



THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX

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

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2023 SUBS: R500 FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS R250 FOR SENIOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

Official Correspondence & Newsletter

If you read this and are not receiving mail from the CSME you should contact the secretary or editor to update your details. Please ensure we are notified of any change of email address and cell phone number. Those members without email can collect a copy of the newsletter on request from the clubhouse on track day. The news letters are also distributed via the official CSME Whatsapp group.

Next Club Meetings

The committee meeting is on 20 May 2023. 21 May 2023 will be the club track day.

Members are welcome any other time by arrangement with Swannie 064 520 8572. The gates are operational by cell phone for members. Members, please contact Norman Reyneke to be added to the gate motor list.

Chairman's Chatter

We had an excellent month in April, with all the running days and public days well supported. Thanks to the team of dedicated drivers and supporters who made it a success.

We had a very successful members braai and night run, even the early evening rain did not dampen the enthusiasm. It was magic with the lights we had. We will definitely arrange a few more.

We at last started work on the raised track again, and also started work on our yellow diesel upgrade. Work on club steam loco Theresa is also progressing.

One of our stalwart drivers Francois underwent a back operation, we wish him well with his recovery. We also got the sad news of member Pine Pienaar's sickness, our thoughts are with his wife and family and wish him a speedy recovery.

Secretary's Bit

Quite a number of members still have not renewed their Subs for 2023. Please, you know who you are.

A new order of name badges have been received, for those that have been waiting for a while. Please collect on your next visit.

One of our stalwart train drivers, Francois Hanekom, recently underwent major back surgery. All indications are that it was a success and we wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Our birthday members for May are **René Bosch, Zuhan Henning, Rodney Landman and Derick Louw. We wish them all the best.**

From the Editor

Thank you very much for all the contributions for this edition of THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX.

The first of a number of Open House / Workshop visits has been pinned down. Details on following pages. Thank you very much to Roko who drives this great club activity!

We had another very active April/May at the club with the long weekends and public holidays, camping as well as the Member's Night run. We had an array of locomotives on the CSME track over the last month, including some resident RSME engines. I tried to capture each one as per the "WHO'S DOING WHAT" section, but could have missed some. Members also shared their photos and I borrowed some from FB.

Jon Shaw officially handed over the editorship of THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX to me recently. I wish him and Christine well with their new adventure. I will include the international distribution from this month. The news letter distribution is not limited to CSME members only, so if any one knows of other clubs or societies that would like to receive the news letter, let me know and I will update my distribution list.

Please continue to send any contributions and/or suggestions to Carel at 076 7749 221 by whatsapp or mail to kgmodelbouery@gmail.com.

CSME Member Open House / Workshop

The first of a number of planned CSME Member Open House / Workshop visits has been confirmed:

Member:
Prof Rudy du Preez
Date: Saturday, 17 June 2023
Time: 12h00

Promised to be very interesting. Prof Rudy is the founder and chairman of the SA-CNC-Club and a civil engineer. He started more than 30 years ago to acquire and rebuild quality Swiss and German metal working machinery. His interest branched off into the computer control and automation of machines.

Bring your meat and drinks, plate, cutlery and chair.
Fires will be provided for the braai at 13H30.

Invitation also for CNC club members.

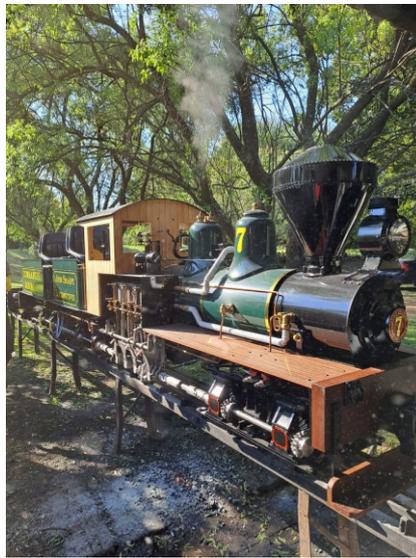
Please confirm your attendance to:
Roko 078 4012 927 or Carel 076 774 9221
before 14 June 2023.

Who is doing what?



Work on the raised track is progressing well.

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Engines on the CSME track in April - May 2023

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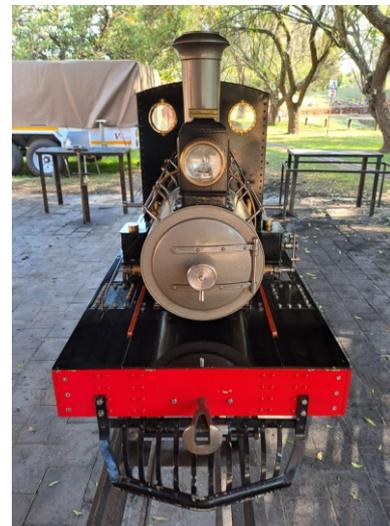
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Who is doing what?



Engines (and rolling stock) on the CSME track in April - May 2023

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Engines on the CSME track in April - May 2023, And LADY SHAY got her name.

Funnies

