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NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings, fellow SAAFA members, it is quite frightening how 2018 has flown, as we now look forward to our annual Christmas luncheon, a joyful Christmas, and hopefully, a very prosperous 2019.

I would like to welcome two new members to our PE SAAFA branch. Firstly, David Hardy, who is no stranger, as he has become a regular, with his father, Frank. Secondly, Claude Wessels, a recently retired, ex SAAF Gymnasium recruit from the early seventies. By the way, it now makes us four ex SAAF Gymnasium, members, ranging from the fifties, sixties and seventies.

A few of our members enjoyed the annual horse race, held at Fairview, on Friday 30 November, which is the only event to raise funds for our SAAFA Branch. These races are in grave danger of becoming history. We have lost four, very faithful over the years, sponsors, this year alone, due to the declining economic climate, existent in South Africa. We only made approximately half of the profit, this year, compared to last year, and have had to work very hard to get a couple of our regular sponsors to stay on board this time. Unless we get new sponsors on board next year, I'm afraid (heaven forbid) that we may have to consider dropping this hitherto, successful fund-raiser.

The annual SAAFA membership fees are R100.00, payable by February each year.

If there are any outstanding, or new payments, they can be made at our luncheon, or by means of an EFT at a bank, to our **New Banking Details** :-

SAAFA PE - Standard Bank Acct. No. 043641342 – Walmer Branch Code 051001

NB – please record your surname and initials on the transaction for identification purposes.

Regards - WOODY - COMMS OFFICE

THE SUNSET CALL

On Thursday 1 November, we paid tribute to the life of Major (Rtd.) Ken Reid, who passed away on the 27th of October, after a long illness, bravely borne. Our heartfelt condolences to Lolita and the Family.

On Saturday, 1 December, we paid tribute to the life of Hugh Holmes, the chairman of SAAFA in Port Alfred, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday, 21 November. Our heartfelt condolences to Helen and the Family.

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them “

SICK BAY

Tilly Roodt is not well anymore and has a full time care worker,
Myrtle Hamp-Adams is in frail care at Lillie’s Haven in Lorraine.

We wish all our ill members well and hope to see them “up and about” very soon.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR DECEMBER, 2018 to JANUARY, 2019

December	10 th – Rita Watson	13 th – Eleanor Sharp
	26 th – Stu Davidson	
January	2 nd – Geoff Hamp-Adams	7 th – Bernie Sharp
	20 th – Len Armstrong	23 rd – Poppie Hoogendoorn
	25 th – Nereza Herridge	30 th – Paul Hoogendoorn

Have a truly special day and good wishes for many more birthdays.

THE OPS. BOARD FOR 2018/19

NB : Luncheons are R80.00 ea + R5.00 extra for waitron tips.

5th December – SAAFA Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Humewood Hotel – 12h30 for 13h00 – cost R110.00 - **wine will be provided plus many ‘lucky draw’ prizes.**

15th February 2019 (Prov.) – SAAFA Luncheon at the Humewood Hotel – 12h30 for 13h00

The above Ops. Board details are correct at the time of going to press, with exception of the ceremonial parades where there could be a change of time and venue.

Full details of each parade will be published in advance as they come to hand

We extend our thanks to the SA Legion for their assistance, and we encourage SAAFA

PE members to support them with our representation at these parades.

In Loving Memory of



Kenneth William Reid

29/12/1929 ~ 27/10/2018

Service from St Paul's Anglican Church
on Thursday, 1st November 2018 at 11:00
Officiating: Revd Canon Mark Barth
SAAFA Tribute: Woody Turner

TO CELEBRATE
THE LIFE
OF

*HUGH DUNCAN
HOLMES*



06 August 1946 -
21 November 2018



Happy scene taken at the annual SAAFA Horse Race at Fairview on 30 November 2018

Photo Courtesy – Paul Hoogendoorn

Scenes taken, at the annual 'poppy day', Armistice Day service, on Sunday 11 November – courtesy of Poppie Hoogendoorn and Eleanor Sharp.



SAAFA attendees at the 100th year celebration of the ending of the WW I at 11h00 on the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918, held at the Walmer Town Hall Cenotaph on Sunday 11 November 2018, at 11h00.

A couple of 'funnies' recently spotted.

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen and says: "Can I help?"
She says, "Sure, take this bag of potatoes, peel half of them and put them in a pot to boil."

No matter what men do, somehow, we still get yelled at...



Hope everyone understands the difference now....



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