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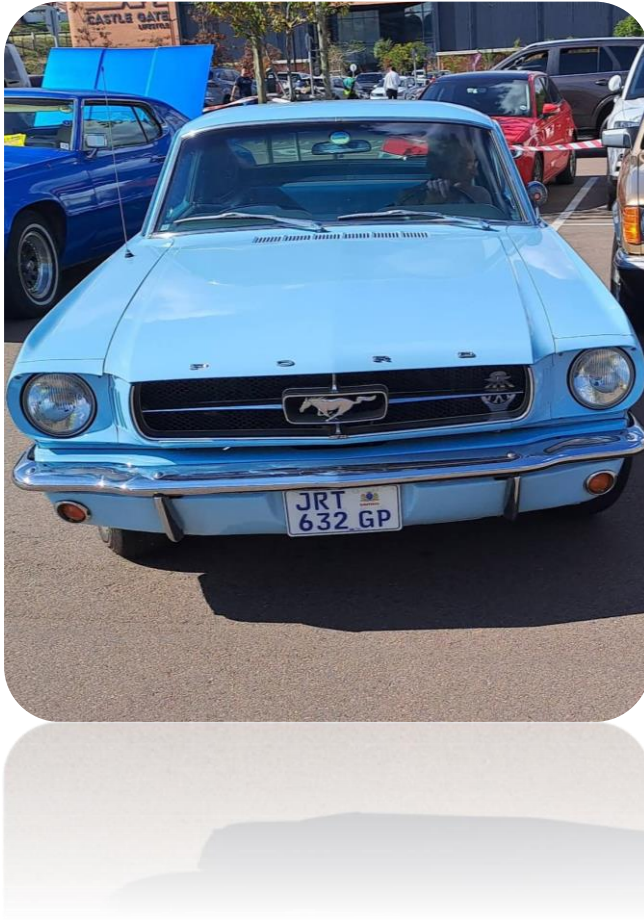


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1. CHAIRMAN REPORT

Mei maand was 'n besige maand vir die POMK. Aangesien die tweede Sondag van Maart op moedersdag val, het ons al baie jare gelede besluit om ons tweede Sondag byeenkomste te skuif na die 4 de Sondag van Mei. Oor die jare het ons die byeenkoms al by verskeie winkelsentrums gehou en hierdie jaar is daar besluit om dit by die Castle Gate winkelsentrum te hou. Die byeenkoms het die bypassende naam "POMC: Cars at the Castle" gekry. POMK lede het hierdie byeenkoms baie geniet en was goed verteenwoordig.

Die naweek daarna was daar weer heelwat oumotorskoue om van te kies. Ons klub ontvang baie versoeke vanaf skole, kerke, winkelssentrums en markte. Op 'n stadium is daar besluit dat die komitee moet kies watter skou ons as klub moet bywoon, maar in die praktyk het ons agtergekom dat ons lede byvoorbeeld eerder hulle eie kerk of skool sal ondersteun as om 'n ander oukarskou by te woon. Wat ook hierdie maand gebeur het was dat "Angela's picnic" geskuif was na die 4 de Sondag wat toe oorvleuel met ons "Cars at the castle". Dus daar het ons wel die besluit geneem om laasgenoemde byeenkoms by te woon. Die laaste Saterdag van Mei was daar verskeie byeenkomste waarvan meeste lede gekies het om die byeenkoms by Kitty Hawk by te woon. Die ander byeenkomste was by verskeie kerke se basaars. Meeste POMK lede het die Kitty Hawk byeenkoms bygewoon, want dit is nie aldag dat ons ons motors kan uitstal met vliegtuie. Die ander byeenkoms was by die NG Gemeente Haakdoorn. Verskeie van ons lede het die kerk gaan ondersteun en daar was selfs 'n lid wat altwee byeenkomste bygewoon het!

Nowadays, members can enjoy extensive photographic coverage of our events on Facebook. One of our members, Nesh, takes hundreds of photographs at our club events as well as various other vintage and classic car shows. His photographs can be viewed on Facebook under the name Naresh Naran. This provides an excellent opportunity for members who were unable to attend an event to see the vehicles on display and catch up with fellow members who participated. Our next Members Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 June. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Bill Flynn, who will share insights into the Triumph Nationals and explain the judging process used to evaluate vehicles in the various competition categories. This promises to be a highly informative and interesting presentation.

The Young Bloods had a great and enchanted time at Taco Kamstra's on the 16th of May 2026, where they experienced metal shaping and a grand tour through years of collections – to read more about this go to the "YB Past Events".

