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Hz @ ±08h45.



COMMUNICATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

Meeting This took the form of the end-of- year social, which was held at the QTH of Rex and Ingrid. The members of SSC also were present and all had a most enjoyable time. There was certainly enough to eat and drink (soft). Thanks to all the ladies who brought salads – a big selection indeed. Once again a big thanks to Rex & Ingrid for the use of their property and the preparation of facilities.

SUBS Many are now long overdue and some have given a commitment to pay. R70.00 for the 2005/2006 year.

Note! Change of the club's postal address. See above

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Some pics taken at the braai



ZS6ER Theo & ZS6LT Harry



ZS6ANA Ton, ZS6REX Rex & ZS6WV Yvonne



ZS6BXU Doug and Merlé & ZS6SWL TOM



ZS6GT Gus



ZR6TBL Yvonne & ZS6LT Harry

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Since you are all going on leave soon thought maybe you could use some great out of office replies

- I am currently out at a job interview and will reply to you if I fail to get the position. Be prepared for my mood
- You are receiving this automatic notification because I am out of the office. If I was in, chances are you wouldn't have received anything at all.
- I will be unable to delete all the unread, worthless emails you send me until I return from holiday on 4 April. Please be patient and your mail will be deleted in order it was received.
- Thank you for your email. Your credit card has been charged R5.99 for the first ten words and R1.99 for each additional word in your message.
- The e-mail server is unable to verify your server connection and is unable to deliver this message. Please restart your computer and try sending again. (The beauty of this is that when you return, you can see how many in-duh-viduals did this over and over).
- Thank you for your message, which has been added to a queuing system. You are currently in 352nd place, and can expect to receive a reply in approximately 19 weeks.
- I've run away to join a different circus.

And, Finally, this One Takes the Cake:

- I will be out of the office for the next 2 weeks for medical reasons. When I return, please refer to me as "Margaret" instead of "Errol"

Thanks to Errol for this one

(Will have to think of a good one for my last day of work on 2005/12/30)

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The following are actual answers given on history tests and in Sunday school quizzes by children between 5th and 6th grade, in Ohio.

They were collected over a period of three years by two teachers.

Read carefully for grammar, misplaced modifiers, and of course, spelling! Kids should rule the world, as it would be a laugh a minute for us adults and therefore no time for war.

Ancient Egypt was old. It was inhabited by gypsies and mummies who all wrote in hydraulics They lived in the Sarah Dessert. The climate of the Sarah is such that all the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandos. He died before he ever reached Canada but his commandos made it.

Solomon had three hundred wives and seven hundred porcupines. He was an actual hysterical figure as well as being in the bible. It sounds like he was sort of busy too.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a young female moth.

Socrates was a famous old Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. He later died from an overdose of wedlock which is apparently poisonous. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline.

In the first Olympic games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled biscuits, and threw the java. The games were messier then than they show on TV now.

Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out "Same to you, Brutus."

Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was canonized by Bernard Shaw for reasons I don't really understand. The English and French still have problems.

It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood.

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Sorry there is not much in this issue. Work demands too much of my time so I'm unable to gather info for this newsletter. Maybe things will improve next year when I am at home on a permanent basis. I wonder if this is true? All the pensioner members tell there will be no time to do every thing I want to !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!