



HASA PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018: MR TINUS VAN JAARVELD

Yet another year has passed and it is hard to believe that my term as Chairperson of HASA has come to an end.

We were fortunate this year in that we did not receive many complaints from our members and all issues raised were amicably solved. I thank all the staff at CAASA for their assistance in making it possible for me to achieve this.

HASA has one huge decisions to finalise very soon concerning gyro-copters. The world trend is to accept gyro-copters as part of the rotor-wing family and that is most likely the route South Africa and HASA will follow.

HASA has also progressed with technology and changed the method of conducting meetings via email. Should any member however request a meeting it will be done in person and obviously the Annual General Meeting will require a get together.

Finally, I call on all our members to assist in making HASA as successful as can be. You have to highlight problem areas that affects the helicopter industry as a whole. We require documented proof of any issue that needs to be discussed with SACAA. As such HASA depends on your help to not only strengthen our hand when negotiating with SACAA but to grow the association.

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