



## **IPA – WEST RAND REGION**

### **THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND**

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### *Message from Chairman, André de Bruin*

A hearty welcome to all with the 3rd edition of the quarterly IPA WEST RAND FRIENDSHIP LETTER at the end of August 2022.

Spring is in the air and the end of 2022 is already looming.... with the NCM of IPA(SA) to be hosted by the FREE STATE REGION in BRANDFORT OFS during October and our own annual breakaway to WEESGERUS scheduled for 2-4 December 2022.

Please take note that the Annual General Meeting for the West Rand Region has been successfully concluded on 27th August at Sterkfontein Heritage Lodge and that Natasha Calitz is now officially elected as the Regional Secretary for the West Rand Region.

**GONGRATULATIONS TO NATASHA ON YOUR ELECTION TO A WELL-DESERVED POSITION.!!!**

I hereby again call on all members to stay informed of IPA events and activities as presented and organized on local and national level.... ensure that you are registered on social media forums and stay connected...!!

**SERVO PER AMICEKO**  
(Service Through Friendship)

André de Bruin  
CHAIRPERSON: WEST RAND REGION

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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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| 10 September 2022    | Tactical and Target Shooting Day—to be hosted by IPA WEST RAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE IN COLLABORATION with Walker Arms Indoor Shooting Range, Hillside Randfontein. The event will be highlighted by an exhibition of “Black Powder” guns and concluded with a social bring and braai dinner. |
| 20 – 23 October 2022 | Annual National IPA(SA) NCM & IPA SA 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations to be hosted by the Free State Region in Brandfort OFS.... To be attended by the Regional Committee.   |

29 October 2022

IPA Beerfest [in conjunction with IPA Joburg Region] to be held at Chilly Trench M. O. T. H. Shellhole in Roodepoort.



2 – 4 December 2022

Weesgerus Annual Weekend Breakaway.... Not to be missed...!!!

Dates of events will be conveyed through Email and WhatsApp and may change. Details surrounding events will be made available as arrangements are made. Anyone interested in assisting with any of the events can contact anyone of the Committee members.

# EVENTS

## HUNTING WEEKEND – 10 to 12 JUNE 2022

IPA West Rand held their first ever hunting weekend from the 10th till the 12th of June 2022.

A huge thank you to our Chairman, Andre De Bruin, his sons Andre (Jr.) and Jacques de Bruin as well as our Vice-Chairman Jan Judeel and Lindsay Hanekom making this weekend possible.

They visited Humdani Safaris (African Bush Safaris) in the Limpopo Province.



On their arrival, Jan and Lindsay took a late afternoon drive with the Professional Hunter and his driver, ending up with Lindsay walking almost a Km deep into the Bushveld to get his first Blue Wildebeest.

The next day, Andre (Jnr) and Jacques each shot a Blesbok and Jacques a Blue Wildebeest. We ended the weekend by shooting an Impala.

*A weekend to remember and memories made!*



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**  
**STERKFORTEIN HERITAGE LODGE, KRUGERSDORP**



On a beautiful sunny Saturday, IPA members and visitors came together for the IPA West Rand's AGM at Sterkfontein Heritage Lodge, Krugersdorp.

A huge thank you to Braam Bothma and his team from the lodge who hosted our AGM in their outdoor lapa with its panoramic and beautiful view over the King's Kloof in Rant en Dal, Krugersdorp. They supplied us with a spread of delicious platters and drinks.



In attendance was the current West Rand Regional Committee, members, and visitors.



It was such an exciting day to again see members and friends who we last saw before Covid took over our lives!

In his Chairman's report, Andre gave an overview of what we achieved during 2021/2022 and what the way forward is for IPA West Rand. He urged IPA members to become actively involved in all available events and opportunities hosted by the IPA at International-, National and Regional levels.

His main message of the day was "Do not think in terms of **"WHAT THE IPA CAN DO FOR ME"** but rather anticipate **"WHAT I CAN DO FOR THE IPA"**.

Vice-Chairman Jan Judeel gave an overview of our current Strategic Planning for the year and what is still to come in our region.

During the meeting a new Regional Secretary was nominated and voted for. *Natasha Olivier Calitz* was unanimously voted for and welcomed by the Chairman to officially start with her duties as the West Rand's Secretary.

