



# THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX

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

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## **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 15 April 2023. 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 will be the club track day. We are also open to the public on Thursday 27 April 2023.

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**

March and April running days was well supported, good weather and lots of Locos out.

The Easter weekend Saturday was well supported with John Sharpe steaming up his Shay for the first time, an excellent job from a true master builder.

We started planting poles for the inner track again, we will definitely make good progress going forward.

It is with sadness that we heard of the passing of our previous caretaker Louw Myburg, our thoughts to his loved ones.

## Secretary's Bit

We can now reveal that the additional Committee Member, not mentioned in the AGM Feedback, is Neil Webb. We welcome Neil to the Committee.

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

There are quite a number of unclaimed name badges still with the Secretary. Please collect on your next visit. Outstanding name badges will be ordered in the next few days and will be available at the next club weekend in May.

Our birthday member for April is **Paul Burnett**. We wish him all the best.

## From the Editor

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

We had a very active March/April at the club which made it very easy to compile the April news letter. The hardest part was to select which pictures not to add, as there are so many of the new projects that did their first steam-ups, as well as members and visitors bringing their engines and projects to the club to display and/or to run.

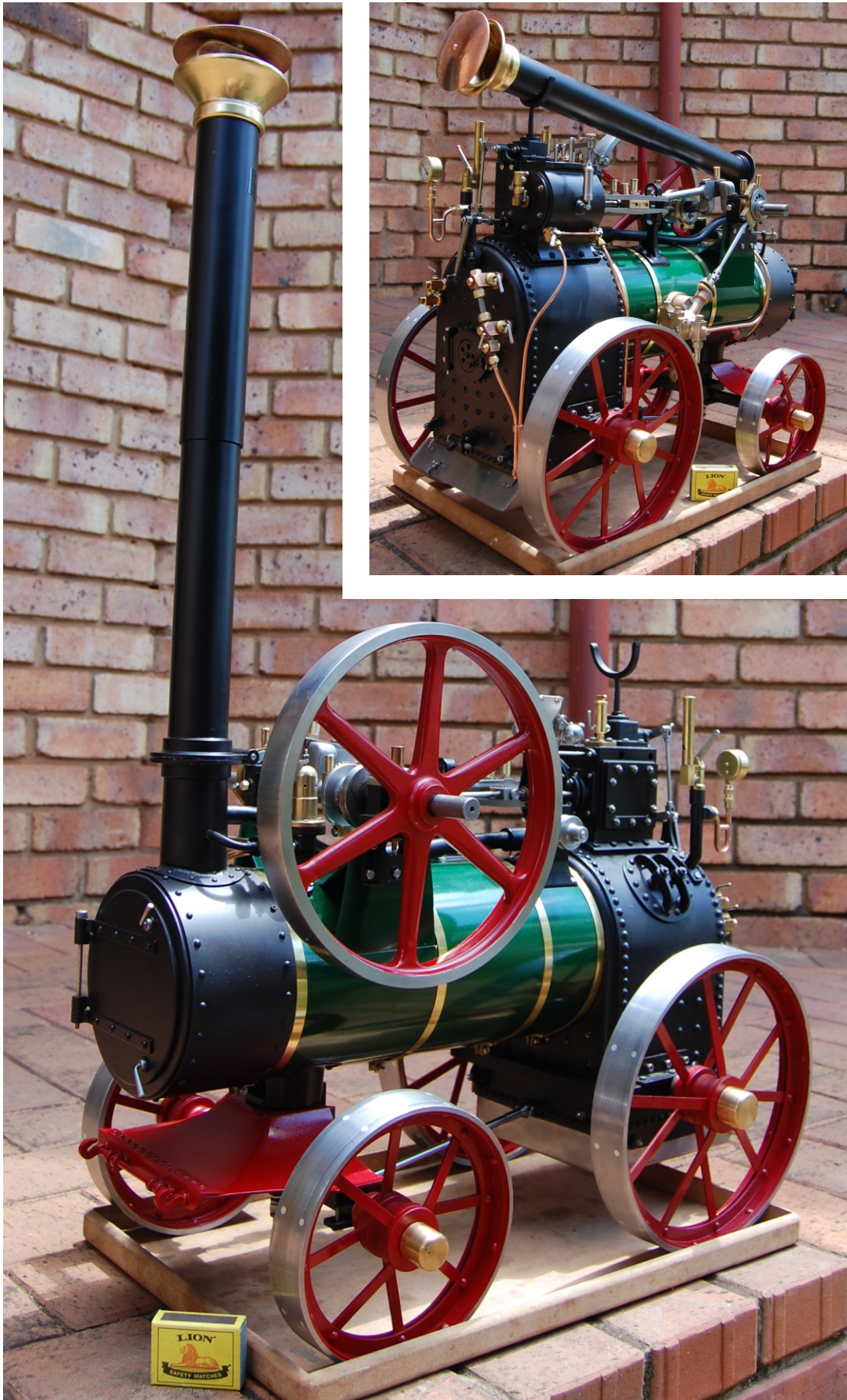
A quick feedback regarding the request for information on 2 1/2 inch engines. We now know of at least 6 steam engines in 2 1/2 inch in various condition and progress of completion. This confirms that we will add the 2 1/2 inch track to the raised track project. It will be a welcome and interesting addition to the overall profile of the CSME, catering for all gauges "big" and "small"!

