



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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**BIDWOOD
SUITES**

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**TOTAL EXCELLIUM ECONOMY RUN NEWS CLIP
ILLUSTRATED REPORT ON UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC
AUTO SHOW (A CONCOURS EVENT)**

THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2017
AT 7:00PM

**CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE BIDWOOD SUITES HOTEL, ON THE LEFT SIDE OF LOWER KABETE
ROAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUNCTION WITH KARUNA ROAD.**

On Thursday August 17th at 7:00 p.m we return to the Bidwood suites following an enjoyable evening there in March last year. Our gathering will be held in the Mayur conference room on the lower ground floor. Food and drink will be available at reasonable prices.

The evening will feature a TV news clip depicting the Total Excellium Economy Run and an illustrated report on the 2017 CBA Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show which is a Concours event.

In addition there will be an update on the Concours d'Elegance which is our club's major annual event. There will also be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and club merchandise.

A sketch map of the location of the Bidwood Suites follows this newsletter.

ASANTE SANA

A great big warm thank you to our Chairman Peter Wanday, Kamene and their daughters for hosting their annual lunch at their home. Everything worked extremely well including the weather, but the excellent meal gave the impetus for a cheerful social gathering which lasted long into the afternoon.

FLOOD OF ENTRIES FOR THE CBA AFRICA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

In recent days there has been a flood of entries for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance. Over fifty cars are listed and motorcycles are heading for the thirty mark. Among the latest entries are the 1934 Railton and the 1952 MG TD of Diccon Wilcock.

Among the new comers are Geoff Mayes with a 1996 Landrover which is an addition to the class for utility vehicles. The 1968 Alfa Romeo Spider of Alec Davis is one of the cars which has not been see at the Nairobi racecourse for several years. This sleek Alfa roadster was the overall winner of the 1997 Concours.

Already there are thirteen motorcycle entries from Uganda including the 1957 BSA of Stephen Tabaruka and eight cars. These include the 1957 Mercedes Benz 190SL sports car of Laban Mawanda and Katende Mukiibi's 1971 Ford Escort rally car.

The strong Uganda team is spear headed by Ronald Walusimbi with a 1967 Toyota Corona and his 1974 Mercedes Benz. Ronald is worth watching as his Toyota Corona was the overall winner of the recent Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show and his 1974 Mercedes Benz was the highest placed Uganda entry in the Concours last year and won the class for up to 2500cc touring cars.

STEPHEN WARUI BEST OF NINE

Stephen Warui achieved the best results of the Kenya team's nine cars which contested the CBA Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show. His 1959 Volkswagen Beetle was placed sixth overall and won his class. The Kenyans received an enthusiastic and warm welcome from the organisers, competitors and spectators and were hosted to a dinner in the Sheraton Hotel on the evening before the event. For judging their cars were parked in a prominent location which became known as "The Kenya Village".

The event has been held in the grounds of the Sheraton Hotel since its inception six years ago. The prize giving took place in an amphitheatre which features modern equipment. Speeches and the presentation of awards were interspersed with a series of short slick fashion parades. Stephen Warui was presented his awards by Charles Peter Mayiga the Katikkiro (Prime Minister) of the Buganda Kingdom to uplause and cheers. Let us resolve that next year Alfa Romeo entries will out shine the other cars in a big contingent from Kenya.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- ❖ 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.

PICTURE PAGE

CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH



UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW



FINISHING TOUCH. Stephen Warui puts the Finishing touches to his 1959 Volkswagen Beetle at the Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show.



KAMPALA ACHIEVEMENT. Charles Peter Mayiga (left) the Katikkiro (Prime Minister) of the Buganda Kingdom congratulated Stephen Warui (centre) for the prize for the highest placed visiting competitor.

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