

Pioneerspark
Neighbourhood Watch

PPNHW 01/09/2016

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Welcome all PPNHW members and residents of Pioneerspark to our first "PPNHW Newsletter".

We hope this newsletter gives you an insight of what Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch (PPNHW) is all about and what projects are launched and completed.

We would like to encourage every single member and/or resident of Pioneerspark to please contribute to our newsletter and send us information about any upcoming bazaars and events. Any news regarding Pioneerspark will be highly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above-mentioned cell phone numbers or e-mail addresses. For your convenience you can also contact any of the committee members if you have any news.

Maggi & Madri

From the PPNHW CHAIRMAN:

The growth of PPNHW has been outstanding and reflects the interests and willingness of our community to become involved in a range of community activities. A lot of good work has been achieved during this time and no doubt, will continue in the future.

I believe that the key to reduce crime depends on the continued success of PPNHW community engagement. There is a huge untapped resource in the community of public-minded citizens who can

help support efforts to improve our safety and reduce crime.

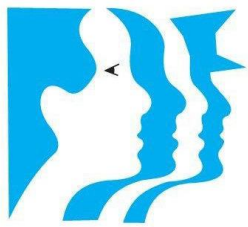
The secret to this success will be in ensuring that we can harness and support these efforts effectively. On this point I have had a number of discussions with my management team on how we can use the existing PPNHW network to boost the effect and also to increase the membership of NHW.

We have also discussed how we can expand the role of NHW in the community and how we can improve communication to a wider range of community members, rather than just to existing PPNHW members.

I do not have all the answers to this conundrum but I am sure that many members of our community have ideas and suggestions on how we can increase membership and further develop the engagement with community groups, to improve community safety.

I would like to encourage all PPNHW members to think about these issues and if you do have ideas that could help develop this facet of our future, then please contact committee members and tell them. Your feedback and ideas are very welcome. Thanks again and please stay safe.

Frik Strauss



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PPNHW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

July 2015 – July 2016 & July 2016 – June 2018

Chairman: Erik Strauss
Vice-Chairman: Gerrit Koekemoer
Secretary: Rosel Van Der Merwe
Treasurer: Jennifer Neveling
Additional Members: Georine Rechholtz
Emce Oosthuizen Maritz

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the
30th of June 2016.

**A word of appreciation to the following
companies and people for their loyal support:**

Stein Service Station – Beatrice Kruger
Puma Service Station – Mannetjie van Wyk
NG Church – Willie Coetzee
Maintenance – Kornelia Jendrissek
NAMPOL
City Police
Francois Lottering
Academia Neighbourhood Watch – Rassie Erasmus
PPNHW Statistics – Richard & Janine Grant
Social Committee – Rene Botes
Ramblers Sport Club – Lorenz von Somnitz

The following awards were
handed over
for the period
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016:



100 Shifts

- ❖ Gerhard de Kock
- ❖ Odette de Kock
- ❖ Claus Jendrissek

Top 5 Patrollers

- ❖ Erik Strauss with 222 shifts
- ❖ Peter Engelsmann with 180 shifts
- ❖ Gerrit Koekemoer with 179 shifts
- ❖ Stefan Spangehl with 157 shifts
- ❖ Horst Pritzen with 103 shifts

Top 5 Lady Patrollers

- ❖ Odette de Kock with 91 shifts
- ❖ Kornelia Jendrissek with 77 shifts
- ❖ Michelle Nehoya with 51 shifts
- ❖ Petra de Villiers with 48 shifts
- ❖ Zelma Burger with 40 shifts

Top 5 01h00 – 03h00 Shifts

- ❖ Gerrit Koekemoer with 30 shifts
- ❖ Peter Engelmann with 19 shifts
- ❖ Wilfrid Hacker with 19 shifts
- ❖ Johan de Villiers with 18 shifts
- ❖ Petro de Villiers with 17 shifts

Top 5 3h00 – 5h00 Shifts

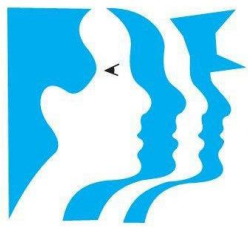
- ❖ Odette de Kock with 27 shifts
- ❖ Peter Engelsmann with 17 shifts
- ❖ Erik Strauss with 13 shifts
- ❖ Gerrit Koekemoer with 13 shifts

Oldest Patroller

Carl Heinz Steinfurth

Youngest Patroller

Derrick Strauss



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MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Neighbourhood Watch meetings will take place at 18.00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month, except during school holidays. (Date is to be confirmed beforehand). Only one hour of your time will be utilised to identify preventable criminal activities and safety concerns in our area for action. Community-wide events are also planned.

