



The Herzl Herald

Combined Gauteng Lodges Open Lodge Meeting Thursday 28 July Note - Meeting Starts at - 7:30 pm

A G E N D A

- Opening Ceremony**
- Reading of Minutes and matter arising out of Minutes**
- Domestic Matters**
- President's Report**
- Treasurer's Report**
- Management Committee's Report**
- Chaplain's Corner**
- General**
- Closing Ceremony**
- Adjourn to Table Lodge.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR OPEN LODGE MEETING STARTS AT 7.30 p.m. SHARP.

Dr Herzl Annual Charity Golf Day Tuesday 26th July 2016 Killarney Country Club.

The Dr Herzl Charity Golf Day is on Tuesday 26th July 2016 and besides the fun and enjoyment of the day, the main reason for this event is to **SUPPORT THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY** and enable the Hebrew Order of David International to succeed in serving our community at large.

We appeal to all our Worthy Brethren and Brethren to make every effort to obtain golfers and as well as prizes for this event, and make this event as successful as it has been in previous years.

Please contact the office at 011 640 3017 with any information re the golfers and prizes or any other problem.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

Dr HERZL LODGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2016

Dear Worthy Brethren and Brethren

Wimbledon 2016 and Euro 2016 have come and gone. After the Ireland tour we are now back with Super 16 rugby. The 2016/2017 soccer season starts during the latter part of August 2016. For cricket enthusiasts, New Zealand will be touring South Africa later in the year.



This month Sir Harry Grauman Lodge are hosting the combined Open Lodge meeting. It takes place on THURSDAY 21 July 2016 at 8pm. A guest speaker has been arranged and this will be followed by a light supper. Please support this event, Ladies are welcome.

On the home front the following events are taking place

Forthcoming events include:

26 July 2016

Annual Golf Day at Killarney Country Club

- _ Brethren are requested to contact .golfers to bolster the field. Cost per four ball is R2000 or R500 per player if not in a four ball
- _ Please notify Bro Jeff Sulski of golfers who will be playing. Also, please try and obtain donations for the event.

August 2016

Sunday 21st -

Kibbutz Lubner Braai at 12pm

- This will take place at the HOD Centre and not at Kibbutz Lubner. The residents are now residing on the Selwyn Segal campus.

Sunday 14th

-Arcadia Childrens' Home outing -10 Pin Bowling

Monday 15th

-Table Lodge, following the Open Lodge meeting , beneficiaries of our 2015 golf day , will express their thanks for the donations that Herzl Lodge has made.

Hope to see you all at Open Lodge meeting on 28 July 2016 at 7.30pm

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Wor . Bro. Ronnie Penn- President

Dr Herzl Lodge.

From the desk of the Scribe.....

The dark side of Entebbe

4th July 2016 marked an official commemoration of one of the most inspiring rescue missions the world has ever seen – a mission that was as audacious as it was spectacular. Forty years ago, Israeli commandos flew 4000 km deep into Uganda and snatched 104 hostages from the hands of seven terrorists and hundreds of Ugandan soldiers at Entebbe airport. Following on the heels of the disastrous hostage drama at the 1972 Munich Games, few military experts would ever have predicted a successful outcome, and today the Entebbe raid is widely regarded as the most daring hostage rescue ever attempted. However, there is perhaps a darker and more tragic side to this dramatic operation – a tainted story that has never really been told.

One of the challenges faced by the Israeli commandos was the issue of fuel. The original plan was to refuel the four C130 Hercules transport planes at Entebbe, during the few minutes it would take to extract the hostages. But as the events unfolded it became clear that this option would not be feasible. The four Hercules had to leave Entebbe as soon as possible, and with no alternative option the four planes landed at Nairobi Airport in neighbouring Kenya to refuel. The entire airport was cordoned off and guarded by Kenyan security personnel. A makeshift field hospital was setup in the terminal building which included a fully equipped operating theatre. Surgery was promptly performed on three severely injured hostages, one of whom succumbed to his wounds later in a Nairobi hospital. Once the Hercules transport planes had been re-fuelled and the injured taken care of, the Israeli task force was able to continue their journey back to Israel, escorting their sacred prize: 103 exhausted, but ecstatic hostages. Numerous Israeli politicians would later admit that the mission could never have succeeded without the vital co-operation of the Kenyan government. And this is where a tragic series of events would begin to unfold.

