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'n Nuwe jaar vir die Weskus Tak skop af by die Riviera Hotel in Velddrif met die Algemene Jaarvergadering. Voor dit egter kon begin het die 53 teenwoordigers onder mekaar opgevang met skinderstories en oor wat die laaste twee maande gebeur het.

Voorsitter, Reneé Smith, het uiteindelik by die tak se sake uitgekome met 'n verslag van die vorige jaar en oor wat voorlê. Sy het spesifiek verwys na Langebaan Seiljagklub waar die meeste van die jaar se maandbyeenkomste gehou is. Die hoofrede is omdat die meeste organiseerders van byeenkomste in Langebaan woonagtig is en ook omdat die fasiliteite van die Seiljagklub gratis aangebied is aan die Tak.

The membership of the branch had decreased by five over the past year and stood at 78. The finances of the branch was sound.

The committee of the branch for 2018 is as follows:

Chair Lady: Reneé Smith
Vice Chairman: Schalk van Heerden
Secretary / Treasurer: Kevin Kilfoil
Medical Representative: Frans Labuschagne
Newsletter: Bart Hauptfleisch

After the formalities were dealt with the hotel staff served a delicious meal and all had an enjoyable social evening.



Raffle winner: André Burger



The days when the Russians joined our airspace.

8 March 2018

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It was bowls night at the Langebaan Bowls Club arranged by Trevor White and the members of the Bowls Club. Although the turnout was less than normal, the 41 people present enjoyed the activities.



Trevor had organized a golf type bowls competition. Participants had to bowl on a set course on the bowling green trying to get their respective bowls as close as possible to the eye of the circles. The eventual winners were René Smith and Dirk Blom. Congratulations.



The course on the bowling green



Hennie Coetzee het die regte houding



..... en Lappies ook



terwyl hulle chit chat



One of the eyes to be bowled at



Verseker 'n wen bal

4 April 2018

Bouzouki Restaurant by Klub Mykonos in Langebaan was die vergaderplek van die Tak. Die 35 teenwoordigers het ingesluit die nuwe bevelvoerder van Sentrale Vliegskool te Langebaanweg, Kol Don Chetty. Voor die vergadering is meeding op die moeilike Putt-Putt baan van Mykonos. Die uiteindelijke wenner was Gibbs Gerber. Veels geluk.



Die wenners Reneé en Dirk.

Na die rolbal is vergader waarna lede van die Rolbalklub 'n smaaklike ete bedien het. Dankie aan Trevor vir die reëlings asook ons dank aan die Rolbalklub vir die gebruik van die fasiliteite en die ete.



Kevin tussen die girls



Lekker gekuier.....



Lappies, Mitch en Schalk saam met Kol Don Chetty

Lootjie wenner: Fanie Wagener



Do you recognize any of these guys?



Gibbs in aksie

After the Putt-Putt Renee Smith and Kevin Kilfoil handled the formal aspects of the meeting. A buffet dinner and socializing followed the rest of the evening.

Raffle winner: Irene Labuschagne

2 May 2018

Besides the formal points of discussion during the meeting at the Langebaan Yacht Club was the drought faced by the West Coast. Ideas of how to save water and what to do with gardens under these circumstances were exchanged amongst the 49 people present. Hope and prayers for rain in June.



Rob and Lesley Sproul had prepared a spread of delicious curry dishes for the evening meal. From mild chicken to hot vindaloo with a wide range of chutneys. A meal enjoyed by all, some more than once.



Rob inviting everyone to help themselves



And we did



The various curries



A feast was had by all!!

Die Kerrie ete is opgevolg deur 'n verkeidenheid van gebakte nageregte voorberei deur dames van ons Tak.



.....and the side dishes





Ons is en gelukkig om lede te hê wat bereid is om vir so baie 'n besonder smaaklike ete voor te berei. Baie dankie aan een en almal, dit word waardeer.

Looitjie wenner: Doreth Greenberg

6 Junie 2018



'n Koue winter aand langs die Langebaan Lagune.

55 Lede en 15 gaste het opgeruk na die Langebaan Seiljagklub vir die ribbetjie-braai en lyndans byeenkoms van die Tak. Onder die gaste was Sakkie en Betsie van der Vyver wat hul SALMV lidmaatskap gaan laat oorplaas van Pretoria na die Weskus Tak. Sakkie is tans die Ere-Kolonel van 42 Eskader. Michael en Natasja Renske, oud SALM lid, was ook teenwoordig en van voorneme om by die SALMV aan te sluit. Die ander gaste was meestal 'n groep lyndansers.



'n Goeie opkoms, veral in die winter.



Johan en Hester Ferreira, die bes geklede "Cowboy en Girl"

Tydens die formele vergadering het Reneé die vergadering ingelig van die weduwee van 'n oud SALM-lid wat finansiële deur die Tak ondersteun gaan word terwyl daar na alternatiewe oplossings vir haar situasie gesoek word.

Reneé and Greg, Rob and Lesley and Kevin and Conna represented our branch at the SAAFA 2018 Congress. Feedback from the SAAFA Congress hosted by the Cape Town branch in Gordons Bay was very positive. The new National President was Mike Louw from Pretoria. Frans Labuschagne succeeded Bart Hauptfleisch after five years as Country Vice-President. Congratulations Lappies.



Rob and Lesley in a relaxing mood during Congress



Reneé planting the Weskus Branch cross and paying homage to Okkie Engelbrecht who passed away in December 2017



Dressed up for the banquet



Greg Smith read the Airman's Grace and also reminded all it was the anniversary of D-Day landings in Normandy, France in 1944 and to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice.

As it has become custom for the last number of years, André and Linda Burger and their daughter, Michele prepared and "braaiied" ribs for the 70 people present. And what a good job they did. All tucked in to the succulent ribs and side dishes. The ribs were followed by a tasty desert and custard. Thank you the Burger family for once again treating us to a great meal.



Finger licking good!!



During the course of the evening the visiting line dancers demonstrated the art of line dancing and in doing so encouraged/challenged those present to join them. Not many were brave enough but we enjoyed the dancing of those who did.



Raffle winner: Anne Schoeman

Till next time.....Mooi loop.