

VALENTINE DANCE – February 9, 2018

TEGSA'S Valentine Dance February 9th, 2018. What a day that was, cold and snowy. I guess that was nature's way of getting you to hold your valentine close to keep each other warm.

The parking lot was chock-full. We had to park on the street. Once we parked and trudged up the flight of stairs to the registration table, the hall was a Sea of Red. The atmosphere was electric. Nasim was playing some tantalizing love songs and you just had to get onto the dance floor as soon as you registered at the entrance.

The caterer for the evening was none other than Konkan Delite. He served a sumptuous dinner of pullao with green chicken curry, beef chilli fry, tendli and a rice pudding dessert.

While the dinner was being laid out, Sheilah D'Souza welcomed members and guests and gave us three tips to wow our partner on Valentine's Day:

1. If your partner loves to dance go dancing.
2. When dancing Have Fun and let yourself Looooose.
3. Tell your partner why you love him or her.

The Grace before dinner was said by Emily Pinto who did a wonderful job of invoking the Lord's blessings on all members, their families and the food.

After dinner everyone was requested to get on the floor for the Valentine Special. DJ Nasim played a mix of great romantic music, and Sheilah reminded everyone of her three tips.

This was a spot dance which no one knew about. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were selected by the President Austin Pinto. The lucky couple, Hubert and Cheryl Nazareth were dancing under the only Cupid who had a tiny cupid on the heart. After receiving their prize from Austin Pinto, they were asked to dance to a love song and let themselves loose. Music and dancing continued till it was time for bingo. Everyone had a wonderful time.

President Austin Pinto thanked all members who attended the function and the committee for their hard work. The evening ended with the two rounds of bingo run by Godfrey Cunningham and his team.

I would like to congratulate the TEGSA committee for their hard work and dedication throughout their two year tenure. All the functions they organized were a tremendous success.

Ramona Coutinho