



MX5 OWNER'S CLUB - WESTERN CAPE CHAPTER

AUGUST 2012 RUN

Sunday 26th.August, was cold and windy with the threat of rain. The Cape was living up to its Cape of Storms title, but even that could not keep the 24 members and guests away, although there were no brave souls with their tops down (again including the ladies). 20 members did not attend for one reason or another with apologies coming in from:

Keith and Christine Clarke, Mark and Alicia Kubisch, Andre and Nerine Davis, Gerald and Jocelyn Poswell, Tim and Anne Price, Andre and Michelle Sephton, Mike and Marianne Little, Jacqui Woolfson, Jenny Seymour, Eric and Jill Solman, Len Naidoo and Sarah Harrop.

We met at Limnos and took a short drive out to Klapmuts to the "De La Paix" restaurant, which is a really great place, great food and service with a great ambiance. Not bad for a place that a year or two ago was a run-down Biker's Pub, which I had the misfortune to visit. A good time was had by all with no negative vibes from anyone. This is definitely a place to revisit, either as a club outing, or for individuals.

Regrettably Andre and Michelle Sephton (Michelle is a founding member) have resigned due to the fact that they have bought a Fruit and Veg business in Oudtshoorn. We wish them the very best of luck in this venture and if anyone is passing through Oudtshoorn I'm sure a visit would be appreciated. Be careful though, every time I drive through that place, no matter how careful I am, I get a speeding ticket.

Bernie had identified a venue for our next run on Sunday 30th September out on the West Coast road near to the Philadelphia turn-off on the Atlantis side called "The Bush Pub" (I wonder how much thought went into that name?) However, it has now been decided after his revisit to this 'Bush Pub', that it won't be a suitable venue for our club. Mari and I will be checking out another venue in Melkbos this coming weekend and will advise next week on the outcome.

An observation is that with the way our Club continues to grow, and if everyone attended a meet, it would be difficult to find a venue that could cope - suggestions please everyone if you know a place.

Stay Safe and welcome to Spring-time....thank goodness!

Steve Ashton