

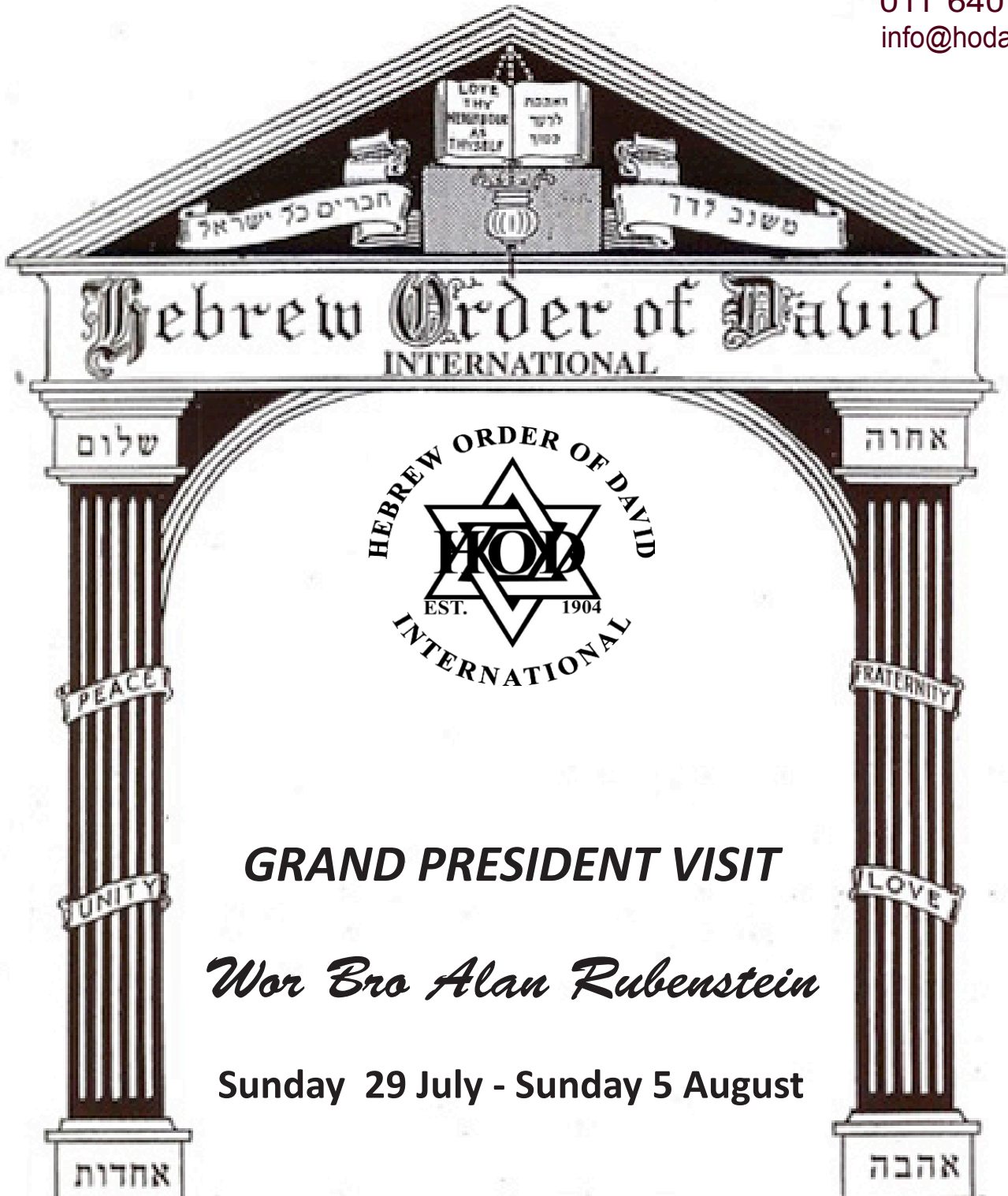
Hebrew Order of David

THE HERZL HERALD

Dr Herzl Newsletter

July 2018

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GRAND PRESIDENT VISIT

Wor Bro Alan Rubenstein

Sunday 29 July - Sunday 5 August

Monday 16th July 7.30 pm

Open Lodge Meeting

Monday 16th July - 7.30pm

Agenda

Opening ceremony
Reading of previous minutes
Errors and omissions
Adoption of the minutes
Candle Lighting: Bro Mark Goldberg
Domestic matters
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Management Committee Report
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Closing Ceremony
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PEASE NOTE THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2018 ARE NOW DUE

