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Membership Fees for 2020 are unchanged from 2019

2020 SUBS R400 FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS R200 FOR 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 2020 (or what payment is for).**

Note the account number change in red

Official correspondence and newsletter

If you 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.

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 15th March 2020.

Next committee meeting will be at the clubhouse on Saturday 14th March 2020

2020 AGM held 16th February 2020

AGM minutes and the chairman's report will be sent to members only.

Pietermaritzburg model stationary engines

Stock of the PMB engines, conversion kits, and boilers have been depleted after orders received at the September fair, woodworking show and since. A new waiting list will be started for those requiring items out of stock. Email jonsamshaw@gmail.com or john.o@telkomsa.net with your requirements. Unfortunately, prices will have to increase when new stocks are ordered and delivered in the new year.

Track and grounds

The track does not appear to have suffered in the flood but the grounds were covered in a layer of litter brought downstream by the flood water, but this has been cleared by a voluntary team of litter pickers who filled a large quantity of rubbish bags now cleared by the council.

Many thanks to the litter pickers and the council for their participation.

Monday and Saturday Gangs

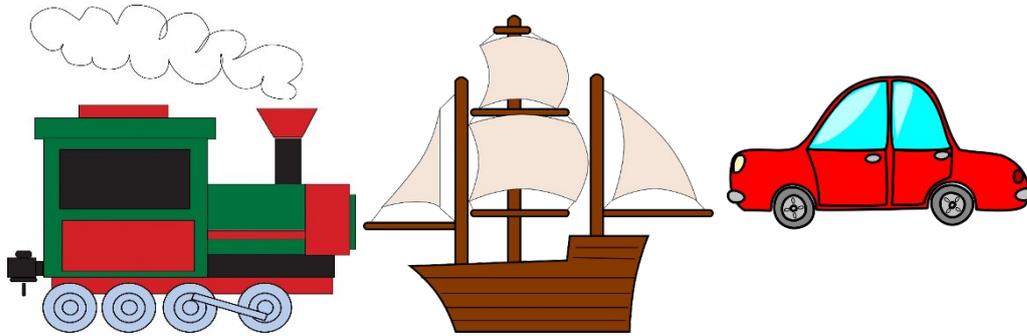
Monday and Saturday gangs have been busy with changes to the workshop area putting in false floors above the last flood level and progressing with the storage facilities for our rolling stock in addition to continuing with clean up.

Secretary's bit

We are planning a Mini Fair for the weekend 1-3 May 2020, the emphasis falling on "mini". Should you have a collection of any small model trains, trucks, cars, tractors, boats, motorbikes (like Dinky Toys for instance) please consider joining us. You may merely display or sell as you wish. This is not to be a mini September Fair as we are looking to create an event with its own character. As usual the food and coffee entrepreneurs will be on site to sustain the inner man.

If you can and wish to join us, please contact Carel Janse van Rensburg - carel@angohygiene.com - or on cell 0767749221 to arrange suitable space. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

Birthday wishes for March go to Martin Roediger, Willie Fourie and John O'Mahony.
Imogene Groothuijzen



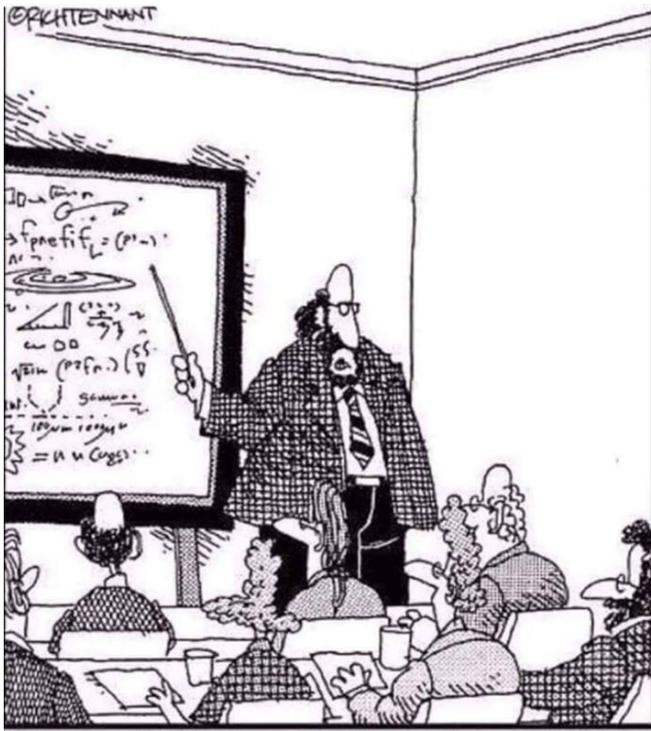
Commercials

Hannes Paling still has the Roland DXY 990 A3 plotter and operation manual looking for a good home. Contact him on 013 697 0342 or japeng@mweb.co.za

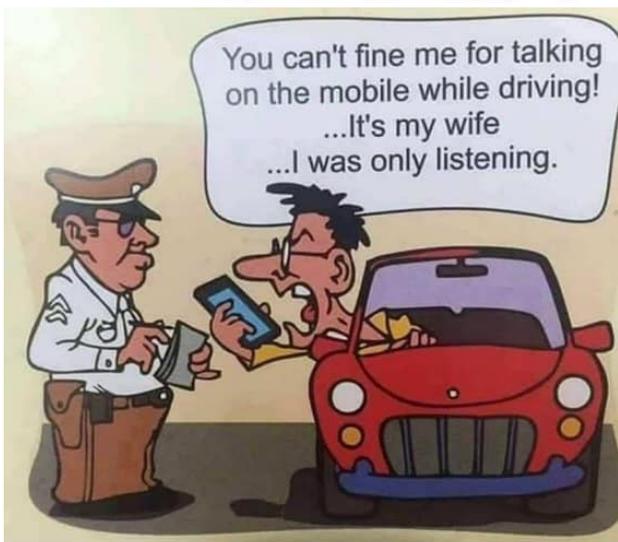
Jon Shaw is looking for 3 pieces of flat bar, 50x20x220 long, 50x20x75 long, 50x20x150 long.

If anyone has some pieces for sale, please contact me on 0724370710 or jonsamshaw@gmail.com





"Along with 'Antimatter,' and 'Dark Matter,' we've recently discovered the existence of 'Doesn't Matter,' which appears to have no effect on the universe whatsoever."



Valid Reason 😁