For Idi Amin, the brutal Ugandan dictator, the Israeli raid on his home ground would prove to be one of his worst diplomatic and political failures. In fact, the humiliation it brought played a pivotal role in his

downfall. In response to the attack, the man who was responsible for the deaths of at least 300000 Ugandan civilians during his eight year rule resorted to what he knew best. Revenge. A revenge which knew no bounds. His first victim was Dorah Bloch, a fact known to us all. Less well known was the assassination of South African born Agriculture Minister Bruce Mackenzie, the only white member of the Kenyan President's Cabinet. Mackenzie had been instrumental in facilitating Kenya's covert collaboration with the Israeli's. Not only did he provide for the refuelling of the Israeli aircraft and the medical care of the injured hostages, he even went as far as loaning his personal light aircraft to Mossad agents which enabled them to photograph Entebbe airport a few days prior to the raid. Two years later Amin invited Mackenzie to visit Uganda, and during his stay ordered a bomb to be planted on his plane. Minutes before it landed back in Kenya, the plane exploded over the Ngong hills.

Amin's next victims were the Entebbe air traffic controllers on duty that fateful night. Lawrence Mawanda, Mohammed Muhido and Fabian Rwengyembe were dragged to the army barracks situated at the airport. In typical Amin style, Mawamba had nails driven into his head and was bludgeoned beyond recognition with a sledgehammer. The fate of the other two was equally gruesome. The remains of their battered bodies were dumped in the Namanve forest, one of Amin's favourite killing fields. Soon after that, Amin turned on various airport security personnel with the same vengeance. Few survived.

But it gets even worse: Suspecting the collusion of the Kenyan government, Amin ordered the massacre of more than 3000 members of the Koromojong tribe, Kenyan nationals living in Uganda near the Kenyan border. And then Amin turned his attention to the Abayudaya tribe, a tribe of Jewish converts who also lived in Uganda. Although the exact casualty figures are not known, their numbers were reduced from a few thousand, to no more than 300.

Looking back now, there is absolutely no question that Israel had acted within her legal rights and in accordance with her moral obligations. But when we celebrate today and pay tribute to the 104 hostages who were liberated on that fateful day in 1976, we should not overlook the dark side of the Entebbe raid - which reveals that far more innocent lives were lost than the 'few' that were saved. Not as a result of the raid, but as a consequence thereof.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Till next time..... Bro Neville Kahn

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing the following Brethren who have and will be celebrating their birthday during June and July 2016

JUNE

15th Wor. Bro. Dave Levin
28th Wor Bro Johnny Sonnabend

10th Wor Bro Joe Yudelowitz

JULY

4th Wor Bro Arthur Super
9th Bro Jonathan Shapiro
12th Bro Herbert Rosenberg
26th Bro Ephraim Dove

7th Bro Brian Musnitzky
11th Bro Rael Wingrin
12th Bro Ian Ralph

**Wishing a happy anniversary to the following
Wor Bros and Bros during June and July 2016**

JUNE

25th Wor Bro Marc & Melissa Goldberg
25th Bro Jeffrey & Marsha Klein
27th Wor Bro Arthur and Yente Super

JULY

7TH Wor Bro Dave & Felicia Levin
9th Bro Hilton & Susan Wolff
13th Bro Brian & Susan Musnitzky

8th Wor Bro Ronnie & Ethel Penn
10th Wor Bro Nathan & Louise Noche

**Have you paid your
Lodge dues?
If not. please do so or call
your Treasurer to make
suitable arrangements**

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Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied. 'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?' 'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets