



THE WAY LIFE SHOULD BE LIVED

22– 28 JULY 2010

We've just returned from a very cold Johannesburg where Gauteng members were invited to a Discussion Forum - thank you to those who took the time to attend. Homeowners raised concerns regarding the service at the Lodge, the efficiency of the garden services, the development on Lot 215 and the lack of amenities for children. These matters will receive the Board's attention in the months ahead and, where possible, will be addressed.

During this week, we had an unfortunate security incident when a motor vehicle parked at the Lodge parking area was stolen. Fortunately the vehicle, as well as one of the two culprits, was apprehended within an hour from when the incident took place. The facts are that, what seems to be an organized crime syndicate, targets golf estates by arranging to come and play golf as visitors and then, knowing that cars parked in the parking area will be left unattended for the duration of a golf round, try to steal cars. In our case, the relevant car had its keys left in the ignition with a security access card also left in the car. The culprit therefore took the car and simply drove out of the gate with the member's access card which was left in the car. Our security services, together with the South African Police Services, did an outstanding job to locate the vehicle in Salt Rock and apprehend the culprits. The incident once again taught us a few lessons but will be difficult to control in circumstances where no forced entry is necessary and an access card can be obtained. Homeowners and visitors are therefore reminded to please lock their vehicles and their valuable possessions. As said, this incident had a happy outcome and the vehicle was returned undamaged but things could have been worse and we need to do what is necessary to assist our security in protecting our belongings on the Estate.

Homeowners are reminded about the Club Championships coming up on 7th & 8th August 2010.

Finally, as part of our Estate's training and education program, the Board has agreed that some of our Estate and administrative staff will visit golf estates in the Cape to exchange information and experiences with their counterparts in similar positions. This training is invaluable for the development of our staff and will benefit our Estate with the knowledge gained by observing and comparing best practices at similar facilities. The cost of the educational excursion will be limited as the facilities visited i.e. Steenberg, Atlantic Beach, Erinvale and Boschenmeer will host our staff and the staff members will each contribute fifty percent of the flight tickets to Cape Town. Needless to say, there is a great deal of excitement amongst those who are going to participate, some of whom have not yet wandered outside the KZN North Coast and greater Durban region. The excursion will be from Wednesday, 28 July to Friday, 30 July and our offices will be manned during this time by a skeleton staff compliment. A detailed report on the learnings during this trip will be presented to the Board and posted on our websites.

Chris





The Lodge at Prince's Grant

EVENTS

CONFERENCES

The Lodge has had a busy week with 2 successful conferences, Suncoast Casino and Independent Site Services who wish to use the Lodge for all future conferences during our quiet periods.

Suncoast Casino had a fun art workshop on Tuesday facilitated by our own residents artists, Adele Hesp and Denise Arro.

FUNCTIONS

We look forward to Frans and Janet's wedding reception in the Conference Room this Saturday, 24 Aug.

*Friday
Night
Specials*

*Beef
Lasagne*



BIRD WALK

**Sunday morning at
7H30**

**Starting at the Lodge.
Monthly Sabap 2 count**



NEWS

**COME AND TRY OUR NEW A LA CARTE
MENU AT THE BUNKERS RESTAURANT**





FEEDBACK FROM THE GREENS...

All the greens on the golf course have been dusted and fertilized this week and won't be mowed until Friday. The 3rd green is still not in great condition, a high water table, lack of sunlight and air circulation are some elements to deal with in winter.

We are currently doing a weekly verti-drain to break the algae layer (algae suffocates the roots) and adding higher rates of *Daconil*, a fungicide to kill the algae. *Ground Pearl* is also sucking a lot of nutrients from the plant.

Danie

GOLF RESULTS

Wednesday, 14 July

Meat Competition

Format: Individual Stableford

1. Jay Lalloo - 38 points.
2. Chris Van Der Merwe - 35 points
3. W. Van Wyk 34 points

Saturday, 17 July

**Pam Golding Sponsored Competition –
4 Ball Alliance –scores to count on Pin**

1. D. Abrolat, C. Abrolat, W. Abrolat & H. Hulmak -97 points.
2. J. Gavin, S. Gavin, M. Bailey & P. Bailey - 95 points
3. M. Moodley, B. Moodley, R. Naidoo & J. Lalloo -89 points



WINNERS OF THE PAM GOLDING SPONSORED COMPETITION

EVENTS

Friday, 23 July

-North Coast Senior Championship at Umhlali C.C

Saturday, 24 July

-Betterball Stableford

-Wednesday, 28 July

-Individual Stableford

Saturday, 31 July

-Monthly Mug

(Format: Individual Medal)

AUGUST 2010:

Sunday, 1 Aug

Central League @ Victoria Country Club

Wednesday, 4 Aug

Individual Stableford

Saturday, 7 Aug

Club Championship

Sunday, 8 Aug

Club Championship

Monday, 9 Aug

Combined Stableford

Wednesday, 11 Aug

Individual Stableford

Thursday, 12 Aug

North Coast Senior League

Saturday, 14 Aug

Monthly Mug

Hickory Stick League @ Darnall C.C

Sunday, 15 Aug

Sanlam Regional Final @ Prince's Grant

Wednesday, 18 Aug

Individual stableford

Saturday, 21 Aug

4 Ball Alliance – Sponsored by Pam Golding

Wednesday, 25 Aug

Individual Stableford

Saturday, 28 Aug

President's Cup – 4 Ball Alliance 2 scores to count

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