Please contact Bro Jonathan Shapiro on 082-3983744 with any queries

Hebrew Order of David INTERNATIONAL

Mission Statement

The Hebrew Order of David International is a forum for an ever growing number of Jewish adult males, operating as a cohesive fraternal unit supporting its members and serving the community, applying Jewish ideals and values while providing its members with the opportunity for personal development.

Ve-ahavtah Le-arechah Kamoachah
Love thy neighbour as thyself

***Upholding the principles of
unity, fraternity, love and peace***



SOUTH AFRICA: Johannesburg * Benoni * Cape Town * Durban * East London * Port Elizabeth
UNITED STATES: Atlanta * Boca Raton * Dallas * Houston
ISRAEL: Jerusalem * Netanya * RaAnana
CANADA: Toronto
UK: London



DR HERZL LODGE
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
July 2018

DEAR WOR BRETHREN AND BRETHREN,

On the 20th of June, Sir Harry Grauman lodge hosted the combined lodge meeting. Brethren of Dr. Herzl lodge attended in significant numbers. The scheduled speaker was unavailable but we were treated to a very informative presentation on the activities of DL Link. They are a support organization for cancer sufferers and perform a wonderful service. Among their services are educational courses, support for families, counselling, lifts, administrative assistance and medical advice. Their services are free of charge and they must be commended for this outstanding initiative.

The next combined lodge meeting will be hosted by lodge Jerusalem on the 29th of August. Governing lodge will visit Sir Harry Grauman lodge on the 26th of July. This meeting will also be attended by the Grand President of the Order, Wor Bro Alan Rubenstein. Brethren are encouraged to attend the above meetings. On Sunday the 29th of July the Grand President will attend a supper at the HOD centre at 7pm. All Brethren are invited. He will then attend lodge Jaffa's meeting in Durban and Lodge Hillel–Menorah's meeting in Port Elizabeth followed by lodge Golan's instillation in Cape Town.

Our annual Durban July, raffle was held on Thursday the 5th of July. Congratulations to the winners: Wor Bro Ian Ralph, Wor Bro Robin Sarembok and Judah Penn.

Wor Bro Ronnie Penn's health has improved significantly and he is in a positive frame of mind. On behalf of Dr. Herzl lodge we wish him Refuah Shlema.

Our sympathy goes to Brother Roy Lotkin for the loss of his mother. We wish him long life. Baruch Dayan Haemet.

South African Jews continue to be under pressure. In a country where the Government and ruling party are anti-Israel these sentiments are easily translated into anti-Semitism. This is startlingly illustrated by speculation that the murder of a Jewish business man in Benrose might be linked to his pro-Israel sentiments.

An interesting article in the Jewish Report refers to the Brixton cemetery which was in use from 1912 to 1942. Those who have visited graves there will know that it is a place of mixed emotions. There is a sense of history and awe tinged with sadness and loss. Of interest to Brethren is the mention of Sir Harry Grauman, the first Jewish mayor of Johannesburg and Joseph Distiller, the co-founder of the Hebrew Order of David.

Fraternally,



Bro Jeff Sulski
President, Dr Herzl Lodge

Condolences

It is with deep sadness that we were informed of the passing of Bro Roy Lotkin's mother in Australia

On behalf of the Hebrew Order of David we wish Bro Roy a Long and Healthy Life

Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Wishing the following Brethren who have, or will be celebrating their **BIRTHDAYS** during July*

- 4 Wor Bro Arthur Super*
- 7 Bro Brian Musnitzky*
- 9 Bro Jonathan Shapiro*
- 12 Bro Herbert Rosenberg*
- 12 Bro Ian Ralph*
- 26 Bro Ephraim Dove*



*Wishing the following Brethren who have, or will be celebrating their **ANNIVERSARIES** during July*

- 5 Bro Jack Fleishman and Sonia*
- 7 Wor Bro Dave Levin and Felicia*
- 8 Wor Bro Ronnie Penn and Ethel*
- 9 Bro Hilton Wolff and Susan*
- 13 Bro Brian Musnitzky and Susan*



Famous Quote

“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.”

