

# DAWNING NEWS

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**Official Newsletter of the Dawn Patrol Moth Shellhole - Children's Way, Bergvliet, Cape**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE OLD BILL

**Billy Hill**

Dear fellow MOTH and friends of the MOTH

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and looking forward to a nice wet winter to fill up our dams and to having many soup and sherry evenings in Tewkesbury Arms bar.

Our Welfare Officer reports that a few of our members (that we know of) are not well. We wish the following a speedy recovery - Moths Pieter Beukes and John Beneke, Friends of Moth Ishbel Mulvey, John Taylor and Peter Bailey.

We also had members passing to higher service - Moths Ward Jacklin, Cyril Jewson and Edmund Gillen Buchert. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!

We recently held a very well supported Black & Bling function. This semi formal evening was well attended by many of our members, along with members from nearby shellholes and friends. Everyone enjoyed our gourmet buffet while live music kept our dance floor jam-packed for most of the evening. We also had a very busy bar, especially with the ladies taking a liking to the shooters served in a chocolate shooter glass. The evening was a huge success and hopefully will become an annual event on our calendar. Thank you to all the ladies and gents who were involved.

The time of the year to nominate your incoming committee is fast approaching and we need to have our proposed incoming committee by our July meeting. The nomination sheets are on the notice board.

There are still a few members with outstanding subs for this year, which need to be paid by the end of this month to avoid being removed from our nominal roll. Our new subscription, which still has to be determined by GHQ, will be due from the 1st July. We will inform you of the new subscription as soon as we are advised.

The Friends of the Moth subscription of R320.00 for this year was due on 1st May. Please pay as soon as possible towards the running of our establishment. Friends of the Moth lapel badges are also available from the bar or the quartermaster.

We have recently introduced an evacuation plan for our shellhole and cottages as required by GHQ and by law. You will notice a whole lot of new signs directing you in case of emergency. We need to keep our shellhole secure at all times and to monitor persons entering our premises. Please remember to keep our security gates closed at all times. For those who still require access tags, they are available for purchase at the bar.

On behalf of the Executive, I thank you for your ongoing support.

**Yours in True Comradeship, Mutual Help and Sound Memory.**

**Billy**

**The Old Bill**

### **Executive Committee :**

**Old Bill:** Billy Hill Tel: 082 572 5561      **Deputy O.B:** Eddie Kruger Tel: 082 808 0173

**Adjutant:** Robert Lea Tel: 083 285 7125      **PayBill:** Kevin Love Tel: 082 928 2205

# NEW MEMBERS AND 20 YEAR SERVICE



Pieter Mostert



Jan van Wyk



Basil Pfister with DOB Eddie Kruger



George Ubsdell receiving his 20 year tie



Basil Phister, Eddie Kruger, Billy Hill & Pieter Mostert

# PROPOSED FUNCTIONS



## MAY

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
MOTH MOTHER'S DAY**



**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
STEAK EVENING & QUIZ**



## JUNE

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - BRING & BRAAI**



**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FATHER'S DAY**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
CAR RALLY**



