

West Wits Ulysses Times



Est. 14 Nov 2017

28 NOVEMBER 2018

Affiliated to Ulysses SA & Member of WRBA.
West Wits Chapter furthering the Brotherhood
of biking whilst having fun doing it.

Age Restriction "40 SNL"
Rider Discretion Advised

Chapter Year End Breakaway
Clarens - Di Bus Stop
23-25 November 2018



From Left: Nicky [Road Capt], Valerie, Damian [Friend], Hanelie, Beatrix, Allan [President]
Specs [Road Capt], Trudie [Treasurer], Philip, Belinda, Gerald.

Those who left later & thus not in Photo: Andries, Manda, Mark [Sgt At Arms], Friends Dawie & Rene

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 19 September 2018]

January

February

13 - Beatrix van Staden
24 - Hanelie Vermeulen

March

01 - Gert Nagel
04 - Trudie Ferguson
28 - Belinda Van Rhyn

April

07 - Gerald van Staden
22 - Petro Nagel

May

02 - Chris Jansen van Vuuren
24 - Valerie de Bruyn

June

01 - Hazel van der Merwe
06 - Nicky Oosthuizen
27 - Harold van Zyl

July

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August

03 - Noreen Jansen Van Vuuren
18 - Sean van der Merwe
23 - Allan Ferguson

September

13 - Mark Westcott

October

05 - Bernie Van Zyl
08 - Philip Van Rhyn
10 - Daleen Westcott
12 - Johan Basson
18 - Specs Vermeulen

November

21 - Sakkie Viljoen
28 - Manda Oberholzer

December

11 - Andries Oberholzer

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Way back in in the beginning of the year at a meeting the Chapter had decided to move up a notch from the norm and book a Break-a-Way to go and celebrate its Birthday and the Year End at the same time.



Friday 23 November 2018 meeting point at 007

Clarens in the Free State was duly chosen. The Chapter sent out a Recce Rider Party during August to go and ensure all would be right at the Di Bus Stop Farm House. That party experienced 4 seasons in one day.

During November and whilst at the Ulysses Bi-Annual, Hanelie & Trudie went to view the Farm House so as to help plan the final requirements for the weekend.



Stop over at Heilbron Spur for a light snack & a cold one

On Friday 23 November the Group met up at the 007 Engine Garage in Carletonville from 09h30 and let out the clutches at 10h00 sharp heading for Clarens in the Free State.

There where 2 support vehicles and one large easy loader double bike trailer for just in case.

Specs, one of the Chapter's Road Captain took up the led and set the pace followed by 4 bikes & two cages.

The other group first needed to pop into their offices before hitting the road and joined up with the advanced party later in the afternoon.



Stop Over in Clarens at the Maluti Mountain Lodge for a cold one.

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After arriving at the Farm House all unpacked and selected their bed for the weekend after which they went outside to chill and take in the views whilst having a quiet one or two with some snacks.



Once the sun dropped behind the mountains the weather changed on Friday late afternoon that some even used a blanket to defend against the chill breeze.

Weekend Rides had been planned as follows:

- Ride to view the Lesotho Highlands Water Project Ash River Fall out.
- Ride to Fourieberg for lunch.
- Ride through Golden Gate Highlands National Park [31kms [62kms]].
- Ride to Sterkfontein Dam [Approx 60kms [120return]] some great twisties for the brave.
- Ride into Clarens and window shop etc [17kms [34 return]], Pack goodies into Support Cages.
- Ride to Maluti Mountain Lodge for a drink on their veranda overlooking the mountains



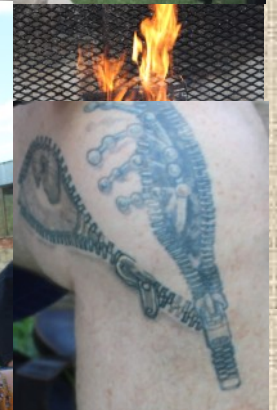
Sun dropped behind the Maluti mountains & temperature dropped too

The only ride that was not done was the ride to Sterkfontein Dam due to late Saturday afternoon time restraints.

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Sitting around the Braai Area where the Wors was going be braaied



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Saturday Evening Chapter Prize Giving just before the sit down for the evening meal:



