

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - AUGUST 2010 – JULY 2011

Well, well, I cannot believe that it is one year since the last AGM, as the saying goes “time flies when you are having fun” and oh boy have we had fun. Last year I set some goals for the ensuing year and I believe that we as your Committee have achieved all those goals and we are constantly looking at improving on them.

Our Goals were:

- Bring back Tradition
- Provide more feedback via our newsletter
- More interaction between the Committee and our members (open door)
- Provide 2 out of rally functions per year
- Make new members more welcome
- Provide a fun-filled well run Region with “Gees”

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2010 – 2011

- After the last AGM, your Committee and spouses had a weekend workshop at Buffelsfontein on the West Coast to update our Pink File and plan our year ahead.
- Getting-out a great newsletter each month has not been difficult when you have Ian and Taryn at the helm, always an informative and entertaining read that is always on time, well done guys!
- Ten-pin bowling in October was really great fun even if some of our members believed that bouncing the ball down the lanes was the way to go!
- Diane took on the Masi Daycare Centre through the Living Hope Organisation as our Charity, thank you to all our members for coming to the party by providing Christmas gifts and goodies for 30 plus under privileged children. Unfortunately, the party that was arranged with food, drinks, presents, Father Christmas and members all went pear-shaped due to circumstances beyond our control – welcome to Africa! Diane and I did however eventually manage to handover the gifts in January. Thanks to all the members who made themselves available to attend the party and to all that assisted Diane.
- Christmas Rally at Berg River in December was a great success with the Champagne Breakfast on the Saturday morning which included a visit from Santa, our Cheese and Wine dance on the Saturday evening, I don't think anyone can complain about the lack of food – we had plenty of that!
- The Committee had a braai in early January to touch base and discuss the balance of what we had to accomplish in 2011.
- Fish Hoek Rally saw the 1st of Tea Parties for members and past members that due to circumstances could not rally with us anymore. We had 22 guests for tea and what a pleasure it was to see some of the old faces again. We hope to make this an annual event just because we have had such positive feedback from those that attended.
- The Northern Cape Tour started at Malmesbury on the 1st April and we travelled up to the Northern Cape via Springbok to view the Augrabies Falls and then back down via Van Rhynsdorp to Redelinghuys. 18 Caravans in total joined us on tour and what a ball we all had. Tours are really good fun and we will be undertaking another in June/July next year – watch the Newsletter for details.
- May saw our 1st for 2011 out of rally entertainment at Schoongezicht in Kuilsriver, well I have never seen so much food with very little queues for R125.00 including drinks this was certainly real value for money.

So, I believe that the Committee in its endeavours to meet the goals and expectations of you the member has been absolutely spot-on.

STATS FOR 2010/2011

We have seen 8 new members join our Region and one still pending. We saw the return of Geoff & Bernie Lankester who although retained their membership but did not rally for 8 years.

Membership – 60 / 1 Pending

Total of Good Hope Ralliers for 2010 – 281

Total of Good Hope Ralliers for 2011 – 340

CCSA Visitors attending our Rallies – 9

Outside Visitors – 17

Average Rally Attendance – 28

Full Sails 2010 – 6

Full Sails Prediction 2011 – 4

National Awards: 3 – 10th / 2 - 25th / 1 x 50th / 1 x 75th & 1 – 100th

Regional Awards: 3 – 21st / 1 – 35th & 1 x 75th

Five in a Row – 3

Marshalling 2 x 5th / 1 x 10th 2 x 15th & 1 x 20th

NEXT-UP IN 2011

- Colin will be arranging the 2nd “out of Rally entertainment in the form of 10-Pin Bowling at the Claremont Bowling Alley in October.
- Snoektown in September – lets show them our SPIRIT.
- 30th Birthday Bash in November at Mountain Breeze – is our “biggie” for the year with a live band, catered food and lots of dancing. It’s going to be a party of note!
- Our Christmas Rally this year will be organised by members and not the Committee due to the 30th Bash.
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THANK YOUS

Firstly, to all the members who marshalled during the 2010/2011 year, a big thank you for putting in the effort and entertaining us at rallies.

To Paul & Jenny for running the Fellowship and Teen Church and to those members who stood in when Paul and Jenny were not available.

Thank you to our Auditor, a past member Kevin Boyce for looking after our Financials.

To Chris Ball for arranging the hire of the hall for our AGM.

Tuckshop – Deon & Lindsey

To Clive for whom without - some of our members would not see the Stormer’s games at rallies.

To Janet for the 1st Aid she provides when needed.

To Artur Pereira for designing all our special discs – Tour and 30th BDay.

AND THEN TO OUR HARDWORKING, DEDICATED AND MOTIVATED COMMITTEE

- Arno, our Secretary – always going the extra mile to make sure things are done right 1st time and on time.
- Ian, our Vice-Chairman and Scribe – what more can we say about the best Newsletter in CCSA and always on time.
- Kevin, our Chief Rally Marshall, who continually looks for better deals with the parks we rally at and finds those members who hide away when it comes to marshalling – you go Kev!
- Carol, our Treasurer – always making sure that the money goes further. Yes, Carol we do need a new tent.
- Nana, our Fines mistress – making sure we have disks and for the dreaded fines we receive at rallies (well more for some of us than others).
- Colin – “Mr Entertainments Himself” – who really came through for us this past year by unselfishly raising the much needed funds for our birthday rally and always helping out when required – “Thank You Brother”
- Brain – Our Smous – for keeping us supplied with Regional memorabilia and wears, always counting that last cent – “Mr Balance”
- To all the Spouses – the never-ending supply of eats etc. at our meetings. Always willing to help out where and when required. For assisting your husband/wife with their Committee duties. As I always say if you are on Committee, so is your spouse – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
- To Diane, always there to support me, making sure things are done properly and on time. Without your support my job certainly would be much harder.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you one and all for whichever way big or small your contribution has been to run the best Region in CCSA – GOOD HOPE!

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Yours in Caravanning - “The Captain”