Eleanor Roosevelt



Dr Herzl Lodge No 1

NOTICE BOARD

16 July 2018

Sunday
29 July
8.00pm

Grand President Dinner
(WOR BRO ALAN RUBENSTEIN)

HOD Centre
Banquet Hall

Dress: Smart - casual
Ladies are welcome

Sunday
5 Aug
10.00am

Lodge Golan Installation

Grand President
W/B ALAN RUBENSTEIN
will be in attendance

August
8.00pm

Gauteng Lodge Chavershaft

Screening of:
"Six Days in June"

Dress: Smart-casual
Ladies are welcome
A light supper will be served

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

LAUNCHING SOON!!

Dr Herzl Website
WWW.....

**Watch
this
space!!**

What else is there..... that is JEWISH..... to enjoy?

<p>Sunday 22 July 2018 TISHA B'AV (Fast)</p>	<p>Monday 10 September 2018 ROSH HASHANAH Day 1</p>	<p>Tuesday 11 September 2018 ROSH HASHANAH Day 2</p>	<p>Wednesday 19 September 2018 YOM KIPPUR (Yizkor)</p>
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I am David Charles Mendelson. Many thanks to my relative Neville Kahn for introducing me to the Lodge about 4 or 5 years ago.

I turn 63 years of age in October. So it is my privilege to relate to you my memories of cricket in the Republic of South Africa and abroad going back to the 1960's and 1970's.

I am privileged to have met Lee Irvine at our lodge open meeting some months ago. I even went up to him and introduced myself afterwards.

Let us start with the year 1966. Mr Mike Smith captained an English team to South Africa in the latter half of the year. As recently as 3 years ago I played chess at the Wanderer's with a former cricket player named Clive Ince. I also believe that he was a prize athlete. He told me that Mike Smith's team won the first test. Following this England made sure of secure draws in the next 4. This guaranteed a win in the series for England.

In our performance in Test 1 (maybe in Port Elizabeth, but I am not sure) our opening innings resulted in a very low tally. I remember one good score, being tiger lance, out, hit wicket, for 44 runs.

Let me give you some recollections. Opening batsman was Trevor Goddard. On the other end of the pitch was batsman no 2 Eddie Barlow. Although Trevor Goddard did not always score to high, the second wicket partnership between Barlow and Tony Pithey was an outstanding score running machine! I know that 19 – year old Ali Bacher was possibly 4th followed by one of South Africa's highest runscoreer ever, Graeme Pollock. We also had tiger lance and our captain Peter van Der merwe. Other names I remember are Athol McKinnon and our wicketkeeper Denis Lindsay. I also remember top class with a bowler peter Pollack.

In the English team I remember the names Ken and Barrington, Fred Titmus, Colin Millburn and Colin Cowdrey. The last named Mr Cowdrey became the head of the m.c.c. Due to his good personality and popularity. The cricket commentator for SABC for Charles fortune.

Colin bland was one of the finest fielders that South Africa has ever known. The story is this. Ken Barrington was sitting on 91 runs, hoping for a century. He hit a ball long and tried for a single run. Bland took 15 giant strides, picked up the ball, threw it at the wicket and hit. Stumped out! Barrington went out for 91 runs. It was considered the best piece of fielding in the last 15 years of test cricket up until 1966.

Sadly for Colin, later in that match he had charged after a ball at the boundary. He hit into a fence and broke his cartilage. He was out for the rest of the series and could not play first-class cricket again.

In October 1966 I watched a test match at the Wanderer's. Since all 4 tests 2 – 5 were drawn England went home a series up. The South African Team had visited England the year before (1965 although I have recollection of the results).

To be continued.

Bro David Mendelson
Scribe

PERFECT TRAVELS

Parshat Masay enumerates the 42 different locations at which the Jewish people encamped during their 40 years in the desert. The travel route was determined by G-d's Cloud of Glory which accompanied them: When the Cloud rose, the Jews traveled, and when the Cloud settled, they encamped. The people never knew how long each encampment would be; they stayed in some places for many years, and others for as briefly as 12 hours. G-d issued no advance itinerary.

