



THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX

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

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CSME NEWSLETTER

January 2016

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Membership Fees 2016

2016 SUBS

**R300 FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS
R200 FOR SENIORS & STUDENTS**

NO FEE CHANGE THIS YEAR

Bank details for any payments to CSME.
For any payments please email details of payment to Mike at cso.me.09@iburst.co.za

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 2014.

Note the account number change in red

According to our constitution those in arrears of subs for 2015 as at 1st May 2015 have automatically and voluntarily terminated their membership, and should contact the committee if they require being re-instated.

If you are intending to drive a loco on our track you must either have subs paid up to date as at the time of driving, or be a bona fide paid up member of another model engineering society to be covered by our public liability insurance.

Members are reminded that to obtain a CSME boiler certificate, the builder must consult our boiler inspector prior to commencing any work. This is to ensure the envisaged boiler is of an acceptable design and to ensure the boiler is built to current regulations and to plan the interim stages at which inspection is required. Our inspector is Leon Kamffer.

CSME have now adopted the Pietermaritzburg boiler code which will be published on the member’s page of the website. **ALL members are requested to ensure that CSME have copies of the boiler certificates for all their locos. Copies can be scanned and sent by email to jonsamshaw@gmail.com or lloyded@telkomsa.net or alternatively either bring your certificate to Jon Shaw or Rudy du Preez on club day to be copied or scanned. We then have a record should there be any insurance or Health & safety queries.**

We wish all members and readers a Happy & prosperous new year.

Official correspondence and newsletter

If you are not receiving mail from the CSME ensure you contact the secretary to correct or update your details.

The Committee, Editor and members of the Shaw family, wish all our members and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

2016 AGM

Now is the time to give thought to any items you may wish to bring up on the agenda or changes you might wish to propose for the committee. These should be communicated to your secretary – contact details above.

Notice

Of

The Annual General Meeting

Of

The Centurion Society of Model Engineers

To be held on

Sunday the 17th of January 2016 at 14h00 in the clubhouse.

Note: only paid-up, bona-fide members of the CSME are eligible to vote.

Edward Lloyd

Secretary: Centurion Society of Model Engineers

17 December 2015

Agenda

For

Annual General Meeting of the Centurion Society of Model Engineers

That will be held on 17 January 2016 at 14h00 in the club house.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the special AGM held in April 2015
4. Chairman's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Annual subscription
7. Awarding of prizes
8. Election of officers
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice-chairman
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
 - e. 3 additional members
9. Any other matters

Edward Lloyd Secretary: CSME

Nomination of office bearers for election to the committee

Of

The Centurion Society of Model Engineers

At the AGM to be held on
Sunday the 17th of January 2016

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>
Chairman
Vice-chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Add. Member
Add. Member
Add. Member

Note: only paid-up, bona-fide members of the CSME are eligible for election to the committee and to vote.

Notice

Of

Nomination of a proxy for purposes of election of office
bearers to the committee during

The Annual General Meeting

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I.....

Nominate.....

to vote as instructed on my behalf, or as he / she so deems
appropriate.

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Signed

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Dated

Christmas Party

Although numbers of attendees were less than usual I am sure the Christmas party was enjoyed by all those who attended. The party master of ceremonies was Roko Popich. And after a mornings running he did sterling duty co-ordinating the festivities. Apart from organising a visit from Father Christmas, Roko organised an awards presentation with gifts generously donated by Tony Beverley of TBA TOOLS. He has supported us so please support him for your tool requisites.

Awards and Thanks

Roko's thanks and award list. In random order.

Our first vote of thanks is to all the **ladies** who provided our Christmas fare, and who do so each track day.

Rudy du Preez for his year as chairman and designing and supervising the building of the bridge.

Leon de Lange and his track building team.

Daan du Plessis for his help.

Mike Venter for his long standing stint as treasurer.

Deon Zeelie for his donation of the track and container.

Louw and Antoinette for their running of the site and keeping it all so neat and tidy.

David Shaw for his work on the website and facebook.

Edward Lloyd for his work as secretary.

David Gough for installing and maintaining the alarm system, lighting braai fires, and assisting Louw with diesel driving.

Lourens Erasmus Rookie of the year building a loco with mainly hand tools.

Drivers Leon Kamffer, Johnny Sharpe, Hannes Paling, Charles Viljoen, Henk du Preez.

Team award – Monday Gang – Carl (captain,) Alan, Nick, Alex, Ballot, John O, Jon S, Bill, and Rudy.

Long service Nick Popich - almost 60 years service and the only remaining founder member.

Chairman's award went to Leon Kamffer as club member of the year.



Nic Popich being congratulated on his long service



A friend for Trompie

Saturday Gang

The Saturday gang have been working on inner track repairs and the operating levers for the new outer track extension.

The Saturday gang will resume on 16th **January 2016**

People planning to come can call Leon Kamffer on 0825777813 to confirm their intentions.

Wanted by the Editor

I am trying to find our newsletters prior to 2002 and a few odd ones since. If you have kept any on file please make them available to me to scan and return to you. I will take great care of them while I have them.

I also need bits and pieces to publish – workshop or engineering tips helpful to others or anything of interest to the hobby that can make the newsletter interesting to members. I need to give you what you want to read.

LOOKING FORWARD INTO 2016 & 2017 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CSME camping weekend 18th to 21st March 2016 inclusive

National live steam meet 2016- CSME will host this event 24th & 25th September.

Next Stars of Sandstone is scheduled for 2017

Commercials

Use this newsletter to advertise your for sale and wanted (wish list) items.

If the editor is not informed as to when to delete adverts, these will be removed at the editor's discretion

The committee has decided to dispose of the Prema 14" shaper in the workshop that was donated to us. We are open to offers in excess of the scrap metal value. As far as is known the shaper is complete except for a motor and machine vise. The buyer is responsible for the loading and transport of the machine. Nick says it can be used to do milling.

Leon Kamffer. Has a set of wheel castings for a SAR 5" 15F or 16DA. - 4 front bogie wheels, 10 rear bogie and tender wheels and 8 drivers. Bogie wheels R200 each and drivers R400 each or R550 for the set. Contact Leon at lkamffer@mweb.co.za or 0126631119 or 0825777813

if you are interested in building a 7.25 simplex or fairly complex contact Jon Shaw who has access to drawings and some parts donated from the estate of the late John Gundry which can be viewed by appointment and a cash offer to the committee will be considered.

Flip Heystek on email flipheystek@telkomsa.net or Cell 083 304 1042 wishes to purchase a stationary steam engine, if anybody wishes to sell or knows of one for sale please contact him.

I have plans for model trains that I want to sell. Drawn in +- 1936 Please contact James on jamesstewart@flysaa.com

Louwrens Nortje is looking for a small metal shaper (+-6inch stroke). The condition of the machine does not matter. I've restored many old machines previously. Can somebody maybe help? (074 5838844) or elmarienortje@gmail.com

Next Club Meetings

Saturday work party 16th January 2016

Next running day Sunday 17th January 2016,

Committee meeting Contact Rudy du Preez.