

**WEL EN WEE VAN DIE MILITÊRE VETERANE : BERIG 09/2020**  
**30/09/2020**

WEE VAN DIE VETERANE

1. Passing of Dickinson Silberbauer of the SAN

Arne Soderland of the SAN advises with deep regret "... of the passing of Dickinson on 10/09/2020 at Noordhoek Manor at the age of 92 years. Our sincerest condolences to Sally, their children and their families. The memorial service took place at St Margaret's Anglican Church in Fish Hoek on 01/10/2020".

2. Afsterwe van Willie Mouton van die Lugafweer

Chris van Zyl van die Geskut verwittig met leedwese "... dat Willie op 31/08/2020 oorlede is. Geen verdere informasie is beskikbaar nie".

3. Afsterwe van Frans Mare van die SALM

Johan Bauer verwittig met leedwese "... dat Frans op 09/09/2020 in 1 Mil Hosp oorlede is. Frans was 'n Instrumenttegnikus by 24 Esk (Buccaneers) en het ook op Stelsels by LLK gewerk. Na aftrede was Frans betrokke by die Buccaneer-projek by die Lugmagnmuseum. Hy het 'n maand gelede baie pyn ervaar en 'n kankergroei is toe ontdek. Sy gedenkdien was op 16/09/2020 by die Gereformeerde Gemeente in Lyttelton gehou.

Frans was die jonger broer van wyle kol Kiewiet Mare wat C130s en C160s gevlieg het. Ons dra sy familie en vriende op in gebed aan ons Hemelse Vader in hierdie hartseertyd".

4. Afsterwe van Kol BS Barnard van die Seiners

Tolla Jonck van die Seiners verwittig met leedwese "... dat kol Barnard op die rype ouderdom van 89 jaar oorlede is. Ek was bevoorreg om hom te leer ken toe ek nog 'n werktuigkundige was en gevind dat hy 'n streng maar regverdige man was, wat my baie met my rugbyloopbaan ondersteun het. My hart gaan uit na Tannie Patty en die kinders in hierdie hartseertyd".

5. Afsterwe van Antoinette Malan van Personeel

Jaco Steenberg van die SAWV verwittig met leedwese "... dat Antoinette op 28/9/2020 in die hospitaal te Mosselbaai in die ouderdom van 78 jaar oorlede is. Sy en haar man, Tertius, het sedert hulle aftrede in Danabaai gewoon".



6. Afsterwe van Johnny de Gouvela, HCS, van Spesiale Magte

Paul Els verwittig met leedwese "... dat Johnny op 08/09/2020 na 'n hartaanval oorlede is".

7. Afsterwe vanf Gordon Strauss van die Seiners

Paul Els verwittig met leedwese "... dat ook Gordon op 09/09/2020 weens 'n hartaanval oorlede is".

8. Passing of Andy Victor of Signals

Paul Els advises with regret "... that Andy had been treated in 1 Mil Hosp the past month but had passed away on 31/08/2020. I am overcome with sorrow. She was one of the members who established the Pretoria Military Walking Club (PMWC) many years ago and was the Treasurer for the past 18 years. May her soul Rest in Peace"

9. Passing of Karin : Wife of Godfrey Schlemmer of the SAN

Arne Soderland advises with the deepest regret "... of the sudden passing of Karin on 12/09/2020 in George Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Our sincere condolences to Godfrey and son Peter as well as to her brothers Jonathan and Patrick Kamerman and their families".

10. Passing of Barbara : Wife of Ian 'Mac' Anderson of the SAN

Arne Soderland advises with the deepest regret "... of the passing of Barbara on 18/09/2020 after a long illness. Ian and Barbara resided in Scottburgh. Our sincere condolences to Mac and the family".



11. Terugslag vir Faan Grobbelaar van die Genie

Chris van Zyl van die Geskut noem "... dat Faan 'n operasie ondergaan het om 'n gewas te verwyder en het reeds met 'n reeks chemo-behandelings begin. Ons gebede sal verhoor word. Faan se e-posadres is [faang@fath.co.za](mailto:faang@fath.co.za)".

12. Terugslag vir Ds Johan de Witt : Voormalige Kpln-genl van die SAW

Chris van Zyl rapporteer "... dat Johan by 1 Mil Hosp opgeneem is na hy ernstige probleme met sy galblaas ondervind het. Besoekers word nie by hom toegelaat nie".

