



MX5's AT MOTOR MUSEUM ON 24 JUNE 2012

PRESENT: 30 Members

GUESTS: 8

APOLOGIES: Alicia & Mark : Jacqui McMillan: Jilian Solman:

Andre & Michelle : Chantelle :

First of all apologies for the delay in getting our reports to you, but with month-end payrolls, invoicing and general office duties, I haven't had the time up until now. Many thanks to Craig & Keith for the stunning photos of the cars at the Museum and of our fantastic club turnout of MX5's – this really was a sight to behold. Both Craig & Keith have emailed me 'loads' of photos and if your computers can take the 50+ load, please let me know and I will forward to you as they have asked.

The whole day was amazing from the Museum to a 'fab' lunch at Rickety Bridge and the wine-tasting. Hats off to them for making this a special and memorable MX5 run. I have emailed Klarisa at RBW and thanked her and her team for their great service.

1. **Subs:** Please note that if you still have to pay your subs, the bank account details are as follows:-

Name of Account: J F Seymour (MX5 club Treasurer)
Bank & Branch Code: ABSA : 632005
Account No: 9178702004

A list of members and payments is attached from Julian.

2. **15 December 2012 – End of Year function Pigalle – Green Point**

As advised previously I have booked this venue for our year-end function on Saturday 15th December and have made a provisional booking for a total of 50 people (just incase). The cost per head (without alcohol) is R330 + 10% service charge (totaling R363 per head)

The restaurant requires a 50% deposit to secure our booking and with it being the beginning of the holiday season, a long weekend, and companies booking for their 'Christmas' functions, I do need to know the exact number of club members and spouses/partners who will be going. The deadline in letting me know is 31st July 2012. If you haven't responded by that date, I will take it that you won't be attending.

Julian has advised that the club will donate up to R5000 towards our year-end function and if you have paid your subs for 2012, you will qualify for a R100 discount on the cost of the meal, which means that instead of R363 per head, the cost will be R263 per head, which for an evening's entertainment at a top-end restaurant in December is a 'steal'. Members & partners who attend will be required to pay the R263 per head by the end of November, which will enable us to pay the restaurant for your meal and entertainment up-front. The 'booze' bill will be for individual members account and you will need to settle this either by credit card or cash as you order on the night.

This extra note is for Paul Crane: Julian advised that he's received your subs + R150 extra. Is this extra amount towards the year-end function? Please let me know. Thanks.

Steve's report is next....enjoy!

Maureen

MX5 OWNER'S CLUB
Western Cape Chapter
JUNE RUN 2012

Sunday 24th. June, Cape Town at her Winter's best. 14 degrees max, pouring rain, a 40 kph wind out of the North West and what happens? We have the best turn-out ever for a run. Who says that WP MX5 drivers are "good weather motorists"? We had an attendance of forty members including four guests.

I feel that a turn-out like this deserves consideration from Mazda South Africa to increase our annual grant.

The route took us along the N1 North where there was a massive roadblock. Fortunately only one member was 'bust' for an illegal number plate – (no names, no pack drill). We then went into Stellenbosch and over "The Helshoogte" pass into Franschhoek where we visited the "Rupert Motorcar Museum". Quite a few of the women stayed in the reception area having coffee, whilst the guys went round the museum where there are four sheds showcasing the most amazing collection of cars, both vintage and modern. Amongst the cars are displays of motor cycles, pedal cycles and various enamel signs advertising petrol and oil mostly unavailable any more. (Photos taken by both Craig & Keith will be sent to you separately).

After that, a short hop to "Rickety Bridge" wine estate where Alex and Maureen had arranged for a wine tasting and a superb three course lunch for only R80.00 per head which was well below the prices listed on the menu board. The food was great, presentation, taste, quality & quantity. The young lass who presented the wine tasting was good and very knowledgeable.

Nerine & Andre Davis were presented with a wedding gift from the Club, once again Congratulations to you both.

Welcome to John van Copenhagen who joined us for the first time and is now considering joining the club.

I think that it would be interesting to receive the run reports from other chapters around the country and send them ours, any thoughts?

Finally, a thank-you to Maureen who has really taken her secretarial duties to heart.

Stay Safe

Steve Ashton