Based on these encampments, the Talmud derives many laws of Shabbat observance. One such law is the prohibition of dismantling a structure, in order to build a new one in its place. This is derived from the fact that the Jews would dismantle and reassemble their camp every time they travelled.

Bro Martin Greenberg
Chaplain

But, the commentators ask, why does the Shabbat law only pertain to rebuilding in the same location? During the Jewish travels, the dismantling was in order to rebuild in the next encampment- a different place!

To appreciate the answer, let's imagine a baby on a train ride, travelling in his mother's arms. From the child's perspective, he has never moved. He's always exactly where he should be, in his mother's arms.

So too, since the Jews in the desert started and stopped according to G-d's plan, they were always exactly where they should be. The geography might have changed, but ultimately their position was the same.

The lesson for us today? Our stations in life are only temporary. Our direction is constantly changing, taking us to new unknowns. Sometimes we may wish to be back in our old comfort zone. But in truth, the place where G-d directs us ... is the perfect place to be.

This Month in History *JULY*

July 4, 1882 - The "Last Great Buffalo Hunt" began on Indian reservation lands near Hettinger, North Dakota as 2,000 Teton Sioux Indians in full hunting regalia killed about 5,000 buffalo. By this time, most of the estimated 60-75 million buffalo in America had been killed by white hunters who usually took the hides and left the meat to rot. By 1883, the last of the free-ranging buffalo were gone.



Will the West cede the Golan Heights to a psychopath?

By: MOSHE YA'ALON
and YAIR LAPID
1 July 2018

We call on the US to lead an international process to recognize Israeli sovereignty over the territory

We live in a world full of complex diplomatic dilemmas, but for once here is a simple one: Would you take an area that is flourishing in a western democratic state, where fifty thousand people of different religions and ethnicities live in harmony, and hand it over to a violent dictatorship ruled by the worst mass murderer of our time so that he can destroy the area and murder most of the residents? If your answer is “no” then you support recognizing Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. In 1981 Israel applied its law to the Golan Heights. The Syrians insisted it be returned to them. Most countries, including the United States, have avoided taking a clear position. We believe it's time to get off the fence.

The Golan Heights is a unique story in the Israeli-Arab conflict. It's a mountainous region of around 695 square miles (around the size of a medium-sized ranch in Texas), in the north of Israel. It's worth noting, of course, that it is entirely unrelated to Israel's conflict with the Palestinians. Not a single Palestinian lives in the Golan Heights. [Syria] is a dark regime led by a psychopath supported by the most malevolent forces on earth today.

Historically, the Golan is known as the biblical land of Bashan from the book of Deuteronomy. Just recently a major renovation of a 4th century Jewish synagogue was completed and in archaeological excavations a coin from 67 CE was discovered with an inscription which read, “For the redemption of Jerusalem the Holy.” It is an area with a long and deep Jewish connection. The Syrians, on the other hand, ruled over the Golan Heights for only 21 years; between the years 1946 and 1967. During those years they turned the Golan into a military base, rained rocket fire on the Israeli communities which are under the Golan Heights and tried to divert Israel's critical water sources to dry the country out.

In 1967, during the Six Day War, the Golan Heights was liberated by Israel. In the 51 years since then Israel developed the Golan Heights and turned it into an impressive center of nature reserves and tourism, with high-tech agriculture, award winning wines, a flourishing food-tech industry and in-demand boutique hotels. The Druze population of the Golan Heights, who make up about half the population, were granted all the same rights as any other citizen in Israel, as would be done in any genuine democracy.

On the other side of the border, life went in the other direction; in the past seven years President Assad has massacred over a half a million of his own people and his actions led to the displacement of 11 million more. He let the Iranian Revolutionary Guards and Hezbollah, the largest terror organizations in the world, into Syria. He encouraged Shia militias from Iraq and elsewhere to flood into Syria. It is a dark regime led by a psychopath supported by the most malevolent forces on earth today. The man who didn't hesitate to use chemical weapons against women and children, continued to demand the Golan Heights in the name of “international law.” The fact that anyone in the Western world still takes that argument seriously is worse than naivete – it is insanity. Does his monstrous behavior have no cost? Do we live in the world without any sense of reward and punishment? The fact that the Golan Heights is under Israeli rule is the only thing that saved it from the Syrian valley of death, which is collapsing under the weight of violence and destruction.

