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Brief van die Voorsitter/Letter from the Chairman

Geagte Oakdale-lede

Teen die tyd dat hierdie nuusbrief gelees word, sal die Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi reeds amper agter die rug wees en hoop ek julle het bankvas agter Bafana Bafana gestaan.

As nuwe voorsitter is dit vir my lekker om aan te kondig dat ons besig is om die negatiewe van die verlede agter te laat. Met ons finansies wat heel- wat beter lyk, kyk ons met nuwe entoesiasme vorentoe.

Congratulations to the new committee for what they have achieved in a very short time. The smoker's area was the first big project and it started off with the committee going out of their way to get donations, as the club did not have the cash flow to finance the extras. The smokers and a few non-smokers opened their wallets to make things happen. Not only cash, but three flat screen television sets, chairs, tables and some decorations were donated. The gambling machines were also moved to the smoker.s area and that proved to be a massive success.

Ons wil aan hierdie lede wat so mildelik bygedra het, baie dankie sê en hulle name en dié van hul maatskappye sal in die nabye toekoms op 'n muur in die rookarea aangebring word. Die hoop is dan ook dat dieselfde mettertyd in die nie-rook area kan gebeur.

Aan Johan Schenck en sy personeel wil ek dankie sê vir hulle harde werk en die bydrae wat hulle gelewer het om alles vlot te laat verloop. Onthou dat ons altyd moet poog om topdiens te lewer.

Aan ons lede wil ek voorspoed toewens vir die res van die winter. Kom kyk gerus sokker en rugby by die klub. Ons het julle ondersteuning nodig.

Martin Russouw

Finans-Subkomitee

Geagte lede van Oakdale Klub

Wat kan ons noem van die finansiële stand van die Klub, behalwe dat die veranderings aan die kroeg en die dobbelmasjiene ons kontantvloei heeltemal verander het. Waar ons 'n paar weke gelede nie geweet het waar die kontant vandaan gaan kom om die kroeg-aanbouing te betaal, sit ons nou met 'n positiewe kontantvloei waar ons nou stelselmatig kan begin delg aan ons lenings.

Die goeie nuus is, dat geen lenings aangegaan is om die rokerskroeg te voltooi nie. Die totale beraamde koste van R148 000 vir die verandering het geëindig op R167 000 insluitende btw. Variasies wat 'n wesenlike impak op kostes gehad het, is die glaspaneel tussen die ou en nuwe areas, addisionele krag en TV punte, kroegdiens deur en venster bygevoeg. Die kroegtoonbank projek se beraambe koste was R40 000 en het geëindig op R36 000.

Addisionele uitgawes vir die verfraaiing van die kroeg, bv. televisies, klankstelsel, stoele, is geborg deur die volgende donateurs:

- Marius Nel en Juan Kallis van Kallisnel Ver- sekering.
- Nicky Human van Smart Business Services.
- Club 2010 onder leiding van Pit Coetzee van Aslo.
- Brian Wallace van Wallace Trust.
- Kobus Pool van Sabre Paints.
- Neville Moolman deur La Romantica Restaurant, Paarl.
- Andre Muller van Bellingan Muller Prokureurs.
- Annalie de Rosnay.
- Leon van der Merwe van Alu Supreme.
- Gustav Rabe van Trellidor.
- JC Kriek van Lombard en Kriek Prokureurs.
- Conrad Kotze, Giepie Perold, Thys van Tonder, Martin Russouw, Anton Welman, Sarel Gras en nog 'n paar anonieme donateurs in hul privaat hoedanigheid.
- Tafelberg Meubileerders vir die afslag op toe- rusting en instalering

'n Volle donateurslys sal nog aangebring word. Sou ons enige name uitgemis het vra ons nou al om verskoning. Baie dankie vir julle belangstelling en donasies aan Oakdale Klub, waarsonder dit ons taak moeiliker sou gemaak het vir die spoedige afhandeling van die kroeg. Ons kan ook al ons rokers bedank vir hul geduld tydens die afwagting van die nuwe fasiliteit.

Voorraadkontroleringsprosesse word verfyn, sowel as daaglikse kontantvloeiprojeksies wat op datum gehou word. Johan is besig met krediteure, debiteure en voorraadkontroleringsprosesse en die daarstelling daarvan, sowel as opleiding wat gegee word aan Rudi en Stadler.

'n Spesiale versoek aan ons lede: Ons het geen probleem as ons lede van 'n kroegrekening gebruik maak nie met die voorbehoud dat die rekening aan die einde van die aand betaal word. Indien die rekening nie betaal word nie word 'n groot administratiewe las op die personeel geplaas om die geld in te vorder. 'n Administratiewe fooi van R50 sal voortaan verhaal word indien die rekening nie op dieselfde dag vereffen is nie. Geen verdere krediete sal toegestaan word voor die rekening nie vereffen is nie.

Aan al ons lede, baie dankie vir julle onder- steuning tydens die verbreking en daarstelling van die nuwe kroeg.

Sien julle hopelik gouer as later by die Klub.

