



## ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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**BIDWOOD  
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# **THE MOTOR MUSEUMS** **OF EUROPE**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FROM THE CITY CENTRE THE BIDWOOD SUITES HOTEL IS LOCATED A SHORT DISTANCE BEYOND THE SARIT CENTRE, ON THE LEFT SIDE OF LOWER KABETE ROAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUNCTION WITH KARUNA ROAD.**

## **HERE'S TO THE NEW YEAR**

Cheers to the New Year which we all hope will be much much better than 2017.

The Alfa Romeo Owners Club committee wishes members a happy, healthy and peaceful 2018.

It is hoped that members will gather in force for the first gathering of the year at the Bidwood Suites Hotel on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>. An opportunity to catch up and hear about each other's holidays and Club plans for the months ahead.

## **THE MOTOR MUSEUMS OF EUROPE**

Micky and Pinder Bassi recently had a 3,500 kilometre motoring holiday through four countries in Europe which took in visits to four Motor Museums. The list included the Alfa Romeo Museum at Arese near Milan, the home of the marque.

Micky has very kindly agreed to give an illustrated talk about the museums and driving a left hand drive car in new surroundings.

The evening will also feature sale of Club merchandise and raffle tickets, a short summary of the Club's programme for 2018 and the opportunity to discuss ideas and suggestions for events and outings.

## **WIN PRIZES**

The list of prizes for the annual Club raffle is growing steadily and already includes two quality rugs, domestic appliances, a tyre inflator, a collection of car care products, crockery and wine. The committee invites members to donate prizes and all contributions are welcome and will help to boost the raffle.

Packets of biscuits, boxes of chocolates and wines can all be used to make hampers. The icing on the cake would be grand prizes like air tickets and stays at beach hotels, or game lodges.

## **UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW (A CONCOURS EVENT) JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

The 2018 Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show (a Concours event) has been scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the grounds of the Sheraton Hotel, Kampala. It is hoped that a strong contingent of CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance supporters will participate in the Uganda event.

Some competitors may like to drive their cars to Kampala with an overnight stay in Eldoret and others may prefer to use car carriers, or trailers. Leslie Cavell who is a strong Concours supporter would be happy to arrange accommodation in Jinja leaving a short drive to reach Kampala clear of the early morning and late afternoon traffic jams.

Intending Competitors should contact Bob Dewar, or Peter Wanday to help plan the arrangements for a Kenya team.

## FOR SALE AND WANTED

Remember for sale and wanted announcements for cars and spares can be placed in the Club newsletter free of charge. Phone the Secretary Lynnette Pereira (0733 899 611) or Bob Dewar +254 20 2229793, 3316160 or 0733 732 032.

## THE EVENTS CALENDAR

- ✚ **Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> :** At 7:00 p.m. first Club evening of the year featuring an illustrated talk by Micky Bassi on the Motor Museums of Europe.
- ✚ **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine Trail. Plans to be announced at the January meeting.
- ✚ **Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Draw for the Club raffle and Annual General Meeting.
- ✚ **Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Draw and preliminary briefing for the Total Quartz Economy Run.
- ✚ **Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Naivasha outing and Economy Run.
- ✚ **Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> :** CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance preview.
- ✚ **Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>:** CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance at the Nairobi Racecourse.

