



# MOTH NEWS

Marshall Smuts Shellhole  
22 OCTOBER 2022.



## EL ALAMEIN MEMORIAL DINNER.

*Fellow Moths and friends,*

*Saturday evening, 22 October, finally arrived. All the preparations were completed.*

*The threat of load shedding was forecast at the same time as the dinner was to take place. I.e: from 18h00 until 20h00.*

*The Old Bill made arrangements for the food to be kept warm and the Adjutant appealed to members to bring lamps and torches. "More light than no light" was the watchword.*



*From 17h00 we feverishly set up the tables Rod and Emma rolled up serviettes, knives and forks at a speed that was magic to behold. The members and guests arrived, paid tribute at Oom Jannies, and renewed friendships.*



*True to form, as we all sat down at the tables and the Old Bill started the proceedings, the power went off. Fortunately it was spring time so there was enough ambient light. Lanterns were lit so those who had to read a script, could see the pages.*



*The evening progressed with no further glitches and a good time was had by all.*

*In conclusion, after the sounding of the Last Post, the toasts followed. Councillor Stuart Pringle called the toast for The Republic of South Africa, followed by Moth Leon Maree toasting the Memorable Order of Tin Hats. Adjutant Ken Lightfoot, called the toast for Absent Friends followed by Moth Jimmy Gill toasting to, Those on active duty.*

**The raffle was won by  
Leon Maree**





*Rian chatting to Eileen and Jakes*



*Bill entertaining Rudie and Elize.*



*Pieter, Adelbert and Erna enjoying the starter of brown bread apricot jam & cheese*



*Rod Emma Jean & Joe*

*Philip and Christie chatting to the special guests.*





*Jimmy, Ralie, Gina Rod Jean Joe*



*The lanterns and torches created a festive ambience.*

