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"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 18th August 2019.

Next committee meeting will be at the clubhouse on Saturday 17th August 2019

July Track day

What a cold start! However, the day warmed up to a tolerable temperature and the usual faithful few (of our total of 57 members) plus some of our newer members turned out and we had a good showing of Locos, steam electric and petrol. Leon's Garratt and Shay, Hannes' Diesel (with all the sound effects) Roko with "Oompie" Alex with No 73, and John brought out "Trompie" and blew off some cobwebs. The Ladies produced an excellent array of goodies for the tea table which was soon visited early by the members due to the days cold start.

The new arrivals on the scene Centurion Mini Truckers Gave an excellent working display of their models and activities, which was quite a public draw.

Thanks to Johnny Heath for his generous donation of 2 drums of steam oil.

Entrance gate control

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

Have a look at <http://modelengineeringwebsite.com/> quite interesting.

September model engineering fair

We desperately need volunteers before and during the event please contact John Omahony (082 809-3595) email: john.o@telkomsa.net

The September model engineering fair will include the model boat club display of boats & tanks, the incomplete new G scale permanent layout and Centurion mini trucks section.

On the Saturday night there will be a Braai.

Model engineers both visitors from other clubs and our members must register even if not driving the public hauling trains.

The Outer (main) track is reserved exclusively for trains hauling public passengers and drivers of engines not hauling public passengers must use the inner track. There will be no CSME coaches available for use on the inner track.

All Drivers must wear a drivers tag issued from the registration office.

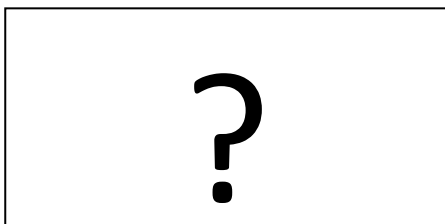
All members and visitors must book for camping and braai.

Registration forms etc. will be sent shortly under separate cover.

Pietermaritzburg model stationary engines

We have in stock Model A & model B engine kits and the twin cylinder conversion kits for both models. We are also ordering 2 of each boiler kits (vertical & horizontal) so, if you require any of these, contact jonsamshaw@gmail.com or john.o@telkomsa.net as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Secretary/librarian's titbit



PLEASE NOTE: The catered braai for Friday, 9th August 2019, has been **CANCELLED**. The venue will, however, be open to members who wish to come and drive the trains and do their own 'bring en braai'.

Johan Maritz and Troy Bentley are our birthday boys for the month. Happy birthday!

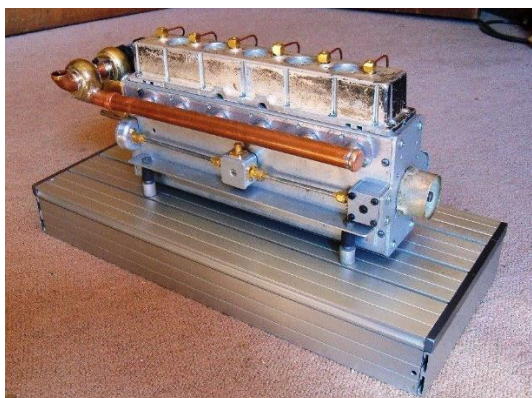
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Members Progress

Michael Eykelhof brought his almost completed simplex in narrow gauge guise and **Leon** brought the front bogie for his 5-class loco for the table display.



Andre Jordaan's 6 cylinder diesel Engine



Saturday & Monday gangs progress on new passenger cars



Centurion Mini Truckers (CMT)

CMT have now joined our premises, it is a new genre of Radio-Controlled modelling activities that the CSME have invited into the fold of their modelling world. It is a definite attraction adding to activities on the open day, but the original site of the CMT that was developed over the past two months, is being relocated in the interests of safety, to the right of the main entrance gate. This is due to the safety risk of viewers crowding the outgoing track from platforms 5 & 6.

One visitor wide, eyed and drooling at the activities of the truckers, was sternly advised by his wife or partner "Don't even think about it"

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

Dennis Fletcher of Plettenberg Bay. He has reached the good age of 92 years and has decided to sell his stable of locomotives. His daughter is handling the sale negotiations. jeanette.tout10@gmail.com



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

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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. johanm@nz.co.za

Hannes Paling has a few surplus items standing in his way, a small Emco vertical mill, 150 mm Vertex rotary table, some boxed tap and die sets, Rockwell Delta table drill, Emco dividing/rotary table. If someone is interested, they can send me an email. japeng@mweb.co.za

Myford super seven Anyone looking for a Myford super 7 contact Willie Kotze 083 630 8229 wkotze@iafrica.com ; willie.kotze@gmail.com

David Eastman is selling a 14" Alexander shaper for R4500.00. Please contact him direct on 083 263 6705 or davideastman55@gmail.com



Fun bits



iToons Sunil Agarwal & Ajit Ninan

