



### **HASA PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019: MR TINUS VAN JAARVELD**

The first half of 2019 is behind us and another year has passed since our last AGM.

I am however very happy on the one side as there were only two complaints from members but also disappointed on the other hand as the response to both emails and WhatsApp messages from member were not acceptable to say the least. All we can do is continue on, even when things get rough, frustrating, or lonely.

The discussion with regards to gyro-copters did not take place because of reasons that CAA did not share with HASA. Last year I mentioned that the world trend is to accept gyro-copters as part of the rotor-wing family and although South Africa normally follow suit there are some members that do not share this point of view. I will ensure that this issue is discussed properly and that our members have their say before the final decision is made.

HASA in co-operation with CAASA is also involved in the SKA process as well as the revision of the legislation where in future South Africa will only have one Air Service Licensing Council. We are also assisting where we can to point out and resolve the numerous problems experienced with CAA.

Vince Lombardi, an American football player, coach, and executive in the National Football League who died in 1970 said "The achievements of an organisation are the results of the combined effort of each individual" and therefore I again call on all our members to assist in making HASA a successful and noticeable organisation.

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