New members are welcome to join.

Next meeting location and date is:

NG Church
Cnr. Albert, Redecker &
Von Falkenhausen Streets
18H00 pm
on Tuesday 27 September 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Meeting Dates:

25 October 2016

29 November 2016

Fundraising

PPNHW is preparing a raffle, which has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for many organisations.

The most difficult task we face is soliciting prizes. We are appealing to you, the Pioneerspark community, to help us in whatever way possible. If you are in a position to donate a prize or are able to solicit a prize from people / companies you may know, we would greatly appreciate it!

We would like to collect as many prizes as possible by **20 November 2016**. Thereafter we will have the raffle

tickets printed and finally community members can collect booklets of tickets to sell.

The date for the draw will be our bi-annual braai which will be held on **4 March 2017**.

If you are able to support our raffle in any way possible please contact Jennifer Neveling either by phone or e-mail (081 214 3114 / spicerjennifer3@yahoo.com) before the above-mentioned date.

Please also look out for our e-mail regarding the Raffle 2016/2017 Fundraiser.

Thank you for your support and commitment.

TOP PATROLLERS FOR **AUGUST 2016**

PPNHW Patrol Achievement

4 August 2016

7 August 2016

Alrete Pedroso
completed her first
shift.

Gerrit Koekemoer
completed his 200th
patroller shift.

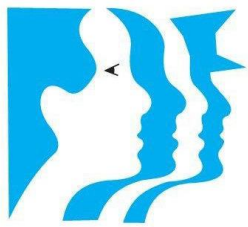


PPNHW Patrol Statistics

341 Patrol Shifts	16	01H00-03H00 shifts
682 Patrol Hours	16	03H00 – 05H00 shifts
88 Patrollers		
3 Non-Patrollers		

Top 5 Patrollers:

1. Erik Strauss with 18 shifts
2. Gerrit Koekemoer with 17 shifts
3. Peter Engelsmann with 15 shifts
4. Horst Pritzen with 10 shifts
5. Odette de Kock with 10 shifts



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PROJECT: NIGHT WATCH

(Know your neighbourhood and patrollers)

Project leaders: Erik Strauss & Gerrit Koekemoer

Goal: To know what is going on at night in Pioneerspark and the type of work patrollers do to keep everyone safe.

The possibility to become a PPNHW patroller arises.

Any Community member (18+) can join us for a 2 hour evening patrol,

During the last 3 month the following attended a 2 hour "Project Night Watch" ride. 5 joined as patrollers



Clean-up of Gous Street Park

A clean-up of Gous Street Park on Saturday, 20 August 2016 was organised by Gerrit Koekemoer and Sean Naude (Sheriff Marshall)

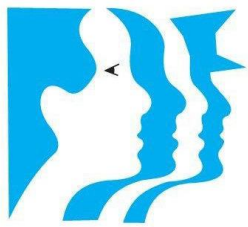


Horst Pritzen removing all the rubbish.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the clean-up. Your help is highly appreciated and we trust that this park will soon be place of enjoyment and recreation for the whole community. PPNHW will monitor the park to keep clean of pollution and unwanted guests.

Recent reported offences in our NHW Area for August 2016

- 1 confirmed housebreak-in
- 1 confirmed attempted housebreak-in
- 4 vehicle break-ins
- 1 attempted robbery



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Safety Tips



Unfortunately no neighbourhood is completely resistant to crime. However, these steps can help you to keep your family and your neighbourhood safe:

- ☞ Know where your children are. Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house. Give them a time to be back at home. If possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be.
- ☞ Help children learn important phone numbers. Help your children to practice reciting their home phone number and address, as well as your work and cell phone numbers. If they have trouble memorizing these, write them down on a card and have them carry it at all times. Tell your children where you will be and the best way to reach you.
- ☞ Set limits to where your children may go in your neighbourhood. Do you want them to cross busy roads or playing in alleys or abandoned buildings? Are there certain homes in your neighbourhood that you do not want your children to go to?
- ☞ Get to know your children's friends. Meet their parents before letting your children go to their home. Keep a list of their phone numbers. If you cannot meet their parents, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.
- ☞ Choose a safe house in your neighbourhood. The best is to pick a neighbour's house where to your children can go if they need help if you are not around. Point out other places they can go for help, for example stores, libraries and police stations.
- ☞ Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists. Role-play a problem to teach them necessary arguments. It is important that children know that they can walk away from fist fights and they should know what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies.
- ☞ Work together with your neighbours. Watch out for suspicious and unusual behaviour in your neighbourhood. Get to know your neighbours and their children, so you can look out for one another