Ralph de Jager

Beplanning en Onderhoud

Soos met enige huishouding moet daar maar gedurig gekyk word na die instandhouding van ons Klub. Die hoofdoelwit van die huidige Beplan- nings/Onderhoudskomitee was om vir eers op die rokerskroeg te konsentreer.

All the thank-you.s and other information regard- ing the Smokers Bar has already been covered by my co-committee members under their sections of the Newsletter. The maker of our bar chairs experienced logistical problems and we still await our chairs. With the gambling machines now in the Smokers Bar we already see an astonishing growth in turnover.

With the Smokers Bar nearing completion we can start concentrating on the upgrading of other areas of the Club, such as the non-smokers bar, the Kunz Rousseau hall and Old Smokey Braai Room.

Die voorkoms en die netheid van die fasiliteite geniet deurlopend aandag. Lede kan, alhoewel daar nog verseker ruimte vir verbetering is, trots wees op die fasiliteite en kan met vrymoedigheid hulle besoekers na ons Klub toe bring.

Neville Moolman

Social and Marketing

Valentine.s Day, Mother.s Day and Father.s Day has now come and gone, with great success and good food to our members and their guests. South Africa seemed to have halted in anticipation for the world cup, which by now is already well on its way. And, to everybody.s surprise, life carried on as normal.

Conference booking which slowed down towards the beginning of the world cup season had some impact on our business, but bookings are slowly returning to normal. Our venues are still very popular for private functions and the winter rains do not seem to have a major impact on people wanting to have parties and fun.

The main committee has decided to offer a special to our members for the months of Jun, Jul and Aug 2010 where the Kunz Rousseau hall will be exempt from venue hire to our members only, subject to certain conditions. For bookings and further enquiries you are welcome to contact our events coordinator, Salome Burrows on 021 919 1167 or e-mail events@oakdaleclub.co.za

We have a few social functions lined up for the next few months and once the dates have been confirmed we will liaise with our members via the notice board, e-mail or sms.

Andre Muller

Bowling Section

Oakdale Rolbalklub kompeteer elke jaar om die KOOS beker wat gespeel word tussen Kuilsrivier, Oakdale, Old Oak en Kraaifontein rolbalklubs. Die geleentheid vind elke jaar op 1 Mei plaas en was die afgelope dekade oorheers deur Old Oak wat 'n aansienlik groter ledetal as ons het. Ons kon slegs een keer in die laaste 10 jaar die beker wen en dit was toe die kompetisie by ons klub aangebied is. Ons is daarom baie trots dat Oakdale hierdie jaar die beker gewen het op Old Oak se baan. Baie geluk aan die deelnemers.

On the public holiday of 27 April 2010 the bowling section held a ONE-JACK-BOWLING day. A carnival atmosphere was created with umbrellas and picnic tables everywhere and the smell of hamburgers and boerewors frying all around. We had an outside bar under the palm trees with ice cold beer and drinks virtually on tap. We also had potjiekos for lunch and pudding for Africa. The

game was extremely popular to bowlers and non- bowlers alike and a good time was had by all. In the process the club also made some money and we hope that this will become an annual event.

Ons beplan 'n motor kattebak verkoping op Saterdag 3 Julie 2010. Teen R20 'n voertuig kan een en almal hulle skatte uit die motorhuis krap en kom verkoop vir kontant. Daar sal ook verversings aangebied word en ons hoop almal sal 'n draai kom maak. Miskien kry jy iets daar wat jy nog altyd wou hê. Kom ons ondersteun ons klub.

Riana Sproates

Squash News

We currently have 8 sides competing in the 2010 Western Province Squash League Championships, and of the 8 teams, 5 look like strong candidates to win the league this year. The stats are as follows:

Ladies 5th League: Oak A are currently lying in 5th spot on the log after 7 games but are not too far off 2nd spot, so with a strong second half of the season could end up 2nd.

Men's 5th League: Oak A is on top of the log and look in line to win the league if they stay consistent during the 2nd half of the league season.

Men's 9th League: Oak B is lying 2nd on the log, but has 1 game in hand, so if they win it they will move up to 1st place on the leader board and hopefully stay there.

Men's 11th League: We have two of our teams in this league. Oak C are currently lying 2nd overall and Oak D are lying 4th. There is loads of potential in both teams, so we will be watching their performances closely while heading into the 2nd half of the season.

Men's 14th League: Oak E is on top of the log and look like good contenders for taking the league title this year if they can keep up their good performance.

Men's 15th League: Oak F are currently lying 2nd overall in the league, but have 3 games in hand (still to play) so they should take over 1st place after those games have been completed.

Men's 16th League: Oak G are currently lying 8th overall but hoping to move up the ladder during the 2nd half of the season.

Upcoming tournaments

We are planning a squash flash tournament during the school holidays and we will send out an email to everyone on our mailing list informing them of the dates, as well as advertising it on our notice board at the squash courts.

September is the start of our usual end of the year Club Champs, so all is welcome to put your names down to enter and participate in this great event.

Please don.t forget that we have a round robin over the weekends and they are Saturday mornings from 07:45 to 10:45 and Sunday evenings from 17:30 to 19:45. All members and new individuals are most welcome to attend.

