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events and dates. We used the last two months to do necessary maintenance on the club house and grounds. Special attention is paid to the parking area. Potholes seem to appear from nowhere and needs repairing. We will be forming a project plan soon to rectify this on a permanent basis.

The Classic American day was bigger and better than we anticipated. The weather was great, and the attendance was phenomenal. It shows that PE is hungry for these types of events. Sunday the 23rd of July, The British Classics Show Day, will certainly not disappoint.

Subs invoices were sent out and is now due for payment. If you have not received your invoice in the last two weeks, please contact our Treasurer or Membership Coordinator.

That's all from me folks. Looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Chairman's Chat – June 2023

In my previous chat, I mentioned that we had two displays left, before entering deep winter. We are surely in deep winter now, judging on the temperatures lately. The good news is that we have a brand-new braai that will warm our "kuier" area and our bodies. This is surely a dream come true. While we were at it, a boma braai was built in the corner of the lawn. This is still in development and additions to this area is on its way.



The other good news is that our displays will commence from the 23rd of July. An exiting line up is planned from British Classic Show Day, Whitewall Tyre Display, Left Hand Drive and many more. Be sure to visit our Facebook page for

Francoise

Editorial

Hi folks.

So are you all keeping warm!!! I find the older I get the more I really feel the cold and the heat, my thermostat is totally broken and needs to be replaced but unfortunately new ones are no longer available for this model.

But we shan't complain because with the cold comes the rain and the dams are creeping up slowly and our water tanks are overflowing again.

It has been a quiet few months for the club because of winter but things will start picking up again from the end of July with our British Show Day on Sunday 23rd July. Personally, we have had a very busy few months on the home front trying to catch up on those "chores" that you put off again & again and the list gets longer and longer or are we just getting slower and slower!!!

Stay warm.

Sue

IMPORTANT NOTICE – ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CLUB'S 2023/24 NEW FINANCIAL YEAR COMMENCED ON THE 1ST OF JULY 2023.

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INTO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:-

BANK: NEDBANK
BRANCH CODE: 198765 (Greenacres)
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1263074391
ACCOUNT NAME: EASTERN PROVINCE VETERAN CAR CLUB

THEIR or BENEFICIARY REFERENCE: **Invoice Number**

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY 2023 TO 30TH JUNE 2024 ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

TOWN MEMBERSHIP: R500.00 plus SPOUSE if applicable = R600.00

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP: R380.00 plus SPOUSE if applicable = R480.00
(Must live beyond 50kms of Port Elizabeth)

SPOUSE OF MEMBER: R100.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: R 100.00 plus SPOUSE if applicable = R200.00
(Under 30 years of age)

Member Applications forms are available on the website: www.epvcc.co.za

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Website: www.epvcc.co.za

The good old days.....traffic jams!



FUTURE EVENTS - 2023

E.P.V.C.C. C A L E N D A R – PLEASE DIARISE

Emails will also be sent out with details well before the event AND notifications will also be posted on our Facebook page.

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| 23 | July (Sunday) | British Classics Show Day | Starts 09h00 |
| 04 | August | Whitewall Tyre Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 18 | August | Left Hand Drive Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 01 | September | Air Cooled Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 15 | September | Cars 100 Years and Older Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 29 | September | Classic Japanese Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 13 | October | Vintage 1930's Display | Starts 17h00 |
| 27 | October | Jaguar Display | Starts 17h00 |

Just for a laugh...oopsie daisy



Past Club Events May 2023

We had two Friday night displays that were held in May before our display nights ended for the winter season. A good turnout for both events.

Motorcycle & Scooter Display - 5th May



Classic Pickup & Bakkie Display – 19th May



American Cars Show day – Sunday 28th May

This event was based on the same format as our All-Clubs Day. This is a platform to introduce new members to the club. Families attend together and this is where the passion for old cars mitigate amongst the younger generation. There were also R10,000 worth of prizes to hand out that were kindly sponsored by HBJ Valet and Detail Shop. To be eligible for a prize you had to bring a themed American car/motorbike/bakkie etc. to the show. Diecast scale models were also on sale from different providers, plus the Kelston Motor Group had their new Jeep Gladiator on show.

For the hungry, Rooted Foods had delicious bacon and egg rolls for breakfast and Cheese-Burgers for lunch. The Travelling Barista was on hand to look after your coffee needs and Cones & Cups for those with a sweet tooth.

The Club's bar was also open for the adult refreshments and cooldrinks.



