

TOOLBOX



Junie 2012

LID VAN VETERAAN MOTORVERENIGING VIR SUIDER AFRIKA (SAVVA)

Dagsê Vriende

Dis tyd vir warm sop, dik komberse en vroeë sonsondergange. Die winter is voorwaar hier en ons hoop dat almal sal gesond bly en genoeg vitamien aanvullings sal gebruik teen die winterkieme. Kom ons dink ook aan die minderbevoorregtes wat die koue baie erger as ons beleef en help waar ons kan.

2012 Rendezvous Rally

Die onlangse stiptheids wedren wat deur Vrystaat Veteraan Motorklub van Bloemfontein gereël is, het verlede maand plaasgevind. Weens verskeie redes het hulle dit hierdie jaar vervroeg en verkort. Dit het die Vrydagmiddag na middagete op Fouriesburg afgeskop vanwaar die deelnemers na Golden Gate en Bethlehem moes ry, voordat hulle terugkeer het na Fouriesburg.

Die Saterdag is daar in Ficksburg en Clocolan se rigting gery voordat hulle via Rosendal terugkeer het na die Fouriesburg Country Inn. Maluti klub het hulle tydens middagete by die Frontier Casino verwelkom en vlugtig gesels voordat hulle weer vertrek het. Van die 26 voertuie wat deelgeneem het, het een by die vertrekpunt aan die brand geslaan, en moes ontrek. 'n Tweede het problem op die pad ondervind, maar kon met draad en tang weer verder!



Daar is altyd 'n interessante karakter of storie wat mens bybly na afloop van so ontmoeting. Wie sou kon dink dat 'n Datsun bakkie se sleutel skuins voor 5 op 'n Vrydagmiddag in 'n wielop sou afbreek? (Moenie vra vroeë nie!) En dat 'n rooi Cobra met 'n gedreun deur die hoofstraat na die naaste sleutelmaker sou jaag in die hoop op redding! Ek kan steeds nie met sekerheid sê of die Cobra se passasier sy gesig so bekommerd op 'n plooi getrek het as gevolg van vrees vir Bethlehem se spitsverkeer, boonop sonder 'n dak en veiligheidsgordels, of vir die vrees van 'n toe deur by Sleutelmaker nie? Of dalk was die V8 klank in sy ore net te intemiderend.



Sy metgesel se senuwees was gedaan en sy het telkens genoem dat hulle nou finaal uit die wedren gaan wees as gevolg hiervan, terwyl sy die Casino se parkeerterrein van hoek tot kant afgetree het. Nietemin is almal daar weg met glimlagte op die gesig...die Datsun met skreeuende bande nadat hulle by die hek 'n tweede keer moes omdraai omdat metgesel haar handsak in die harwar binne die Casino vergeet het.

Ek verneem almal het veilig in Fouriesburg opgedaag. Van stiptheid, punte en posisie was daar geen spraak nie... 'n wedren was dit wel!



Bethlehem-Wes Kerkbasaar

Tydens die NG Kerk Bethlehem-Wes se jaarlikse bazaar is ons genooi om ons karre te kom uitstal. Sowat 12 karre het deelgeneem en ons bedank ieder en elk wat dit moontlik gemaak het. Die Kinderhuis kinders het dit behoorlik geniet en het hulle tussen ons lede en karre tuisgemaak.



Durban Early Car Club Prowl

Reëlings vir die jaarlikse rit wat deur Durban Early Car Club aangebied word is steeds in volle gang. Op hierdie stadium word sowat 50 van hulle verwag. Die hele Maluti Lodge in Clarens is bespreek vir hulle. Soos voorheen genoem sal hulle almal Saterdag 11 Augustus na Bethlehem reis waar ons hulle moet vermaak. Hierdie sal die hoogtepunt van hul naweek wees en ons moet dit beslis die moeite werd maak. Dis 'n ideale geleentheid om hulle te oortuig dat ons gasvriendelikheid werklik uitstaande is en om te verseker hulle kom volgende jaar na ons skou.

Hulle beplan reeds roetes vir 2013/2014 en 2015 en dus kan ek bevestig dat hulle nie weer hierdie deel van die land gaan besoek op 'n Prowl vir ten minste die volgende 3 jaar nie. Ons moet dus sorg dat ons hulle voete onder hulle uitslaan sodat hulle uit vrye wil sal wil ry hierheen vir ons skou. Dis ook 'n geleentheid om ander mense uit 'n voorheen onbekende streek met dieselfde passie as ons te ontmoet en bande mee te smee.

