

MASHONALAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY



NEWSLETTER NO 3

Weekend 6/7 October 2018

January 2018

ONLY NINE MONTHS TO GO!

The first meeting was held on 2 January, (some members did pitch, some didn't and one member pitched at 7.45pm, when we were about to go home!), time is flying and soon this week end will be upon us. Nothing was done over the holiday period, so the hard work will start now.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th October 2018

Dinner/Dance

Sunday 7th October 2018

Royal Harare Golf Club has been booked for the whole day so we can handle a large field. It is part of the 2018 fixtures list, but obviously a special occasion.

COMMITTEE

Greg Pozzo – Archives/Magazine/Printing etc

Corrie van Rensburg

Patrick Cornish –Prizes/Presentations/
Mementoes etc

Cedric Jonker - Club Liaison/Entertainment
etc

Enoch Moyo - Sponsorship

Tom Swaile- Goodie bags

Secretary- (John Clark)

Mike Finnigan - (Treasurer)

VJ Patel - Transport & Accommodation.

ON A SERIOUS NOTE, ENOCH MOYO HAD TO GO TO HOSPITAL FOR ANOTHER MAJOR OP. WE WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

ENTRY FEE FOR DINNER/GOLF

As mentioned earlier, the golf game will be part of 12 games in 2018, so entry will be as for a normal game. The Dinner/Dance cost will be as low as we can negotiate with Cresta Lodge, but estimate \$30 per person, for what will be, I'm sure, a fantastic 3 course meal. Entertainment will be mixed, and hopefully suit all tastes.

ACCOMMODATION

Again a rate will be negotiated with Cresta. However, in Nomads Zimbabwean tradition, I'm sure you guys will host your mates from out of Harare.

GOLF AT ROYALON SATURDAY

We will book a few times, but with the Saturday night proceedings expected to start 6.30-7.00pm, times will be early.

TRANSPORT

The hotel, we hope, will be able to lay on the transport from/to the airport and golf course.

GENERAL

This is MASHONALAND'S 50th, we are hoping that ALL members will donate \$20 (or more) towards this event. Mike Finnigan has opened a bank account with CABS (Account No 1006345876), so transfers can be done. When you do this, please give Mike your proof of payment, for his records. 50th Anniversary invoices are presently being organized, so if you/your Company wish to Sponsor and need an invoice now, this can be done.

FINANCES

We are looking for Special Sponsors to come on board, but obviously our traditional & National Sponsors come first. The logo has been sent to Delta, to tie this up with their Golden Pilsner Brand. Initial talks with Red Bull Distributors (GlenBrynth) have also been held.

We are hoping to put everything in place as soon as possible and have given ourselves the 30th June 2018 as a deadline.

GOOD NEWS is that we have had our FIRST major injection of funds, and our grateful thanks to ZIMPLATS for their donation of \$5,000.00. (Already paid!) To Alex Mhembere & your team, thank you for ZIMPLATS donation towards our community. Giveaways, at this stage, are a wood cover and wine cooler (holds 2 bottles). Thanks to Lighting World & National Carpets for their sponsorship.

We are running a raffle, which Mike Finnigan is coordinating as per his e mail. It has been suggested that we do a cash draw at the dinner/dance, so you have to be in it to win it!

Fantastic response at Gold Cup and a very big THANKS to Nyasha & Alana CHINHARA for the money collected for the raffle and for donations. Tickets are again on sale at Royal and then the 2nd game in 2018, where the draw will be done.

The \$20 donation from every member (we hope), can be done anytime, details already provided.

Contact any of the Committee Members, if you require more info.

Contact has also been made with our Honorary Pro members, Nick Price/Mark McNulty and Tony Johnston and October seems to suit their schedules, so who knows?

In closing I wish to extend an invitation to all Nomads within Zimbabwe and outside Zimbabwe to diarise this date and hopefully make a plan to join us on this – Mashonaland's special occasion.

Entry and accommodation details will be forwarded in due course.

Yours in Nomads,
CORRIE VAN RENSBURG