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VERGADERINGS WAT KOM 2007 **FORTH COMING MEETINGS 2007**

15 September: Daar is NIE 'n gewone maandvergadering in Goodwood NIE !

24 September: Erfenisdag: Ons neem deel aan Paarl se erfenisvierings. Inligting word verstrek en allerlei genealogiese besienswaardighede word uitgestal in die Holy Trinity Kerk, Auretstraat 8, Paarl tussen 9:00 en 16:00. Marianne en Fred sal alle hulp om die uitstalling te beman, baie waardeer! Skakel asb. vir Fred by 021 x 939-2386 om hulp aan te bied en reëlings te tref. Dit is ook die finale dag van die Paarl Cultivaria.

13 Oktober: Mariana Olivier doen 'n aanbieding oor: "Willem Adriaan Celliers en die uitbrek van die Hendrik-Witbooi-opstand van 1904".

10 November: Jaarafsluiting: Voorouertee: maak 'n ou resep en laat ons proe; kom in klere van destyds of kom demonstreer hoe ons voorouers dinge gedoen het! Kennis sal betyds gegee word van die lokaal.

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

19 Januarie 2008: Kennis word hiermee gegee van die algemene jaarvergadering wat om 14:00, voorlopig in die Goodwood biblioteeksaal, sal plaasvind.

Tensy vooraf anders kennis gegee, vind alle vergaderings om 14:00 plaas in die Goodwood biblioteeksaal, Kerkstraat, Goodwood. Draai uit Voortrekkerweg noord uit by die robot net na/voor die Goodwood Mall indien uit die die Bellville/stad rigting benader. Toegang tot die saal is vanaf die parkeerarea./

Unless changed by prior notice, all meetings will take place at 14:00 in the Goodwood Library Hall, Church Street, Goodwood. Turn north out of Voortrekker Road at the robot immediately before/after the Goodwood Mall depending on whether the venue is approached from the Bellville/ city direction. Access to the hall is from the parking area.

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Visit to Solms-Delta

An exciting excursion to Solms-Delta wine farm in Franschhoek was undertaken on 7 July 2007 as the July monthly meeting. It was very well attended by approximately 30 members, despite the cold, wet weather.

The visitors were divided into two equal groups which took turns in being guided through the Museum by its Director, Tracey Randle, and tasting Solms-Delta's excellent wines. Tracey is obviously knowledgeable and passionate about her mission of portraying the farm's history in the wider context of South African history. The wine-tasting took place under the guidance of Michael Gabagas, who introduced himself as a Zulu Afrikaner and who eloquently introduced the various wines to the receptive audience. He is a student in viticulture and wine-making at Elsenburg. He is sponsored by Solms-Delta and is employed by the farm over weekends when he is available.

In the Museum, situated in the converted old wine cellar, we viewed a most professional rendition of the farm's history supported by an exhibition of relics and artifacts excavated on the farm. There is also a beautiful wall commemorating the different slaves, by name, owned by the consecutive owners of the farm.

This was followed by a warm (literally - there was a crackling log fire in the large fireplace and each visitor was treated to a glass of wine of his/her choice - and figuratively) reception by Prof. Mark Solms, farm owner, in the beautiful old homestead in which he and his family live. Prof. Solms enthusiastically told us about his interest in his family's history, his experiences in researching its origins and his achievements in this regard.

Solms-Delta aims to involve its employees in its management and profits and has established a trust towards this end. The owner and management of Solms-Delta are planning a research centre on the farm for genealogical research focusing on the histories of local people and especially the farm workers.

Solms-Delta is certainly well worth a visit!

Family research in the United Kingdom

Anybody planning to do family research in the United Kingdom should take note of a warning by Max White.

He recently visited the United Kingdom and was told that the Family Record Centre in Islington, London, was planning to move to the National Archives (Public Record Office) in Kew.

The move is scheduled for 2008, but ahead of that time the Centre will probably be closed in preparation thereof. So it would be wise to establish beforehand whether the archives one is interested in, will be available when one plans to visit.

We welcome new members...

