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CHAIRMAN'S CHRISTMAS CHATTER

Greetings to every one of our SAAFA Branch Members, to our SAAFA Families, to our generous Donors and to every Reader of this our final Skyline Newsletter for 2020.

Without exaggeration this year of 2020 has seen all of us wrestling with severe Coronavirus lockdown restrictions. Many of us have suffered physical, financial and emotional challenges. Our families in isolation around the world are separated from us and we wonder how much more we are to endure before the sunshine of normality once again fills our beautiful South Africa. Sadly all the signs are there for further isolation.

In the midst of our discomfort it is most gratifying to know that as Members of SAAFA Johannesburg we are indeed a part of an Association where Camaraderie and support of one another is highly regarded and our friendships so deeply honoured and respected.

I want to thank Carol, our Committee, and every member for keeping the warmth of our Branch alive over the past year.

On an amusing note Oscar Wilde once said, "Man is born old and grows young. That is the comedy of life".

And so, as we count our years each Birthday, let us always continue growing younger in our thoughts and ideas; smiling and laughing more often and more easily; always learning something new and always enriching our relationships.

Growing old gracefully is an option...but getting flips in Jeffrey Earle's Tiger Moth is a whole lot more invigorating!

Happy Channukah....Happy Christmas.
...Happy Holidays, and may God Bless us all with a New Year filled with Peace, Life, Health and Joy.

Trevor

BLACKHAWK SIGNING OFF.....



Lt Gen FZ Msimang (Ret)

Message from past Chief of the Air Force, Lt. Gen F.Z. (Zakes) Msimang sent on 1st October 2020:

“Good morning to you all.....

Yesterday, we bowed out with our heads held high. I have tried my bit to lead with discipline, dignity, professionalism and PATRIOTISM.

As the first African Air Chief, retiring in the Centenary year of the Air Force, after exactly 8 years at the helm – it has been an absolute honour and a privilege to be of service to our mother land.

May God bless you all.....

Lt Gen FZ Msimang (ret)

Blackhawk signing off.”

Farewell General, your contribution as Chief of the South African Air Force will be remembered by us all.

PASSING OUT PARADE

The parade took place at Swartkop Air Base with 250 guests and 250 on parade. National President Mike Louw was in attendance for the Farewell Function of outgoing Chief of the Air Force. He described it as - - - *‘an impressive display of precision drill expected with a Retreat Ceremony, accompanied by a fantastic mass flypast of aircraft depicting the SAAF’s collective heritage over the past century. An event taking good planning and execution.’*



Chopper formation overhead Air Force Base Swartkop on 30th September, with a single dove performing a photobomb



The rising Moon behind some ominous thunder clouds over Air Force Base Swartkop on the evening of 30th September.

HAPPY 94TH BIRTHDAY GERALD BENN

1st October 1926



Photograph of Gerald taken on his birthday

Gerald Benn served in the SAAF from 20th March 1944 to 16th April 1946 as a Navigator/Bomber/Observer in Italy and Cairo, flying in Avro Ansons. He received his wings in 1945. He ended his service on the Shuttle Service in Dakotas 5 Wing 28 Sqdn, after the Hiroshima bombing, as he describes it: "bringing the boys back".

Editor's Note: *I spoke to him on his birthday. He was in good spirits and quite well except for poor eyesight.*

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY YVONNE VAN DEN DOOL

3rd October 1930



Yvonne, one of the first 8 "Lady Pilots" who joined the Commandos' Ladies Squadron 114. She left to pursue her own more active flying career. She now lives in Hermanus.

Three years ago she was featured in Skyline, reporting that in May 1987 she flew in a special flip with Jean Rossouw, in an Extra 300, when she did her own manoeuvres. She is the author of "From Kitchen to Cockpit", which we sold some copies of a few years ago and a second book "Aprons to Aeroplanes".

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Basil and Antoinette Hersov celebrated their **63rd** Wedding Anniversary on 28th September



Hennie and June van der Walt celebrated their **55th** Wedding Anniversary on 2nd October 2020

80 YEARS YOUNG 29th September 1940



Amalie von Maltitz, another of the first 8 "Lady Pilots" who joined Squadron 114. She reached the rank of "Major". Amalie celebrated her 80th Birthday on 29th September. She is also a member of the SAAFA JHB WAAFS group.

**PAT NOURSE
HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY
13th October 1931**



Pat Nourse joined SAAFA JHB in 1953.

