

DAWNING NEWS

April/May/June 2017



Official Newsletter of the Dawn Patrol Moth Shellhole - Children's Way, Bergvliet, Cape

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A MESSAGE FROM THE OLD BILL

Peter Malan

First the good news. May I, on behalf of the Executive and Committee wish all our Christian members a blessed, safe and joyous Easter. Love, laugh and eat and spend precious time with the family.

Next month, the MOTH Order celebrates 90 years of existence. The following celebratory events have been planned by the Western Cape Provincial Dugout. Friday 26th May – Elegant Cocktail Evening Hosted by Dawn Patrol Shellhole. Saturday 27th, a banquet to be held at Kelvin Grove and a Memorial Service at The Castle Of Good Hope on the Sunday 28th May 2017. It will be interesting to see the turnout from Dawn Patrol at the Castle on the Sunday – Just saying!



Now the not so good news: - MOTH Tony Van der Spuy and his good lady Felicity go to a lot of trouble to get this publication out every other month. They can monitor how many members actually bother to open the link to read it. Sadly not too many make the effort. We will now publish the Dawning News every Quarter.

We have had to postpone the Pub Olympics and the planned Car Rally due to lack of interest. Come on people, support your shellhole. A special word of thanks to all of those who do their bit and more – you know who you are – Well Done!

I cannot and will not allow apathy to creep into this glorious Shellhole. Let's Give it Horns – Everyone has a contribution to make.

A reminder to our Friends of the MOTH - your subscription of R300.00 for the year 2017/18 is due by 1st May 2017. Thank you for supporting our shellhole.

On Friday evening we collected R350.00 for Easter eggs for the ladies at the Sunset Home in Muizenberg. The Easter egg collection this week will be for MESCA.

Yours Under The Tin Hat

Peter Malan

OLD BILL

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NEW MOTHS INDUCTED 13 MARCH



Geoff Evans and Wayne Viviers



Patrick Corbitt

MOTH TRANSFEREES FROM OTHER SHELLHOLES

Karl Schaffer
from
Dickie Fritz Shellhole



Dennis Oettle
from
Battledress Shellhole

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | 1 st - Franklin Rosen | 6 th - Tony Forfar |
| 4 th - Eric Heydenrych | 4 th - Michael Clark | 7 th - Ian Cameron-White |
| 7 th - Theunis de Waal | 8 th - Mike Reijnders | 16 th - Martin Coetzee |
| 12 th - Brian Gombart | 9 th - Ward Jacklin | 17 th - Cyril Jewson |
| 18 th - Kenneth Boltman | 9 th - George Ubsdell | 22 nd - Cornelius Heydenreich |
| 18 th - Tony Rorich | 14 th - Brian Grondein | 30 th - Charl Viviers |
| 24 th - Geoffrey Evans | 14 th - Tony van der Spuy | |
| 24 th - Warick Small | 20 th - Karl Schaffer | |
| 25 th - William Footman | 27 th - Ian Thompson | |
| | 31 st - Hendrik Horn | |



UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE AT DAWN PATROL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH - QUIZ EVENING

NEXT DAY IS FREEDOM DAY

R25.00 PERSON

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZAS

BASES & BASIC TOPPINGS SUPPLIED



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH - MOTH MOTHER'S DAY

R25.00 PER PERSON

SMALL GIFT & CHAMPAGNE FOR MOMS

NOOT VIR NOOT

BRAAI - BRING YOUR OWN MEAT

SALADS SUPPLIED



THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH - MOTH FATHER'S DAY

R25.00 PER PERSON

SMALL GIFT & TOT FOR DADS

BRAAI - BRING YOU OWN MEAT

SALADS SUPPLIED

BRAAI STARTS AT 17H00

PUB/POP OLYMPICS AT APPROX. 19H00



SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS

MOTH 90 CELEBRATIONS

DAWN PATROL

MOTH SHELLHOLE

20 Children's Way, Bergvliet

**WILL BE HOSTING
AN EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL EVENING
ON FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017
AT 18H30 FOR 19H00**

LIVE MUSIC BY BRYAN TENNANT

**MOTH, FRIENDS OF THE MOTH AND SPOUSES ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND
UNFORTUNATELY NO VISITORS OR
EXTENDED FAMILY PERMITTED
DRESS FOR THE EVENING
TIN HAT AND MOTH KIT
SMART / ELEGANT**

**Please confirm attendance by 12 May to
Billy on 082 572 5561 or billyhill@afrihost.co.za
for catering purposes**

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



In Memory of HMS Birkenhead



This year marked the 165th anniversary of the HMS Birkenhead that shipwrecked along the Danger Point Shore

Dawn Patrol was represented by Moth Flippie Basson

Attending this historical event, are members of the MOTH Battledress Shellhole from Fish Hoek. From left Greg Dismore, Flippie Basson (from Dawn Patrol, Bergvliet), Richard Evans, Phil de Villiers, Les Lanacaster, Vanessa Chambers, Keith Galvin and Julie Denham (front). Back from left: Robby Abrahamse, Steven Abrahamse (Somerset West Fire Brigade), Les Smith and Ricky de Wet



Megan Valentine from Gansbaai Academia reads a poem, The Loss of the Birkenhead. With her is programme director, Frank Halsorty.



All the way from Essex, England, is Michael Venables. His great-grandfather Michael Healy, was one of the survivors of the Birkenhead shipwreck and part of the 42 Regiment on Foot. Michael and his wife Doreen attend this event every second year.

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