13. Terugslag vir Andre Bestbier van die Parabats

In 'n vorige Nuusbrief is genoem dat Andre se toestand verbeter het en sy vrou, Jeanette, noem nou dat Andre ontslaan is en nou by die huis aansterk. Sy gemoed is nou beter, maar besoekers word steeds nie toegelaat nie.

In die vorige Nuusbrief is Jeanette se selno verkeerd aangedui. Die korrekte nommer is 082 422 8790.

14. Mediese Operasies. Jaco Steenberg van die SAWV verwittig die volgende oor makkers van 61 Meg Bn se Veteranevereniging:

- \* Leon Swanevelder het op 16/09/2020 'n hartaanval gehad, is op 20/09/2020 na sy operasie by die Bayview Hospitaal in Mosselbaai ontslaan en is dankbaar vir 'n tweede kans. Sy selno is 083 663 2047.
- \* Eugene Hugo Mostert se eerste operasie by die Greenacres Hospitaal in Port Elizabeth vir galstene het goed afgeloop, maar hy moes op 21/09/2020 vir 'n tweede operasie aanmeld.

#### PERSOONLIKE BOODSKAPPE

##### 15. Chris van Zyl van die Geskut

“Ek werk van die huis af. As dit nie wol is wat opgerol moet word nie, dan is dit die strykwerk wat wag. Ek kan nie wag dat die kantoor weer oopmaak nie, want ek is moeg”.

##### 16. Sam Twaites van die Infanterie

“Ek het hier in George afgetree en is tans besig om 'n tak van die Infanterie-vereniging op die Tuinroete te help organiseer en vestig. Infanteriste wat wil inskakel moet my asseblief op [samglo@mweb.co.za](mailto:samglo@mweb.co.za) kontak”.

#### MILITÊRE AANGELEENTHEDE

##### 17. Britain Could Scrap Its Anti-Submarine Fleet

Arné Soderlund reported in his MN that Britain may slash its fleet of anti-submarine warships, of which one is indicated below. Under a proposed new defence policy, the RN would lose more than one-third of its anti-submarine warfare (ASW) frigates, as the existing fleet of frigates could be reduced from 13 to just eight. Replacing them with newer models has proven costly. The 13 Type 23 Duke-class frigates are getting old and are slated for retirement by 2025.

The Integrated Defence and Security Review may cut the existing frigates early to save money and delay the order and introduction of the new frigates, which would leave a gaping chasm. A defence industry source said that it is a very dangerous situation.



##### 18. In a US-China War, Whose Side will South East Asia be On?

Amid fears about the deepening rivalry in the South China Sea, Asian analysts are considering the worst-case scenario that the nations in South East Asia might find that staying neutral is not an option. As the possibility of a military clash between the world's two

largest economies has increased in recent weeks, it is feared that much of South East Asia would be embroiled in such a conflict.

The countries have reason to be alarmed as the US and China continues their battle for global influence across different economic and political spheres, including high-profile air and naval exercises in the South China Sea. Beijing sent more than 20 aircraft into Taiwan's air defence identification zone last week while the US was planning to sell Taiwan up to seven major weapons systems to help it defend itself.

Several countries are trying to balance their relations between the two giants and some have already mentioned their intentions to keep their distance from the USA.

#### 19. Huldeblyk aan Ons Gevalle Helde tydens die Bosoorlog



### TOEKOMSTIGE OORLOGTEATERS

#### 20. US Army Practice Seizing Islands and Rocketing Chinese Ships

Arné Soderlund reported in his MN that Airlifters of the USAF landed on a remote Pacific island, disgorging Army soldiers. An Army landing craft beached on the same island to offload rocket launchers. A week later, Air Force stealth fighters flew overhead as Army paratroopers dropped onto an Alaskan island chain, with airlifters hauling more rocket launchers. Exercises, scattered across millions of square miles of the Asia-Pacific region, might not look like much, but add them together and it is clear that they are practice for an Army-led island-hopping campaign targeting Chinese claims on the South China Sea.

### MILITÊRE MEDIËSE VERSORGING

#### 21. Red is for Danger

One of our members had reason to visit 1 Mil Hosp and was informed by one of the Nursing Staff that the whole hospital had been declared as a 'red zone'. She did not elaborate, but appeared apprehensive.