The annual Mampoer Rally will take place on 6 June, starting as usual at the Willem Prinsloo Agricultural Museum. Please note that this event should not be confused with the Mampoerfees being held at the Voortrekker Monument on the same date. A great deal of planning and effort goes into organising and running this rally, and we encourage all members to register and participate in support of the event.

Our next Second Sunday gathering will be held on 14 June, with the theme being British cars and motorcycles. As always, all members are welcome to attend and display their vehicles, regardless of make or country of origin. Details of motoring events organised by other clubs are regularly advertised in our newsletter, presented during club meetings, and shared via the POMC Social WhatsApp group. Members who are not yet part of the group are welcome to send their names to Taco Kamstra to be added. The committee is also in the process of adding all members to this group. While some members may find the volume of messages overwhelming at times, participation is entirely voluntary and members may choose to exit the group whenever they wish.



2. POMC PAST EVENTS

POMC Cars at the Castle 2026

For the last few years, the Pretoria Old Motor Club has hosted one event at a venue other than the club premises in Silverton. The event on Sunday the 24th of May 2026 was hosted at Castle Gate for the first time, and the turn-out was very good. Several cars were on display for the first time whereas regular exhibitors attended in large numbers.



Chevrolet Chevy Van 20 (A-Team)

One vehicle that attracted a lot of attention was a replica of the van used by the characters of the popular television series The A-Team. It was displayed by Pieter Bier Jr. whose father is a well-known bus operator. Its outward appearance is almost exactly the same but the replica is based on a Chevrolet Chevy Van 20 instead of a GMC Vandura. Its interior layout is also different. It carries a B-team sticker on its tailgate, the B standing for Bier.



Chevrolet 4100 1975 LS Automatic

Announced in the December 1972 issue of car Magazine along with a comprehensive Road Test. They have since disappeared from South Africa's roads. One of the most beautiful examples of the 4100 LS that are still around was on display. Lenard Labuschagne has owned his 1975 model 4100 LS Automatic for 25 years and it has only done approximately 75 000 km. It is still in an immaculate condition and has not been restored. He has owned this car for 25 years.



Lancia Thema i.e. 16V Turbo 1989

The Lancia Thema was one of four cars developed on the Type Four platform. The Lancia, the Saab and the Alfa Romeo were all available in South Africa, and the Lancia was perhaps the most successful of these. Willie Oosthuizen, has owned two of them. He wanted to buy back his first Thema but the car had been damaged since then. The model he currently owns, is a 1989 2,0 i.e 16 Valve Turbo. He is the second owner and he has owned the car for fifteen years.



Volvo 1800 S Coupe 1965

The Volvo 1800 was never officially introduced to South Africa but it gained international fame after Roger Moore, drove one in the television series *The Saint*. A few of them have entered South Africa. Ian Barnard owns a 1965 1800 S coupé which is still in an original condition. He has owned this car since 2018.



1966 Jaguar 3.8 Mark 2

Simon Wilkinson owns several British cars, among them are two Rover models, a P5 3-Litre and a P4 105 S, as well as a Jaguar 420. The car he displayed was a 1966 Jaguar 3,8 Mark 2, fitted with the optional wire wheels and an automatic transmission. He bought the car in Wadeville, Alberton four months ago.



Morris Minor 1959

The Morris Minor was a top seller in South Africa in the late 1950's. However, it competed in the same segment as the Austin A 35 and A 40 Farina, the Mini and the BMC 1100. One of the most desirable models was the convertible, and a stunning 1959 model was on display. For the 1959 model, turquoise was the only shade of blue the Minor was available in and all cars painted in this colour has wheels painted light grey. The car on display was manufactured in the original Cowley plant in the United Kingdom.



Seat Abarth 750

One car that might confuse a lot of people was the Seat Abarth 750, owned by Johan Krause. Until the 1980's, Seat was the Spanish arm of Fiat, and cars for the Spanish market carried the Seat badge until Seat became a part of the Volkswagen group. Johan's Abarth 750, based on the popular Fiat 600 D, was imported to South Africa from Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), and his car has been fitted with the same alloy wheels as the Ferrari Dino 246 GT.



Plymouth Belvedere 1958

Bruce Mc Lean displayed an American classic that attracted a lot of attention. His 1958 Plymouth Belvedere has been in the same family since new and several family members have owned it until he took it over ten years ago. This car is powered by the same 318 cubic inch (5,2 litre) V8 engine that was also used in other models like the Dodge 330 and Custom 880 in the 1960's.