Indien u enige idee het hoe ons hierdie dag spesiaal kan maak, kan jul my gerus kontak. Sover is 'n publieke tentoonstelling, mini gymkhana, en groepfoto van die idees wat genoem is. Middagete gaan uit 'n braai bestaan waartydens ons heerlik kan saam kuier tot hul terugkeer na Clarens die middag. Asseblief boek solank hierdie datum op u kalender en kom deel in die pret. Ek gaan heel moontlik 'n paar van u vra om met die voorbereidings of reëlins te help nader aan die tyd. Ek is vas oortuig dat ons hierdeur baie positiewe blootstelling kan geniet.

Jaarprogram

7 Junie – Maandvergadering
16 Junie – Vryheid Cars in the Park
5 Julie – Maandvergadering
29 Julie – Scottburgh Classic Car show
2 Augustus – Maandvergadering
11 Augustus – Durban Prowl in Bethlehem
11 Augustus – Welkom Cars in the Park
31 Augustus – Bethlehem Lugskou Optog
1 September – Bethlehem Lugskou

SAVVA – National Calender:

10 Junie – DJ Remembrance Run - Johannesburg
17 Junie – Cars at the Mall – Nelspruit
11-14 Junie Continental Milligan Time Trial – Port Elizabeth
30 Junie – 1000 Bike Show - Germiston

Gelukwensings

Verjaarsdae

Baie geluk aan die volgende lede wat gedurende Junie verjaar. Mag julle 'n vreugdevolle en geseënde jaar hê!

8 Junie – Ann van Heerden
19 Junie – Luame Liebenberg
28 Junie – Johan Heyns

Ons wens elkeen van hierdie persone sterkte toe vir die jaar wat voorlê en verseker hulle van ons deurlopende ondersteuning!

Nuwe Lede

Hartlik geluk en welkom aan die volgende nuwe lede wat by ons aangesluit het. Ons glo en vertrou dat hulle vinnig sal tuis voel en hul stokperdjie saam ons kan uitleef:

Kornel Smith
Jimmy Dawson
Richard Lewis

Te Koop



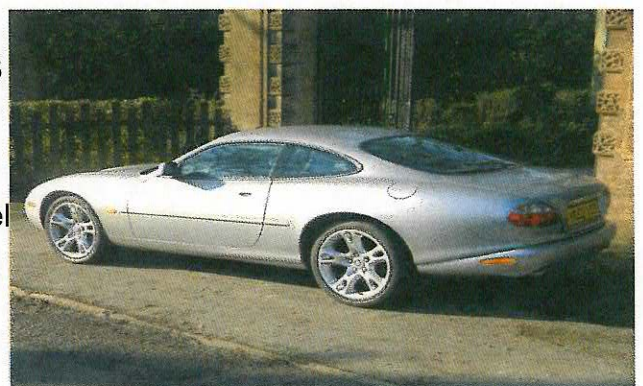
1972 Ford Fairlane, kompleet met V8 enjin. R13 000. Skakel Kornel by 076 592 1330 - Bethlehem

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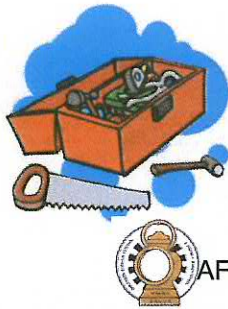


Gesoek

Ring gear of kompleet flywheel vir 'n 1967 Ford Anglia 109E. Skakel Pieter by 079 513 8371 - Reitz

Tot 'n volgende keer...

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June 2012

AFFILIATED TO THE SOUTHERN AFRICA VINTAGE AND VETERAN ASSOCIATION (SAVVA)

Greetings and Salutations

The time for hot soup, thick blankets and early sunsets are here. Winter has finally arrived and we hope that all of you will stay healthy. Take those vitamin supplements and protect yourself from the winter viruses. Let us also think of those less fortunate people around us. And where possible, let's help them. Remember on street the cold is even more intense!

2012 Rendezvous Rally

The recent annual Regularity Rally hosted by the Freestate Vintage Car Club of Bloemfontein was held last month. Due to various circumstances the rally was held 4 months earlier and was much shorter than in the past. It started the Friday afternoon from Fouriesburg from where participants drove to Golden Gate and Bethlehem, before returning to Fouriesburg.

