



Eastern Cape Provincial Dugout

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MOTH Michael Leslie Soutter:

Some history pertaining to the abovementioned exceptional person and Model MOTHS member;

Moth Mike Soutter joined Comrades Shellhole in March of 2000. During that same year he was elected as Adjutant.

He became Adjutant of the Province in 2001. He was then elected Wee Bill of Comrades Shellhole in 2004, and at the same time, he was elected Wee Bill of the Province.

Some four months after becoming Wee Bill of Province, the Provincial Old Bill and Provincial Adjutant resigned, resulting in Mike taking the chair prematurely. He then appointed Moth Ola Grinaker, former District Old Bill of the Garden Route District as his Wee Bill.

He kept this post of Provincial Old Bill from 2004 until 2007. Taking a small break from Provincial duties, he became the Provincial Adjutant in 2008, his last post on the Cape Eastern Provincial Dugout.

In 2009 Cape Eastern became Eastern Cape Province, at the same time Border & Transkei Provincial Dugout became the East London District Dugout. Settler's District Dugout was also established at the same time.

With the Eastern Cape Province becoming bigger, and so with it the responsibilities, did Moth Mike stay on as Adjutant. He has been the Eastern Cape Provincial Adjutant now from 2009 until 2025, with no clear end in sight.

During this long, long stint, Did Moth Mike receive the coveted M-Badge in 2010, and earned the prestigious title of Old Bill of the Order for the year 2013/2014.

Moth Mike has served over the last 25 years in all positions of his Comrades/Algoa Shellhole Top Table with passion, and I am sure all Moths at this Unit can attest to his loyalty and unwavering commitment.

Moth Mike has been an inspiration to many a Moth, especially to myself. He has been a great role model to me, providing much needed advice and leadership over the years since my joining of The Order in 2008.





In closing, I want to thank Moth Mike, on behalf of Comrades/Algoa Shellhole, Settler's District Dugout, Eastern Cape Provincial Dugout, and as a whole the Memorable Order of Tin Hats, for his dedication, commitment, loyalty and passion over the last 25 years. Congratulations!

YUTTH,

V. Butler

Vivian Butler

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