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GOAN GYMKHANA

TOTAL EXCELLIUM ECONOMY RUN FILMLET AND SHORT ILLUSTRATED TALK ON THE UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW.

THURSDAY AUGUST 22ND, 2019

AT 7:00 P.M.

A sketch map showing the location of the Goan Gymkhana is attached to the newsletter).

Following an enjoyable evening at Goan Gymkhana in May we are making a repeat visit on Thursday August 22nd to enjoy the good food and reasonably priced drinks provided at this venue.

This month's get together will feature a filmlet on the Total Excellium Economy Run and an illustrated talk about the recent Uganda Classic and Vintage Auto Show (a Concours event) held in Kampala.

There will also be the latest news on Club activities, the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance and the opportunity to buy the new Club fleeces and raffle tickets.

HEARTY THANKS.

A hearty thank you from the Alfa Romeo Owners Club members to Chairman Peter Wanday and his wife Kamene Wanday for hosting a splendid luncheon.

The members who attended greatly enjoyed being in the garden before, during and after lunch. The function gave members a lengthy relaxed afternoon before the guests reluctantly left for their homes.

Peter and Kamene took the opportunity to launch the Club's new fleeces which have arrived in time for the cold season. Several fleeces were purchased within minutes of the launch.

EXPANDED RANGE OF MERCHANDISE.

The range of Club merchandise has been extended with the addition of two different fleeces which give a choice of a full length zip and one with a short front opening. These will be on sale at the Club evening on August 22nd at the bargain introductory price of 1,800 shillings.

The expansion of the range of Alfa Romeo Owners Club branded items is set to continue and the committee would be happy to hear from members about sources of merchandise. At present the emphasis is on clothing, but there is a need for a wider choice.



1937 WOLSLEY WINS IN KAMPALA

Kalvin Kagwa won the 2019 CBA Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show (Concours) with his 1937 Wolsley by a narrow margin from the 1968 Rolls Royce of Rajiv Ruparelia who also took third place with a magnificent Mercedes Benz.

An immaculate Volkswagen Kombi Camper van owned and prepared by Leslie Carvell tied with the Mercedes of Rajiv Ruparelia, but the advantage was given to the older car. Leslie is one of the Uganda classic car enthusiasts who will be contesting the forthcoming CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance on September 29th. She will be driving her 1970 Volkswagen Beetle from her base in Jinja to be at the Nairobi Racecourse.

Stephen Warui of Kenya earned the trophy for the best placed entrant from outside Uganda with his fine 1968 Volkswagen Kombi. He is expected to compete in the Concours with one, or more of his Volkswagens.

An illustrated talk on August 22nd will give Alfa Romeo Owners Club members a comprehensive report on the Uganda event which featured 77 entries.

53 AND 22.

When this newsletter was prepared the car entries for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance stood at 53 and there were 23 motorcycles on the list. The variety of vehicles which will be assessed at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 29th includes several rare machines. One of these is a 1973 Nissan 240Rs which has been entered by Bob Roberts from Uganda. This classic rally car was one of only 200 made by Nissan for contesting the World Rally Championship series and may be the sole example in Africa. Other rarities include the 1927 Dodge of Magdi Riad and 1937 MG TA of Paras Shah, who will be in the classiest event on the Kenya motorsport calendar for the first time.

The latest information on the Concours will be made available to Club members during the evening scheduled for Thursday August 22nd at the Goan Gymkhana.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF 2019 EVENTS.

DATE	EVENT
Thurs 22 nd August	Economy Run filmlet and Uganda Concours review.
Thurs 19 th September	CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance preview.
Sun 29 th September	CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance.
Thurs 17 th October	CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance review.
Sun 24 th November	End of year Trail and Lunch.