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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 14th September 2019.

Next committee meeting will be at the clubhouse on Saturday 15th September 2019

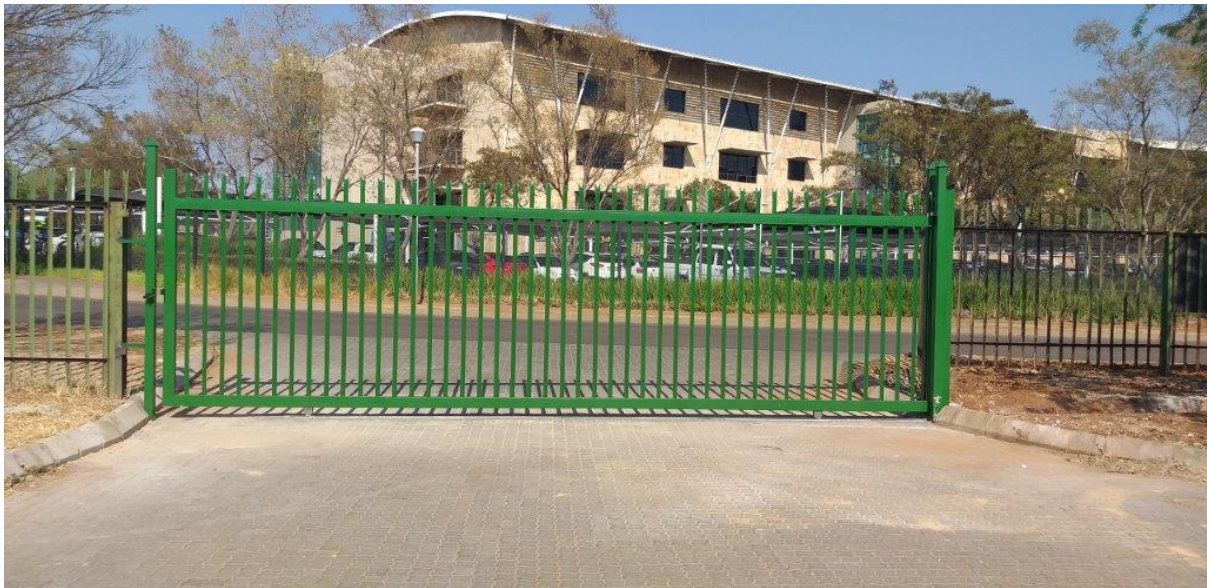
August Track day

The august track day was much warmer than last month and reasonably well attended by the public. The editor visited for a short while but did not stay for long. So, there is not much comment from him.

Entrance gate control

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

Thanks to Outsurance we now have a new outer car park gate.



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 for insurance purposes 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.

See the separate email sent out to our member list already.



Model Engineering Fair

**21 – 22 September
2019**

Sat 21st : 09:00 to 16:00 - Tickets at the gate
Sun 22nd: 09:00 to 15:00 - Tickets at the gate

**Join the Centurion Society of Model Engineers for a
fun day out with family and friends**



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Model train rides

Exhibition of steam engines

Hobbies and crafts

Model boats

***New* - Radio controlled trucks and earth movers**

***New* – Garden scale railway**

Picnic and braai facilities

Food and cool-drinks on sale

Entrance : R 10 per person over 2y (includes one free train ride)

Train rides : R 10 per person over 2y.

(Children 2 years and younger ride free with an adult.)

Centurion Mini Truckers (CMT)

CMT have now moved next to the car park fence, a mutually more convenient spot with easier access for unloading their magnificent mini trucks. The development of their site is progressing fast. Below left.



45mm gauge

Above right progress on the station. These guys are sweating blood before the Sept. Fair!

Secretary/librarian's titbit



Louw and Antoinette Myburgh

In 2008 the CSME was fortunate to engage Louw as manager/caretaker of the club's facilities. This is, however, a two men job and Antoinette diligently assisted in taking care of the kiosk, booking and supervising parties. They both have green fingers and as a result the gardens flourished. Louw is also a bit of a stickler for things being clean and neat. As a result, a lick of paint or a spot of Brasso was applied regularly –

sometimes even when it was not yet necessary! But due to their efforts, we have received many compliments on the outstanding condition of our facilities.

But all good things come to an end. Louw and Antoinette have decided the time to retire has arrived and they will be leaving the CSME at the end of November 2019. They will move to their flatlet built on their daughter's property in Wierda Park.

This does, however, leave a substantial gap to be filled. Members are requested to make suggestions to the committee should anyone be aware of a suitable candidate with partner or helper to take over as manager.

Our birthday calendar shows that Norman Reyneke, Carel Janse v Rensburg and Ballot Marx will be celebrating birthdays this month. Happy birthday!

Imogene Groothuijzen

Monday and Saturday gangs

The Monday and Saturday gangs have been busy with building the 6 new riding cars, and mods to the electric locos. The new riding cars are based on the SAR 2'0" narrow gauge DZ design and have longitudinal seats made of beautiful rosewood. Preparations for the September fair are a priority including more public control measures.

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

Eddie Lloyd has the following items for sale:

HO gauge – Frateschi SAR class 34 Diesel-electric loco (item code 3103) (New unused) – one off Frateschi SAR ore wagons (New unused) (item code 2579) - 2 off Assorted lengths of track Lima straight track – one box. Lima curved track Dia. 720mm- two boxes.

Sale price R1500. Edward Lloyd lloyded@telkomsa.net 0832539709



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

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