



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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VALENTINE

FOR YOU

THE NEW FOR YOU CHINESE

RESTAURANT

GITANGA ROAD

(DIRECTLY OPPOSITE VALLEY

ARCADE SHOPPING CENTRE)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

AT 7:00pm

Here we are in February with love in the air and the traditional Alfa Romeo Owners Club Valentine evening. This will be held in the banda at the new For You Chinese Restaurant in Gitanga road directly opposite the valley arcade shopping centre. Gather at 7:00pm for a pre-dinner drink and select your food choice from the menu of reasonably priced dishes.

Your Valentine costume should be mainly black, or an alternatively dark colour , with touches of red or a big splash of red. There will be prizes for the best dressed lady, man and couple.

During the evening the winners of the Victor and Victrix Ludorum awards will be announced and the trophies will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 16th.

At this early stage in the year there is a massive tie for the 2017 Victor and Victrix Ludorum awards. All the competitors in the recent social rally have equal points and the Valentine evening is the next opportunity to forge ahead of the pack by coming in an Alfa.

Tickets for the grand raffle will be on sale at the For You Chinese restaurant and the draw will be held after the AGM next month.

In addition there will be news from Alfa Romeo and the Club and a short status report on the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance.

SATI GATA AURA WAS THE FIRST

Seasoned Concours d'Elegance competitor Sati Gata Aura was the first to submit his entry for this year's event. Shortly afterwards Gayling May registered his 1967 Alfa Romeo Sprint 2600 to contest the classiest event on the Kenya Motorsport calendar.

Regulations are available from the Concours office in the Bob Dewar Publicity suite on the Second Floor Block G of Norfolk Towers Kijabe Street. In the near future they will be listed on the club website and printed copies will be distributed.

The Premiere of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance TV programme and the official launch of the regulations will be held on Tuesday March 7th in the Panafric Hotel at 6:30pm. Entries received before, or at this function will be included in a draw for three prizes of 20,000 shillings each.

CONCOURS TV PROGRAMME ON

DSTV

DSTV has been running a series of broadcasts of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance TV programme which continues until Saturday February 11th. If you want a preview of the programme before the Premiere on March 7th here is the DSTV schedule for Supersport Nine with local times.

Date	Time	Channel
Wednesday, 8 th February, 2017	18:30	Supersport Nine East Africa
Thursday, 9 th February 2017	08:00	Supersport Nine East Africa
Saturday, 11 th February 2017	14:30	Supersport Nine East Africa

SATURDAY JULY 29TH IS THE DATE FOR THE UGANDA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC AUTO SHOW

This year's Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show (a Concours d'Elegance) will be held on Saturday July 29th in the grounds of the Kampala Sheraton Hotel. In 2016 Daniel Biwot entered his 1985 Mercedes Benz and Chipkumba Chemngorem fielded an MGB which was placed third overall.

It is hoped that this year there will be a strong contingent of competitors from Kenya with some enthusiasts thinking seriously about driving to Kampala for the event. Bob Dewar, the Event Director of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance and Lucy Mungai, the Secretary would like to hear from the owners of cars made in 1992, or earlier who would like to contest the Uganda event. Please phone landlines 2229793, 3316160, or +254 733 732 032.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday February 16th . The club's annual valentine evening will be held at the For You Chinese Restaurant in Gitanga Road directly opposite the Valley Arcade shopping centre.

Thursday March 16th. Annual General Meeting, launch of the new club website, presentation of trophies and the draw for the grand raffle. Venue to be announced in the next newsletter.

Saturday June 17th. Naivasha outing and Total Economy run

Sunday September 24th. CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance at the Nairobi racecourse.

SOCIAL RALLY IN PICTURES



The social rally attracted ten Alfas.



Committee member Rushmi Bowry(left) flags off Micky Bassi's Alfa 75.



Tinu Valumbhia (left) and Joy Wanday (right) under Starter's orders.



Shiv Agheda in his Alfetta saloon is checked by Shailesh Chandaria at the finish.



Club Secretary Lynette(centre) presents the runner-up prizes to Peter Wanday(right) and his wife Kamene(left).



The event winners Gayling May(left) and Shilpa(right) receive their awards from Lynette Pereira