Mercedes-Benz Ponton 180 1956

The Mercedes-Benz Ponton, manufactured from 1953 to 1961, was one of the cars that established this German luxury marque in South Africa and several are still running. Eduan Naude recently joined the club and displayed his 1956 Ponton 180. Etienne Senekal helped him to restore this car, which he has owned since September last year.



Yamaha LB Chappy 1973

Besides cars, a few entry-level scooters were on display, including three Honda Express 50's, a Suzuki FA 50 and two versions of the Yamaha LB Chappy. The Chappy was powered by a two-stroke engine of 50 cm³ or 80 cm³ both with one cylinder. The Chappy was originally introduced in 1973 and production continued until 1996. Anneke Orren displayed her red 1978 Chappy 80, which is still in an immaculate condition.

The next event on the POMC calendar will be the British day, which will take place at the club premises on Sunday the 14th of June 2026.



3. YOUNG BLOODS PAST EVENTS

Young Bloods Visit the Kamstra Brothers

16 May 2026 – A Day of Craftsmanship and Collections

Shaping Metal with Jurjen



On 16 May 2026, the Young Bloods had the privilege of visiting Jurjen Kamstra, whose passion for metal shaping has become both his craft and his calling. Welcoming the group into his workshop, Jurjen introduced them to the fascinating world of shaping metal by hand, demonstrating the use of tools such as the English wheel and other shaping tools, transforming a flat sheet of metal into a bowl.

Jurjen's journey into metalwork is a story of self-driven passion. From a young age, he loved cars and bikes, and much of his skill was honed through watching tutorials on YouTube and gradually acquiring the tools he needed. His enthusiasm was evident as he explained that his greatest passion lies in metal shaping—100%—and in collecting two-stroke bikes, especially 50cc models.



Among his proudest accomplishments is his High Wheeler, a project that stands out for its complexity and artistry. He has also shaped panels for his brother's cars, showcasing his ability to blend technical skill with creative vision. His collection today includes six cars and around 65 bikes, ranging from vintage treasures to modern machines.

When asked about his approach to building cars, Jurjen reflected on how his perspective has matured: "When I was younger, I saw a chance for anything and everything. Now I look for something as complete as possible." His advice to the Young Bloods was simple

yet powerful: "If you have any dream, chase it. And if you start a project, try to finish it."



Exploring Taco's World of Collections



Across the street, the Young Bloods were welcomed by Taco Kamstra, whose world is filled with collections that span cars, musical instruments, and mechanical marvels powered by steam and air. Taco's passion for history and engineering has made him well known, with his cars featured in television series such as *Bridgerton* and *Peaky Blinders*, even showcased at premieres. His impressive collection has also earned him appearances on TV and radio.



Standing outside his home, visitors are greeted by sights that are anything but ordinary: a working aeroplane in the front yard, and a bell tower that Taco proudly rings at any occasion. His fascination with wheels is evident in his vast collection, ranging from delicate spoke wheels to modern mags. Parking space, however, comes at a premium—demonstrated by his ingenious solution of using his swimming pool as a parking bay for his Chevy, supported by H-beams across the pool. Inside his home, a red GT40 sits in the living room, displayed as a place of honor. Throughout the house, memorabilia from clubs, events, and passion projects tell the story of Taco's unwavering involvement in motoring culture.



Ever the showman, Taco delighted the Young Bloods by demonstrating the sound of his organ pipes, showing how different frequencies emerge from wood and metal alike. Using a jumping castle blower and even his own breath—he revealed his outside-the-box approach to engineering and creativity.



With so many visitors over the years, Taco recently decided to keep a visitors' book, a living record of the countless people who have shared in his world. His journey into cars was unconventional. "I had no experience," he admitted. "I learned on the job. I never liked working on cars, but the more I bought, the more I had to learn to fix them, often relying on Jurjen." His passion lies in anything with wheels, which have fascinated him since childhood.

Today, Taco's collection includes around 30 cars, ranging from a 1926 Model T to a 2005 Mercedes E200, as well as a steam engine dating back to 1900/1901. When asked about accomplishments, his answer was heartfelt: "My children and grandchildren are my greatest accomplishments."

For the Young Bloods, his advice was practical and inspiring: "Get active in a car club, build connections, gain experiences. As you go on your journey, you will need these skills and people to help you from time to time."



Strength in Passion



What made the visit even more remarkable was Taco's resilience. He lives with Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP), a rare genetic neurological disease that causes progressive leg muscle weakness and stiffness. With only 43% use of one leg and 36% of the other, combined with rheumatism in his back, daily tasks are challenging, especially working underneath cars. Yet his collections, his passion, and his determination stand as a testament to his strength and perseverance.