He was a Pupil Pilot at Baragwanath/CFS Dunnottar (1951-1952) flying Tiger Moths and Harvards.

He then joined 3 Squadron Baragwanath (1952-1959) flying Harvards, (also a Vampire Conversion, at Langebaanweg in 1954) and then he was with 40 Squadron Rand Airport (1960 to 1961).

At 3 Squadron he was with O/C's Majors Don Tilley, Mike Odendaal and Trevor Wallace and also flew with Brian Ruiters, Spike Millar, Basil Hersov and John Levieux.



ASTRA HOUSE
11th Avenue, Between Queen and Protea Streets, KENSINGTON, JHB
Residential Flats at reasonable rentals for current and former members of SAAF or Allied Forces and their next of kin.

2-Bed, 1-Bed and bachelor cottages/flats become available from time to time.
Even if you are not looking for a flat right now please phone and put your name on our waiting list and as flats become available we will contact you to see whether you qualify for accommodation.

REMEMBER – The flats are not only for retired people, younger people may also apply; in fact, residents have to be under 75 and in reasonable health.

TO OBTAIN FORMS TO APPLY:

Please phone **The Caretaker, George Prins**
on
011-615 7316 or 072 905 0431

**ALPINE 44
COMMEMORATIONS
12th OCTOBER 2020**

Sadly there was no service this year, not even a virtual service, but we salute and remember those of 31 and 34 Squadron, whose planes were lost and who lost their lives delivering supplies to the partisans in the Italian mountains on that fateful night.



Members of the Alpini who always attend the Alpine 44 services

SAAFA JHB LUNCH WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

This was a lunch “*breaking the fast*” after 8 months of no lunches because of Covid 19.

It was held at the outdoor venue, The Courtyard at the Indaba Hotel and 29 people attended. It was a happy, informal lunch, we were happy to be together as a SAAFA JHB group for the first time, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

We were happy to welcome, General Zakes Msimang and his wife Afrika (Past CAF and Patron of SAAFA), Mike Louw, SAAFA National President, and Basil and Antoinette Hersov (Patron of SAAFA).



VIP's pictured on arrival, with Chairman Trevor Slade and his wife Gwyn



The assembled guests seated at the venue



Chairman Trevor doing his welcoming speech and the Airmen's Grace



Some of the SAAFA Members



More SAAFA Members



....and yet more



....and yet more

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

NOSTALGIA COLUMN

AN AMAZING STORY SUBMITTED BY TREVOR SLADE

(sent to him by DES BARKER, AND
WRITTEN BY SOMEONE CALLED
MULLER UYS)

I inherited this phone which was in very poor condition some years back and was intrigued about the two pilots in a photo, one smiling at the camera and the other looking decidedly grumpy.

This went into the "to do" pile. A few years ago I got hold of Christopher Sheres and other books on the Air War in the Mediterranean and chanced upon this very picture in the first edition.



Lt. Henrik Liebenberg on the right with the flying helmet of No. 1 SAAF Squadron stands smiling next to his Squadron mate, Lt. Melville McRobert who had been shot out of the sky by German Air Ace, Lt. Marseille on 24th September 1941.

Three pilots from No. 1 SAAF Squadron had been shot down that day along with another from RAF No. 3 Squadron, All 4 survived.

Lt. McRobert had the misfortune to land in territory held by the Axis and would have been taken prisoner were it not for the actions of Lt. Liebenberg strafing the approaching Axis troops intent on their prisoner, then landing his Hurricane fighter next to where McRobert was lying injured.

He discarded his own parachute and sat in the cockpit of his Hurricane with McRobert perched on his lap. Liebenberg worked the rudder foot controls and McRobert did the rest.

Returning safely to base they were warmly welcomed and congratulated by their

comrades but the CO of the Squadron made no report as this sort of action was to be discouraged as it put two pilots at risk as opposed to one.

Therefore Lt Liebenberg got no recognition for his actions that day apart from the pats on his back from his brother officers. Still don't know why McRobert looks so glum in the photo, maybe just maybe, he had to stand the drinks bill in the bar next time they went to town!'

A MEMORY FROM DR STEFAAN BOUWER.

Dr Stefaan Bouwer, our Associate Member who sends all the wonderful pictures of Air Shows both here and overseas, quit flying to become an Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon. His only memories of flying himself were in gliders. He sent us pictures of himself and his glider.