### FUNCTIONING OF THE MEDICAL CONTINUATION FUND (RFMCF)

#### 22. NTR.

### EIETYDSE MILITÊRE GESKIEDENIS

#### 23. Eerbetoon aan Gerrit Murphy van die Seiners

In die nuutste uitgawe van *Jimmy's Own*, Nuusbriëf van die Seinersvereniging, word hulde aan hierdie staatsmaker van die Seiners gebring. Die Nuusbriëf is vanaf die Vereniging se voorsitter, Robbie Roberts se e-posadres by [robbie.wa.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:robbie.wa.roberts@gmail.com) beskikbaar.



#### 24. Toekenning van Medalje vir Bekamping van Terrorisme aan 'n Burgerlike Dame

In die vorige Nuusbrief het Hennie Heymans van die ZARPe in sy uitstekende tydskrif, Nongqai, navraag gedoen oor die jong dame aan wie tydens die bosoerlog, die Medalje vir Bekamping van Terrorisme toegeken is, wat haar familie op hulle plaas 'Tiroi' naby Grootfontein in SWA beskerm het. Japie de Jager reageer en noem dat Sonja Dressel se vader in die aanval gesneuwel het en dat sy toe twee terroriste met 'n G3 geweer doodgeskiet het.

Deon van Zyl rapporteer dat hy die kopie van Paratus het waarin 'n volledige verslag oor die aanval verskyn het. Die berig is op aanvraag vanaf Deon se e-posadres by [deon.avanzyl@gmail.com](mailto:deon.avanzyl@gmail.com) beskikbaar.

#### 25. Die Bomme in Walvisbaai en Oshakati

Paul Els vertel dat "... iemand my gevra het wie die lid is wat die bomplanter van die bomme in Walvisbaai en Oshakati gevang het.

Die antwoord is dat dit Lt Rob Hillhouse van 101 Bn is wat vir Leonard Sheema van SWAPO (PLAN) gevang het". Nota. Het iemand miskien meer informasie oor hierdie geval?

#### 26. Die Ware Naarheid (With Apologies to Schalk Bezuidenhout). Peter Hammond has stated the following about the number of Black people who were killed from 1948:

"The source for the following comes from evidence at the Human Rights Commission in 1997. The statistics they offered relate to the 21 000 Blacks killed between the years 1948 up to the election in 1994. The HRC report made a distinction between two periods. One from 1948 till 1989 and the next from 1990 to the election in 1994. The number killed for the period from 1948 until 1989 is 7 000, while the number killed from 1990 to 1994, after the unbanning of the ANC, was 14 000, involving mostly Black on Black violence between the ANC and the IFP and various other factions

Of the 14 000 killed during those four years, over 92% of deaths were caused by Blacks killing Blacks, while only 5.6% were attributed to the Security Forces at the time and usually in retaliation to attacks initiated by the ANC and UDF after they had been unbanned.

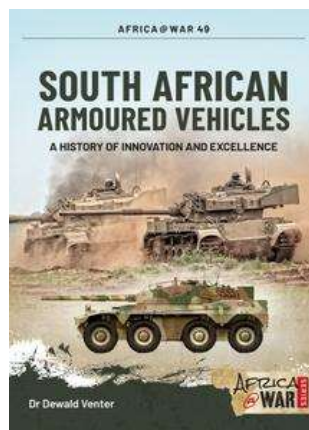
## NUWE MILITÊRE BOEKE

### 27. South African Armoured Vehicles

When the country became involved in the war in Angola, which gradually grew in ferocity and converted into a conventional war, it was soon found that the available equipment was ill-suited to the local hot, dry and dusty climate, and confronted with the omnipresent threat of land mines, the South Africans began researching and developing their own, often ground-breaking and innovative weapon systems.

The results were designs for some of the most robust armoured vehicles produced anywhere in the world for their time, and highly influential for further development in multiple fields ever since. Decades later, the lineage of some of the vehicles in question can still be seen on many of battlefields around the world, especially those riddled by land mines and so-called improvised explosive devices.

The book entails a history of innovation and excellence and takes an in-depth look at 13 iconic SA armoured vehicles. The development of each vehicle is rolled out in the form of a breakdown of their main features, layout and design, equipment, capabilities, variants and service experiences. Illustrated by over 100 photos and more than twenty custom-drawn colour profiles, this volume provides an exclusive and indispensable source of reference. It is in paperback with 112 pages and costs R400. It can be ordered from Bush War Books at [sales@warbooks.co.za](mailto:sales@warbooks.co.za).