Beatrix receiving her "Party Animal "Award



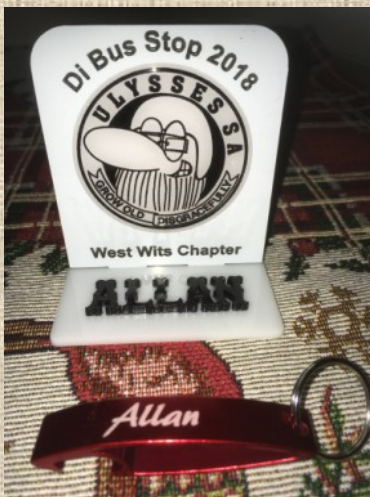
Nicky receiving his "GOOD BUDDY" Award



Specs receiving his "Windgat" Award



Gerald receiving his "Roadside Mechanic" Award



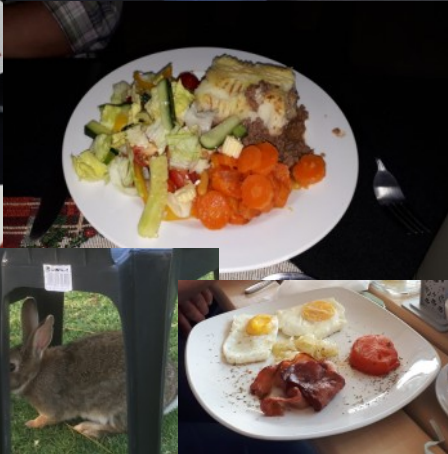
On the Banquet Table and at each place setting was two small gifts from the Chapter, namely a "Di Bus Stop Name Plate" and a "Key Ring Bottle Opener" both having a name on to make it a personal keepsake.

This was a very small token gift and a reminder of the 2018 Year End Break-a-Away.

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The group had breakfast at the Sugar & Cinnamon Restaurant on route to Clarens on Sunday morning before saying our good-byes and wishings of safe travels as some rode directly home to meet other commitments whilst others would be stopping off at the Lesotho Highlands Project etc.

A Big Thanks to each and every Chapter Member for being part of the Year End Break-a-Away thus making it a great success.

Hopefully more members will be in a position to be able to join in for the 2019 Year End Break-a-Away. All reported home safe.



Megaforce Carletonville

27th B/Day Bash

Entry : R80 Cloth & Metal Badge
R60 Metal or Cloth

Date : 5 January 2019

Time : 09:00 until late

Place : Western Deeps Levels
Carletonville

*** Stalls * Live Entertainment * Lucky Draw * Lots of Games * Cash Bar ***

Megaforce C/ville Pres - Freddie

Cell: 083 610 0692

C/ville Vice Pres Eduan

Cell: 082 856 5683

GPS Coordinates

26°24'56.4"S 27°24'24.3"E

Carletonville Gauteng

Stall Bookings

Contact Megaforce Secretary

Cell: 072 252 6695





DAY OF THE PRESIDENTS 2018

The Hartbeespoort Biking Council is proud to host this glorious day.

Lots of Prizes and Lucky Draws during the day!!

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD STALLS, RESTAURANT, COLD BOOZE

Kid Friendly Venue with Jumping Castle. Kids under 16 free entry.

Contact: Wally - 062 793 5232
Jeanty - 083 635 4909

DAY OF THE PRESIDENTS

15th December 2018

Day Before Public Holiday

R80 Entry Includes Cloth / Metal Badge

Venue: Zakkers Bar & Restaurant Hartbeespoort






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KEEP CALM IT'S RALLY TIME!



THE BIGGEST BIKER FESTIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

KROONSTAD

7 - 9 Dec 2018

Visit our facebook page for the latest info

R300-00

Metal & Cloth badges and first 1000 pre-pays will receive a Poison Long Sleeve Shirt

www.poisonrally.co.za

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General Comments:

Definitely not the Rally for the faint hearted.....

A rally for the real party animal & hard core Biker

It's the Biggest Biker Rally in numbers for the year

It is seen as the last major biking rally for the year

The diehard Poison Rally goers would be getting their 21st Poison Rally Badge this year

See you at the Poison Rally in Dec 2018

Tips & Hints

LANE SPLITTING IN SA

1. **Lane splitting** by motorcycles Riders is not **illegal in South Africa** if done in a safe and sensible manner and in line with the National Road Traffic Act & Regulations 93 of 1996.
2. Motorists should never take it upon themselves to discourage motorcyclists from **lane splitting** on seeing a bike approaching suddenly close the gap.
3. **Be alert** and always **anticipate the possible** movements of other road users.
4. Bikers must always **be prepared** to take evasive action should a vehicle **suddenly changes** lanes.



Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

12 Jan 2019 - West Wits Chapter Meeting & Social

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

7 - 9 Dec 2018 - Poison Rally - Kroonpark Holiday Resort, Kroonstad - Free State.

15 Dec 2018 - Day Of The Presidents - Zakkers Bar & Restaurant, Hartbeespoort. R80 Cloth /Metal Badge.

5 Jan 2019 - Megaforce Birthday Bash, Carletonville, Clubhouse Western Deeps Levels, 09h00, R80 / R60

Smile a While



My doctor told me I needed to break a sweat at least once a day so I told him I'd start lying to my wife.

Biker walked in and slapped his two inches on the doctors desk.

The doctor said "So what is wrong with it?"

Can't you see "It's swollen. I hit it against the bike's tank whilst stop-ping."

