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NEWSLETTER

October 2008

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Our premium event of the month of October is the Lancia Club's Concourse, this year a **SHOW & SHINE**, with the emphasis on "shine". As usual, this will take place at the Vintage and Veteran Club, just off Glenhove Road. We will be sponsoring a lamb on the spit lunch for all Lancia drivers and co-drivers. So....get those cars polished. More details below.

See you at the Concourse.

Clem

THE NEXT EVENTS

Friday 3rd October: Noggin

Sunday 5th October: Alfa Romeo Club of South Africa - 2008 Concours

Sun 26th October: Concours at V V C. Spit Braai lunch will be available at R50 per head, with 2 complimentary lunch tickets per member (paid up) arriving in a Lancia.

RECENT EVENTS

DRAKENSBURG GIRO



Our recent **Drakensberg Giro**, organized by Nick and Terry Pryke, was a resounding success. The itinerary was jam-packed with scenic drives, things of cultural and collectable interest and, let's not forget the good food and company! Ian and Erica Huntly together with the Maserati and Fiat Clubs formed a large portion of the group. They generously provided some sponsorship for the event as did Dave Buchner of the Ferrari Club, through Dino's Autobodies. The goody bags put together by Nick and Terry were marvelous- including beanies, a T-shirt, magazines and eats!

The event covered a number of scenic towns within the eastern Free State, from Rosendal to Ficksburg, Fouriesburg and Clarens. Of great interest on the way, was a visit to Sandstone Estate, a model farm boasting a unique collection of restored narrow-gauge steam locomotives. A train was fired up and we were huffed and puffed around the farm. Housed here is the world's oldest steam locomotive, a Lawley Class 4 from Beira. With yet another highlight in Clarens the next day, the group was entertained by geologist Gideon Groeneveld, with the fascinating prehistory of the area and were

then taken on a successful dig for dinosaur bones. Still in Clarens, we made a generous donation of R7519.00, as well as clothes, food and toiletries to the local orphanage, Bana ba Hlokang. The money was raised from an auction of donated items, the previous evening- thanks to all giroisti for their kindness and generosity!

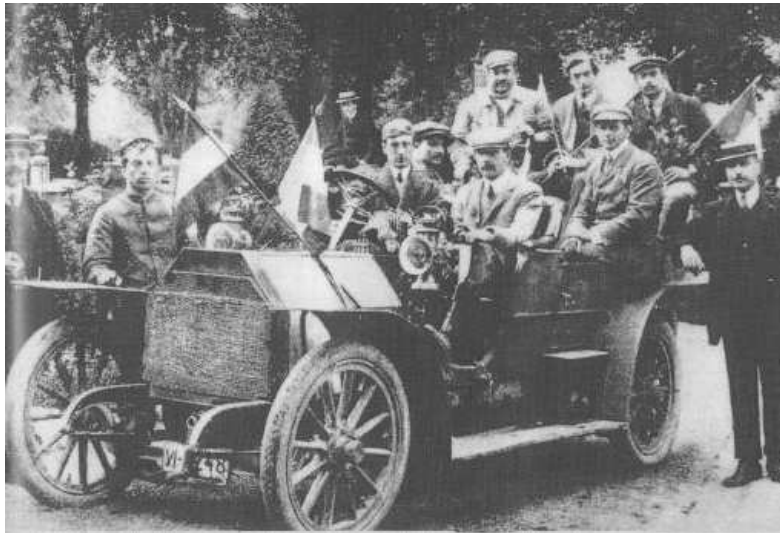
The last day saw us crossing the border to the mountain kingdom of Lesotho, just two minutes away from Wyndford farm, where we had stayed for the weekend. Here we ascended the spectacular Moteng Pass, twisting and turning our way up to 2820m. After a welcome coffee or prosecco, we returned to a Sunday roast and then sadly the inevitable trek back to Gauteng. I think without exception, everyone enjoyed this event immensely, having made new motoring friends and believe that we all look forward to the 2009 Giro, to be organized by Ian!

From Clem Penny
Photos by Martin Schofield



MORE ON VINCENZO LANCIA

Thanks to Robert van Zyl for sending in this amazing photo, with caption below:



" Historically significant photo: Vincenzo Lancia (upper row left) in 1907, others in the photo include the Fiat president Giovanni Agnelli, the brothers Bugatti: Ettore and Rembrandt. Also in the photo are Filece Nazzaro and Louis Wagner . These last two including Lancia were some of the best racing drivers of their time."

perhaps some of the members can identify the these people. I can try with the following:

- Agnelli next to the driver
- middle back row Rembrandt Bugatti
- right back row must be Ettore.

or have i got it wrong?

not clear why the bugattis are in the photo?

Robert.

SEEN IN PARKHURST



Carlo Donadel's Aurelia GT and Tony Seilers Fulvia HF see last weekend in Parkhurst.

LANCIAS FOR SALE

Cars for sale from the estate of Chris Williams:

Chris' cars are to be auctioned on Wednesday 8th October at his residence, 33 Kudu Crescent, Rivonia. There will be a viewing day on Tuesday 7th, the day prior to the auction.

Four Lancias will be auctioned:

- 1967 Fulvia
- 1958 Apia
- 1990 Thema
- 1987 Beta HPE

The terms and conditions are:

Registration Fee of R1000-00, refundable if no purchase is made.

Balance by way of Cash or EFT within 24 hours.

All goods to be paid for and removed by Friday 10th October 2008.

No Vat on purchase price as they are privately owned.

A buyers commission of 10% Vat excluding vat is levied to the purchase price and must be factored into the equation.

i.e. 11.4%. as there is vat on our buyers commission.

Any interested persons can contact the auctioneer for further information if required. He is Lance Rademeyer from LRA Auctioneers & Appraisers, tel. (011) 478-3694 or cell. 083 377-0515

PARTS FOR SALE

Volumex rear bumper with fog lamps

R400 (Bumper R300 , fog lamps R100)

Volumex front scoop(under bumper)

R400 (for both sides)

5 X Beta Coupe mag rims

R1750 (some genuine Chromodora)

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2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please note that some of the dates are provisional and could change, subject to availability of venues.

Other events will be added as the year progresses and advised separately.

Friday 3rd October: Noggin

Sunday 5th October: Alfa Romeo Club of South Africa - 2008 Concours

Sun 26th October: Concours at VVC

Friday 7th November: Noggin

Sun 30th November: Lancia Club Christmas Lunch

Friday 5th December: Noggin

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