



## Eastern Cape Branch Newsletter

### ANNUAL REGIMENTAL LUNCH:

The lunch was held on Saturday the 24th September at 12noon for 12h30 at the Winston Churchill MOTH Homes Hall, Main Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth. The following members and guests attended: 6966 Rob & Pam CLARKE, WFR Mignonne GIBBINGS, 5922 Trevor & Pat COMPTON and guests Brian & Joy SIMPSON,(4782) Jill MACKENZIE, WP137/281 Doreen NOWELL, PR James & Connie FISHER, 4768 Bob COLQUHOUN, PR Dave & Di CARTWRIGHT, Assoc Will & Ann BASSON, PR Roger SOUTHGATE, PR John McFADDEN, PR Rod & Betty SLATER (Humansdorp), Assoc Claire WILSON, (5879) Shelagh STOW, 5624 Pat & Lyn FERGUSON, 7777 Digby & Trish POCOCK (Kleinmond), 6570 Brian & Helena BURSTEIN, C245 Dave & Margy WHINNEY, 7890 Ed HOLLOWAY, 9434 Jimmy SWINNERTON and guest Keith FERNDILL, PR Herbie Du PLESSIS, 6687 Alan & Joan DICKINSON and guest speaker Stan BEZUIDENHOUT.

Apologies: 4747 Gerry DAY, 5907 Pete WILSON, 6870 Dave LOW, 8018 Alan GORDON, 6664 Norman FOSTER, 6443 Basil BLATCH, 5001 Jamie WHITELAW, 6194 Ron SHARDLOW, 4696 Tony DOWN and 9580 Peter KNOWLDEN.

The Chairman Trevor COMPTON started proceedings by welcoming all those attending. Master of Ceremonies Alan DICKINSON, who did his usual sterling work in this position, called on those responsible for proposing the various toasts and kept matters alive with some good humour. The guest speaker, Stan BEZUIDENHOUT, the Wee-Bill for the Eastern Province MOTH's and a Major in the SADF Citizen Force, gave an interesting talk on the SA Arms Deal debacle, the current probe and possible consequences thereof.

The winner of the ticket draw for the bottle of Bells Whiskey was Trish Pocock who kindly re-donated it for the draw to be held at the Xmas Bring and Braai.

Good wishes for the holding of the lunch were received from Australia, Bulawayo, Natal and Transvaal Branches and these were read out during proceedings.

### XMAS BRING AND BRAAI:

The braai was held on Saturday the 19 November at 12noon at the Outspan MOTH Club, Kragga Kamma Road, Port Elizabeth. The following members and guests attended: 7777 Digby & Trish POCOCK, 6966 Rob & Pam CLARKE, WFR Mignonne GIBBINGS, 5922 Trevor & Pat COMPTON, PR Herbie Du PLESSIS, PR John McFADDEN, (5879) Shelagh STOW and guest Bill VILJOEN, PR Rod & Betty SLATER, PR James & Connie FISHER and guest Peter WATSON, (4782) Jill MACKENZIE, PR Dave & Di CARTWRIGHT, 9580 Peter & Lindsay KNOWLDEN, C245 Dave & Margy WHINNEY, 6570 Brian & Helena BURSTEIN,

Assoc Claire & Alistair WILSON, Assoc Anne BASSON, 7890 Ed & Glinnis HOLLOWAY, 9434 Jimmy SWINNERTON and guest Liz MAXWELL.

Apologies: 8710 William GODWIN, PR Roger SOUTHGATE, 6870 Dave LOW, 5001 Jamie WHITELOW, 6443 Basil BLATCH, 4696 Tony DOWN, 4768 Bob COLQUHOUN and 5624 Pat FERGUSON.

A very sociable and enjoyable function was held. The three Xmas hampers made up for the raffle draw were won by Roger Slater, Ed Holloway and Alistair WILSON. Those members, wives and guests attending are identified in the attached photographs as follows:



LADIES : (Front) Jill Mackenzie, Di Cartwright, Trish Pocock, Shelagh Stow, Helena Burstein and Mignonne Gibbings.  
(Back) Anne Basson, Margy Whinney, Pam Clarke, Liz Maxwell, Connie Fisher, Claire Wilson, Betty Slater, Glinnis Holloway, Lindsay Knowlden and Pat Compton.



MEN : (Front) Rod Slater, Brian Burstein, Dave Cartwright and Herbie Du Plessis.  
(Back) Peter Knowlden, Ed Holloway, Dave Whinney, Trevor Compton, James Fisher, Rob  
Clarke, Digby Pocock, Peter Watson and Jimmy Swinnerton.

Kind Regards  
Rob Clarke  
Hon Secretary, EastCape Branch.