On Saturday they drove towards Ficksburg and Clocolan before returning to the Fouriesburg Country Inn via Rosendal. Maluti club welcomed the participants during their afternoon tea break at the Frontier Casino and briefly chatted to the guys before they took off again. Of the 26 cars that took part, only 2 gave problems. The first one caught fire at the starting point and had to withdraw from the race. A second car encountered problems along the way, but with a piece of wire and some pliers they soon caught up!



There is always an interesting character or story that can be told after such a meeting. Who could have thought that a Datsun bakkie's key would broke into pieces while trying to loosen a wheel cap on a Friday afternoon just before five o clock?(Don't even ask!) And that a roaring red Cobra would chase through Bethlehem's streets to the nearest locksmith crying for help? I still cannot determine whether the Cobra's passenger was scared for Bethlehem's peak hour traffic or for the roaring thunder from beneath the Cobra's body, enhanced by the lack of a roof and safety belts, or maybe for the thought of meeting a closed door at Locksmith's shop! But the look on his face was priceless!



His girlfriend's nerves were shot and she kept mumbling something about them being out of the race for good while she was measuring the Casino's parking lot from side to side, step by step! Nevertheless everyone left at last with smiles on their dials and a Datsun Bakkie with screeching tyres, after returning for a second time when girlfriend realized that she had left her handbag inside the Casino.

Rumour has it that everyone arrived safely in Fouriesburg. There were no talks of any Regularity, point or positions...but a Rally it was indeed!



Bethlehem-Wes Basaar

During the NG Kerk Bethlehem-Wes' annual bazaar we were invited to show our cars on the church grounds. 12 cars participated and we would like to thank everyone involved for making this a wonderful and relaxed day. Children from the Orphanage enjoyed it tremendously and made themselves at home between the members and their cars.



Durban Early Car Club Prowl

Arrangements for this annual trip organized by the Durban Early Car Club is well on track. Currently we expect about 50 members to attend. The whole Maluti Lodge in Clarens was booked for them for the weekend of 9 – 12 August. As mentioned earlier, they will drive from Clarens to Bethlehem on the Saturday morning when we will play host and entertain them. This will be the highlight of their trip and we need to impress them during this time. This will be an excellent opportunity to convince them to visit our 2013 show. We'll also get a chance to demonstrate our remarkable hospitality and to show them our region's real character.

They have already decided on destinations for their 2013, 2014 and 2015 Prowls and thus the opportunity to succeed won't repeat itself in the near future. We need to ensure that we knock them off their feet and that they will drive up to Bethlehem out of own free will. This is also a chance for us to meet

people from another region who shares our joy and passion and with whom we can build lasting friendships.

Should you have any ideas on how to make this day a memorable one, please contact me. So far a public display, mini gymkhana and a group photo were some of the ideas mentioned. Lunch will be a braai for our members and visitors where after we can enjoy their company till they return to Clarens in the late afternoon. Please bookmark this date so long and come and share in the fun. I'm sure that we can create very positive exposure for our club during this event.

Upcoming Events

7 June – Monthly social gathering
16 June – Vryheid Cars in the Park
5 July – Monthly social gathering
29 July – Scottburgh Classic Car show
2 August – Monthly social gathering
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Congratulations

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following people on celebrating their birthdays during June. May you have a very prosperous and blessed year ahead!

8 June – Ann van Heerden
19 June – Luame Liebenberg
28 June – Johan Heyns

New Members

A warm welcome to the following newly joined members. We trust that you will soon feel at home in our midst and that we can share our passion and enjoy the hobby together.

Kornel Smith
Jimmy Dawson
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For Sale



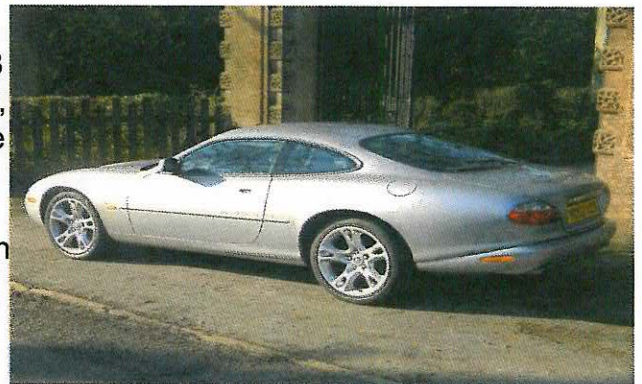
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