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The start of it all...

With laced up Tekkies for Tekkie Tax Day, Johan and myself set off to George on May 26th. It was time for the Ladies Circle South Africa Annual General (LCSA AGM) Meeting Weekend hosted by Garden Route Ladies Circle No. 20 (GRLC20) at the Farhills Country Hotel between George and Wilderness. It was especially an exciting weekend, because it was the 25th LCSA Annual General Meeting.



Annual General Meeting

Unfortunately we arrived half an hour late and the sergeant fined me straight away. It was a successful meeting and great to welcome a new member to the Circle family, Jenene Lettenga. What a proud moment it was for me especially to see Circlers that I, as LCSA President at the time, inducted as Founding Members of their Circles, receive their 5-year Service Award Pins. Congratulations to Michelle Jacobsz, Bets Theron, Elaine Harmse & Colene Fourie!!

!! LUMO PARTY !!

Not long after the AGM finished we all got on the Insomniac Party Bus for the evening's Lumo Party! Drinks all around and fun, laughter and lots of dancing rocked the bus. Just to make sure you get you get to enjoy local culture, a thirty-minute pits stop at Coyote Cactus, a Mexican Restaurant in George, were made. Special Thanks must go to all the Round Table George 30 members and their ladies who welcomed us into their Clubhouse late that evening and serving us a lovely meal.



Saturday Happenings

Fellowship for the Greater Good

Saturday morning, after an early morning Workshop for all Circlers, the men went on yet another Alcohol related Men's Tour and a first for most, the ladies went Tenpin Bowling. Some bowling styles were frightening and some just hilarious! We had so much fun! Lunch was amazing and then it was back to Farhills to get dressed to impress.



Past Presidents Cocktail Party

The Past Presidents Cocktail Party is special, because there's nothing like a Past President and to have six Past LCSA President's at an AGM Weekend is really great. Together we had Champers to cheers with and banners to exchange, one photograph after the other and then off to the Presidential Banquet.



Presidential Banquet

Elegantly decorated and most importantly filled with our LCSA Symbol, the blooming Protea, wooden and freshly cut – it just fills my heart with joy. A true honor it was for me to say the Aims and Objectives of LCSA in Afrikaans, my mother tongue. Toasts and speeches were made, trophies were awarded and I proudly accepted, on behalf of PE Pearls LC19, the Membership Trophy for growing with four new members for the 2016/17 Circle Year. Congratulations to Bronwenn Odendaal and her National Board and wishing Michelle Jacobsz and her newly elected team a wonderful year.



Thank you!!

A flat tyre didn't dampen the spirit of the weekend and after a quick fix the Traveling Scarf stopped off at the Montagu Pass. Thank you and well done to Garden Route LC20 for hosting a truly wonderful AGM Weekend. We are looking forward to the 2017/18 Circle Year and ending it off at Swellendam in 2018.

