

Good evening to all,

I welcome you to the 38th AGM of the Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club.

I would also like to welcome Larry Routledge from Whale Wars who will be doing a show for us in what they do and the commitment they have towards conservation.

Can we accept that the notice of meeting to be accepted.

Commodores Report

2009/2010 has been a short and yet also a long year and though we would have wished to do more we did accomplish a fair amount.

Starting with the competitions all went well and ended up with good results, both in entries and in fishing.

To our anglers who represented the club at the inter clubs well done to you all for flying the clubs flag high and always coming back with good results and a good reputation.

This year we fished in 6 inter clubs 8 teams, the Junior Nationals went very well even though we only fished 3 of the 5 days.

The Bonanza was a success and broke all record entries, and was really enjoyed by all who participated. Big thanks to Shelly Beach Lions who ran the entertainment, and contributed to the coffers.

The Natal Inter Provincial also went well and again our Shelly Beach annual inter club was also a great success with our club being one of the clubs which get the most entries.

Once again we can really say that we have improved our club's facilities. This can only happen with the dedication of our committed members who really pull out all the stops to make our club successful.

All the thanks go to our sponsors and members who are always tireless in their assistance, Paul Lindsay, P.J. Botha, Peter Bodenstein, Elmar Basson, Dick & Jackie Pratt, Henry Oosthuizen, Spike van Vuuren, Brian Algie, Michelle Taljaard and Candice Douglas you make us proud of our club, I apologies if I have left anyone out.

As you can see, we have done a fair amount of maintenance to the club and have spent all of Dick's money wisely, I hope at the same time trying to keep future maintenance to a minimum but as you all know being so close to the sea is beautiful but comes with the damp costs, we never stop replacing electronics, painting and repairs, hopefully we have enhanced our club premises and made it a home.

It has been decided to go ahead with the Bonanza with the lions Shelly Beach looking after the bar, food and entertainment. Although we have dropped quite a few sponsors we believe we can make it successful and at the same time allow new sponsors on board, we ask you all to look at new ground for sponsors big or small to contribute to the success of the tournament.

I take this opportunity to thank my committee for their loyal support and hard work during the year and a big thank you to Brenda for her total strict loyalty to the club, also to the club staff Gary, Ivan, Mary, Inathi, Victoria and Lorraine you have also been loyal to the club and I believe every member of the club appreciates what you do for us.

I welcome all the new committee on board and can't wait to get going for 2010/2011 fishing year.

May you all have a good safe fishing year a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.