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Editorial

We had an excellent run to the Chequered Flag Motor Museum in Benoni on Sunday 28th October and thanks Harry et al for getting an invitation for the Triumph Club to attend. Those of you who could not attend missed out on a real treat. Those who arrived in Triumphs were allowed to park on the grass under the trees. Thanks to the Museum for giving us that honour. The collection of classic and exotic cars and bikes is to die for as well as a huge collection of models, photos, trophies, plus items such as racing overalls worn by many of South Africa's well known racing drivers.

If you are an Alfa or Italian supercar fan you will not be disappointed. The place is spotlessly clean and makes our private hospitals look a little dirty! For those of you that have been to the Franschoek Museum in the Western Cape will find this one is a close second. I hate to think what the value of the vehicles and so on displayed here are worth but certainly at least 30 times the value of the property housing them.

This month is the AGM at our usual noggin venue and time so please make an effort to attend and have your say. The Editor's position is up for grabs; any takers?

More pictures from the Military & Transport Museum September club run



Safe Motoring,

John Dobbins

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

The Sunday trip to the Chequered Flag in Benoni is always an event to bring back memories of the days when Cars were Cars....the Classic type. A perfect sunny day, enjoyable braai and chat, and joined by the Pretoria members.

Our AGM is scheduled for the 20th November....members to make an effort to attend....this is your Club.

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Members wishing to attend our Christmas Lunch at the Kloofzicht Lodge on the 2nd December, please RSVP as soon as possible, as we need to finalise numbers.

Cheers,

Norman

Events Calendar

Month	Day/Date	Event	Host	Status
January	Tue 16 th	Noggin		
	Sun 21 st	Glenburn Lodge	Jo'burg	official
February	Sun 18 th	Post Valentine - Bosveld Lounge	Pta	official
	Tue 20 th	Noggin		
March	Sun 18 th	Piston Ring Swop Meeting		optional
	Tue 20 th	Noggin		
April	Sun 1 st	Angela's Picnic	SAMCA	official
	Tue 17 th	Noggin		
	Fri 27 th -Mon 30 th	TSCC National Gathering -Maselspoort	Pta	official
May	Tue 1 st	Dambusters	Sunbeam Club	optional
	Tue 15 th	Noggin		
	Sat 19 th	Inter club Quiz...braai	Jo'burg	official
	Sat 26 th	Just Wheels, Brakpan	Muriel Brandt	optional
	Sun 27 th	Cars in Park-Pietermaritzburg		optional
	Sun 27 th	Cars on the Roof	Pta/POMC	optional
June	Sat 2 nd	Mampoer Rally	POMC	optional
	Tue 19 th	Noggin		
	Sun 23 th	Hartebeespoort - Rotary event		optional
July	Tue 17 th	Noggin		
	Sun 15 th	Scottburgh Classic Car Show		optional
	Sun 29 th	Event to be announced		official
August	Sun 5 th	Cars in Park-Zwartkops	POMC	optional
	Tue 21 st	Noggin		
	Sun 26 th	TBA		official
September	Sun 2 nd	Wheels at the Vaal		optional
	Sun 9 th	4th Ave - Parkhurst Show	VVC	optional
	Sun 16 th	Piston Ring Swop Meeting		
	Tue 18 th	Noggin		
	Sun 23 rd	Military & Transport museum	Jo'burg	official
October	Tue 16 th	Noggin		
	Sun 28 th	Chequered Flag	Benoni	official
	Sun 22 nd	Jacaranda Run	MG club	optional
	Sun 28 th	Checkered Flag museum	Benoni	official
November	Tue 20 th	Noggin and AGM		
	Sun 25 th	TBA		
December	Sun 2 nd	Year-end Function	Jo'burg	official

Dates and events subject to change

April 2019 Fri 5th - Mon 8th Stars of Sandstone - Ficksburg

Checkered Flag museum

Sunday 28th October



Answers to last month's Sidelight quiz



MGA



CHEV 1947



JAGUAR MK2



HOLDEN KINGSWOOD



MERCURY 1039



FAIRLANE 1963



DODGE 1938



CONSUL



MORRIS TRAVELLER



CHEV 1938



VAUXHALL VX4/90



CHRYSLER 1957



CHEV 1957



METROPOLITAN



AUSTIN HEALEY

Tail End Giggle

Signs by English-As-A-Second-Language Writers

Cocktail lounge, Norway: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

At a Budapest zoo: Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty.

Doctor's office, Rome: Specialist in women and other diseases.

Hotel, Acapulco: The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

Booklet about using a hotel air conditioner, Japan: Cooles and heates: if you want condition of warm air in your room, please control yourself.

Car rental brochure, Tokyo: When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigour.

In a Nairobi restaurant: Customers who find our waitresses rude ought to see the manager.

On the grounds of a private school: No trespassing without permission.

On an Athi River highway: Take notice: When this sign is under water, this road is impassable.

On a poster at Kencom: Are you an adult that cannot read? If so, we can help.

In a City restaurant: Open seven days a week, and weekends too.

One of the Mathare buildings: Mental health prevention centre.

A sign seen on an automatic restroom hand dryer: Do not activate with wet hands.

In a Pumwani maternity ward: No children allowed.

In a cemetery: Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves.

Tokyo hotel's rules and regulations: Guests are requested not to smoke or do other disgusting behaviours in bed.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

Hotel brochure, Italy: This hotel is renowned for its peace and solitude. In fact, crowds from all over the world flock here to enjoy its solitude.

Hotel lobby, Bucharest: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

Hotel elevator, Paris: Please leave your values at the front desk.

Hotel, Yugoslavia: The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

Hotel, Japan: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

Hotel catering to skiers, Austria: Not to perambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension.

Taken from a menu, Poland: Salad a firm's own make; limpid red beet soup with cheesy dumplings in the form of a finger; roasted duck let loose; beef rashers beaten in the country people's fashion.

Supermarket, Hong Kong: For your convenience, we recommend courteous, efficient self-service.

From the "Soviet Weekly": There will be a Moscow exhibition of arts by 15,000 soviet republic painters and sculptors. These were executed over the past two years.

In an East African newspaper: A new swimming pool is rapidly taking shape since the contractors have thrown in the bulk of their workers.

A sign posted in Germany's Black Forest: It is strictly forbidden on our black forest camping site that people of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for this purpose.

Hotel, Zurich: Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.

An advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist: Teeth extracted by the latest methodists.

A laundry in Rome: Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

Tourist agency, Czechoslovakia: Take one of our horse-driven city tours. We guarantee no miscarriages.

Advertisement for donkey rides, Thailand: Would you like to ride on your own ass?

The box of a clockwork toy made in Hong Kong: Guaranteed to work throughout its useful life.

In a Swiss mountain inn: Special today—no ice-cream.

Airline ticket office, Copenhagen: We take your bags and send them in all directions.