



THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX

"Providing smoking news and steaming interests to members and friends"

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Membership Fees for 2019 were raised as per the 2018 AGM

2019 SUBS, R400 FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS, R200 FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, SENIORS & STUDENTS

Bank details for any payments to CSME.

For any payments please email details of payment to Ballot Marx at csmetrains@gmail.com or ballotmarx@gmail.com

Bank Details are as follows:

Bank: First National
Branch: Centurion, code 26-15-50
Account Name: Centurion Society of Model Engineers
Account No: **62060752906**

Reference: **Your Full Name/ subs 2019 (or what payment is for).**

Note the account number change in red

Official correspondence and newsletter

If you read a hard copy and are not receiving email from the CSME you should contact the secretary Imogene Groothuijzen & editor Jon Shaw to update your details. Please ensure we are notified of any change of email address. Those members without email can collect a copy of the newsletter from the clubhouse on track day.

Next Club Meetings

Next running day will be Sunday 20th October 2019.

Next committee meeting will be at the clubhouse on Saturday 19th October 2019

Forthcoming Events



It's **Cherry Festival** time! Pop by & see Sandstone's

VINTAGE STEAM TRAINS

Board our quaint Vintage Steam Train for a leisurely excursion on our private 2ft Narrow Gauge Railway near Ficksburg

ALSO AVAILABLE AT SANDSTONE
Ride on an Ox Wagon, do a Walking Tour of the farm complex, see vast collections of Heritage items and Agricultural equipment there's so much more to see and do!
Picnic Area and Refreshments available

DAY VISITORS Entrance Fee
Adults R200 pp
Children under 12 R100 pp

ENQUIRIES: CALL 051 933 2235 or 079 327 7649

Find us on the R26 between Fouriesburg and Ficksburg, Eastern Free State
22 & 23 November 2019 • Don't miss it!
read more at www.sandstone-estates.com

National live steam meet 2020 is to be hosted by Port Elizabeth Model Locomotive society in April.

September Track day

The weather was warm and sunny, but the public attendance was poor probably due to being a combination of mid-month between salaries, the economy and the following weekend being the September model engineering fair.

September fair

The September model engineering fair was again a success, Saturday started off slow possibly due to the rugby match and other events staged but numbers picked up in the afternoon and Sunday was well attended with quite a crowd. Excellent pictures taken by Hannes Paling tell it all and can be seen on his Flickr page.

Our thanks are due to Hannes once again for his pictorial record of the event.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/alfav8/albums/72157711028957031>

The old Vaalapie was moved to the station area and was a great kid's attraction especially with the sound effects added by John O'Mahony.

Entrance gate control

Only Paid up members will be given access control to the track site gates.

Queries regarding entrance gate control and operation should be directed to Norman Reyneke (082-553-7344) email: fangri@telkomsa.net

Monday and Saturday gangs

The Two gangs have lately been feverously working toward the September fair, getting new fencing erected, moving fences laying out the ground plan for stalls, administration, and the myriad other jobs to ensure the success that it was.

Our thanks go out to the committee who worked continuously in the weeks prior to the event and to the members who did numerous jobs to help during the event.

The support of the ladies doing many jobs selling tickets, ensuring the tea table was well stocked and crockery kept clean, administration etc ensured the event was so successful, we could not have operated without their unstinting support.

Centurion Mini Truckers (CMT) 45mm G scale Gauge Track



Both these groups spent endless hours prior to the event developing their areas to ensure everything was as ready as it could be for the weekend.

The Secretary/ librarian's Tit bit

The September Fair has come and gone. I hearty thanks to all the ladies who once again, stocked the cake table and provided salads for the braai. I am most grateful that I can rely on



your support.

We realise that the Fair is actually a man thing, but this time I have included a few photo's for the ladies. Amongst others, we had Fiona and Friends with their artwork, Merle Lloyd with antique porcelein, and the sugarcraft ladies. Hope to see you all next year!

Imogene



Commercials

Use this newsletter to advertise your for sale and wanted (wish list) items.

If the editor is not informed as to the required duration of adverts, these will only be displayed for one month

Eddie Lloyd has the following items for sale:

HO gauge – Frateschi SAR class 34 Diesel-electric loco (item code 3103) (New unused) – one off Frateschi SAR ore wagons (New unused) (item code 2579) - 2 off Assorted lengths of track Lima straight track – one box. Lima curved track Dia. 720mm- two boxes.

Sale price R1500. Edward Lloyd lloyded@telkomsa.net 0832539709



Refrigeration gassing set For sale by
Jon Shaw R400 O.N.C.O 0724370710.

Johan Maritz has a Myford ML7 that he bought for spares. It is not complete and not in a great condition, he's willing to sell spares off it to whoever needs ML7 spares at a decent price. They can contact him on his email address. Thus, he can send photos of the specific part's condition.

I also have a Stuart 7A vertical stationary engine that I would like to fit with reversing gear. If anyone has drawings for the reversing mechanism or if anyone could point me to a member that has one with reversing gear, I would appreciate it.

johanm@nz.co.za

Kyle Klopper kaklopper@gmail.com of east London has a set of Stuart Turner double 10 castings for sale. No price mentioned.

Fun Bits

Shock is when you come across your wife's high school report card comments:

... "Very obedient & soft spoken student" ...