CATCH YOU ON THE "T"

Jeremey Northcote

Amateur Radio Section

There is only one indicator of the success of a club, and that measure is the enthusiasm and partici- pation of its members.

To begin with; come rain or come shine, the monthly meeting attendance showed that the enthusiasm for amateur radio and its related activities remains as high as ever. Add to this the number of excellent topics presented by guest speakers, and one can without any doubt say that the quality of information shared amongst radio amateurs this past period made everyone proud of being a member.

The most visible project tackled by the radio amateurs was indeed the installation of the directional antenna beams on the Oakdale tower. Now that everyone is used to the changed appearance of the tower, it is nice to say that the final adjustments were made to the rotator system, including the remote direction indicator, and a number of excellent contacts around the world were made.

A mention by the motor sport organizers that local radio hams rank amongst the best when it comes to communication at rallies, should make the Club extremely proud as some of our members do serve in these teams.

Participation in various events, one of which needs mention went very well. This event is the annual lighthouse weekend, where radio amateurs round the world install radio stations in lighthouses along coastlines. As usual the club again manned the Milnerton Lighthouse, putting it on the air, so as to speak. The main purpose of this event is to increase an awareness about the important role lighthouses used to and still play in marine navigation.

Classes for prospective radio amateurs were again presented to a number of candidates in the con- ference centre to prepare them for the Radio Ama- teur Examination. Again a very high pass rate was achieved by the candidates, signifying the profi- ciency with which these courses were presented.

To conclude it is also worth mentioning that radio amateurs sometimes do have some unused equip- ment and a very well attended, by amateurs from all over the peninsula, flea market was organized. Here bargains changed hands and all went home satisfied with their deals.

Jollie Mollies

Vir ons nuwe lede wat nie weet wie die Jollie Mollies is en wat ons doen nie – dit is 'n seksie van Oakdale Klub wat vir die vroue van die Klub gestig is. Dit gee ons vroue die geleentheid om saam te kom, weg te breek van elke dag se verpligtinge van besighede bestuur, huishoudings wat aan die gang gehou moet word, kinders wat heen en weer gery moet word en eggenote wat ook 'n gedeelte van ons aandag benodig. Hier kom ons bymekaar en spandeer tyd aan onsself, geniet die geselskap van ander vroue en ontmoet nuwe vriendinne, al is dit net vir 'n paar uur.

For our new members who do not know who the Jollie Mollies is or what we do – it is a section of Oakdale Club that was formed for our ladies only. The Jollie Mollies gives us opportunity to break away from our daily activities of running a business, running a household, being „mom.s taxi. and even a break from dearest hubby who also needs some of our attention. Here we get together to spend time with ourselves, enjoy the company of other ladies and meet new friends, even if it is only for a few hours.

Manager’s Voice

Hallo aan al ons lede

Die winter is op ons en ek hoop dat daar nie te veel siektes en skete is nie. Die wêreldbeker sokker het uiteindelik aangebreek en die opening is goed ondersteun. Ons hoop maar ons span kan deurdring tot die volgende rondtes. Ons sal definitief die semi-finale en finaal op die grootskerm wys.

The new smokers bar took some time to finish but I can say that it is very well supported at this stage and hopefully we can make some money lost over the last few months. I would like to take the oppor- tunity to thank all the sponsors of the three flat screen televisions, sound equipment and

other furniture. Without your donations it would have taken so much longer to finish this project. We are still awaiting the delivery of 24 new barstools. We would also like to upgrade the equipment in the non-smoking side and I ask our members to also please assist us with this project.

Die dobbelmasjiene kom vir die eerste keer tot hul reg en word goed ondersteun deur die lede. Hierdie geld sal handig te pas kom met verbeteringe en projekte.

Ek wil graag 'n interne kontaklys opstel van alle lede se vaardighede en besighede en ek vra dat julle vir Mev Gesie Conradie sal kontak by 021 919 1167 met jul besonderhede. Ons lede kan mekaar gerus meer ondersteun en help.

Some of our members have offered their services to help with staff training and we will start this process shortly. A new menu and wine list should also be available next month.

Groete

Johan

Advertising opportunity/ Bemarkingsgeleentheid

Oakdale Club now has advertising space on our viba- crete walls and we offer you, our members, the oppor- tunity to market and advertise your business and company in our parking area.

- Visible to not only members, but also to delegates and guests who frequent our premises
- Excellent rates that can be paid on a monthly basis
- Contact already established with company who makes and installs the boards

To take up this special offer, contact Salomé.

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Oakdale Klub bied nou advertensie spasie op ons viba- crete mure en ons bied u, ons lid, die geleentheid om u maatskappy of besigheid in ons parkeerarea te adverteer.

- Sigbaar nie net aan ons lede nie, maar ook aan alle besoekers en konferensiegangers wat ons perseel besoek
- Uitstekende tariewe wat op 'n maandelikse basis betaal kan word
- Kontak is reeds gemaak met die maatskappy wat die advertensieborde maak en installeer

Om van hierdie spesiale aanbod gebruik te maak, kontak Salomé.