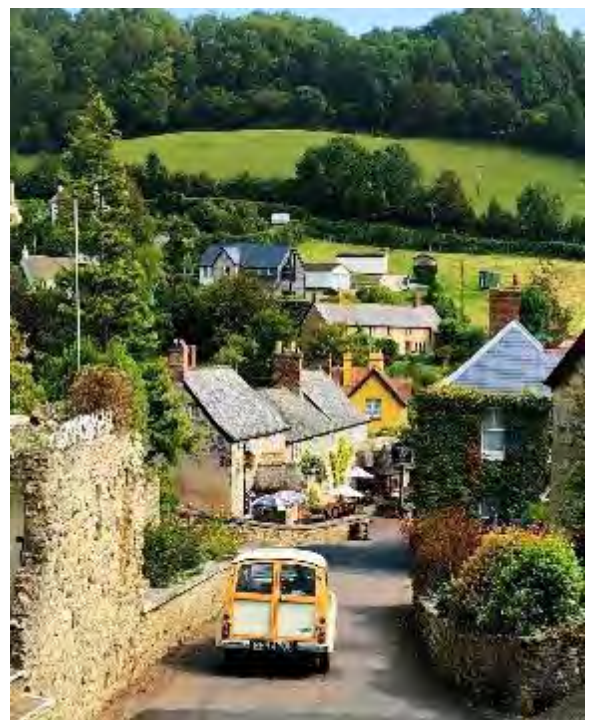


VW Factory Visit – Friday 26th May

Riaan Hanekom organized a Volkswagen Factory tour on Friday 26 May in Uitenhage VW for interested club members. The tour included a special, one-hour guided tour of Volkswagen's state-of-the-art vehicle production facilities that was **free** of charge. After the tour the group could visit the Autopavilion to see the collection of VW cars.



Just some nice pictures



SAVVA Technical Tip 180 – over oiling

An article in a recent motoring magazine reminded me of the importance of making sure the oil level in our engines is correct. We are always concerned that there is enough oil in the sump - but over oiling can also present problems. We recently had a gentleman very concerned because his engine was smoking badly and thought he had broken rings, the problem however was cured by correcting the oil level. The level was way over the high mark on the dip stick.

In the past I have come across two problems:

One being that some engines should only be checked when they have been standing for some time – In some cases overnight. Many enthusiasts have purchased a Rolls or Bentley with the V8 engine, checked the oil at the service station whilst refueling and thought it needed copious amounts of oil to bring it up to the correct level only to find that when cold it actually had considerably more than what was required.

Regardless of the make of vehicle it may be a good idea to check the oil level in the morning after the vehicle has been standing overnight.

The other problem being, in extreme cases, especially with vintage cars, being that over the years the dip stick could have been changed for whatever reason and the current one is giving an incorrect reading.

Attached is a picture of a dip stick where the “stop” can be moved up and down giving a variable reading. How much oil there is in the sump is any one’s guess! Beware of these problems!



Did you know.....

.....that the original Great Train Race in the Eastern Cape ran from 1980 to 2004 from the Humewood Station in Port Elizabeth to Loerie station, approximately 60+km. In 1988/1989 during a very heated discussion regarding the merits of steam versus petrol as modes of transport between "Donkey Nel", the engine driver of the Apple Express and Hans Jeppesen, the gauntlet was thrown down and a race was organised between the Apple Express steam train and Hans's 1902 Opel-Darracq. FINE Cars were to be the official witnesses to this event.

So, at 8:00am on a Saturday morning the Opel-Darracq arrived at Humewood Station joined by the FINE Cars team of Ken Stewart, Mike Jones and Belinda Hoole. At 8:30am Granny Smith (the name of the steam engine drawing the Apple Express) arrived to take on passengers. The Apple Express left the station at 9:00am and the Opel-Darracq is push started in Humewood Road waiting for the train to cross the bridge over the road.

During the event there were several mechanical issues with the car that were all resolved by the FINE Cars team plus petrol stops to be made on the way.

To the joy of Hans and the Fine cars team the yellow Opel- Darracq pulled into Loerie station 15 minutes ahead of the Apple express. Not bad going for an 87-year-old car.

(I was unable to find the exact date of this great race, but it was either late 1988 or early 1989).



The Fine Cars pushing team had to work hard at the beginning.



Hans Jeppesen sorts out fuel problems on route.



Last fuel stop at Thornhill.



The victorious Opel-Darracq eating up the Ks on its way to Loerie



Darracq arrives at Thornhill just ahead of 'Granny Smith'.

