



## AROUND THE TABLE WITH GUY

### CHAIRMAN'S/VICE HELD IN UMTATA

Umtata hosted the Chairman's/vice meeting on 8 July. Thanks to a typing error by the Secretary and an almost empty tank of diesel, both he and the Chairman arrived just in time to start the meeting (at 10am as planned).

Joe Berlyn from Umtata bore the brunt of "Sarg Tinus" with Dave and Kelvin from Nahoon following a close second. Roger Pierce from Elliot came off second best during the "Who Dares, Gins" Challenge later that evening.

Thanks to the guys that made it and a special thanks to Umtata for the wonderful hospitality. The Area IRO and PRO were sorely missed—as noted by the meeting. See you all in Morgan's Bay in September.

### REGISTER NOW FOR AREA!

Registrations for Area seem to be moving slow. King William's Town 6 have put on a great weekend. Thanks to Nahoon who have registered 27 people already—great effort, well done guys. Our area will be attended by the ARTSA Vice-President, Danie Greeff from Namibia and the National IRO, Bruce McKay. There is also a lot of interest from other areas—REGISTER NOW!

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### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Reports on overseas travel must please be channeled through to Stuart Renton as soon as possible upon return from overseas.
- There are still a number of Border Area available from Ricky Boardman at R30 per pin. They will be available at Area in September.
- Remember WOCO in Polokwane in September—a great opportunity not to be missed!

### WINTER NIGHTS A SUCCESS

Well done to William Davidson for all the work he did on the "Winter Nights" Project. There are still a few tables that need to hold their events—Come on guys! Please contact William for any details.

### CATHCART COLD AND BEACON BAY COOKING

My recent rounds have seen me raid Cathcart and Beacon Bay in the past month.

Cathcart are wanting to install a fireplace in their clubhouse—donations are welcome (believe me). I now also know that the "ice warning" on my car works having followed John Fletcher home at 4 C.

Beacon Bay were invaded by 41'ers with Ed battling to control this rowdy group. Royden eventually managed to finish a "yard of ale" in under 10 minutes and Mark was far to quiet for my liking.

### RAIDING OF REGALIA CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS

Elliot recently faced potential problems after a raid by Queenstown led to the inadvertent removal of artifacts belonging to the MOTHS.

Elliot and the MOTHS share a clubhouse at the Elliot Sports Club and when the MOTHS discovered that regalia was missing they were very unhappy. The President of the Sports Club was also informed and came close to calling me to complain about the incident.

Roger Pierce, Chairman of Elliot and Grant Edwards, Chairman of Queenstown, dealt with the matter in a very diplomatic way, returned the regalia and apologised to the MOTHS for the incident.

This once again highlights potential problems associated with raiding regalia. Although this is a strong tradition within table I would like to urge that if you raid clubs that share with other organizations please make sure you raid only table regalia.

Well done to Roger and Grant who handled this in a very professional way.