Peter W Bode, Hout Bay

Faan Engelbrecht, Durbanville

Andrew Garbers, Kleinmond

In memoriam:

Alex B Rousseau, erelid, van Sutherland, † 4.01.2007

New acquisitions in the branch library:

Bührmann Familieboek, editors Danie de Villiers en Biebie de Villiers, 2005. Donated by Glenda Raad.

The Freedom Park Trust, undated, newspaper format, record of the "fallen heroes and heroines in the struggle for humanity and freedom"... recorded on the walls of the Freedom Park in Gauteng, including information re the Anglo-Boer War, Indian Labour immigration and the Liberation Struggle, etc. Visit www.freedompark.co.za or the toll free number 0800 470 740 for more information. Donated by Max White 11.08.2007.

Books may be borrowed from Fred Deas.

Die Nuusbrief wil graag van jou hoor...

Skryf aan ons en deel jou genealogie verwante ervarings met ons bv. jou

- avonture
- humoristiese voorvalle
- wenke
- "aha" oomblikke.
- Interessant-hede

Vra die volledige indeks aan...

INDEKS

tot

De Kaap de Goede Hoop *Een Nederlandse vestigingskolonie 1680 – 1730 – doktorale proefskrif, Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam 1998*

Ad Biewenga

(Prometheus-Bert Bakker Amsterdam 1999)

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Kindly submit all contributions towards the Newsletter to Ria van den Heever on riavdh@absamail.co.za in future.

Stuur asb. in die toekoms alle bydraes tot die Nuusbrieff aan Ria van den Heever by riavdh@absamail.co.za

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Prinsloo navraag:

Johan Prinsloo skryf die volgende aan Margaret Lodder, Sekretaris van die GGSA Noord-Transvaalse Tak:

“Ek heg ‘n dokument aan wat my beknopte stamlyn aantoon vanaf Adriaan Gerrits Prinsloo tot by my seun Nicolas Francois. Bestaan daar ‘n moontlikheid dat dit miskien aan van die takke suid van die Oranjerivier gestuur kan word, en gevra word of iemand dele van die stamlyn nagevors het of daarmee besig is?

Aangesien ek die enigste van my stamlyn is wat na Gauteng gekom het, is die moontlikheid groter dat iemand in daardie area miskien oor inligting beskik oor die persone voor my (Johan Dawid) en my pa (Nicolaas Francois).”

Kan iemand moontlik help om die gapings in die verstrekte stamboom te vul?

EEN VAN DIE TAKKE VAN DIE PRINSLOO FAMILIESTAMBOOM

a ADRIAAN GERRITS * ?, x Alida Claassen 1683,
† ?

ab3 NICOLAAS (CLAAS) * ?, ≈ 11.08.1686, x Petronella van Staden, † ?

ab3c3 WILLEM (WILLEM DIE OUE) * ?, ≈ 05.05.1715, x Maria Elizabeth Kloppe 19.10.1742, † ?

ab3c3d1 NICOLAAS (KLAAS) *, ? ≈ 25.08.1743 x Gesina Nel 18.05.1763, xx Anna Maria de Beer 05.03.1775, † ?

ab3c3d1e1 WILLEM (GROOT WILLEM) MARTHINUS * ?, ≈ 01.04.1764, x Sybilla Roelofse 12.09.1790,

ab3c3d1e1f3 WILLEM MARTHINUS * 14.12.1800, ≈ 12.04.1801, x Helena Catharina Kloppe, xx Anna Susanna Botha, † 07.03.1859

ab3c3d1e1f3g10 JACOBUS MARTHINUS * 14.03.1838, ≈ 08.04.1838, x Anna, Maria v.d. Vyver ????, † 27.07 (06?).1923

ab3c3d1e1f3g10h6 JAN (Johan) DAVID * 05.09.1870, ≈ 27.11.1870, x Johanna Adolfinia Arnoldina Aucamp, † 20.01.1908.

ab3c3d1e1f3g10h6i2 NICOLAAS FRANCOIS * 13.06.1904, ≈ 28.08.1904, x Hester Isabella Pretorius 26.01.1931, † 31.07.2001.

ab3c3d1e1f3g10h6i2j2 JOHAN DAWID * 27.02.1942, ≈ 10.05.1942,

ab3c3d1e1f3g10h6i2j2k1 NICOLAS FRANCOIS * 21.01.1981, ≈ 03.05.1981.