Keep up the good work and please send progress photos of your previous, current and/or future projects for sharing with fellow members.

Send any contributions and/or suggestions to Carel at 076 7749 221 by whatsapp or mail to [carel@angohygiene.com](mailto:carel@angohygiene.com) or [kgtmodelbouery@gmail.com](mailto:kgtmodelbouery@gmail.com).



## Who is doing what?



Eddie Lloyd's completed Marshall Portable Engine. A work of art!



## Who is doing what?



TERESA's cab and tank interestingly painted by Derrick Louw. Assembly in progress in Leon Kamffer's workshop.



## Who is doing what?



Regulator for TERESA and other parts by Leon Kamffer.



New turret for the WREN club engine by Leon Kamffer.



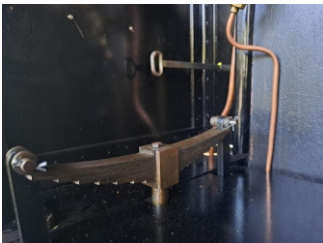
## Who is doing what?

Charles Viljoen with DIVAN, his latest very impressive LAWLEY project:





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Johnny Sharpe with LADY SHAY's maiden steam-up:



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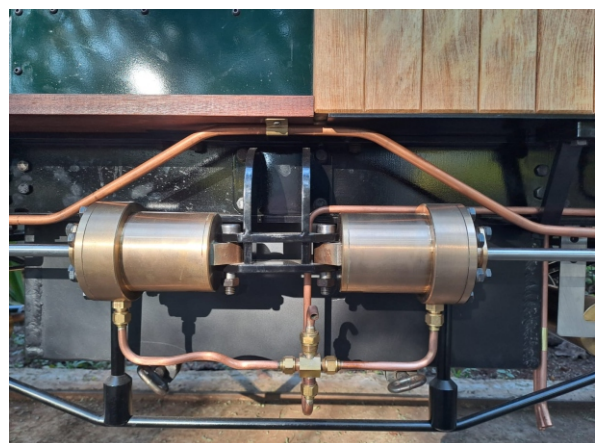
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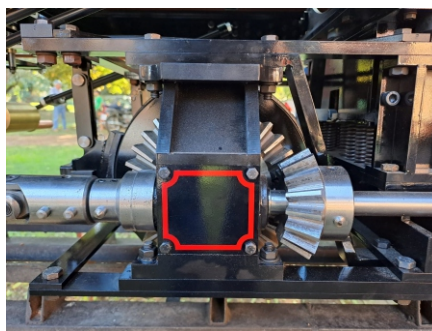
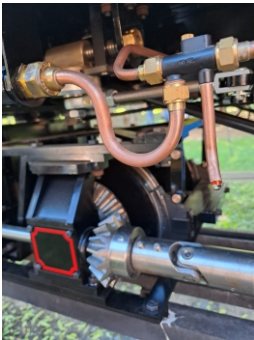


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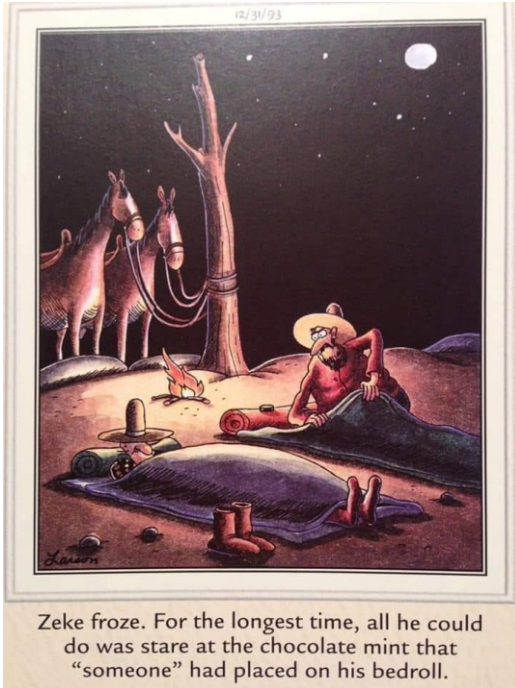
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## Members sharing their passion!





## Funnies



"You live alone, keep to yourself and have never been married. Impressive credentials, but a résumé can't possibly tell the whole story. To be blunt, Ms. Wandelmeir, we're looking for a particularly eccentric cat lady. ... Just exactly how crazy are you?"