Stefaan Bouwer strapping up for his flight



Stefaan Bouwer in the cockpit

CALL TO MEMBERS!

Please let us have your wartime stories and service records to keep on file. It is so distressing when we look for obituary reports and can find NO details for our members who have died. Keep the stories rolling in!!
DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S TOO LATE! – GET THOSE STORIES AND DETAILS TO OUR OFFICE

NOVEMBER

– The month of the poppy.



Traditionally this is the symbol of remembrance and during this month many services are held which are attended by as many SAAFA Members as possible

LEAVE US A LEGACY

SAAFA Johannesburg is blessed by generous donations, payment of levies, memorial fees, sponsorships, time and assistance given us by so many of our members.

In addition, we are now being kept afloat financially in our beneficiary work by the kind and generous legacies left to us by the late Emma Weir and Mick Mitchell, who we remember each day with gratitude.

We are also grateful to Margaret Neuborn who has given us a donation for a year in memory of her mother and father, Bonnie and Blackie Swart, and also a few donations in memory of her husband, Barry, who passed away on 21st August 2018. Also thank you to John Mackenzie who gave us monthly donations for many years, and to Glenn Brownrigg and Graham Robinson who continue to give us a monthly amount. Thanks too to those who gave and still give donations for SAAFA75 and lockdown appeals.

SO, we appeal to you, if you are able, leave us a legacy and/or give us a monthly grant.

You will be remembered always with deep and lasting gratitude.



PARKTOWN MEMORIAL SERVICE

8th November 2020



Di Tabor, member of SAAFA JHB Committee laying the wreath at the Parktown Memorial Service. The Principal told her that she is the first woman to lay a wreath at the school in all the years they have had the Service



Our wreath on the left

There was a wreath laying service held with limited attendance. Unfortunately, Trevor Slade was conducting the service at the Cenotaph which was held on the same day so he was unable to do this service. The wreath was laid by Di Tabor. Di's sons, Simon and his late brother Nick were scholars at Parktown Boys High.

ZONDERWATER MEMORIAL

1st November 2020



The Zonderwater Service this year was limited to 50 people, so only Dignitaries from the Italian Government, Embassy, SA Government and Correctional Services attended. Not even the Acting CAF, General Buthelezi attended as he was in Durban. No choir or Military Band was present.

K.E.S. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held on 8th November 2020 at King Edward VII School – Graham Robinson laid the wreath for SAAFA JHB.

Graham's younger brother "John Allen" attended K.E.S. and he was killed in the same helicopter crash that took the lives of Denis Earp's son Michael and Kenny Dalglish, and John's name is on the K.E.S. Cenotaph.

Graham's father Frances Henry was the Chief Flying Instructor at C.F.S. Dunnottar and flew with Denis Earp. He had a heart attack at 39 and died.



The Memorial at King Edwards School where the wreaths are laid each year



The Queen of England honouring the Unknown Soldier in London on 8th November

CENOTAPH JOHANNESBURG MEMORIAL SERVICE

8th November 2020 at 14:00
Trevor Slade Conducted the Service
and National President Mike Louw laid
a wreath for SAAFA NATIONAL and the
SAAFA JHB Banner was carried by
Bob Thorsen, who is now with Pretoria
Branch



L-R SAAFA JHB Chairman, and National Vice-President, Trevor Slade, (who conducted the Memorial Service), National President Mike Louw, (who laid the wreath), his elegant wife Vanessa and Bob Thorsen (who carried the SAAFA JHB banner in the march past).

JEPPE BOYS MEMORIAL SERVICE

11th November 2020 at 9.45
THIS WAS A VIRTUAL SERVICE

SAAFA JHB was to have been represented by Jeff Earle, but he could not access the link, which I give here in case anyone would like to view it.
(https://youtu.be/ahtAzQ1H_JA)

Although I had arranged for us to be represented we were not given any opportunity to supply a wreath to be laid and we were not mentioned. In past years wreaths have been laid by Ron Haywood, Laurie Kay, Franklin Barratt, Glenn Brownrigg and Jeff Earle.



