

JO.BURG SOUTH

**NEWSLETTER/MINUTES 10th January 2019**

The meeting was chaired by Mike, who opened with a welcome to all present and best wishes for the new year.

Absent with apologies : Santa, Bryan Q, Anthony & Atri

Present : Nicky, Jeff, Mike, Brian O, Kirsten, Martin, Stuart, Japie

Guests : Elaine & Colleen

Catering : Bring and braai, with salad and snacks supplied by Martin & Kirsten for which we thank them.

Birthdays : Japie 9th January. Japie kindly donated R200 to the bar tab for members to enjoy a drink for his birthday

Club funds stands at R1 614.68 plus bar stock. It was decided by the committee that the price of alcoholic drinks would be R20 each from now on, but soft drinks remain at R15 each.

Martin & Kirsten also donated a Pink Floyd T-shirt for auction (the most likely buyer/recipient being Jeff), and R500 was raised, R100 from Japie and R400 from Colleen, who then gave the shirt to Jeff.

Martin raised the issue of keeping the club’s WhatsApp group to biking issues and avoiding any contentious issues like racism, sexism, etc on the group as this could spell trouble for the club.

Ulysses National are asking for nominations for Natcom and all current incumbents have once again made themselves available for a further term. If anyone has issues with this, please take up the matter with Julian.

Thankfully there were no reports of any deaths within Ulysses South Africa since our last newsletter.

Ulysses National Rally will take place from 10th - 12th May in Buffelspoort. So far Martin, possibly Kirsten, Stuart, Japie & Santa have confirmed their attendance. If anyone else wishes to attend please book as soon as possible.

Chapter ride was to Red Square in Parys, meeting at Engen garage at the bottom of Comaro Rd. A beautiful day for a ride. Brian O, Colleen, Japie, Jeff, Nicky, Martin, Kirsten, Mark, a former member, and 2 friends of Japie’s all enjoyed the ride and breakfast. Unfortunately Santa couldn’t make the ride due to a fall the day before. We wish you a speedy recovery Santa.

The catering schedule for the next few months is as follows:

 February - Jeff & Nicky

 March - Bryan Q & Merrill

 April - Stuart & Elaine

 June - Japie & Santa

 July - Brian O

 August - Tony & Atri

 September - Mike

Please make note of the fact that it was decided to cancel the May meeting as it should take place the night before the start of the national rally which would be inconvenient for some of our members, hence the change in the catering schedule.

Mention was also made of the need for members to wear colours to all club occasions, such as our Christmas function, where Jeff and Nicky didn’t wear colours and had to pay a fine of R20 each. Japie also reminded members of the need for a club photograph as soon as all members are present at a club meeting.

Thanks to all members who contributed cash donations for a worthy cause.