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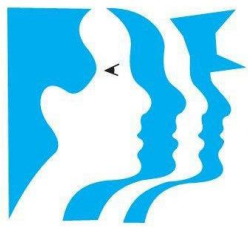
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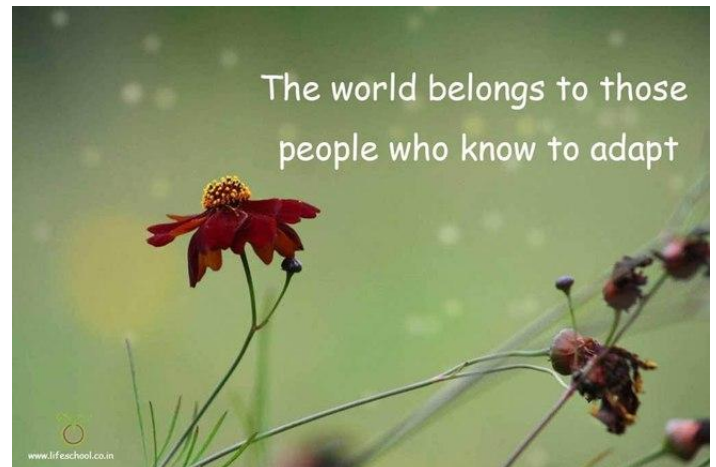
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THANK YOU

Thank you to Mannetjie van Wyk (Puma Service Station) and Beatrice Kruger (Stein Service Station) for the support every month.



Quote of the month



We would also like to use this platform to express our appreciation and recognition to our community members who give monthly financial contributions.. Without these dedicated members we would not be able to financially sustain PPNHW.

Newsletter Editors

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I am married to Wilfried, with 2 daughters, a son-in-law and an adorable little granddaughter. Currently, I am working at a local accounting company as receptionist. My hobbies are, sewing, reading, family history, everything to do with nature and as everybody might have noticed, our granddaughter.

Madri Viviers

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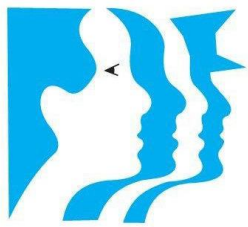
I am engaged to Marnus van der Merwe. Two lovely sons crown my wealth. Currently, I am working at Santam Insurance. Taking photos is my greatest hobby.

DETECTIVE MYSTERY

A detective who was mere days from cracking an international smuggling ring has suddenly gone missing. While inspecting his last-known location, you find a note: 710 57735 34 5508 51 7718.

Currently there are 3 suspects: Bill, John, and Todd. Can you break the detective's code and find the criminal's name?

Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.



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Emergency Numbers

Nampol:

Nampol Ops: 061 209 43 47
Vigo Emergency: 061 22 8383
Vigo Emergency: 061 10111
Klein Windhoek: 061 237 167

City Police:

Toll Free Number 061 302 302
061 290 2239 061 290 2018 (All hours)

City Police Traffic Management

061 292 2722
061 258 473

Headquarters Fire Station

061 211 111

Diaz Street Fire Station

061 250 084
061 250 446

Hospitals

061 203 9111 Central State Hospital
061 203 9111- Katutura State Hospital
061 37 5000 - Rhino Park Hospital
061 270 2911- Roman Catholic Hospital
061 833 3911- Lady Pohamba Hospital
061 22 2687 – Medi City Hospital

Electricity Failures

061 2902452
061 2902453
061 2902454 (All hours)
061 222 658 (After hours)

Water and Sewerage

061 290 2402 (After hours)

Water Leaks

061 250 084

City Traffic Management Services

061 290 2722
061 258 473

Ambulance Assistance:

AEMS Ambulance Services
Emergency Number : 081 963
Crisis emergency services: 061 303 395
E-MED RESCUE 24:081 924

MVA FUND EMERGENCY

081 9682

ARMED RESPONSE SECURITY

G4S Armed Response: 08193111
Homestar: 061 22 55 21
Tephcor: 061 22 88 93
Namibia Alarms: 061 244 391