Picture of the Cenotaph at Jeppe Boys High where the Wreaths are laid

MOTHS ON PARADE

Sent by Sharon Wickens

Memorial parades were held in Ermelo at the Monte Sole Shellhole on Sunday 8th November, on Wednesday 11th in Greylingstadt at Scottish Rifles Shellhole and again on Saturday 14th in Secunda at the Mukumbura Shellhole. These services were all attended by Brian and Sharon Wickens



MOTHS on Parade

**MEMORIES OF 75 YEARS AGO
ONE OF THE COOLEST PICS**



The men on the right are about to parachute into France on D-Day. The men on the left are the same men today. **MORE REMARKABLE?** It's the same plane!

GOD BLESS OUR HEROES.



**HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY
PIET VISSER
9th November 2020**



(Piet on the far left and Jeanette seated at far right Shown at a gathering for his birthday)
Piet and his wife Jeanette attended our "Break the 8-month Fast" on 28th October all the way from Magaliesberg. Piet served from August 1952 to July 1956 and from December 1952 to September 1953 in 2 Squadron during the Korean War. Piet and Jeanette re-joined SAAFA JHB in 2014.

THE ANNUAL KOREAN "TURN TOWARDS BUSAN" DAY held at Pretoria Botanical Gardens

**11th November
LEST WE FORGET**



L – R Mike Louw (SAAFA National President), Col. Byungchul Lee (Korean Military Attaché) Philip Weyers (Past President of SAAFA) and Dirk Louw (Chairman of SAKWVA)

THEY TURNED TOWARDS BUSAN AT EXACTLY 11am DURING THE PLAYING OF THE LAST POST

**SAAFA 75 BANQUET
Held on 7th November at the George Hotel in Pretoria**



Only Trevor and Gwyn Slade, as well as Pierre and Tersia Ballot, attended from SAAFA JHB. Sadly, Pierre had a fall as he left the Banquet and was taken to hospital in Centurion where he had to have a hip replacement. We are happy to say that he is recovering well.
A very sad end to a Banquet, which the Ballots attended because it was 50 years since he and Tersia had their first date at a SAAFA Banquet in Pretoria in 1970.

SAAFA JHB COMMITTEE

Last meeting of the year
Followed by supper with wives
At the Italian Club on 19th November 2020



L-R Di Tabor, Martin Urry, Jean Urry, Bruce Harrison, Shelagh Harrison, Sharlene Earle, Jeff Earle, Ray Ledlie, June van der Walt, Hennie van der Walt, Gwynn Slade and Trevor Slade

ASTRA HOUSE KENSINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2020

A wreath was laid by SAAFA National Vice-President Trevor Slade (National President Mike Louw was unable to attend due to family commitments)



Pastor John Wasserman who performed his usual moving dedication service for Astra (his "Other Annual Congregation") in remembrance of 102nd Armistice Day Service



Leon du Plessis (Chairman of Air Forces Housing Memorial) welcoming all to the Memorial Service



Astra Resident Stu Bowen playing the Last Post and Reveille

**ASTRA HOUSE
KENSINGTON
MEMORIAL SERVICE
(Cont.)**



Guests seated at the service

**SOME MEMBERS OF SAAFA JHB
COMMITTEE AND GUESTS AFTER THE
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE
ASTRA MEMORIAL**



L-R Di Tabor, Trevor Slade, Jeff Earle, Pastor John Wasserman, Leon du Plessis, Bruce Harrison and Demetri Friend (Astra Resident who laid a wreath for 61 Mechanical Battalion Veterans Association)



Guests enjoying the scrumptious snacks supplied to us by Iain Metcalf of Forks and Fingers, who will hopefully be the new caterer at Old Edwardians where we have our monthly lunches



Johannes Makhasa, dressed in his chef's outfit doing the Boerewors Rolls on the Braai, which guests had for lunch after the tea

**PLAQUE AT THE COTTAGES
IN MEMORY OF ASTRA CHAIRMAN**



Di Tabor, who was Don Johnston's life partner for 26 years, standing under the plaque that was erected last year naming the cottages At Astra House the **DON JOHNSTON WING**

SIDI REZEGH
78th DRUMHEAD SERVICE OF
REMEMBRANCE AND
DEDICATION

Service held at The View – home
of the Transvaal Scottish on
22nd November 2020



A rainy day on Sunday made the Scottish Soldier monument outside The View look very lonely and ghostlike



WAAFS Member, Jean Urry who attended the service with her husband Martin who is SAAFA JHB committee member with the Membership Portfolio



National President Mike Louw (who laid a wreath for SAAFA NEC) with Renier Feldmann Snr. (who carried the SAAFA Banner)

IN MEMORIAM

ERNEST WALL, O.B.E.

