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Dear Valued Shareholder

The start of the Festive Season is once again upon us, which means we are almost at the end of another year and it is newsletter time again. We hope that you get the opportunity to really rest and spend quality time with your loved ones in the month ahead and that you enter the New Year refreshed, filled with renewed strength and ready for the next chapter of your life. For now let's get into the latest Resort developments.

THE LATEST AND GREATEST HAPPENINGS



It was a good year for Monateng Safari Lodge – we once again attained Gold Crown status, we received abundant rainfall and there were several upgrades at different areas on the Resort, including the Recreation Area which saw much development.

SPEAKING OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE RECREATION AREA...

First-off, Micasa has now moved into the Games Room and has been repainted.

The Games Room itself has also received a new coat of paint and we reshuffled it to ensure we utilise this area's full potential. Giant Games were added as well; now guests can enjoy the classic games of Connect 4, Plinko, Kerplunk, Jenga, Dominoes, Pick Up Sticks and the list goes on.

With so much fun available, we had to add a new soft drink machine, for when the thirst strikes from all the super activities.

FROM INDOOR FUN TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS ...

We mentioned previously that we built a new mini-golf course, renovated the pond in this area and added colourful Koi fish. We have received so much positive feedback from guests, who find the course challenging, but at the same time super fun.

And finally, the last Recreation Area that Monateng revamped this year was the "bakketel" and skittles area; where we added new carpets and purchased a new chess set for the area.

We have even more plans for the New Year; but we will rather keep those a surprise for now. We'll give you the scoop in 2018.





MONATENG'S SWEETCORN AND CHEESE CASSEROLE BAKE

What You Need:

-  4 large free range eggs
-  ¼ cup butter, melted
-  1 cup of self-raising flour
-  1 tsp. of salt
-  2 tins of cream style sweetcorn
-  1 cup of cheddar cheese, grated
-  3 Tbsps. chopped parsley

How to Make it:

-  Preheat the oven to 180 °C and spray an ovenproof dish with non-stick spray.
-  Melt the butter and cool slightly; add the butter to the eggs and whisk.
-  Sift the flour and salt together and combine with the butter mix.
-  Pour the cream-style sweetcorn tins in with the flour and mix. Pour into the oven dish.
-  Mix the grated cheese with the parsley and sprinkle over the top of the sweetcorn mix.
-  Bake for an hour or until golden on top and baked through.



OH SO YUM...

Le Fera Restaurant at Monateng is special, and known for its beautiful views, friendly staff and delicious, yet affordable, meals.

But, did you know that there are some amazing new additions to the Menu? Firstly, not to be missed is the newly implemented **Gourmet Milkshake and Burger Menu**. You have to try a Le Fera Freakshake, which is a chocolate milkshake with Coco Pops and mini-mallows, topped with a brownie; or a Diddle Daddle Milkshake, consisting of, you guessed it – Diddle Daddles, with a caramel milkshake base and finished with a chocolate syringe. Then there is the Flavour Bomb Milkshake, which is a chocolate shake with Speckled Eggs, peanut butter and condensed milk – topped with a chocolate cigar. **Or, why not indulge in the Pretzel Peanut Butter, the Cookie Monster or the Red Velvet Milkshakes?** And to compliment these shakes are the **Gourmet Burgers**. **These delicious monsters include** the Macho Nacho (the Mexican-style burger), The Mamma Mia, The Chicago, The Mona Lisa, or perhaps you would enjoy The Gypsy, Pioneer or The Casanova! Whatever your taste buds are craving – Le Fera Restaurant has you covered.

There are also super new takeaway options!

Le Fera Restaurant now has a Takeaway Pizza Menu AND a Side Dish Takeaway Menu – and **delivers straight to your home-away-from-home Unit**. Choose between selections of delicious pizzas, or compliment your braai with pap and gravy, creamy potato salad, Greek-style salad or just-out-the-oven garlic bread, from the Side Dish Menu. Enjoy all this from the comfort of your Monateng “home”...

Whether you eat at the Restaurant or order the delicious takeaway items – Le Fera is sure to please you and the family.

While on the subject of delicious things to eat, we thought we'd share one of our recipes with you.



YOUR RESORT STORY SECTION



Nelia Nieuwoudt shared that one of her favourite memories is the “potjiekos” nights held at the Resort. In her words, it’s **“Altyd lekker!♥”**.

Photo Credit:
Nelia Nieuwoudt



Delene Liebenberg shared that she tested the brand new mini-golf course during their stay in the end of August and admits it was **extremely tricky but fun** at the same time.