The international community, led by the United States, needs to do the simple thing: To announce that they see the world as it is. We call on the American administration and both parties – Republicans and Democrats – to lead an international process of recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. It is historically just, it is strategically smart and it will allow the United States to extract a price from Assad for his despicable behavior without putting boots on the ground in Syria.

Lt. Gen (Res.) Moshe “Bogie” Ya'alon served as IDF Chief of the General Staff until 2005 and Minister of Defense until 2016.

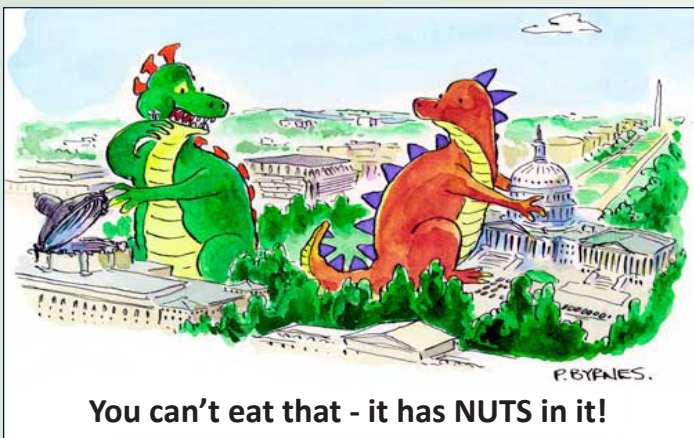
MK Yair Lapid is the Chairperson of Yesh Atid, a former member of Israel's Security Cabinet and currently serves on the Knesset Committee on Intelligence and the Secret Services.

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Views expressed do not reflect the opinions of the Hebrew Order of David

Issy and Howard were brothers disliked by the entire community. They ran a crooked business, they lied, and they cheated the poor. But they were also very, very wealthy.

When Issy died, Howard went to Rabbi Bloom and said, "I will donate one million dollars to the synagogue if at the funeral you say that my brother Issy was a mensch."

The Rabbi thought long and hard but eventually agreed. When it came time for the funeral, the Rabbi recounted Issy's wrong doings during his eulogy at length. He then closed with the sentence "But, compared to his brother, **he was a mensch!**"