## PAUL ELS SE BOEKE

### 28. Die Stompkant Soldate

“Hierdie 18de boek van my is nou vir R160 vanaf [epos@groep7.co.za](mailto:epos@groep7.co.za) beskikbaar. Die boek behels die geskiedenis van 5 Militêre Werke-eenheid (5 MWE).

Die publiseerder beskryf die boek soos volg:

Unieke Eenheid se Verhaal. Die boek bied 'n boeiende insig van die eenheid se bydrae tot die stompkant van die Bosoerlog en verskaf 'n verslag van 5 MWE se rol in die grensoorlog. Die boek lig die sluier oor die stompkant van die grensoorlog en vertel van die manne wat met die troffel in die een hand en die geweer in die ander hand 'n unieke bydrae tot huisvesting en vryetydsbesteding gelever het. Daar is seker nie een operasionele eenheid waarby hierdie eenheid nie betrokke was en 'n bydrae gelever het nie, waarvan elke lid van die operasionele eenhede sal kan getuig. 'n Eenheid wat eintlik meer as 'n eenheid was. Uniek in sy eie rol.



29. Boek oor die SA Leër. “Die boek bestaan nou al uit 220 bladsye maar is steeds baie onvolledig en ek kry min reaksie op my navrae. Die volgende is kritieke leemtes waarmee ek asseblief gehelp moet word:

\* Dir Genie

Kol D. Grobbelaar 01/01/1975-31/12/1976.

Brig A.P. Möller 01/01/1977–30/06/1982.

Wie was na brig Moller tot 1994?

\* SA Ammu Korps. Het die korps direkteurs gehad?

\* SA Leër HK Eenh. Wie was die bevelvoerders vanaf 1977?

\* RSMe van HK Kmdmt OP

Ek weet van AO1s Ben Kruger, PJC (Piet) Badenhorst en Koos Gouws, maar kort hulle datums en die name en datums van die res.

\* Kmdmt Suid-Kaap. Die kmdmt se naam het verskeie kere verander.

\* Kmdmt OVS. Hierdie is my groot probleem. Was bekend as Kmdmt OVS vanaf 01/11/1933 tot Mei 1946 en toe Sentrale Kmdmt tot 15/10/1959 en toe weer Kmdmt OVS. Het die name van die bevelvoerders tussen Jan 1935 tot 1997, maar benodig die datums.

\* Kmdmt Wes-Transvaal

Benodig informasie oor die vroeë geskiedenis van die kmdmt. Het detail oor die bevelvoerders vanaf kol SA Engelbrecht in 1956 tot kol S. Hugo in 1966, toe die naamsverandering seker plaasgevind het.

\* Kmdmt NW

Ek weet van brige GJJ (Gert) Boshoff van 04/12/1972 tot JG du Preez Coetzee in 1988, maar het geen detail van die RSMe nie.

\* Kmdmt VN

Weet van die bevelvoerders, naamlik genl Charles Lloyd in 1986 en daarna genls

GL Meiring, M. Fourie, Faan Grobbelaar en JH Pretorius in Sep 1992, maar het nie datums van die RSMe van AO1 Van der Walt tot AO1 Prinsloo en die ander nie.

\* Kmdmt Oos-Tvl

Benodig 'n lys van die RSMe..

\* Kmdmt SWA

Benodig 'n kort geskiedenis van die kmdmt.

WELSYNSWERK

30. Projekte van die SAWV. Johann du Preez se e-posadres is [johann.dupreez@milvets.co.za](mailto:johann.dupreez@milvets.co.za) en rapporteer soos volg:

\* Project Suikerbekkie

To establish contact with elderly Veterans who urgently need our support and assistance. Arrange with your local Unit Chairperson to start such a Project in your area or how to support the existing Project. As an individual you can make a difference. The project is known as 'Adopt-a-Vet'.

\* Projek Sandpatrys

Voorsiening van finansiële steun aan lede van die SAWV wat in nood verkeer, deur hulle van kos en ander noodsaaklikhede te voorsien. U kontak vir makkerhulp begin by u Eenheidsvoorsitter.

31. Projek van die Tegniiese Veterane-vereniging : Projek Ankerpen

Kleintjie Hattingh is die Voorsitter van die Tegniiese Veterane-vereniging en verduidelik dat "... die doel van die projek is om Tiffies wat in nood verkeer te help. Die Vereniging se struktuur is in LWTs verdeel wat in verskillende streke gevestig is en is die aangewese middele wat hierdie projek bedryf. Die LWT Wesrand het in hierdie tyd geskitter om Veterane en ouetehuse te ondersteun. Japie Wolmarans en sy span het in daardie tyd 25 ton kos ingesamel en uitgedeel aan alle Veterane wat hulp benodig. Hierdie LWT het ook 'n fasiliteit bekom waar hulle byeenkomste kan hou. Ander LWTs kan gerus hierdie voorbeeld navolg. My e-posadres is [jfi.hattingh@gmail.com](mailto:jfi.hattingh@gmail.com)".

ALGEMENE ASPEKTE

32. Hoefangel : Newsletter of the Savannah Veterans' Association

The Newsletter is available from the e-mail address at [ereatrust@mweb.co.za](mailto:ereatrust@mweb.co.za). The newsletter contains a concise history of the operation and also offers some memorabilia, which will soon be available in the form of Savannah ties, pocked badges, caps, wine bottle and coffee mugs.





### 33. Military Despatches

The edition of Matt Tennyson's issue of Sep 2020 is once again a fine publication and is available from his e-mail address at [matt@hipe.co.za](mailto:matt@hipe.co.za). In the previous Newsletter Robbie Roberts of the Signals' Association advised that Matt is considering to suspend the publication due to the costs involved and appeals to each of us to be prepared to pay a small subscription or contribute in some other manner towards the publication".

In the edition of Sep 2020, Matt advises that he "... is now also focussing on other projects that can actually bring in an income. So Military Despatches will keep going and we will not be charging anyone to read the magazine. In the future, I may look at advertising in the magazine. Until then, I thank you for your support"

### 34. Newsletter of the Naval Officers' Association of Southern Africa

Angel states that Spindrift, the Newsletter for Sep 2020, is available and can be requested from the Secretary, John Lamont, at [glentyne@yebo.co.za](mailto:glentyne@yebo.co.za).



### 35. Nongqai: Newsletter of the Security History of the RSA

Hennie Heymans of the ZARPe reports that Number 7 is now available on the link at [https://issuu.com/hennieheyman/docs/nongqia\\_vol10\\_no7a](https://issuu.com/hennieheyman/docs/nongqia_vol10_no7a). Hennie adds that for him as a former member of the SSSC, this is an important historical issue. The article deals with the history the Witwatersrand Joint Management System (commonly known as the Wit JMS) of the National Security Management System.

### 36. Militêre Medaljies

\* Hennie Heymans van die ZARPe rapporteer dat foto's van medaljies wat aan 66657 FG Harvey, wat in WO2 in die SAV gedien het, in die Garden and Home verskyn het. Iemand wat graag anoniem wil bly, het die medaljies in sy besit, wil dit graag aan die eienaar of

naasbestaandes besorg en het my gevra om te help. Een van die madaljes is die Atlantic Star. My e-posadres is [heymanshb@gmail.com](mailto:heymanshb@gmail.com).



\* Lgr Charles Ross of the SA Legion advises that he had requested the Naval Heritage Trust to determine if they have any information on FG Harvey.



## MILITÊRE ARGIEWE

### 37. Die Argiewe

Professor Deon Fourie van die Kavallerie noem dat "... die Ditsong Nasionale Oorlogsmuseum (voorheen SA NOM) in Johannesburg 'n argief het wat graag fotos en dagboeke en briewe van oud-soldate, vliëniers en matrose ontvang sodat navorsers dit kan gebruik. Dit geld ook vir die SANW Argief wat nou in Irene gesetel is. Kontak gerus vir Allan Sinclair by [allan@ditsong.org.za](mailto:allan@ditsong.org.za) en Steve Dagrela by [steve.dagrela@dod.mil.za](mailto:steve.dagrela@dod.mil.za) vir steun".

### 38. Paul Els se Betoog

Ek bepleit reeds geruime tyd dat ons 'n eie museum oprig, sodat ons dit self kan beheer en plek skep waar die Veterane kan kuier, hulle goed skenk sodat hulle memorabilia bewaar kan word. Om mee te begin het ek duisende elektroniese fotos en informasie wat nie in die argiewe is nie.

Die ontvangs en hantering by die twee bestaande Argiewe is nie gebruikersvriendelik nie. Die Argiewe is onderbeman, wat veroorsaak dat hulle rekords nie nie behoorlik ge-indekseer is nie. By die Argief in Irene is baie dokumente wat eers gedeklassifiseer moet word, wat ses of meer maande neem om te doen. Wanneer ek na iets spesifiek soek, word ek 'n klomp lêers gegee om deur te werk omdat 'n indeks nie bestaan nie.

