



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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SURPRISE EVENING

at the

ISMAILIA RESTAURANT

Vision Tower, Muthithi Road

Thursday May 18th, 2017

AT 7:00 P.M.

(There is a location map at the end of the newsletter)

Following the recommendation made by several Alfa Romeo Owners Club members we will be making a visit to the Ismailia Restaurant in Vision Tower, Muthithi Road for this month's gathering on May 18th, at 7:00pm. The Ismailia Restaurant is noted for a very reasonably priced menu including dishes from Europe and Mughlai and Tandoor cuisine.

The sketch map at the end of the newsletter shows the location of the restaurant. The committee will give members a surprise during the May gathering at the Ismailia Restaurant and the programme for the evening will be centred on the forth coming Total Excellium Economy Run which is scheduled for Saturday June 17th. There will also be an update on the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance, news from Alfa Romeo and the opportunity to buy tickets for the club raffle.

NAIVASHA OUTING AND TOTAL EXCELLIUM ECONOMY RUN

This year's Economy Run has been renamed the Total Excellium Economy Run to publicise the fuel that has been enriched with detergents to clean and maintain the cleanliness of your engine. This results in greater efficiency, improved economy and less polluting.

In addition to the overall awards there will be prizes for classes based on engine capacity. Alfa's with carburettor engines will be placed in a separate category from those with fuel injection.

For members who have not participated in previous Total Economy Runs the entries close on the Thursday before the event which this year will be June the 15th and the event starts from the Total ABC Service Station on Saturday June 17th at 9:00am with cars leaving at two minute intervals.

The route follows the main Naivasha Road along the top of the escarpment and the event ends in the Moi Road Total Service Station in the centre of Naivasha town. Officials record your finishing time and arrange for your Alfa to be fuelled at the expense of Total.

When your fuel consumption has been checked your car will be judged for cleanliness and condition. The top three places will earn prizes.

The prize giving takes place before lunch giving members the opportunity to socialize before returning to Nairobi, or spending the night at the hotel of their choice in Naivasha.

STEADY FLOW OF ENTRIES FOR THE CONCOURS

There is a steady flow of entries for the 2017 CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance with strong support from Alfa Romeo Owners Club members. Gursharan Singh will be contesting the up to 1600cc Touring Car class with his 1980 Alfasud Sprint and Vanu is listed in the 1800cc touring car class with his 1955 Alfa155 together with Rishi Chandaria's 1983 Alfa Romeo Giulietta.

The Alfa Romeo representation in the up to 2000cc Touring Car class consists of Kamene Wanday in a 1972 Alfa Romeo 2000 GTV and Micky Bassi's 1988 Alfa Romeo 75. The leading Alfa contender in the 3litre touring car class is Gayling May's 1967 Alfa Romeo 2600 Sprint.

Interest in the crowd pulling Sports Car class has been boosted by Alec Davis who will be driving along the judging line in the 1968 Alfa Romeo 1750 Spider which was the overall winner in 1997.

At present the oldest car on the list is a 1927 Dodge saloon entered by Magdi Riad and the oldest bike is the 1952 Ducati of Russell Hughes who is based in Gilgil. His brother Mikey will be riding around the judging ring on a rare 1974 Laverda.

HEAD FOR KAMPALA FOR THE UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW ON JULY 29TH

The Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto show will be held in the grounds of the Sheraton Hotel in the centre of Kampala on Saturday July 29th. The event is open to cars made in 1992, or earlier and there are eight classes for all makes and types of cars, station wagons and pick-ups.

In previous year's classic cars enthusiasts based in Kenya have either driven to Kampala to contest the event, or their cars have been carried by a vehicle transporter. Two years ago Peter Wanday, the Alfa Romeo Owners Club Chairman took the road journey to Kampala with an overnight stop at Eldoret before crossing the border at Malaba. In 2016 Daniel Biwot drove his 1985 Mercedes Benz to Kampala and Kipchumba Chemngorem had his 1969 MGB taken by a transporter. Peter Wanday would like to hear from potential entrants interested in the Kampala event. Call Peter on 0722 517 145.

THANKS FROM THE KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY

A cavalcade of eight Alfa Romeo cars arrived at the Kenya Red Cross Society headquarters at the end of the club's Charity Trail for the presentation of a contribution to famine relief.

After receiving a cheque for 135,000 shillings from Peter Wanday, the Club Chairman, Dr Abbas Gullet, the Red Cross Secretary General thanked the club and said, "The drought is on-going and despite the rains being received in various parts of the country, it will take a while for us to realize results in terms of pasture, water

and food. The Kenya Red Cross Society would like to express our gratitude for your kind gesture. We remain committed to reaching communities worst hit by this drought.”