A Day of Inspiration

The Young Bloods left the Kamstra brothers with more than technical knowledge. They gained insight into the dedication required to master a craft, the importance of chasing dreams, and the value of building connections within the motoring community. Jurjen's precision and Taco's resilience offered two different but equally inspiring perspectives on passion, perseverance, and heritage.

This visit was not just another outing, it was a reminder that motoring culture is as much about people as it is about machines. The Kamstra brothers showed that whether through shaping metal or curating collections, passion can overcome obstacles and create legacies that inspire generations.

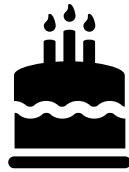




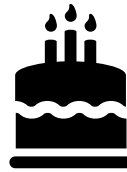
4. NEW MEMBERS AND BIRTHDAYS

New Members :

New Member : Frans Cilliers



Birthday's :



2 Junie	Zack	Marques		12 Junie	Gerrit	Bronkhorst
5 Junie	Bill	Flynn		12 Junie	Willem	Oosthuizen
6 Junie	Claude	Stander		13 Junie	Berto	Lombard
6 Junie	Hendrik	Byleveld		13 junie	LC	Joubert
6 Junie	Tokkie	Basson		15 Junie	Pieter	Kuhn
8 Junie	Coert	Steynberg		17 Junie	Lenard	Labuschagne
		Janse van Rensburg				
9 Junie	Morne	Rensburg		24 Junie	Gerco	Kraamwinkel
9 Junie	Cliff	Visagie		26 Junie	Christo	van Wyk
10 Junie	FC	Buys		29 Junie	Sakkie	Fischer
2 Junie	Zack	Marques				
5 Junie	Bill	Flynn				
6 Junie	Claude	Stander				
6 Junie	Hendrik	Byleveld				



Happy Birthday to everyone in advance,
we hope you have a day full of joy and blessings.



5. POMC FUTURE EVENTS

**POMC - BRITISH CLASSIC
CAR and BIKE
DAY**
14 June
09h00 till 13h00

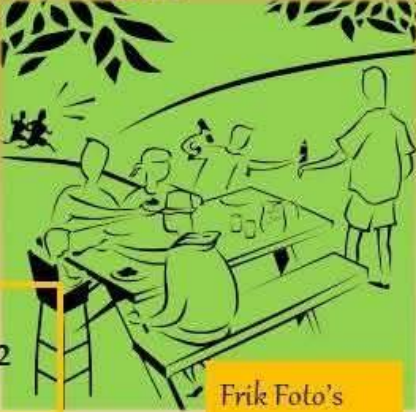


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8. POMC COMITEE

CLUB MATTERS POMC COMMITTEE 2026



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9. POMC INFORMATION

GPS Co-ordinates for POMC:

S25 44.159 E28 18.652

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Silverton, 0127

Social Media:

www.pomc.co.za;

www.pomccitp.co.za;

www.facebook.com/POMCclub

Club meetings:

Time : 19:00 for 20:00

POMC member meeting and
braai is held at the POMC
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of each month.

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL FEE SEPTEMBER–AUGUST

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POMC bank account:

Account name: POMC

Bank: Nedbank

Account no: 1603 0550 96

Reference: Name and Surname

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS, 2nd SUNDAYS & OTHER:

Wednesday	2 nd Sunday	Other
03 Junie 2026	14 June 2026: British Classic Day & Mini Auto Pretoria	06 June 2026: Mampoer Regularity Rally
01 July 2026	12 July 2026: European Classic Day, Car & Bike Day	
05 Augustus 2026	2 Augustus 2026: CARS IN THE PARK	12-16 August 2026: Magnum Regularity Rally
02 September 2026	13 September 2026 Young bloods at the club	
07 October 2026	11 October 2026: Spring day Festival	04 October 2026 : Air Cooled motor show
04 November 2026 AGM	8 November 2026 Japanese Classic & Bike Day	21 November 2026: Summer Regularity Rally
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12. FINAL THOUGHTS

As we continue to share stories, experiences and insights, passion, dedication and curiosity remain at the heart of everything that we do.

Each encounter and every lesson learned contributes to growth – not only individually, but as a community united by shared interests and purpose.

Let this be a reminder to stay inspired, to keep learning, and to appreciate the journey of those around us.

The road ahead is filled with opportunities, and together we can continue to explore, discover and achieve more.

If you would like to connect, share feedback or learn more, please feel free to reach out.

I would be happy to hear from you.

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