

The past Annual General Meeting of SAVVA on Saturday, 9 September 2023 was very successful!

The delegates from all over the country were warmly welcomed by the Orange Free State Old Car Club at their clubhouse in Bloemfontein, after which we had a delicious cup of coffee and a small something to eat. It was very pleasant to see the men/ladies from all over the country again, rubbing their shoulders.

The usual day-to-day matters such as finances, vehicle dating, and various portfolio feedbacks were discussed during the AGM. However, there are still a few issues of great importance:

1. Clubs are requested to motivate their members to make a concerted effort during 2024 to have their cars/motorcycles updated. This has great benefits for the members, as does the old-car movement. Please consult your club's dating officer or the SAVVA portfolio holders, Peter Hall (cars) and Jon Lewis (motorcycles) and have your vehicle updated.
1. Clubs and their members should not organise their own events such as old car shows/tours and day trips without the necessary SAVVA approval. The risk is just too great for prosecution should something go wrong during the rally. A long and meaningful discussion was held during the meeting and Giel Bester, Chairman of the Queenstown Old Car Club and also attorney, explained the legal aspects regarding this matter to the clubs.
 1. As part of SAVVA's Youth Awareness Action, the National Council and Youth Representative, Riaan Hanekom, will visit clubs across the country. The aim will be to introduce the Youth Awareness Strategy to clubs, but in particular to train the club committees to successfully use social media to communicate with the "youth" out there. Clubs are kindly requested to liaise with Gavin Allison should the club wish to receive a visit from SAVVA. Thank you to the clubs that have already invited SAVVA to stop by.!
 1. Club members are also advised to make use of the SAVVA auto insurance plan. The premiums are very good, and the perks are certainly very special as well. For more information phone Chris van der Merwe at 083 401 2813.
 2. A new club, Concept Crew Car Club of Despatch, has joined our SAVVA family as a new member. The number of clubs now affiliated to SAVVA is 49.
 3. Gavin Yongman, as Vice Chairman and Peter Bolze as SAVVA Motorsport representative were elected to the National Council of SAVVA. Congratulations!
 4. The next SAVVA Annual General Meeting will take place DV in Port Elizabeth on Saturday, 7 September 2024.

All clubs are wished well for planning your club activities for the new year.

Greetings



Gnats against the windshield.