



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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FEBRUARY 8TH , 2018

THE VALENTINE **TRAIL** **NEW DIRECTION.** **NEW ROUTE.**

Sunday February 18th, 2018

Gather at the Total ABC

Service Station

At 10:30 a.m.

For briefing, coffee and tea

Time goes by. Here we are in February again with Valentine Day bringing love to the month. We will celebrate by holding a Valentine Trail on Sunday February the 18th with driving in a new direction on a completely new route.

Let us show other road users an impressive parade of Alfa Romeo cars while club members score points for the 2018 Victor and Victrix Ludorum Awards.

Our trail will end at the La Mada hotel for lunch in the garden. Valentine costumes are the order of the day and should be predominantly red mixed with black, white, or a light colour.

There will be prizes for the best lady, man and couple to be decided at a fun judging session at lunch time.

The Valentine gathering will feature news about Alfa Romeo and Club events. There will also be an opportunity to buy club merchandise and tickets for our grand raffle

PRIZES GALORE

There is an impressive list of prizes for the Club's annual raffle which will be drawn at the annual general meeting on Thursday march the 15th.

If you have not already donated an item for the raffle the committee invites you to make a contribution to further boost the prize list. The ideal would be to find a major prize like air tickets, or accommodation at beach hotels, or game lodges, but any donation is welcomed including chocolates, biscuits and wine for making hampers.

THE MOTOR MUSEUMS OF EUROPE

Micky Bassi's illustrated talk on the Motor Museums of Europe made the January meeting a memorable occasion. We are grateful to Micky for his preparation and presentation which inspired a lively discussion.

CBA AFRICA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE TV PROGRAMME PREMIERE AND LAUNCH OF REGULATIONS

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 7th AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE
PANAFRIC HOTEL**

The premiere of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance TV programme is scheduled for Wednesday March 7th at 6:00p.m. in the Panafric Hotel. The evening will feature the official launch of the regulations and three lucky prizes of 20,000 shillings each for competitors who have entered the 2018 event on or before March 7th.

The regulations are available on the event website www.concourskenya.com and a Concours bulletin will be issued soon to potential competitors. The bulletin will include a list of classes and an entry form. The production of printed regulations is underway and it is hoped that they will be ready by March the 7th.

DUSTLESS BLASTING

From time to time we come across news on services which might be of interest to Club members.

One of these is a Dustless Blasting process provided by Quentin Mitchell who is well known in motor sport circles as a rally driver and garage owners.

He explains, "The main issue with current sandblasting technologies is the constant sand which keeps "appearing" months after sand blasting. With Dustless Blasting, that is a thing of the past."

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“The benefits of our dustless blasting include: Environmentally friendly, Easier clean-up, No heating of the surface when blasting eliminating warping/distortion of the surface, Mobility, Speed - The outside of a bodyshell should be able to be stripped in an hour.”

“If you would like to contact me for a quotation or for more information, please e-mail me on gmitchell@dustlessblastingkenya.com or call me on 0722989543.”

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.

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tentative date	Event
Sunday 18 th February	Valentine Trail and Lunch
Thursday 15 th March	AGM and draw for annual club raffle
Sunday 22 nd April	Charity Trail and Lunch
Thursday 17 th May	Social Evening
Thursday 14 th June	Economy Run draw and briefing

Saturday 16 th June	Total Quartz Economy Run
Saturday 21 st July	Chairman's Lunch
Thursday 16 th August	Social Evening
Thursday 20 th September	Social Evening and 2017 Concours preview
Sunday 30 th September	CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance
Thursday 18 th October	Social Evening
Sunday 18 th November	End of year Trail and Lunch

Remember the Victor and Victrix Ludorum Award programme where points are earned for each event attended and the gentleman and lady with the highest annual cumulative points win lavish prizes for the two respective awards.



A LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR END TRAIL

