



Newsletter

October 2008

As promised the committee have sat again and it was agreed that due to the outstanding response they would go ahead with the proposed changes to the Club. Unfortunately three members announced that they would have to step down due to pressure of other interests. Fortunately we have already had two people step in as replacements but are still without a Treasurer which is holding up the implementation of the plans. See below for more details.

I am not getting many articles for the Newsletter and am beginning to dry up after being Editor for nearly five years. I would therefore be very grateful if someone would be willing to take over the position or even act as an Assist Editor or Reporter and gather up the articles.

Jim

LAST EVENT

Garage Meeting – The Baldwin Garage - Saturday 4th October



Our poorest attendance at a Garage meeting yet. I am not sure if it was due being so close to the last very successful breakfast or to the publish theme of learning to use the Club Forum on the Internet. Interestingly neither of the two members (John & Dion) who turned the only have an Internet connection. I have taken this to mean that there is little interest in the forum and will let the project drop.

This did not stop us from having a good natter and also enable us to gorge on Jenny's wonderful baking. Dion was especially pleased as he left with a big bag of his favorite Sausage Rolls.

Jim

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Presidents Braai – Sunday 9th November 12.30pm

Venue – Chris Immelman's at 6 Birkett Road, Rondebosch

As usual this is a bring and Braai so bring along your food, drink, eating utensils and seats. Fire, and hopefully good weather will be provided but don't be put if the weather is bad as some of our best events have been under the Car Port in the rain. Please RSVP to Jim on 021 557 1266 or 082 622 8677

Garage Meeting – Saturday 6th December

Venue and Theme to be confirmed.

Timor Hall Classic Car Show – Sunday 25th January

“The” show of the year. We will be having a Stand and Picnic as usual. Hopefully some of the new members will bring their cars along to give a bit of variety. Go to <http://www.classiccarandbikeshow.co.za/> if you want more information

THE COMMITTEE

As stated above there has been a major re-organisation of the Committee. Julian Schut & Chris Pretorius have had to step down due to business pressures brought about by the present economic climate as well as Johann du Toit who is becoming more and more involved with the Mercedes Club. Fortunately Riann Visser has bravely stepped in as PRO and Social Event Organiser and John Harvey has volunteered to be Garage Meeting Organiser. This leaves the position of Treasurer to be filled before we can establish the Club as planned. If either you, or someone you know has the skills and enthusiasm needed for this position please let me or another committee member know. Even if you do not have the skills but but would like to acquire them we do have a volunteer who is prepared to help but does not have the time available to take it on full time. The situation is similar with the Editors post as I would be prepared to assist with presentation and photographic side for anyone prepared to do the writing if they were capable of taking on the complete task. I will then take over the role as Librarian if there are no other volunteers. At least Phil is still content with his position as Spares and Webmaster.

THE LANCIA STABLE



Some of you may be aware of the fact that Chris Immelman, Julian and Phil have moved the spares collection up to a wonderful new site in the Tokai Forest. With help from many members it has now started to take shape and will hopefully be the working facility envisaged quite soon. They could always use more help, so any members with a little time on their hands are encouraged to contact Phil to offer their services. (Phil 082 346 0127)



The Stable is planning an exciting fun event some time towards the end of November to which all members, their families as well as Lancia Vendors and Suppliers will be invited. They will keep you informed or just check out the updates on the Lancia Stable at the website. http://www.lancia.za.org/spares_consortium.htm

Phil

FOR SALE

Check out website for the latest bargains.

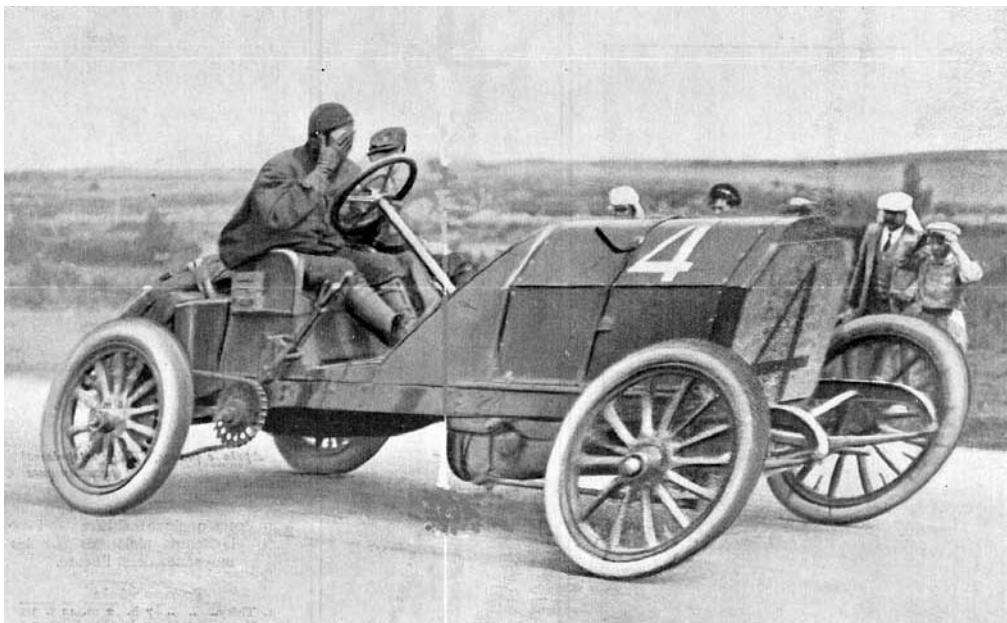
Quote of the Month

" Racing is a business today. The palmy amateur days of debonair, dashing drivers have gone ."

Said by Jim Clark in 1964 !

Chris

TAILPIECE



Vincenzo Lancia at speed in a FIAT circa 1904

Thanks to Serge Croizier of Lancia Club of France

CAPE LANCIA CLUB

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

2008 Calendar (Provisional)

November 9th – Presidents Braai
December 1st – Deadline for Newsletter articles
December 6th – Garage Meeting
January 25th – Timor Hall

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