

ATKV Buffelspoort- 3rd midweek rally



On a rather winterish Sunday morning we made our way to Buffelspoort, some from home and others from the Northvaal rally at Omaramba some 5km from Buffelspoort. Sunday was spent setting up awnings and making ourselves comfortable, with many a greeting and hugs with friends. Is it not strange that we greet one another as though we have not seen each other for years, yet we rallied together 4 weeks prior, one of the many joys of being part of the motorhome family.



Susan het Sondag verjaar en ons almal bederf met heerlike koek en tee. Ons is toe later by die verwelkoming verder bederf, Jannie wat vroeer die maand verjaar het, het die wyn geborg.



Ari het almal verwelkom maar spesiaal vir Herman en Carol asook Pieter en Marietjie wat lank laas saam gekuier het. Dit was wonderlik om weer met hulle in te haal. Pieter en Marietjie het n klein probleem ondervind, hulle motorhome het gaan staan so vyf km vanaf Buffelspoort. Gelukkig was daar hulp wat hulle ingesleep het. Pieter het die heel tyd probeer om die probleem op te spoor, maar moes uiteindelik n "roll-back" kry om hulle huis toe te neem.



Wednesday a combined brunch was organised, every one deciding what they wanted, prepared their food on the skottels provided and finally enjoying a hearty breakfast with freshly baked pot bread!





A lawn bowls game was organised at the MooiNooi Bowling Club, where few members ventured, only a few kilometers down the road. A very enjoyable afternoon was experienced by those who took part.



In between all these different activities, there was the warm pools to enjoy. Although we had a

week which gave us all the seasons of one year, from hot sunny days to freezing windy conditions, it did not hamper the joys of being in the bush, especially with facilities such as offered by ATKV Buffelspoort.



P.S. Just a warning to the men, don't challenge the Ladies to a game of put-put, they have the luck of you know who, how is it possible for one person to get five, yes 5 holes in one?

Ed and Estelle had reached their first milestone, 25 rallies. Ari handed them their special token and certificate. Well done guys, we look forward to many more rallies together.



On Saturday a communal braai was arranged, but

due to the weather and the pending rugby match, it was held at 4.30pm, fortunately, as it had turned rather cold early evening. During the braai the chairmans "tea" was held (without tea), with Ari also sharing an inspirational message. This was all due to some members wanting to leave early on Sunday for Tshipise, but mainly due to the icy conditions forecast for Sunday. Garth had set up his television on the side of his bus, this allowed a number of us, including some non motorhomers, joining in watching the rugby match against Argentina. South Africa won, but only just! After the game we all rushed off to the warmth of our beds.

With all activities for Sunday having been cancelled, and have taken place on Saturday, all that was left was to pack up and depart. Yet another mid-week rally sadly came to an end.