## JULY



**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
DURBAN JULY SWEEPSTAKES**

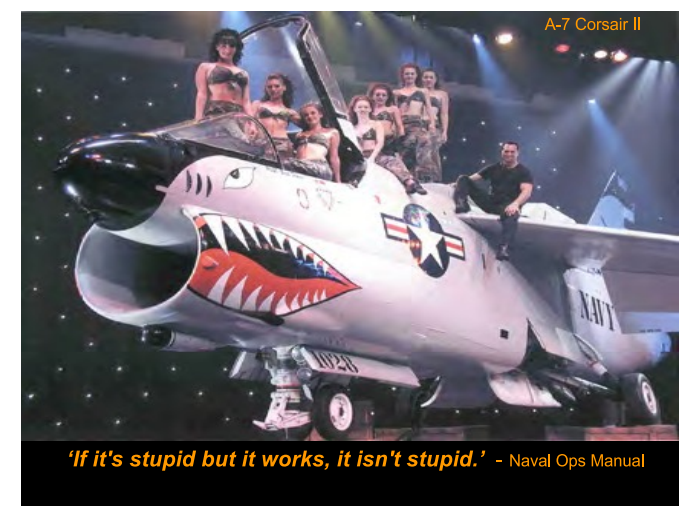
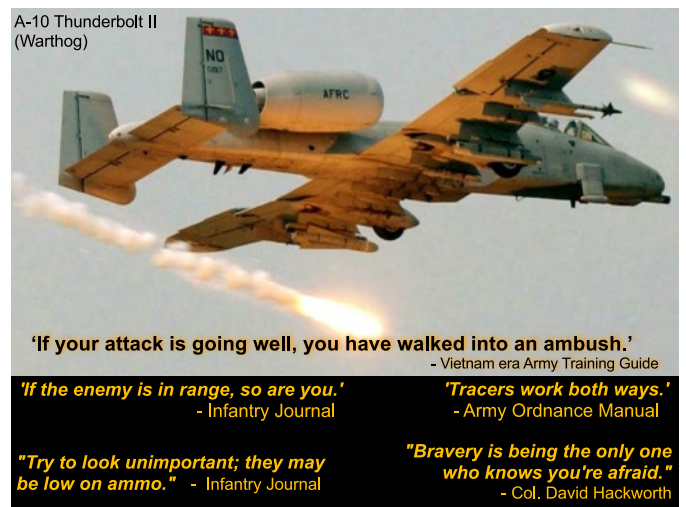
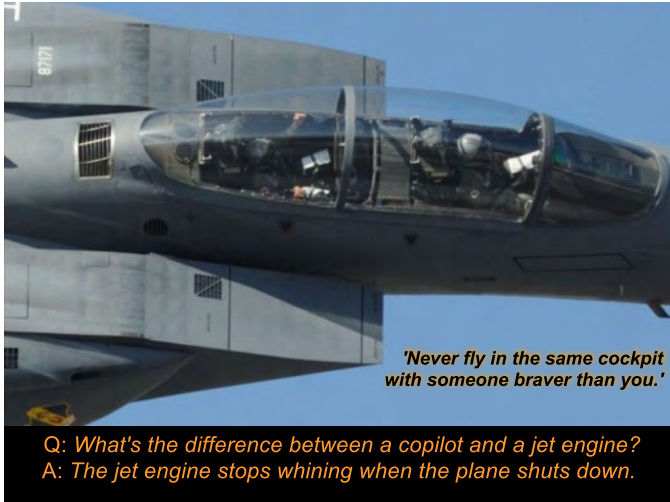


**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
PUB OLYMPICS**



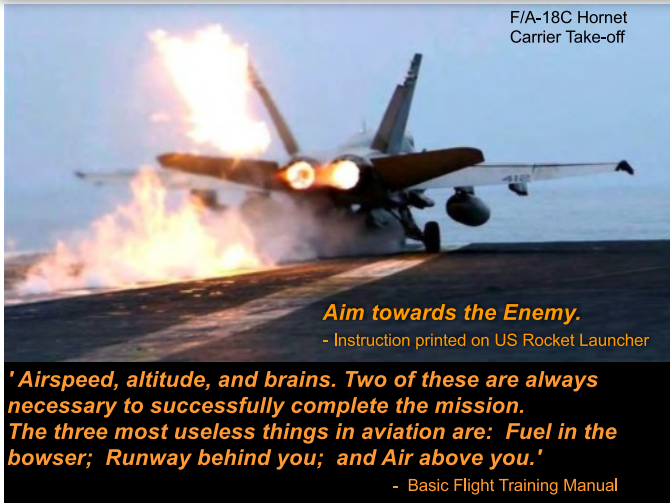
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*A lot of life's problems can be explained by the applications of the common sense from these recently declassified Military Secrets*



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## Military Advice continued



## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup> Franklin Rosen  
4<sup>th</sup> Michael Clark  
9<sup>th</sup> George Ubsdell  
14<sup>th</sup> Brian Grondein  
14<sup>th</sup> Tony van der Spuy  
20<sup>th</sup> Karl Schaffer  
27<sup>th</sup> Ian Thompson  
31<sup>st</sup> Hendrik Horn

### JUNE

6<sup>th</sup> Tony Forfar  
7<sup>th</sup> Ian Cameron-White  
16<sup>th</sup> Martin Coetzee  
17<sup>th</sup> Cyril Jewson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Cornelius Heydrenreich  
30<sup>th</sup> Charl Viviers

### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> Andre Wessels  
3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Reynolds  
5<sup>th</sup> Graham Mcphun  
8<sup>th</sup> Phillip Venter  
17<sup>th</sup> Roger McCallum  
18<sup>th</sup> Graham Stuck



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