West Wits Ulysses Times

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15 December 2021



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

10 - 12 December 2021 Andries's 60th Birthday Orkney. North West Province.

Andries, a Ulysses West Wits Founder Member, had planned a camp for a whole weekend next to the Vaal River to celebrate his 60th Birthday with his Family, Friends & his Ulysses Chapter Members. The Theme was "Cruise On Over for Andries 60th" & the Dress Code was "Biker Theme" [Demin & Black or Leathers].



Unfortunately due to Covid-19 Positive Cases, Matric Farewells on the Saturday evening, Work Commitments only $6 \times C$ hapter members were able to leave Carletonville at 13h00 on the Friday and to head for Orkney and the Vaal River Camp Site to join Andries & Manda making it a sum total of 8 Chapter Members.



Arrived at the site after the Trudie [Treasurer] had tried to follow Andries's hand draw route note and logged onto Google Maps. But then with two stops for the convoy drivers to concur the group arrived at the camping site on the farm. Set up camp and connected the electricity needed to keep the drinks cold.

The advisory was to put up gazebos or caravan tents/patio as heavy rain was forecasted.

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 07 April 2021]

January

16 - Jason Doran

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
- 29 Marius Prinsloo

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- 02 Chris Jansen van Vuuren
- 24 Valerie Oosthuyzen

June

06 - Nicky Oosthuyzen

July

August

- 03 Noreen Jansen Van Vuuren
- 09 Petro Doran
- 18 Sean van der Merwe
- 22 Dawie Vorster
- 23 Allan Ferguson

September

October

- 08 Philip Van Rhyn
- 12 Johan Basson
- 18 Specs Vermeulen

November

- 24 Marie Lombaard
- 28 Manda Oberholzer

December

- 11 Andries Oberholzer
- 23 Mart-Mari Doran

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Gerald & Beatrix setting up camp.

Nicky & Valerie setting up camp.





Allan & Trudie setting up camp. 10 - 12 December 2021 Andries's 60th Birthday Orkney.

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The view from the camping sites of the Vaal River.



Beatrix & Gerald hosted the Friday Evening Meal





Campsite Lawn Mowers.



The Campsite's 3 watch dogs.



Evening approaching over the Campsite

Manda & Andries chilling around the fire.

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Friday Evening Braai.



Allan & Trudie hosted the Sunday Morning Breakfast

The view from the Camping Site over Breakfast



Nicky & Valerie hosted Saturday Morning's Breakfast.



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Andries "Cruised on Over" on his Harley.









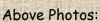




Dressed for the Theme - Denim & Black or Leathers







Just some of the Table Sweet Treats that Manda and Family prepared.

The mains was Braaied meat and salads.



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Speech & Presentation Time





Andries opened up the gift of a Collage of Chapter Photos and he told all that will be going up in his Bar On the West Coast Home.

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....And the Dancing commenced.....





The Harley Davidson regalia was the theme throughout - just look at the Birthday Cake in HD Colours.

Andries Huffed & Puffed to blow out all the candles.







Many thanks go out to Manda, Andries & Family for the most memorable weekend which we were so fortunate to be able to join in with the celebrations.





14 November 2021 2021 Poppy Day Dalpark Brakpan.

When the Sunday arrived there were only 2 chapter members at the 007 Engen Garage Carletonville being the Meeting Point for the Poppy Run to Brakpan on the East Rand.

Allan [President] & Marius [Road Captain] discussed route etc & decided to rather ride direct to the venue so as to get seating which is always very scarce each year.





The roads weren't very busy, being early on Sunday morning, and arrived at the venue before 09h00 found parking under a tree and went through the entrance, Paid the R60-00 entrance fee and bought a Poppy Day Badge.

Allan & Marius sat in the shade of a large tree and watched the Parade, laying of the Wreaths, Prayers & Speeches. After the formalities 2 x helicopters performed a low fly pass distributing the bags of Red Poppies which the wind blow away from the Parade Area.



Allan & Marius left shortly after the completion of the Parade formalities and rode back to Carletonville so as to be in time to watch the MotoGP.



"THE PRETORIA BIKERS COUNCIL PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTS"

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DATE: 16 DESEMBER 2021

TIME: 09:00 - 16:00

PLACE: BOEREPLAAS AT ASHKERS (ECO BOULEVARD,

SHOPPING CENTRE, CENTURION)

NO ENTRY FEE BUT A DONATION TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR HERITAGE AND MONUMENTS WIL BE APPRECIATED..
"ONCE-OFF COLLECTABLE PINS" WILL ALSO BE ON SALE

ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE VOORTREKKER MONUMENT

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FUN-FILLED DAY FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY, WITH LOT'S
TO EAT, DRINK AND EXCELLENT
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
ALL IN AID OF
A WORTHY CAUSE.

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STRICT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH A "NO MASK NO ENTRY" PRINCIPLE



Tips & Hints

In the photo motorcycles were strategically positioned so as to give one an idea of the Truck Driver's many BLIND SPOTS.

One of the old school rules is "If you can't see the driver's face in his rear view mirrors, Then HE CAN'T SEE YOU.

That rule also works for all motor vehicles.



Miarise Important Mates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

12 Feb 2022 - Monthly Chapter Meeting - Dependant on Covid-19 Regulations.

Smile a While

