



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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THE CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH

AT THE HOME OF PETER AND KAMENE

WANDAY

SATURDAY JULY 22ND, 2017

FROM 12:30P.M

The Chariman's lunch will be kindly hosted by Peter and Kamene Wanday from 12:30pm in their home on Saturday July 22nd. The majority of the members are familiar with the location of the

Wanday family home. Members who require guidance should contact Lynette Pereira, the Club Secretary, or committee member Jane Njoroge for instructions.

This get together will provide a leisurely lunch time gathering in contrast with evening functions which involve battling with traffic after work and concern about reaching your home in the night time. There will be plenty of time for members who work on Saturday morning to enjoy the lunch.

Please help with the catering arrangements by confirming your attendance with the Club Secretary or the Bob Dewar Publicity office on landlines 20 2229793, 3316160 or mobile 0733 732 032.

TIME RUNS OUT FOR ENTRIES FOR THE UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW ON JULY 29TH

Time is running out for Concours competitors based in Kenya to enter the Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto show (a Concours event) and take advantage of the free return transport for cars on a vehicle carrier. Only a few spaces remain available and several competitors are opting to drive their cars to Kampala. Entries already received for the Kampala event include:

- Peter Wanday
- Daniel Biwot
- Nguyo Milcinovic
- Steve Warui

STRONG ALFA ROMEO CONTINGENT FOR CBA AFRICA CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

Already car entries for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance are heading for the fifty mark with over twenty motorcycles on the list. The field includes ten Club members who have entered Alfa's.

The Alfa entries are as follows:

❖ Gayling May	1967	Alfa Romeo 2600 Sprint
❖ Fergus Robley	1967	Alfa Romeo GTV
❖ Alec Davis	1968	Alfa Romeo Spider
❖ Kamene Wanday	1972	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000
❖ Savi Bhogal	1972	Alfa Romeo Spider
❖ Rick Steenweg	1972	Alfa Romeo GT Junior
❖ Rishi Chandaria	1983	Alfa Romeo Giulietta
❖ Micky Bassi	1989	Alfa Romeo 75
❖ Peponi Autocare (Tinu)	1995	Alfa Romeo 155
❖ Vanu Autocare	1995	Alfa Romeo 155

SHAILESH CHANDARIA CAPTURES CLOSE

FOUGHT TOTAL EXCELLIUM RUN VICTORY

Shailesh Chandaria achieved a close fought victory in the Total Excellium Economy Run using 3.4 litres of fuel between Nairobi and Naivasha driving his 1,800 cc Alfa Romeo Giulietta. This was his third successive victory to register a hat trick and his sixth win in the event which has been held annually for 35 years by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club.

The 2,200 cc Alfa 159 sports saloon of Mike Anderson was placed second and this larger and heavier car consumed only 3.65 litres. Third place went to the Alfa 75 of Micky Bassi which used 3.70 litres and he was very happy with this result.

In addition to taking home the Beppe Scarpellini Memorial Trophy for first place, Shailesh Chandaria had the satisfaction of winning the up to 1,800 cc class for carburettor engine cars. Mike Anderson was awarded first in the over 1,800 cc fuel injection category.

Renowned Africa Concours d'Elegance competitor, Sati Gat Aura brought his 2,000 cc Alfa GTV into fourth place which was his best ever result in this sports coupe made in 1973. This performance earned him the Peter Karanja memorial trophy for the most meritorious performance.

Millicent Gitonga, the Total Retail Network Sales Manager, represented the sponsor and presented the top awards. She complimented the Alfa Romeo Owners Club for organising the Economy Run to highlight the benefits of driving safely and using Excellium petrol. She explained that this fuel has state of the art additives which improves the running of engines, reduces fuel consumption and cuts pollutions.

In his victory speech, Shailesh Chandaria said, "My fellow competitors and I are grateful to Total for sponsoring the event which is the Alfa Romeo Owners Club's major annual motoring outing. This is a very happy day for me as I have achieved my ambition of a hat trick of wins with strong competition from my friendly rivals Mike Anderson and Micky Bassi. I was fortunate to have a comparatively clear road enabling me to drive for most of the distance in fifth gear using very low engine revs."

It was also a great day for Sati Gata Aura who added victory in the Car Care Competition to his best result in the Economy Run. Shailesh Chandaria was the runner up in the car care contest with his 1983 Giulietta which regularly appears in the Concours d'Elegance. Third place went to Micky Bassi's Alfa 75 which will also be in the Concours scheduled for September 24th at the Nairobi Racecourse.

The prize giving was held in Matteo's Italian Restaurant on the Naivasha South Lake Road. The Alfas were parked in a reserved area outside the restaurant and were judged by David Dykes, a former Safari Rally scrutineer. The competitors lingered over a wide selection of tasty dishes while enjoying a highly praised post event lunch.

PRINCIPAL OVERALL RESULTS

POSITION	DRIVER	CAR	KILOMETRES PER LITRE
1	Shailesh Chandaria	Alfa Giulietta	24.70
2	Mike Anderson	Alfa 159	23.01
3	Micky Bassi	Alfa 75	22.70

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Vanu Chavda	Alfa 155	17.46

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EVENTS CALENDAR

- ❖ Saturday July 22nd: Chairman's Lunch.
- ❖ Saturday July 29th : Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show(a Concours event)
- ❖ 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.

TOTAL EXCELLIUM ECONOMY RUN FROM START TO FINISH



STAR CAR. Fergus Robley's 1967 Alfa GTA attracted the most attention before the start.



BRANDING. Sati Gata Aura(left) and his wife Shashi(right) brand their 1972 Alfa 2000 GTV before the start.



THE START. Alban Tarmeaud, the Total Sales and Marketing Manager, flags away the 1989 Alfa of Micky Bassi from the start.



THE BIGGEST. Mike Anderson 2,200cc Alfa 159 was the biggest car in the event and he finished second overall.



THE FINISH. Shiv Agedha(right) watches Officials fuel his 1974 Alfetta at the finish.



HAT TRICK. Millicent Gitongs(right) the Total Retail Network Sales Manager congratulates Shailesh Chandaria on his hat trick victory.