Photo Credit:
Delene Liebenberg

WE ♥ MONATENG

There is always fun to be had at Monateng Safari Lodge – whether your idea of a good time is attending one of our mega fun days – with live music, beer stands, cocktail competitions, jumping castles, grill specials and an extensive activity programme... or going to Le Fera Restaurant for something delicious to satisfy any cravings you may have; or you prefer the peace and quiet of simply relaxing in your chalet with a good book, or perhaps on a lounge at the pool; or enjoying a fun and educational game drive.

Our weekly Meet-and-Greet and our “infamous” Quiz Nights still remain the most popular activities amongst our valued shareholders and guests; as well as our awesome outdoor movie nights when the weather is mild; this is perfect for two, or the whole family.

There is so much fun awaiting your arrival and so much to love.

? DID YOU KNOW?

Some Fun Resort Facts:

By now you are aware that Monateng loves to turn special days into special occasions. But, do you know the lengths the Resort goes to to ensure that this is true?

Here are a few fun facts from 2017:



- ? We blew up **980 balloons** throughout the year for special occasions.
- ? During Easter - **276 hot cross buns** were baked, by Le Fera Restaurant, for check-in; we cut 92 bunny ears, 65 bunny mouths/noses, 50 eggs and 50 bunnies for décor (**257 items in total**); we hand-folded 20 origami bunnies, 50 origami serviette bunny ears and made 46 Easter Cards for guests.
- ? **Mother’s Day** - we baked **276 cupcakes**; folded 50 origami tulips and 50 stems and made 50 cards.
- ? **Fathers’ Day** - we cut 50 hats, bowties, moustaches and cards (**total of 200 items cut**).
- ? Le Fera Restaurant makes **52 complimentary platters** for check-in throughout the year.
- ? **Spring Day** - Besides all the décor we made (flowers, flowerpot decorations etc.) we made **92 fruit kebabs** - which consisted of green and red grapes, pineapples, kiwis and strawberries.
- ? **Heritage / Braai Day** - During check-in we braaied 150 pieces of wors, cut and buttered 150 buns and served **150 mini-boerewors** rolls to our guests.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please note that our VRS Head Office will be closed from the 18th of December 2017 to the 2nd of January 2018. We will return for business as usual on Wednesday, 03 January 2018.



From 18 to 20 December there will be a skeleton staff available to deal with urgent enquiries; however we do expect high call volumes and ask that you please contact us before then for general enquiries.

 **Checking-in Procedures:** In the interest of safety, security and ensuring that only confirmed guests are allowed access to the Resort, you will be required to produce both the Reservation Confirmation / Guest Certificate and your ID, and also to complete the indemnity form when checking into the Resort.

 **Guest Certificates:** In the event that you are allowing a guest to occupy your timeshare week, the guest must be in possession of a valid Guest Certificate which is obtainable from Head Office prior to the guest's arrival.

 **Levy Payments:** Levies must be paid in terms of the Use Agreement and no occupation or usage of any form is allowable until the levies have been paid. This applies to usage, spacebanking, renting etc. of the timeshare week.
For alternative payment arrangements, please contact Property Admin: propertyadmin@oaks.co.za

 **Spacebanking and Rentals:** Please note that a request for spacebanking or rental, must be submitted to Property Admin a minimum of five months prior to the occupation date, to enable us to process them. Please contact Property Admin at: propertyadmin@oaks.co.za.

 **Communication:** To enable us to communicate effectively, please ensure that you keep us updated regarding your current contact details, and most importantly, your email address.

 **Occupation Dates:** Please note that Resort Calendars are linked to school holidays, and it is therefore vital that you check the annual calendar to ensure that you occupy the correct week.

 Please refer to the 2018 calendar available on the following link: www.monateng.co.za/docs/MonatengSafariLodgeCalendar2018.pdf

Mom's Night Off every Tuesday at the Resort; for a set price mom and dad get a three-course meal and we take care of the kids.

Contact: 060 935 7044
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for more info or to book.



Don't Miss Out on Fun and Delicious Christmas and New Year's Festivities and Food at Le Fera Restaurant. Visit: http://www.monateng.co.za/resort_facilities.php for the Details and Menus.

Until the New Year

We hope that you have a truly blessed Festive Season with your loved ones! Thank you for another amazing year. Until we speak again, take care and: "May the New Year bring you amazing opportunities, beautiful moments, and joyful experiences. May your positive actions and attitude inspire others. May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges. May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health. May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times. May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied. And may you forever be filled with hope and the strength necessary to make your dreams a reality".

Season's Greetings

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