn for all their help, with registration, prize preparation, regalia sales and general assistance.

* Thanks to Red Shuttleworth who continues to sponsor the bulk of the prize-fund; 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, as below:-

Results of 2017 Gerry Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy 4-Ball Alliance:

1st place: 93 Points, Central Durban Golf Club, *and the Floating Trophy.*

2nd Place: 92 Points combined Ladysmith/Mt Edgecombe

3rd Place: 90 Points Cotswold Downs GC

all receiving Society logoed crystal glassware.

Nearest the pins: 2nd: Billy van der Berg; 6th Adrian Thenadu
11th Marten Corfe; 18th Greg Thiel

all receiving Society logoed beer mug and sleeve of Taylormade golfballs.

Congratulations to all winners !

* 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. We missed some of our regular supporters, vis. Bluff, Richmond, Umhlali, Beachwood, DCC . We don't know why they did not enter teams for this year's event. As for the clubs that traditionally don't support, I don't know how to encourage them to so do so. Any ideas ?

* Thanks especially to the clubs who loyally support the Society, in spite of having long distances to travel, vis. Ladysmith, Eshowe Hills and Bosch Hoek. Much appreciated. Sincere thanks to the other regular supporters also.

* Our Society continues to support KZN Junior Golf in the form of sponsoring the annual Bill Kerr Memorial Tournament. This year to be held at RDGC on 14th July. Mrs. Shelagh Digby continues to run KZN Junior Golf with endless patience, diligence and love for the young golfers. Well done Shelagh!

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

Captain: Devlyn Fraser (Umkomaas GC)

Vice-Captain: Pier Turconi (Ladysmith CC)
re-elected, un-opposed.

Secretary: Position remains vacant.

GENERAL, open to the floor:

* Vote of thanks to the Captain and Committee by Dave Shuttleworth.

* Agreed to limit events to one per year, vis. GSMT at KCC.

Closure of meeting: 17h30