Inligting kan direk aan Margaret Lodder by mlodder@icon.co.za verstrekk word.

Spam, spam and yet more spam! Tips for genealogists subscribing to internet mailing lists...

James Butler has some advice for internet users bothered by “those unsolicited and presumptuous e-mail messages” which come one’s way.

Spam, also referred to as UBE (unsolicited bulk e-mail) refers to the e-mail messages one receives no matter what security firewall(s) one has installed on one’s computer systems, no matter how reliable one’s, hopefully updated, anti-virus packages are. Spam messages – the stuff many of us don’t recognise as such until they are there in our inboxes and have to be manually removed – will keep on coming through. There are people out there who will always find successful ways of ferreting out our e-mail addresses by “trawling” the internet, casting their nets really wide and with dubious intent. It is a fact of the digital age, one we have to live with. And while spam messages you get may not **themselves** contain viruses or trojan horses and suchlike, a response from you will confirm to the sender the fact that your e-mail address is valid. This will spawn further aggravating messages, many of them attempts to inveigle you onto websites that may indeed contain malicious code and/ or spyware that will test your scanner (like Ad-Aware) and MS’s security firewall to the limit. And that is the danger. We often react out of curiosity, but the moment we click on the “Send” button the damage is done.

Following from this, the thing *one should not* be doing is to respond to such messages by sending messages such as “Please remove me from your mailing list” or words to that effect.

Because many genealogists might not be aware of an unpretentious little (3 Meg) third party application James found to be something of a comfort through the years, he thought to pass this tip on. The program is called “Mailwasher.”

What “Mailwasher” offers you is to allow you to see **and preview** what is lying in wait on the IP server **before** you download it onto your computer. While some ISP servers are huge and unsophisticated, and offer to filter out spam on behalf of its subscribers, they have to keep up with the tricks of the spam trade and to identify what is and what is not spam, which is no easy job! Mailwasher, on the other hand, goes to your ISP’s service provider and, without downloading any messages, presents you with details of what is waiting for you out there, and then waits for **you** to decide how you want them dealt with. Some of the messages you will immediately be able to identify as being from a trusted source, people with whom you regularly communicate. Others you would rather not have on your computer’s hard drive, and this is where you can pretend you do not exist, or rather, you can pretend your

e-mail address does not exist. You will be able to place a checkmark right there on your screen in one or more of three boxes labelled “Delete”, “Blacklist” or “Bounce” – and using the “Bounce” option does what has just been described. There is a button on the toolbar that says “Process Mail”, which you should click on to have the messages whose boxes you have checked effectively dealt with before you go ahead and do your regular download.

Mailwasher, both the free version and Mailwasher Pro can be downloaded by accessing the URL <http://www.mailwasher.net> onto your browser. Mailwasher Pro will set you back US\$37.00, but according to James the free version works just as well, even if it needs a minute or so more of your time.

GISA maak hiermee bekend dat Volume 15 (Vis-Wal) van die Suid-Afrikaanse Geslagsregisters so pas verskyn het. Dit kan bestel word by:

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Die prys van die boek is R360 plus R50 (vir posgeld, versekering en verpakking), totaal R410. Vir buitelandse bestellings is die posgeld op aanvraag.

Volumes 1 – 14 is ook beskikbaar teen R360 elk. Posgeld kwotasie op aanvraag.

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Navorsers word gevra om asseblief hul bydraes t.o.v. alle 'X,Y,Z' – vanne voor Januarie 2008 te stuur aan GISA by: Posbus 3033, Matieland, 7602 of e-pos aan gisa@sun.ac.za om vir insluiting in die volgende volume in aanmerking geneem te word. Geen bydraes daarna sal in aanmerking kom nie, maar laat bydraes sal nietemin op lêer gehou word vir insluiting in 'n