

10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 23 NOVEMBER 2013

By Dr Richard Lewis – Committee Member (PR)

60 members attended the 10th anniversary dinner at the Park Hotel in Bethlehem, indicating that all members were present except for two who had apologised. The turnout was indicative of the pride and passion these people have for their club and what it stands for. Upon arriving, we took delight in the beautiful array of classic and unique cars lining each side of the road outside the hotel. It really did give the evening a historical feel. I am certain people driving through Bethlehem would have enjoyed the sight as well.

After an opening prayer, the current Chairman Tertius du Preez outlined how the club had grown in the past 10 years — pointing out that in this time there had been 6 different chairmen of which 3 remain, Tertius himself, Koos de Beer and Clem Harrington.

Past Chairman Clem Harrington was called up to reminisce about the start up days and how support had exceeded all expectations. Since then many fond memories have been shared and strong friendships forged. In driving their passion towards the preservation, restoration and promotion of fine cars and machines, the Club has managed to also add a lot of worth to local community events and shows, highlighting Bethlehem and what this beautiful part of the world has to offer to visitors.

Past Chairman Koos de Beer's message centred around what a blessing the club had been to so many, and whilst knowing that people make a club, we were all in agreement that the cars and machines had been a blessing and joy to all of us.

Current Chairman Tertius du Preez shared that in looking at the Vision and objectives of the club he was very satisfied that they continue to be achieved and increasingly so. He emphasized that by everyone playing their part, teamwork and synergy is a powerful tool in allowing us to promote our rich heritage in cars and machines.

After a silence for members who had passed over the past 10 years, vice chairman Danie Poggenpoel took the members through a slide show of the past 10 years of activities in photos. Dicolene Naude and Tertius Du Preez were thanked for their monthly production of the Club news letter 'The Toolbox'.

The Chairman then proceeded to award the trophies to the various category winners and runnersup. The Chairman's Trophy was awarded to Clem Harrington, a founding member who still after 10 years, was making such a valuable contribution to the Club and its activities.

Finally committee member Dr Richard Lewis thanked Tertius du Preez for his exemplary leadership, and efforts on behalf of the Club. Members felt he led by example and although he was younger than most in the club, he was a person all felt could be followed with pride and confidence. Unanimous thanks was given to Tertius.











<u> Uitslae – 2013</u>

Mees Betrokke Lid 1ste: Kokkie du Preez

2de: Luame Liebenberg3de: Wessel Naude

Mees Toegewyde Dame 1ste: Hannatjie Swart

2de: Nonnie van Staden 3de: Miemie Naude

Vasbyt Trofee Johnnie Neuhoff

Chairman's Floating Trophy Clem Harrington

Mees Entoesiastiese Lid Dircolene Naude

Beste Vordering Leon Badenhorst

Peregrinus Richard Lewis

Lid van die Jaar Danie Poggenpoel

Mees Oorspronklike Motor 1ste: Charles Botha – 1972 Chevrolet Elcamino

2de: Manie Geyer – 1983 Ford Cortina 3de: Hennie Knoetze – 1984 Mercedes-Benz

Bes Gerestoureerde Motor 1ste: Dircolene Naude – 1956 Morris Minor

2de: Kornel Smith – 1974 Jaguar XJ6

3de: Danie Poggenpoel – 1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe

People's Choice François van Niekerk – 1956 Chevrolet 3100

Klas E (1946 – 1960) 1ste: Charles Botha – 1955 Dodge Royal

2de: Wimpie Pieters – 1955 Ford F100 3de: Ralph Raubenheimer – 1960 Wolseley

Klas F (1961 – 1970) 1ste: Frans van Staden – 1969 Chrysler Valiant VIP

2de: Johan Heyns – 1963 Studebaker Lark

3de: Wimpie Pieters - 1961 Massey Ferguson 35X

Klas G (1971 – 1991) 1ste: Jors van Heerden – 1973 Chrysler 383

2de: Frans van Staden – 1983 Ford Bronco 3de: Rex Whitehead – 1977 Jaguar XJ6

Stilstaande enjin van die jaar 1ste: Frans van Staden – 1959 Lister 28DR

2de: Kokkie du Preez – 1957 Wolseley AC

3de: Kobus Nel – 1963 Lister 2H