

# CAPE SAAACA



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#### Group B (April/May/June) firearm relicencing dead line end March 2006

Members who were born in April/May/June are reminded that they have to do so before end March 2007.

Public Collectors has to be categorized as either Cat A (Auto), Cat B (Semi auto) and Cat C Bolt action rifles, shotguns, all handguns, etc.

To do so they must submit a Field of Interest to Cape SAAACA which must be approved, upon which we issue a Collectors Certificate which they must attach to their relicensing applications along with their Membership Card and Proficiency/Competency certificates.

If you have not yet submitted above to us, start with it immediately as it takes some time.  
Contact the Chairman at above numbers or Graeme Smith at 083 301 8985 for assistance in this regard.



#### CAPE SAAACA MEMBERSHIP CARDS

We are busy printing the 2007 membership cards which will be posted as they are issued.

Some will notice that their cards do not have photographs on. Duplicates will cost R100. Please mail two colour passport photographs with your initials and surname clearly written on the back in soft felt pen.



#### NOVEMBER SAMCA TALK

Our joint Speakers on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 2006, were Robert Nothhaft and Graeme Smith from the SAAACA-affiliated *CAPE SAAACA Western Shooters Association*. Graeme discussed the history and origins

of the American Cowboy – what he wore his weapons & how he lived – as compared to the popular image created by “Westerns” – film and TV. Robert then followed up with an overview of the actual firearms they used. Unfortunately the scribe has not received a résumé from the speakers to include in this newsletter. Thank you Robert and Graeme for an interesting and insightful presentation.



#### **UPCOMING SAMCA TALK:**

The next meeting of SAMCA will be held on Thursday, 25 January, at 19:30 at the CTH Officers Mess at the Cape Castle. (Same place as the 2006 AGM) Dress smart casual.

**As explained the monthly talks will consist of two main parts preceded by a short management feedback by the Chairman.**

Given that the second batch of relicensing group (April/May/June birthdays) has to submit their relicensing applications before the end of march 2007, **we will start our January talk with a brief overview of what is required from Public Collectors (that's you folk) during which we will again explain the required Field of Interest Organogram (Fol) that Private Collectors has to submit to CAPE SAAACA to obtain your Categorized Collectors Certificate required to meet the SAPS CFR requirements for purposes of licensing. We have changed the format somewhat to accommodate the larger collections.**

Then we are pleased to announce the first of the promised display and trade meetings!

**The Fol talk will be followed by a TRADE & DISPLAY session during which Members may display their collections and an opportunity to swap amongst each other.**

The limitations of the FCA prevents us from allowing public, therefore this meeting will only be open to Paid Up members as Collectors may not display their collections or artifacts to the ordinary public. All members are welcome to bring items that they would like to display or trade, as well as offering the opportunity to all to enlighten us regarding the particular field of interest. A limited number of members will be allowed a 15 minute opportunity to explain/describe the particulars of their displays to the Members. Booking essential if so wished on a first come first served basis. Please contact either the Scribe or the Chairman to book your slot.

**Members are invited to submit talks they are prepared to deliver at our future meetings.**



#### **SAMCA COMMITTEE:**

- **Stephan Fourie** (CAPE SAAACA/SAMCA Chairperson – email: [capesaaaca@sfa.co.za](mailto:capesaaaca@sfa.co.za)) (The SAAACA Chairman is (constitutionally) automatically Chairperson of SAMCA).
- **Johan van den Berg** (SAMCA Scribe – Ph: 082-579-0386 & email: [warbooks@mweb.co.za](mailto:warbooks@mweb.co.za))

Kind regards

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