After the official AGM was concluded, the Chairman, assisted by the Vice-Chairman presented 10-, 20- and 30-year membership certificates and lapel pins to members in attendance.



It was a huge honour to hand over *two(2) 30 YEAR certificates to Tommie Thomson from Carletonville SAPS and retired SAPS member Jan du Bruyn*. Indeed, a privilege to have these two men still in our midst.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and invited all present to join the Committee for delicious snack platters and drinks.

**30 YEAR MEMBERSHIP**



Tommy Thomson (33 years)



Jan du Bruyn (31 years)

**20 YEAR MEMBERSHIP**



Natasha Calitz (29 years)



Jan Judeel (26 years)



Andre de Bruin (24 years)



Henk Watermeyer (24 years)

**10 YEAR MEMBERSHIP**



Michael Bester (16 years)



Kallie Calitz (15 years)



Anton Roos (12 years)



**Your Committee:**

*(from left to right)*

Natasha Calitz – Secretary

Kallie Calitz – Treasurer

Chairman – Andre de Bruin

Vice-Chairman – Jan Judeel

## CUP OF FRIENDSHIP

The “Cup of Friendship” project will be ongoing, steered by our Vice-Chairman, Jan Judeel. Any member who wishes to be part of this project can contact Jan directly. All you must do is keep a few cups in your car and every time you see a policeman or a traffic official, hand him/her a cup.

Each cup contains sachets of coffee, sugar, Cremora, a packet of cookies and something sweet.

All you must add is hot water and enjoy!

Attached to the cup is an information leaflet what the IPA is about and an application- and debit form.

Each of the Committee members will have friendship cups in their possession to randomly hand out to policemen, traffic officials and other members who qualify to be an IPA member [ex. National & Provincial Parks Board Law Enforcement officials].



[due to quarterly issue of this friendship letter, birthdays for 3 upcoming months will be included]

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
2	MISS L JEWASKIEWITZ	6	MR JDH DU BRUYN	2	MR ML SMIT
3	MISS CLC HENDRICKS	21	MR GT NEMAVHOLA	3	MRS SJ DAVOREN
11	MISS A ERNST	24	MR ES KOCK	4	MR H VAN ROOYEN
15	MRS T NKABINDE	28	MR JM MOTSHABA	8	MR J VAN STADEN
20	CR CT NDLELA	28	MR M VAN NIEKERK	8	MR J EKSTEEN
24	MR D VAN STADEN	29	MR AM SONO	16	MR RH VREY
26	MR D RABIE			16	MR DJ GROBLER
				22	MR P SNYMAN
				23	MR D LOUW
				23	MRS MM VISSER
				25	MR HJ VAN RENSBURG
				25	MR M MALULEKA
				27	MRS CJE VAN DEVENTER
				27	MRS MM VAN DYK

Congratulations to all members with their upcoming birthdays! We hope to see each one of you at our social events so that we can personally congratulate you on this joyful day!

Friends as special as our IPA friends deserve to be celebrated on their birthday (all other days too!) We hope that the year ahead brings each one of you many wonderful adventures!

Members whose names and date of birth do not appear in their birth month, please contact me to include you on my list!

**WELFARE** – Please report any welfare related issues to any committee member, example – hospitalisation, sickness and or death of members and friends.



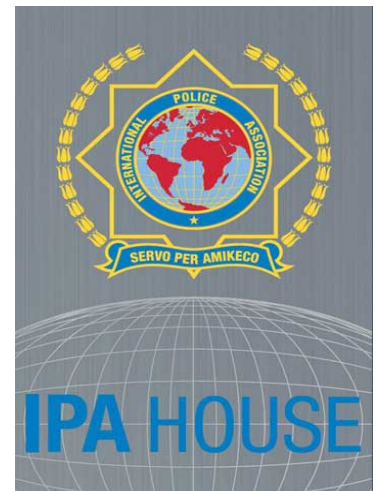
**In Memorial:** Ex Policeman, and new IPA West Rand member, Marcel Diedericks passed away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022. He was only 53 years old. He resided at the Chilly Trench Moth Cottages in Roodepoort. R.I.P

## NEWS

Do you know the available IPA Guesthouses in South Africa?

Book your stay and support these houses! They are there for you!

