

## AWARD OF THE 39<sup>th</sup> CERTIFICATE OF COMRADESHIP

### CITATION

Moth Peter John Erasmus joined the Order at Marshal Smuts Shellhole on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2013. At first occupied by work related issues which included a travel schedule of note, he could not always find the time to become too heavily involved in Shellhole matters and MOTH affairs.

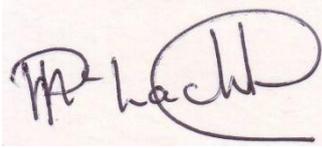
This however all changed when he went on semi-retirement at the end of June 2016. Moth Erasmus made himself available to serve as Wee Bill during July of the same year; a position he has held ever since. In this capacity he has rendered service of the highest quality to the Shellhole, the Provincial Dugout and other Provincial Dugouts in general.

An individual blessed with an analytical mindset, Moth Erasmus quietly went about assisting the Shellhole getting up to speed with better prepared budgets, cash management programs, proper maintenance programs and in dealings with the local government to settle minor irritating issues. As will be noted from this list; it falls into the category of work that we don't find any volunteers for. His design of a property- and building inspection template has been circulated far and wide throughout MOTH-dom and has been put to good use by most property owning units; excluding Cape Western that is.

An unassuming man who shies away from the spotlight, Moth Erasmus has also played a huge role in the ongoing Shellhole maintenance project. The temporary shelter erected for special occasions to provide cover against the elements was his idea and in typical methodical fashion he managed the project to conclusion. Further to this he has greatly assisted in all other projects by giving that much needed commodity called labour.

Moth Erasmus also has other wide interests and is both a management committee member of the Transvaal Scottish Regimental Association and an active member of Neighbourhood Watch. In short, a man four-square!

As proposed by Moth Adelbert Scholtz, it gives the Executive Committee great pleasure to award the **Certificate of Comradeship to 19472 Moth Peter Erasmus**, a worthy recipient who has proven over an extended period of time that he is knowledgeable of the **Way to Higher Comradeship**. In the words of Wordsworth: *"The generous Spirit whose high endeavours are an inward light that makes the path before him always bright."*

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background. The signature is written in a cursive style, starting with a large, stylized 'P' followed by 'hila' and ending with a large, sweeping 'L'.

19489 Moth Philip McLachlan

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