Passed away 15th November 2020



Ernest flew with 24 Squadron in Marauder Mark 3 and completed 69 ops before the end of hostilities in WWII. He was born in 1925 and passed away at 95 after contracting COVID



A picture of Ernest and Maureen Wall taken when they were in their eighties. They lived in Peebles Scotland and he joined SAAFA JHB in 1950. He used to send Pounds to SAAFA JHB in an envelope for his Levies, and amazingly we received them!

IN MEMORIAM

CHUCK YEAGER

We record the sad passing on 7th
December of the man who first
broke the sound barrier.

Commemorated in his book (and
movie) "The Right Stuff". He was 97.

We will remember him

Rest in Peace

BENEFICIARY NEWS

The three SAAFA JHB Beneficiaries will receive a R2000 bonus each from us this Christmas. It will add to the R2000 that NEC has generously given us for each of them as well as the R500 that our WAAFS have given us for them. We thank NEC and the WAAFS for their kindness.

We hope it will bring some Christmas Cheer into the lives of our Beneficiaries.

FLORINAH SALOMANE our long-time Beneficiary who lives in Boipatong.



A recent picture of FLORINAH sent by her granddaughter Sarah who lives with her



SARAH SALOMANE with her 6-year old son who goes to Grade 1 this year.

THE NOON DAY GUN



REST IN PEACE

Cape Town's Noon Gunner Chief Petty Officer Dudley Malgas, has died after firing the gun on Signal Hill for 22 years. He retired last year and died on Sunday 29th November. Skyline had an article on the origin of the firing of the gun some years ago so we felt it fitting to put this notice into this issue

SAAFA JHB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020

We held our Christmas Lunch at Old Edwardians, in our usual room, amidst the chaos of Virgin Active's (*who leases the building from Old Edwardians*) builders repairing the roof which had collapsed due to heavy rain.

Iain Metcalf of Forks and Fingers did a sterling job of catering and we had one of the best menus ever. He brought all his own equipment and staff and a great time was had by all. Next year will tell if we will be able to return there for lunches.

We missed our sound system which seems to have disappeared from its locked room. This was given to us by Dubai Branch (cost R8000) in 2001 and has lived at Old Eds since then, being used at each monthly lunch. We hope we will be able to find it very soon!

PHOTOS OF THE LUNCH FOLLOW

SAAFA JHB CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Cont.)



The main table, to which Chairman Trevor Slade and his wife Gwynn, welcomed Mike Louw (National President), and his wife Vanessa, Basil Hersov (Patron) and his wife Antoinette, and Piet Visser (SAKWVA) and his wife Jeanette.

The guest couples were given a set of SAAFA75 wine glasses in a special gift box.



L-R At table 4 were David and Brenda Dwyer, Beryl van Eyssen, John and Pam Durrant and Martin and Jean Urry



L-R At table 5 were David Haggie, Graham Robinson, Jeff Earle and Karl Jensen



L-R At table 2 were John Usher, Amalie von Maltitz, Michael and Jeanine Patrick, Di Tabor, Roger Else and Jane Mayer



RAFA/RAFOC TABLE ONE



L-R At table 3 were Chester Chandler, John and Margie Hoffe, June and Hennie van der Walt, Sue Donald and Don Burnett



RAFA/RAFOC TABLE TWO

Some pictures follow of the BIG raffle, tickets costing R10, were drawn and winners chose from 20 prizes on the Gifts Table donated by the Committee and the WAAFS

SAAFA JHB CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Cont.)



Standing to the left of the mirror is Vanessa Louw with her chosen prize and to the right of the mirror is Jean Urry, who assisted Jeff Earle as he conducted the draw, in his usual inimitable fashion, making it a fun occasion



Jeff Earle with Alistair MacLean's girlfriend Melanie, whose number was drawn first and who chose the first gift



L-R Standing : Basil Hersov, Roger Else, Jeff Earle and Jean Urry during the BIG Raffle draw



Mike Louw receiving his gift from Jean Urry at the close of the BIG Raffle

SAAFA JHB CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Cont.)

Presented at our lunch on 3rd December:



President Mike Louw giving Hennie van der Walt his special award

At the SAAFA75 Banquet held at the George Hotel on 7th November Hennie van der Walt who is already the recipient of the SAAFA Silver Award, was granted a Special President’s Merit Award in recognition of his long service to SAAFA in the Benevolence Portfolios and others.

