



PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

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Neighbourhood Watches Launched and PPNHW Award



On Saturday, the 7th of October 2017, all the neighbourhood watches in the Khomas region gathered for the official launch, which now means that the Namibian Police Force (NAMPOL) formally recognise the neighbourhood watches in the region.

The event started with a march down Independence Avenue and the official ceremony was done at the Police College in Olympia.

A few neighbourhood watches received some awards for being active in the region, but PPNHW received the award for being the most active nhw in the Khomas region.

This award truly means a lot to us, as it shows that all the hard work and dedication paid off. Not only do we see it in our statistics, but others from outside recognises it too. This is not something that a single person could accomplish, but it was the whole PPNHW Family. We are so grateful to be part of it.

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Patroller Awards

Congratulations To All The Patrollers And Thank You For Your Dedication.



Peter Engelsmann - 400 Patrol Shifts



Andries Burger - 100 Patrol Shifts



Zelma Burger - 100 Patrol Shifts



Len Franken - 100 Patrol Shifts



Jan-Hendrik Opperman & Corne Brand - 100 Patrol Shifts Each



Marnus Van Der Merwe - 100 Patrol Shifts

Project Night Watch

Gloudi de Beer and Natascha Wentscher (Photo on Right) joined PPNHW for a patrol on Project Night Watch.

The goal is to afford community members the opportunity to see what the patrollers do on a normal patrol shift.





Know Your Patrollers: Erik Strauss and family

Erik Strauss is the successful leader of PPNHW for more than 2 years now in the capacity as chairman. Furthermore, Erik is also the vice-chairman of the Khomas Regional Community Affairs (KRCA). This is the Governing Body of all the Neighbourhood Watches.

Erik himself, his supportive wife, Annie and their eldest son Derrick are patrollers, whereas the younger son, De Wet, is part of the Junior Patroller's group. Amongst the 4 of them, they already have more than 800 patrol shifts. Annie joined the patroller's group during the last Riverwalk & Red Alert project.

Erik is employed at Nampower since 1990 as SAP Maintenance Planner & responsible for managing his department's Vehicle Fleet. Annie is a Bank Manager. Derrick is currently studying part-time for Marketing Management while working. De Wet is still a scholar. The Strauss family are residing at their family home in Bethe Street since moving from Suiderhof to Pioneerspark 13 years ago.

Erik's favourite hobbies are Freshwater Fishing and Jukskei. In 1983 Erik joined the Southwest Junior Freshwater Fishing team and then became part of the Namibian Senior Men's team for 13 years. In 2008 he joined the Jukskei and played until 2009. From 2009 till 2016 he was the Director: Marketing and Development for the Namibian Jukskei Board and at the same time also Chairman for the Namibian Junior Jukskei Association. In 2017 Erik was elected as President of the Namibian Jukskei Board. He is also the Director: Communications for the International Jukskei Federation (IJF) for the last 3 years.

Erik started patrolling at the end of Februarie 2015. After the former chairman resigned and Erik was elected as chairman in July 2015, his 1st challenge was to implement a patrol shift roster for all patrollers.

For Erik, the funniest patrol shifts not to forget were...

- 1) One night when the patrollers gathered at their meeting place, Erik's co-patroller's vehicle did not want to start. They had to tow the vehicle away and organise for another one.
- 2) "We were following an under the influenced driver one Sunday night on the Hendrik Witbooi Road after he bumped into another vehicle. He only came to a halt near the Daan Viljoen Road, with the passenger still holding his refreshment tight between his legs. While waiting for the authorities to arrive, the driver slowly walked away and then started to run. He was however easily arrested as he got



stuck in a "Haak-en-steek bush!"

And the most touching moment..... While being on his 1st patrol with Erik one night at around 00h30, Derrick (Erik's son) heard a toddler crying. They turned around to investigate and found a toddler on the inside of the fence with only a nappy on. Derrick kept the toddler warm with his reflective jacket through the fence bars until the authorities arrived. They then managed to wake up the parents who took the toddler inside./4

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Continue from Page 3... Erik and his committee members all do shifts on a regular basis each week. In this way possibilities can be identified to change and enhance strategies. The biggest achievements for 2017 are the CCTV and cameras that were installed, the closing-off of riverbeds and the crime statistics that came down considerably.

Note from the chairman:

"Except for safety, visibility & crime reasons, families are bonding in a NHW. PPNHW is a great team and is a caring circle. My motto is and always will be that it must be fun as well.

PPNHW is a success due to the combining efforts of leadership, management, patrollers & the involvement of the community and of course continued hard work! I am very thankful for the strong commitment of the patrollers and their willingness to act in case of an emergency.

The community is our eyes and ears, therefore it is my wish that more of the community will get involved in projects and become a part of the PPNHW family.