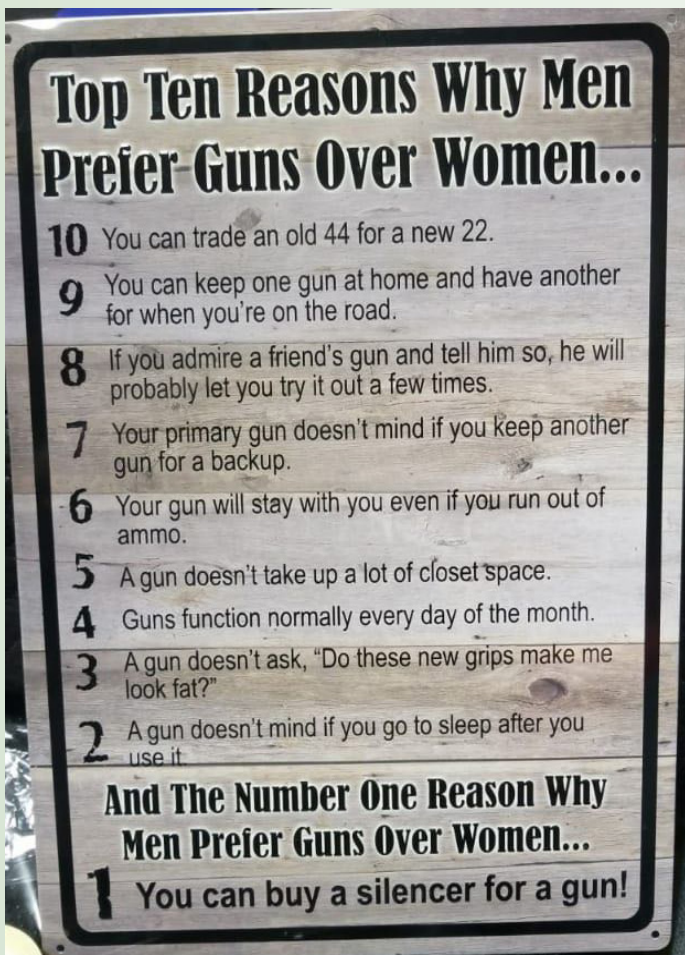


The chief woman 'Greenie Tree-Hugging Activist', who was responsible for getting horses banned from National parks and State forests, was climbing a tree to have a look out over the forest when a Tawny Frogmouth Owl attacked her for invading its nesting site. In a panic to escape, she slid down the tree, getting a great number of splinters lodged in her crotch area.

In considerable pain, she hurried to the nearest doctor, told him she was an environmentalist and how she got all the splinters. The doctor listened with great patience and then told her to go into the examining room and he would see if he could help her.

She waited for 3 hours before the doctor reappeared. Angry, the woman demanded, 'What took you so long?' 'Well...' replied the doctor, '...I had to get permits from the Environmental Protection Agency; the Forestry Service; the National Parks and Wildlife Service; the Wilderness Society and the Department of Conservation and Land Management before I could remove 'old-growth timber from a 'recreational area' ...

I'm sorry but they all turned me down."



Soccer World Cup



The World Cup in 2018 will mark the first time Russia has ever hosted this event and will be Russia's 11th World Cup appearance. Their highest ever finish was 4th place in 1966.

The average attendance per game at the 2014 World Cup was over 53,000 fans! 3.2 billion people (almost 50% of the world's population) tuned in to watch the 2014 World Cup.

The World Cup has been played 20 times, Brazil holds the most titles with five, Italy and Germany are close behind with four each.

The first World Cup was played in 1930. Uruguay was both the tournament host and winner that year.

The World Cup trophy went missing for 7 days in 1966, when it was stolen just prior to the tournament.

The highest scoring game in World Cup history was in 1954, when Austria defeated Switzerland 7-5.

Two Teams Have Won Almost 50% Of The Tournaments: Brazil and Italy have a combined 9 World Cup titles. Brazil has won the most titles with 5 wins, ranging from 1958 to 2002 and have appeared in every World Cup since its inception back in 1930. Italy has taken home 4 titles. Germany comes in third with 3 wins, followed by Argentina and Uruguay with 2 wins apiece.

The World Cup host country is rumored to experience a baby boom following the World Cup. Nine months after Germany hosted the World Cup in 2006 their country's birthrate increased more than 10 percent.

During the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, soccer fans devoured 400 000 hotdogs and 3 170 064 beers!

THE FASTEST GOAL SCORED: In the 2002 World Cup, Turkey's Hakan Sukur scored a goal in the first 11 seconds.

THE QUICKEST RED CARD: Uruguayan Jose Batist was sent off just 56 seconds into a match for a dangerous tackle.

Most Goals Scored By: A SINGLE PLAYER IN A SINGLE MATCH

In 1994 during a group game versus Cameroon, Russian striker Oleg Salenko knocked in five goals.

Most Goals Scored By: A TEAM IN A SINGLE MATCH

In 1982, Hungary scored 10 goals to beat El Salvador in a group game 10:1.

Most Goals Scored By: A SINGLE PLAYER IN ONE WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

French striker Just "Justo" Fontaine knocked in an unbelievable 13 goals in just 6 matches played.

Most Goals Scored By: A SINGLE PLAYER IN MULTIPLE WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS

Brazilian Ronaldo and Germany's Miraslov Klose have both managed to slip 15 goals past the keeper. It took Ronaldo 19 matches in 3 World Cup tournaments, it took Klose 20 matches in 4 tournaments.



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

2018 World Cup Statistics

Top Goal scorer: **Harry Kane** (England) = 6 GOALS

Most Team Goals: **Belgium** = 16 GOALS

Best attacking team: **Croatia** = 352 attacks.

Best defending team: **Croatia** = 301 clearances, tackles and saves

Total goals scored: 169

Total passes: 49651

Yellow Cards: 219

Red Cards: 4

Next Open Lodge Meeting:

Monday 20th August 2018, 7.30pm sharp

We urge all Brethren to make every effort to attend