SAAFA 75 WHISKY RAFFLE

(Whisky bottle has special SAAFA75 LABEL)



This Raffle has been going since February. It was drawn at Xmas Lunch and the winner was Sharon Stones of RAFA. We made R2000 on the Raffle and thank everyone who participated and Trevor who bought the whisky.

WAAFS REPORT

There has not been much activity this year due to the COVID Crisis, but the WAAFS will give the 3 JHB Beneficiaries R500 each as a Christmas Gift.

Our first show (20 tickets sold) will be on Sunday 13th December at Monte Casino, The Queen Show (Mzansi Ballet).



It is still hoped to show the following film sometime in 2021.

The South African Air Force Association, Johannesburg
 presents 2 films
 on *The Great Escape*
 Saturday 28 March 2020
 11.30 am
 Old Edwardians Club, 11 9th Avenue,
 Cnr 4th Street, Lower Houghton, Jhb
 In the hall between the Gym and the Sports
 Bar, The Padded Cell

Food and beverages will be available at the bar
 at your own expense after the first film
 Entrance Free, there will be a donation box.
 Info: Carol on 011 616 7406

SAAFA JHB 31ST BANQUET 2021

(The 30th Banquet 2020 was replaced by the SAAFA75 Banquet organised by NEC and Pretoria Branch and held on 7th November at the George Hotel)

**AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT
SURE WHERE THE
BANQUET WILL BE HELD**

**Indaba has been cancelled
as it is too pricey.
The Italian Club is being
investigated as a possible
venue.**

**DATE: SATURDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY 2021**

120 CLUB WINNERS

2020

October – 1st – Jane Mayer 2nd – Ray Doyle,
3rd - Hennie van der Walt
Attendance: Trevor Slade...2nd

November – 1st – Brian Wickens,
2nd – Roger Else, 3rd – Shirley Stones
Attendance: Graham Robinson

December – 1st – John Hoffe,
2nd – John Durrant, 3rd – David Dwyer
Attendance: NONE - No lunch

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN 2021!
YEAR 2021 STARTS AGAIN AT NUMBER 1 !**

**LETS SEE IF WE CAN AT LEAST MAKE 120 THIS
YEAR!! In 2020 we only sold 84.**

**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO TAKE MORE THAN
ONE NUMBER!! WE HOPE YOU WILL!!** Remember the
120 is for the PRICE IN RANDS FOR THE YEAR, **not** the
number of members!
It's a fun way to raise much needed funds and we thank
you for your generosity.

**Thank you again to SO many of you who donate
your prizes to SAAFA or to the WAAFS each
month!**

NOTICE:

**INVOICES FOR YEARLY
LEVY PAYMENTS TO SAAFA
JHB which we request from
ALL Members will be sent out
in January 2021**

**Annual Levy R100
Memorial Fee R50**

SAAFA JHB BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank Bedford Gardens
Account No. 022 605 568
REFERENCE: YOUR NAME/LEVY

POSSIBLE NEW FUNCTIONS:

**We hope to include a few new lunches
during the year, perhaps a Sunday Curry
Lunch at Chefs Boma, Indaba Hotel, and a
Casual Saturday Lunch at Bishops Court,
Indaba Hotel, as well as joining functions
at Dickie Fritz Shellhole in Edenvale, but
we will advise of these nearer the
proposed times.**

**Please phone Carol (011 616 7406) to put
you on her lunch list to phone and remind
you of all these proposed functions.**

**Karl Jensen's SAAFA JHB Lunch Group
on Whats App is working very well.
Please give Carol your cell numbers and
she will put you on the group which will
carry notices of all lunches and other
SAAFA JHB Functions.**

TAIL PIECES



My Grandad was a WWII veteran. In just one day during the Battle of Britain, he destroyed 8 German aircraft killing 32 Nazi aviators.

Easily the worst mechanic the Luftwaffe ever had.



And after 75 years of progress, here we are:



New Year Message from the Editor:

ALL THE BEST FOR A WONDERFUL 2021!

IT HAS TO BE FAR BETTER THAN 2020.

EDITOR: Carol van Rensburg,
 EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Trevor Slade, Bruce Harrison
 UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NO PRINTING SPONSOR so ONLY SENT BY E-MAIL
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