

SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF GAUTENG NORTH

President's Report at the 3rd AGM of the Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng North : 8th March 2011

Gentlemen Golfers,

It is really an honour and a pleasure to be able to present a President's Report on the occasion of an AGM of a wonderful institution: Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng North. This is particularly true after a successful period. We chased our objectives and goals with the supporting hand of our loyal members.

Office Bearers

Your Committee met six times during the year but was in regular contact throughout via telephone, e-mail and fax.

Corné Kruger	-	President
Henk Badenhorst	-	Secretary
Jacot Jacot-Guillarmod	-	Treasurer
Tony Godycki	-	Memberships
Johan Coetzee	-	Social

All our thanks must go to the Committee, who have been extremely active looking after their various portfolios.

Our Constitution states that four office bearers have to be replaced by appointment and two by election. An almost new Committee will therefore do duty for 2011.

Members

At year-end, our total membership stood at 45. We have since been requested by three members to change their membership status to that of "Non-Playing".

Weighed against our quota of 47, it is therefore important to reach that number. With approximately 60% of our membership being Pretoria Country Club members, it is important to look for memberships also from the other Pretoria clubs. At year-end, we had no memberships from Irene Country Club, Services Golf Club, and Akasia Country Club. We request our members to widen their vision in search for more members from all our clubs but particularly those lastly mentioned. A waiting list of membership is powerful and should be a challenge for all of us.

Social

Our Second Anniversary dinner took place during November at the Pretoria Country Club. We had an almost 100% attendance together with the wives and partners. This function was extremely successful and enjoyed by all.

Nationals

Our quota for participation in the Cape Town Nationals was 8 and was fully subscribed. The Western Cape Seniors did themselves proud by hosting an outstanding event.

For the second time running our team celebrated the first prize against the rest of South Africa's Societies with the highest average Stableford score. Congratulations to those members.

The 2011 Nationals will be hosted by the Gauteng Senior Society in Johannesburg. Our quota for this event is now 12, and it is again fully subscribed.

Caddy Tournament

On our request the Gauteng North Golf Union staged a caddy championship. It was easy for our Society to select a team of four. This team represented our Society again in Kimberley from the 23rd to the 25th of May, totally sponsored by the Senior Golfers Union. Their report back again was that it was the most unforgettable time of their lives and please to be repeated.

2011 will see Kwa Zulu Natal Seniors hosting this tournament. Preparation to select our team for Durban is in full swing, again with the support of the Gauteng North Golf Union.

2010 Fixtures

Our program was successfully completed with eleven "Away Games" and ten "Home Games". Our sincere thank-you to these clubs who hosted us at member rates.

Ludick Venter was crowned as our Society Champion with Tony Yared as our Stableford Champion.

Attendance of our Home Games was lagging compared to the Away Games. Your Committee therefore put plans into action to raise the status also of our Home Games.

Sponsorships

A big thank you to Bells Whiskey, who sponsored our prizes. We add the name of SAB Millers for the 2011 year, together with Bells.

Obituaries

Nothing to report.

Closing

Hopefully for all of us we play golf for the fun of it. Your Committee also tried to have fun. I would therefore like to thank our Committee together with our total membership for a very good 2010 and also for allowing me to help building and establishing our Society.

Let us again live and show our SENIOR GOLF CAMARADERIE to its fullest.

Good golfing and good friendship for 2011.

CORNÉ KRUGER
PRESIDENT