(FINE CARS Magazine)

A random page from a 2000 EPVCC Newsletter

WHO'S COOKING

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| July | 7 Pat's Chinese food 14 Pat's Juicy burgers 21 Pat's Chinese food 28 MG Wors and Rolls |
| August | 4 Pat's Chinese Food 11 Pat's Juicy burgers 18 Pat's Chinese food 25 MG Wors and Rolls |
| September | 1 Pat's Chinese food 8 Pat's Juicy burgers 15 Pat's Chinese food 22 Pat's Juicy burgers 29 MG Wors and Rolls |

EPVCC CALENDAR

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| JULY 2 | Run to Roy Nel's smallholding at Colleen Glen for a bring and braai. Contact Mac Blazey for details. |
| JULY 1 | Mid year "opskop" to be held at the Italian Club. Contact Koos Schoeman for details. |
| JULY 16 | Club Day |
| AUGUST 6 | Breakfast Run |
| AUGUST 19/20 | Weekend away. Contact Eben de Vos for details |
| SEPTEMBER 3 | Breakfast Run |
| SEPTEMBER 9/10 | Spring Trial. Contact Hugh Bennett for details. |
| SEPTEMBER 17 | Club Day |
| OCTOBER 1 | Breakfast Run |
| OCTOBER 15—19 | Nedbank Post 45 |
| OCTOBER 22 | Club Day |
| NOVEMBER 5 | Breakfast Run |
| NOVEMBER 19 | Seaview Run |
| DECEMBER 3 | Breakfast Run |
| DECEMBER 9 | AGM & Chairman's Braai at the Club |
| DECEMBER 16 | Cars on the beach |
| DECEMBER 17 | Club Day |



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OTHER FUTURE EVENTS

SOUTH AFRICAN CLASSICS

Jeffreys Bay Classic Car Club
Invitation to showcase local classic cars.



WHEELTECH EXPO

15 July 2023 from 9am to 2pm

Die Werf, entrance near Pick 'n Pay, Fountains Mall

fountains mall

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O D INGG'S MEMORIAL RUN & FUN DAY March 2024

The OD Ingg's Memorial Run has not been held for the last three years, the Albany Vintage and Classic Motor Club would like to revive the event and has proposed staging it over the weekend of 16/17 March 2024. However before proceeding with final planning, AVCMC would like to gauge the interest of prospective participants. Please complete the accompanying form as requested in the last paragraph of this letter.

Breaking with the traditional format of the event in the hope of attracting more people to vintage and classic motor vehicle events, we have decided to change the format into two distinct one-day events, the Saturday event will be the OD INGG'S MEMORIAL RUN held on traditional lines while the Sunday event will be a fun event. Participants are most welcome, indeed encouraged, to take part in both events.

Saturday's Event:

The format for the Saturday will remain exactly the same as past regularity events with the usual rules and will commence at 09h30 from Rosehill Mall and cover a distance of about 350 km. An evening function and dinner followed by a prize giving that will be held at the AVCMC clubhouse. This function and the lunch and tea are covered by the entry fee. Cars and motorcycles manufactured before 31st December 1986 are eligible to compete and entry fees are R600.00 per vehicle which includes the driver and navigator. Additional passengers will be charged at a rate of R250 each if they require all the meals. Breakfast is available at various venues within the mall at the starting point but will be at participant's own cost.

All drivers and navigators must be current members of recognised clubs and hold valid SAVVA indemnities and vehicles must be covered by Third Party Insurance. Entrants must provide proof of the foregoing to the scrutineers before the event. The attention of entrants is drawn to the SAVVA safety requirements. A mounting bracket must be provided on the front of the vehicle to hold the numbered disc that will be provided.

This being a one-day event does mean that those entering from other clubs may return home the same day if they do not wish to take part in the fun event on the Sunday. However, all are encouraged to stay over, and a list of popular B&B's is available on request.

Sunday's Event:

The Sunday event has been designed as a fun event with the expectation of attracting more participants, it will commence at 09h30 at Rosehill and will end around 12h30 covering a distance of about 120 km. Breakfast is available at various venues within the mall at the starting point but will be at participant's own cost. The event will be followed by a small prize giving and a barbecue where participants are expected to provide their own food and refreshments. However, a braai pack could be ordered in advance through our club. Braai facilities will be provided. The event will include some elements of a regularity run but will also have a wider element of observational skills. Speedometers will not be covered up. Cars and motorcycles of any age are eligible to take part. There will be no entry fee for members of clubs affiliated to SAVVA.

All vehicles must be covered by Third Party Insurance and entrants must provide proof thereof to the scrutineers before each event.

The OD INGGS Memorial Run has been a popular and well supported event for many years, and we hope to have an equally successful event in 2024. As organising an event requires many days of detailed planning and expense, we must have an honest indication of those who would seriously consider participating on one or both days and therefore request interested persons to complete the attached form and email it to club@avcmc.co.za before 15 June 2023.

Please contact Charlie 082 808 5950 or email: club@avcmc.co.za if any more information is required.

AVCMC SECRETARY



CLASSIC ADS :

FOR SALE & WANTED

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| <u>FOR SALE:</u> | |
| <u>WANTED:</u> | |