Die Nasionale Argief in Johannesburg was lank toe weens die pandemie en hulle het nou 'n beperking van vyf lêers per persoon ingestel. Dit sal nou nie eers die moeite werd wees om soontoe te gaan nie".

## NUUS OOR DIE VETERANE-ORGANISASIES

### 39. Inleiding

Hierdie groefhoof is geskep met die spesifieke doel om aan die Veterane-organisasies 'n forum te bied waar hulle die breër Veterane-gemeenskap oor hulle onderskeie aktiwiteite kan inlig. Maak gerus gebruik daarvan en insette sal waardeer word.

### 40. Newsletter of the Signals Association

Robbie Roberts is the Chairman of the Signals Association and reports that in the new issue we feature a 'Signaller of Note'. This time we are privileged to introduce to you Maj Gen Gerrit Murphy whom you can read about on Page 6. The Newsletter is available from my e-mail address at [robbie.wa.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:robbie.wa.roberts@gmail.com).



### 41. Newsletter of the Tiffy Association

Kleintjie Hattingh is the Chairman of the Tiffy Association and states that the Newsletter, *Tiffy Torque*, is available from the e-mail address at [jfj.hattingh@gmail.com](mailto:jfj.hattingh@gmail.com).

### 42. Newsletter of the Branch of the SAAF Association on the Whale Coast

Martha Visser of this Association reports that the Newsletter features a special article on Dr Michael Welchman of the SAAF on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, which took place on 08/09/2020. The Newsletter is available from the e-mail address at [vissermartham@gmail.com](mailto:vissermartham@gmail.com).

Michael was a pilot with 40 Sqn of the SAAF in North Africa, equipped with Hurricane and Tomahawk aircraft. Michael and Betty celebrated his birthday at their home in the Care Centre, Kidbrooke Place, in Hermanus.



43. 61 Meg Veteranevereniging se 2018 toer na Angola. Jaco Steenberg van die SAWV verwittig dat die volgende op die webblad van Grensoorlog 1966-1989 verskyn het:

Op die webblad by [www.61Mech.org.za](http://www.61Mech.org.za) kan al die stories van 61 Meg Bn se Veteranevereniging se toer na Angola in 2018 gelees word. Kliek op ANGOLAN TOUR 2018 en blaai tot heelonder om by die eerste episode te begin luister.

## ASPECTS CONCERNING OUR PENSION FUND (GEPF)

### 44. Media Statement by AMAGP on the Funding of SOEs

The GEPF cannot afford funding SOEs and other state entities without ultimately harming workers and pensioners.

Hardly a week now goes by without the GEPF and the PIC receiving news about proposals for the utilising its funds to bail out failing state entities. It appears as if the GEPF's funds are seen as the solution to all of the RSA's financial problems. Excuses abound that it should save jobs at failed SOEs such as the SAA, Eskom and the Landbank. The amounts mentioned range from R10 billion to R250 billion.

We have pointed out before that the GEPF cannot afford the suggested adventures or demands by so many instances with nothing to lose, as their views affect money not belonging to them. In coming to this conclusion we again also had regard to the independent actuary's reports of 2017 and 2019 in which he clearly recommended that the Government's contribution to the pension fund be drastically increased. We accept that due to financial constraints the Government could not comply.

### 45. New Issue of the GEPF Monitor

Stephanus (Fanie) Versfeld reports that GEPF Monitor No 15 of 2020 is now available and can be read on our website at [www.amagp.co.za](http://www.amagp.co.za), or can be requested from the e-mail addresses at [amagp.sek@gmail.com](mailto:amagp.sek@gmail.com) or [verssa@sonicmail.co.za](mailto:verssa@sonicmail.co.za).

Fanie adds that the discussion on the GEPF assets will not be dead for a long time to come! You are once again requested to strengthen the membership of AMAGP as far as possible. Invite all your colleagues to support this important cause.

## SOEKTOGTE

### 46. NTR.

## GELEENTHEDE, FUNKSIES EN KURSUS- EN ANDER RE-UNIES

### 47. Funksie van die Tiffy Vereniging

Jaco Steenberg van die SAWV rapporteer dat die SAWV in die Oos-Kaap nooi alle militêre veterane, vriende en ondersteuners en hulle gesinne na die Skouerskuur wat op Saterdag 26/10/2020 by die MOTH Klub Newton Park in Port Elizabeth gaan plaasvind.