VICTOR AND VICTRIX LUDORUM

Sati Gata Aura and Shiv Agheda continue to tie for the Victor Ludorum and Shashi

Gata Aura and Kamene Wanday are the joint leaders in the Victrix Ludorum table.

The next opportunity to earn points is the May Social Evening at the Ismailia Restaurant.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday May 18th: Surprise evening in the Ismailia Restaurant at 7:00pm in Muthithi Road.

Thursday June 15th: Draw for Total Excellium Economy Run.

Saturday June 17th: Naivasha Outing and Total Excellium Economy Run.

Saturday July 22nd: Chairman’s Lunch.

Thursday August 17th: Social Evening.

Thursday September 21st: Concours d’Elegance preview and welcome for competitors from outside Kenya.

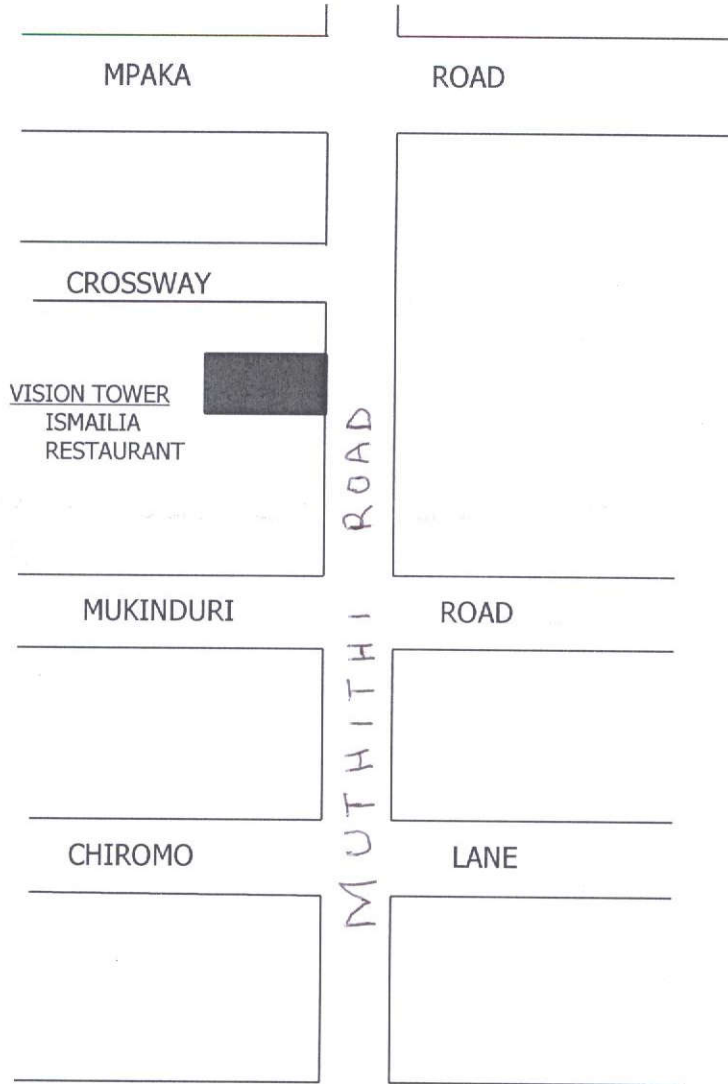
Sunday September 24th: CBA Africa Concours d’Elegance.

Thursday October 19th: CBA Africa Concours d’Elegance review.

Sunday November 19th: Year End Trail and Lunch.

SKETCH MAP

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CHARITY TRAIL PHOTOS



STAR CAR. The 1968 Alfa Romeo 1750 Spider was the star car in the Charity Trail.



1750 SPIDER. Prior to the start club members flocked around the 1750 Spider of Alec Davis (second from left) to discuss this fine Alfa.



135,000 SHILLINGS. Club members gather with their cars in the grounds of the Kenya Red Cross for the donation of 135,000 shilling for famine relief.



PRESENTATION. Dr. Abbas Gullet(left) the Red Cross Secretary Society General and Dr. Mohamud Said (centre) the Red Cross Society Governor, receive the presentation cheque for the club's famine relief donation from Peter Wanday,the Club Chairman.



DISCUSSION. Dr. Abbas Gullet(right),Alec Davis (left) and Peter Wanday(centre) discuss the famine situation which will continue to affect millions of Kenyans for several months.



ALFA CAR PARK. The Kenya Red Cross car park was full of Alfa Romeo cars at the end of the Charity Trail.