



THE CENTURION SMOKEBOX

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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

Saturday September 19th is a member's open day for members and immediate family only. Come and steam or drive the electric locos.

Chairman's Report.

At this stage we can resume some activities under lockdown level 2. We resumed construction of our new storage, arranged a member's only day on the Saturday before our normal running day, and plan another opportunity for our members to make use of the facilities this Saturday. (see photos of Leon and Co's Saturday work on the storage building below ...Ed)

We are also able to open to the public, although in limited numbers and other level 2 restrictions. We managed to complete the roof support with the donated steel, are working on the hoist and track. We hope to have the doors installed during the next month.

Thanks to the members that contributed financially and others with their hard work to keep our club tidy and secure during the lockdown period.

Secretary's Bit

There is light at the end of the tunnel! We are at least able to operate again and hopefully parties and Sunday attendance will pick up soon.

Although some of us are battling with health issues, and cannot participate as we would wish, I urge all hale and hearty members to please support club Saturdays. The sooner we get used to the new "normal" the better!



Birthday wishes go to Norman Reyneke, Carel Janse van Rensburg and Ballot Marx. We also wish to welcome Andre Janse van Rensburg as a new member. He is part of Carel's G-scale group.

Track and grounds

The track and grounds are being well maintained thanks to Swannie and his workers. The main water system pipe was repaired so now all areas of our premises can be watered, and the planting of Keiapple plants around the perimeter will be resumed. Those already planted are beginning to revive with the water. We have lost a few trees but are waiting for spring to show which are sleeping and those which have died.

Tuesday and Saturday Gangs

The Tuesday gang have been doing maintenance mainly on lawnmowers etc. and other odd jobs. There will be a start on Saturdays to get the new storage area work going again so contact Leon if you are able to assist. (082-577-7813) email: lkamffer@mweb.co.za



Member's home progress

No one has sent photos of their progress in the home workshop so maybe there is not any action there except in the Popich locomotive works, where the editor witnessed that Nick has progressed on the tender for his American switcher. Sadly, the Editor did not take photos.

Commercials

Willem Buys has for sale a draftsman table. It does not have any rulers. He is selling it for R600, the price is negotiable. Willem 0722811659



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Trevor Ackermann ackers@telkomsa.net has for sale:

THE HEIDENHAIN DISPLAY IS A TNC 111. IT IS A POINT TO POINT CONTROL FOR A DECKEL MILLING MACHINE WITH A DC SERVO MOTOR CONTROL.

THE CONTROL DOES NOT SWITCH ON. NEEDS REPAIR? MAKE AN OFFER
IMG 4726 AND 4727 (below)



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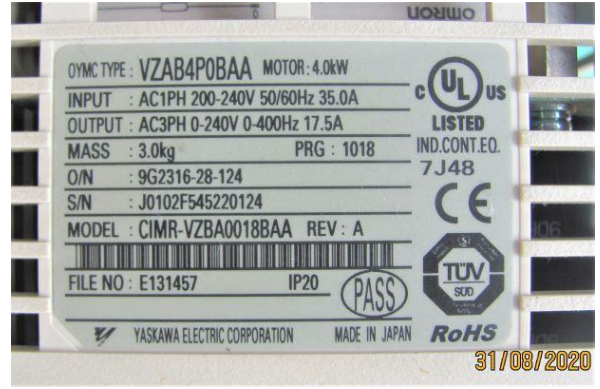


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IMG 4728 AND 4729 USED YASKAWA V1000 220VAC INPUT 4 KW - PRICE R4 000.00

IMG 4730 AND 4731 USED YASKAWA V1000 - 380VAC INPUT 5.5/4 KW OUTPUT PRICE R4 000.00

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