### 48. Berig is verwyder – dit was nie n goedgekeurde berig nie

### 49. Re-unie van die Savannah Veterane-vereniging

Die volgende re-unie van die vereniging sal op 27/03/2021 plaasvind om 45 jaar na die eiende van die operasie te herdenk. Die fotos toon die lede wat een van die vorige re-unies bygewoon het en die roetes wat die veggroepe tydens die operasie gevolg het.



#### 50. Countrywide Monthly Breakfasts Arranged by dhe SADFA

Johann du Preez of the SADFA advises that the SADFA arranges countrywide monthly breakfasts under the auspices of Project Kogans, on the same Saturday of each month as determined by the various Units, where members and their spouses meet to listen to guest speakers, to receive information from the SADFA Management and to enjoy old friends. These are excellent opportunities to build and renew ties with comrades and the whole family is welcome to attend. My e-mail address is [johandupreez@milvets.co.za](mailto:johandupreez@milvets.co.za)".

#### 51. Re-unie van Lede van 5 MWE

Albert Peters van die Infanterie rapporteer dat die laaste Bev 5 MWE, Kol Fanie Bezuidenhout, alle oud-lede van die eenheid nooi, asook NDPs wat by die eenheid tot 31/09/1990 betrokke was, om 'n re-unie by te woon. Die datum, plek en reëlings sal mettertyd aan almal gestuur word wat die geleentheid gaan bywoon.

By die geleentheid word die boek oor die eenheid, "*Die Stompkant Soldate*", ook amptelik vrygestel. Lede wat die boek vooraf bestel, betaal en die re-unie bywoon, sal die boek ontvang wat deur die outeur onderteken is. Dit is belangrik om te weet hoeveel boeke gedruk moet word, dus word u versoek om asseblief te laat weet wat u benodig. Die beskrywing van die boek kan in par 28 hierbo gelees word.

Kontak vir kol Bezuidenhout by 079 348 5633 of op [faniespb@gmail.com](mailto:faniespb@gmail.com) om die re-unie by te woon. Die boek kan vir R160 (posgeld uitgesluit) by Paul Els te 083 344 5993 of op [paul@who-els.co.za](mailto:paul@who-els.co.za) bestel word.

#### ADMINISTRASIE

52. NTR.

#### NETWORKING

53. NTR.

#### LAASTE LAWWE (EN SOMS ERNSTIGE) STUKKE

54. Food for Thought

\* Be Happy

When your children are teenagers, it is important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you - Nora Ephron

\* Values of the Trusted Soldier

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching - CS Lewis

55. It is Sep 2020

Spring is here. I got so excited I just wet my plants - Anonymous

56. Major Warning

To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer - Paul Ehrlich

57. Weapon of Mass Destruction

The Scottish bagpipes is the only musical instrument that is classified as a weapon of war – Daily Maverick

58. Applying Justice in the USA. The following story appeared in the Newsletter of Signals, *Jimmy,s Own*, of 15/09/2020:

In 1952, seven years after World War 2 had ended, a man appeared in an America court on a charge of speeding. His lawyer entered a plea of guilty but asked for a lenient sentence because his client was a decorated veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. The judge dismissed the case, saying that he too was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. Afterwards the judge approached the man and said that he had been with 101 Airborne Div at Bastogne. "What unit were you with and which medal did you win," asked the judge. "The 5 SS Panzer Div and I was awarded the Iron Cross First Class", the man replied with a slight smile.

58. Never Give Up

Lee le Crerar found this old Infanteer on Church Square close to Oom Paul's statue. When asked the old Veteran replied that he had been taught that the Infantry never gives up and just keeps on going forward.



59. Last Days

This old Veteran was sent by 1 Mil Hosp to end his days at home but found that there was not much sympathy for his thirst.



SLOT

60. And on that unhelpful note, geniet die res van die week voordat die proefwedstryd begin.

Johann

VRYWARINGSKLOUSULE

61. Hierdie Nuusbrief bevat die uiteenlopende en diverse persoonlike menings van Militêre Veterane en die Opsteller van die Nuusbrief kan nie in sy persoonlike hoedanigheid daarvoor verantwoordelik of aanspreeklik gehou word nie.