



Newsletter

January 2009

We have still been unable to find a Treasurer for the club so the committee have gone ahead and planned the year taking into account the lack of income from Subs. This has not stopped them from coming up with some exciting events. John has already got this years Garage Meetings planned and I am sure that most of you will find the highlight of the year will be the visit to see Dave Lyons collection in June. Riaan is still busy finalizing the Social Calendar but all the dates are detailed at the end of the Newsletter. You will note that due to the now very crammed F1 calendar that we have found it no longer viable to skip the GP dates. I trust that this has not put too many of you in a quandary as to which event to support.

The lack of a Treasurer has not affected the Lancia Stable which is a separate entity to the Club, but with close ties to it, and run by Phil & Chris. You should have had details of it from Phil but if not, and are interested in becoming involved, you can either contact Phil or come along to the Garage Meeting on the 7th February. I will be explaining the Stables relationship with the club and Phil will be telling you how He & Chris are proposing to structure membership plus showing the facilities available and the improvements that are envisaged for the future. See below for details.

Jim

LAST EVENT

Stable Braai – Saturday 6th December



The braai was a great success with some new or potential members popping in. Fred Tatos with his Thema 8.32, Greg Short with his very pretty red Fulvia and Feliciano Martin who is restoring two Aprilia's joined the regular crowd. A blistering hot day held under the tree's at the barn was great fun with everyone including the girls taking interest in the newly created workshop facility. We look forward to seeing everyone more often at fun events like this

Phil

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Timor Hall Classic Car Show – Sunday 25th January



Phil has already contacted those who we new would possibly like to show their cars and had such great response that we are already oversubscribed. If however you have not been contacted, and would like to show your Lancia do not hesitate to contact Phil who will attempt to get more space allocated to us.

Even if you are not bringing your car it is a great show to wander around to see the wide range of vehicles on show. We would love you to bring a picnic and join us all for lunch. There are also plenty of food stalls and a beer tent if you don't want to go to the trouble of preparing it. The only things in short supply are shade and seating so don't forget to bring your own.

Go to <http://www.classiccarandbikeshow.co.za/> or contact Riaan if you want more information.

GARAGE MEETING

Lancia Stable – Saturday 7th February

Phil will be giving a tour the facilities of the Stable and explaining the advantages of becoming a member of the Stable group. I will be there to explain the relationship between the Stable and the Cape Lancia Club.

BAD NEWS

It is reported that FIAT have stated “Due to the global financial crisis, Lancia will not return to right-hand drive markets until beyond 2009”. FIAT have, however, just purchased a 15% stake in Chrysler which I would have thought was far more risky in the present climate.

GOOD NEWS



Phil has discovered a stash of new old stock Aprillia & Appia spares amongst the Stable stock. There is also a large collection of special Lancia tools that need to be identified. Contact Phil for details.

FOR SALE

Check out website for the latest bargains.

Quote of the Month

" Driving for Ferrari is like driving for the Pope ! " Nigel Mansell

Chris

TAILPIECE



Some '70's nostalgia

Jim

CAPE LANCIA CLUB

Club Website: www.lancia.za.org now regularly updated.

2008 Calendar (Provisional)

January 25th -Social – Timour Hall
February 7th – Garage – Lancia Stable
March 1st – Social
April 4th – Garage – Lancia & Motoring DVD's at Baldwin Garage
May 3rd – Social
June 6th – Garage – Dave Lyon Collection
July – Social – Chairmans Braai
August – Garage – Lancia Stable
September – Social
October – Garage – Baldwin Garage
November – Social – Presidents Braai
December – Garage – Lancia Stable Braai

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