Pioneerspark will never be crime free as criminals also change their strategies, targets and areas,

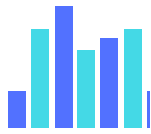
but together we can at least lower it.

PPNHW has a strong and healthy relationship with the authorities such as Nampol & City Police, who has awarded PPNHW for the most active NHW in the Khomas region. We are thankful for this and proud that our hard work paid off.

PPNHW has grown so much over the last years. We now have our own Website, Facebook page, Newsletter, Project Red Alert (visibility awareness), Project Riverwalk & river cleaning, a Junior Patrol Group, an Annual Award Ceremony, Project Night Watch (where the community can join us on a patrol shift to see what we do and then decide if they want to become a patroller as well), successful fundraisings, a Statistics Team, night & day patrols, our own patrol vehicle, a team for reporting water leaks & defective street lights. We also work closely with the SPCA, rescuing & monitoring animals. (Boelie, the Boerboel is a very good example of this). I'm also proud to announce that PPNHW has caught 15 criminals during 2017 of which 2 of them were chased and caught as far as Katutura. Be alert and stay safe."

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PPNHW STATS



Updates

October 2017

Crime Statistics

- 0: Confirmed House Break-ins
- 0: Confirmed Attempted House Break-ins
- 1: Confirmed Armed Robbery
- 1: Wanderers: Confirmed Break-in at container
- 1: Vehicle broken into / Smash and Grab
- 0: Other - Fence cut
- 2: Number of suspects caught

Patrol Statistics

498 Shifts

996 Patrol Hours

01-03 shifts: 18 Shifts

03-05 shifts: 18 Shifts

Undercover Patrol Shifts: 22

Day Patrols: 25

Top 10 Patrollers:

- 26 Erik Strauss
- 21 Derrick Strauss
- 21 Marnus Van Der Merwe
- 21 Johnny Smith (Day/Night patroller)
- 17 Ernst Viljoen (Day patroller)
- 16 Gerrit Koekemoer
- 15 Peter Engelsmann
- 15 Volker Kollmitz
- 14 Gerhard De Kock
- 14 Odette De Kock



CCTV Update

We currently have a significant amount of CCTV cameras installed throughout PPNHW. We aim to install even more, but for us to do that, we first need to do much-needed infrastructure upgrades to accommodate additional cameras. Thank you for your continued support!



Rieckmann Fence Update - Grid

Before we even installed the fence at Rieckmann street, we realised that we would also need to secure the storm water pipes running underneath the road. We were able to secure permission and the plans with technical specification on how it should be done from City of Windhoek. A generous sponsor (Mr. Harold Mouton Snr and Mr. Harold Mouton Jnr from NWBC - Namibia Welding and Building Contractors) came onboard and did the whole grid manufacturing and installation for us at no cost. We thank you very much for this generous sponsorship.



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This however does not mean that we are done. It only shows that we are on the right track and we know we still have so much to do. If you are not part of PPNHW yet, this will be the time to join and be part of the solution.

Thank you to all the dedicated members that is part of this success.

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Pioneers Park Neighbourhood Watch Application Form



PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Contact Details:

Name	_____	Surname	_____
Cell	_____	Home	_____
E Mail	_____	Date of birth:	_____
ID Number	_____		_____
Spouse Name:	_____	Spouse number (for WhatsApp)	_____

Residential Address

Street	_____	House No.	_____
Suburb	_____	Complex	_____

Would you be prepared to assist with any of the following activities ?

Please indicate with a tick ✓

Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Describe other:	_____

Mark with (X) if you are available for the following interim positions/s:

Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-op Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____

Date _____

Email queries or forms to:

Email: ppnhwatch@gmail.com

Or submit to: PPNHW Drop Box located in Fountain OK Foods within Baines.

Donations will be used for: Fuel for patrol vehicles, maintenance of CCTV cameras, admin, neighbourhood watch signs, awareness, etc.

(An additional Police form for Patrollers should be completed and must be printed in colour - Sent on request only)

TIPS TO BE SAFE

The first step to ensuring your protection is to take personal responsibility for your family's safety and security at home. We advise you to take the time to understand the dangers that could arise every day so that you can minimise the possibility and impact of those risks.

LET'S LOOK AT SOME SAFETY MEASURES YOU CAN IMPLEMENT



Look at your house through a burglar's eyes – to see what they would see looking in. Look out for visual clues pointing to the value of your household contents.



How secure is your home? Take a look at your walls, other barriers and security gates and assess how easy it might be to enter your home.



Small noisy dogs are useful deterrents that help draw attention to intruders outside your house



Consider having spotlights installed to deter burglars from entering your property.

Ticking off even just a few of these may help you sleep a little more soundly at night.

And remember when you need help, all the insurance solutions you need are only a call away.

For a quote speak to your broker.


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