Go to the link <https://bit.ly/3NJ7t2J> to have a look at the IPA Hosting Book for guest houses and accommodation all over the world!



### Timour Hall Villa



Timour Hall Villa is situated in the scenic Constantia Valley on the border of Plumstead and Constantia. There are many activities to take part in while in Cape Town and with the house situated so centrally, guests can easily find something to suit their tastes within approximately 20 – 30 minutes' drive of the house. Local activities include golf, swimming, fishing (shore and deep sea), rambling, forestry walks and beaches. The House is near South Africa's wine route.



## Available Facilities

The house features 9 rooms, a lounge with TV, a fully equipped kitchen and a bar, open 7 days a week. The House has a communal BBQ/Braai area with a lapa. Personnel is available on site and also willing to assist guests.

## Gamka-Moore House



Beaufort West is situated in the “Central Karoo” area of South Africa and plays host to this cosy IPA House which is well placed for travellers on route between Gauteng and Cape Town. It has been said the Karoo is not so much a place but a feeling which captures your soul with it, and by the time your visit is over you realize that it has taken over.

## Available Facilities

At the Gamka-Moore House, you can find a lounge with TV, 4 bedrooms and sleeps 14 persons in total. Additionally, it has a bathroom and toilet, back veranda, kitchen with stove, fridge, and all cutlery etc. The house also features a communal BBQ/Braai area and a committee member of IPA is available to show you around.

## JOHANN RISSIK GUEST HOUSE



Situated in the Administrative Capital of South Africa, Pretoria and locally named “The Jacaranda City”, the Johann Rissik Guest House is approximately 3 kilometres from the Central Business District.

It is walking distances away from the Union Buildings, Loftus Versveld, and various Embassies. The House is a 30-minute drive away from the Oliver Tambo International Airport and Johannesburg.

## Available Facilities

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# CHARITY PROJECTS

The 2022 National Executive Council meeting is being hosted by the IPA Free State Region at the Amanzi Private Game Reserve, Brandfort between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

As part of this weekend, Free State Region have adopted a charity organization whom we will reach out too on the Saturday of the NEC weekend. A name list of children (between 3 and 17 years) has been provided to us to choose and support one of these children on this day. We must also supply this child with clothes and shoes.

We will appreciate every member's support to our Committee to ensure that we have donations / funds available to buy and treat this child with proper clothes, shoes, and toiletries.

A donation from "Scrunchies and Bows" have already been received which will supply all the girls with a gift of beautiful hair/head bands.

Please contact anyone of the Executive if you are willing to assist with donations.

**"It is only one, less fortunate child, let's make it special"**

If you want to make a cash donation, IPA West Rand banking details available at end of this letter.

Use reference "Surname Child"

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## COMPETITIONS

No new competitions running.

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## HOBBY CORNER

Do you have a hobby? Tell us all about it, send us photo's what you do. Do you sell your product or is it only for yourself? Send your information to our chairman (contact details supplied)

Watch this space! Something interesting is coming!

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## POETRY POCKET - by Gary Vickers

### BLOU JARE

Die agt-punt , Ooster-ster,  
Skyn helder oor verlede ver.  
Verlig nog steeds die pad na voor,  
Sodat ons nie die spoor verloor.

Trotse dae het ons gemaak,  
Voorbereid vir lewenstaak.  
Deur lente bloeisels en herfs-blare,  
Blom daar nog die Blou jare.

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# CLOSING REMARKS

It is my privilege and honour to be officially being voted and appointed and elected as your Regional Secretary. The IPA is very near to my heart and being a member for the last 29 years [Soweto & West Rand Regions] has taught me so much about giving back to my fellow colleagues and those not as fortunate as I am.



Yes, we are heading towards the Festive Season as Christmas is around the corner! We will have a final, special "Christmas Edition" Friendship Letter for December 2022.

If you have any special Christmas message, you wish to have included in the Christmas Edition you can email the message to me at [calitztasha@gmail.com](mailto:calitztasha@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to the National Council Meeting which we [Committee members] will attend from the 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 in Brandfort, Free State. We hope to bring back new ideas and what we can do to bring more IPA members back to the organization.

*Natasha Calitz*  
Editor

"THROUGH HUMANITY COMES FRIENDSHIP"



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<https://ipasafrica.co.za/main/membership/member-benefits/>

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