

February 12th, 2016-Red and White Masquerade Event

A sea of red and black welcomed members to Tegsa's Red and Black Masquerade event which was held on February 12, 2016. In keeping with the high standards of the events we have become accustomed to, the hall was beautifully decorated in red and black, spearheaded by Carol Fernandes. Emcee Liz Almeida called everyone to order at 7 p.m. and Bento Fernandes led the grace before meals. The members were served a scrumptious dinner of typical Goan food, comprising rice, king fish curry, fried mackerel, vegetable and dessert, catered by the famous chef Aloysius of Konkan Delite

After dinner, our President Bel made an appeal to the members to come forward and volunteer to form a committee to run the Association. Past Presidents Joaquim Menezes and Charles Fernandes also echoed their views, encouraging members to come forward and help to continue the great efforts of previous committees.

Music followed which was provided by Nasim. A parade by members, dressed in red and white and wearing different kinds of masquerade masks started this segment. A chocolate rose was given to each lady in the spirit of Valentine. Then the dancing followed with a selection of medleys and line dancing. Pompei was in his element and aroused the crowd by encouraging them to participate in such tunes as YMCA, I Love Soca and Follow the Leader. Everybody had a wonderful time and thanks are also due to our President Bel who was also our official photographer.

The evening ended with the popular Bingo. The first game was called by Rosemary Soares and the second game was called by Paul Madeira. The usual one line prizes and two full houses were given out for each game. Congratulations to all the winners.

Thanks to Tegsa's hard working committee and all our volunteers for organizing yet another successful occasion.

Jean Andrade