

WHEN ALL HOPE IS GONE!!!

SHOCKING SANRASM CHAMDOR REPORT

Last week Friday Lukas Nel and I visited the Chamdor site in Krugersdorp to report back to Steam Action. A feeling of what cannot be described was running through our souls as we only could report back the following:

- **So much for Preservation**
- **A very special collection of real special locomotives, destroyed by the nature of fast changing Africa.**
- **Doomed for the Torch.**

Below: One of the 3 Class S locomotives bowing down in shame. At first she thought she was saved to become part of the Heritage collection but her fate changed by African aspects!



Below: What is left? Now you all are facing the torch!



Below left: 2 Class 7 locomotives facing each other as they now are dying together.

Below right: A Tank locomotive in fear!



Below: What might have been?



When we arrived on the scene about 20 people ran away and stood at a distance as they wait for us to leave so they can carry on with the slaughtering!

Below: The Class 7, nothing left below, her frame was cut to free the brass axle boxes.



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The photos speak!



Below: Shows how the axle boxes were cut out.



Below: Missing frames



Most of these locomotives were donated in good faith from various Mines for Heritage but the storage place for these locomotives was a bad decision.



Below: 3 S class locomotives stood the test of times till they were taken to this site to be slaughtered.



The Class S locomotives in a row, S, S1, S2, all bowing in shame.



Below : The S Class frame missing.



Below: Another view of what is left of this S Class.











Below: Even the railway lines are removed. A line of special locomotives that will be distinct very soon.







Below: The site where the locomotives were “saved”



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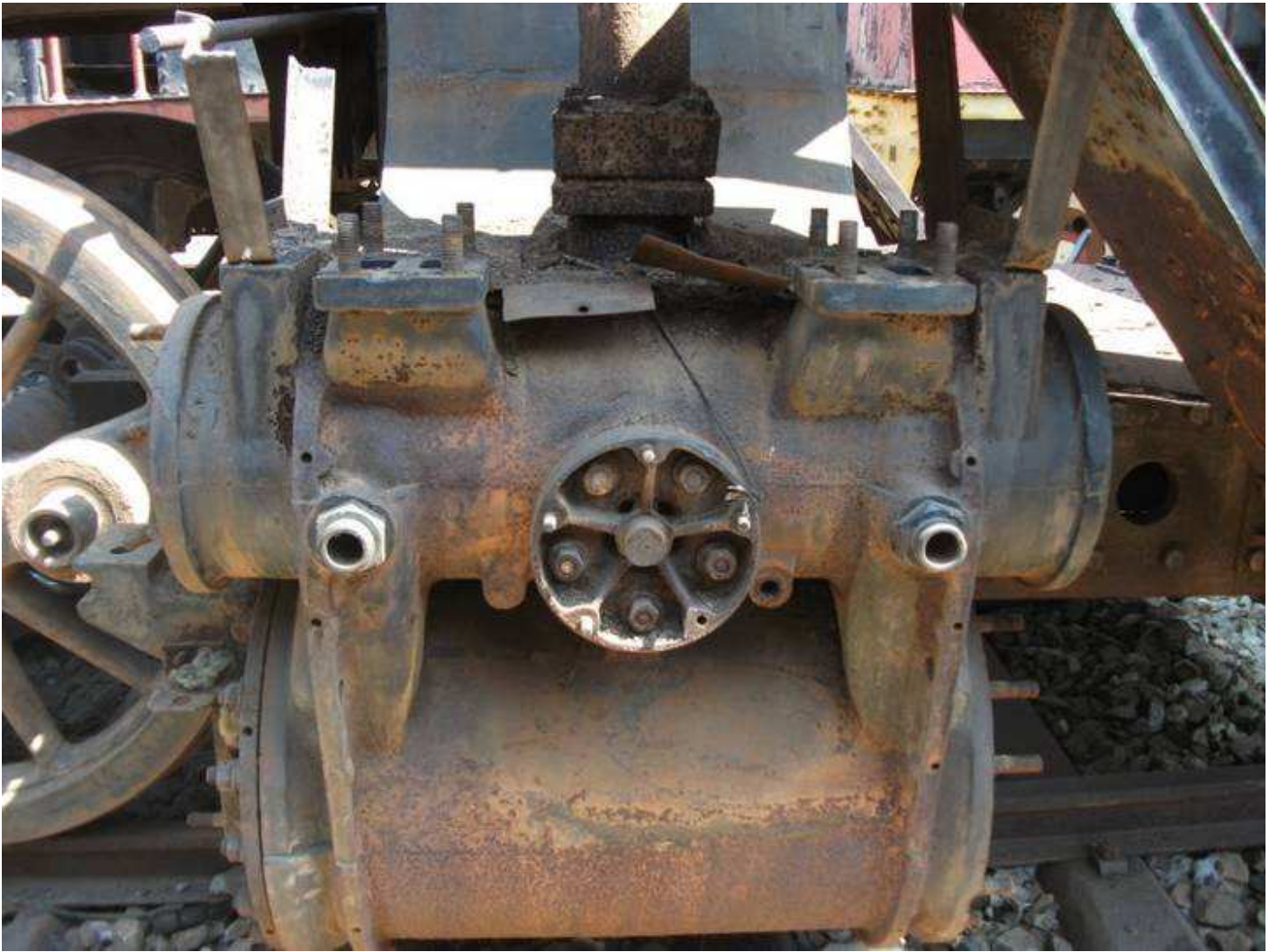




I Stood for a while next to the special S Classes, this was the very first time I ever had the privilege to stand next to a S class ever and all I could say is" What have they done to you! "











Below: S Classes.

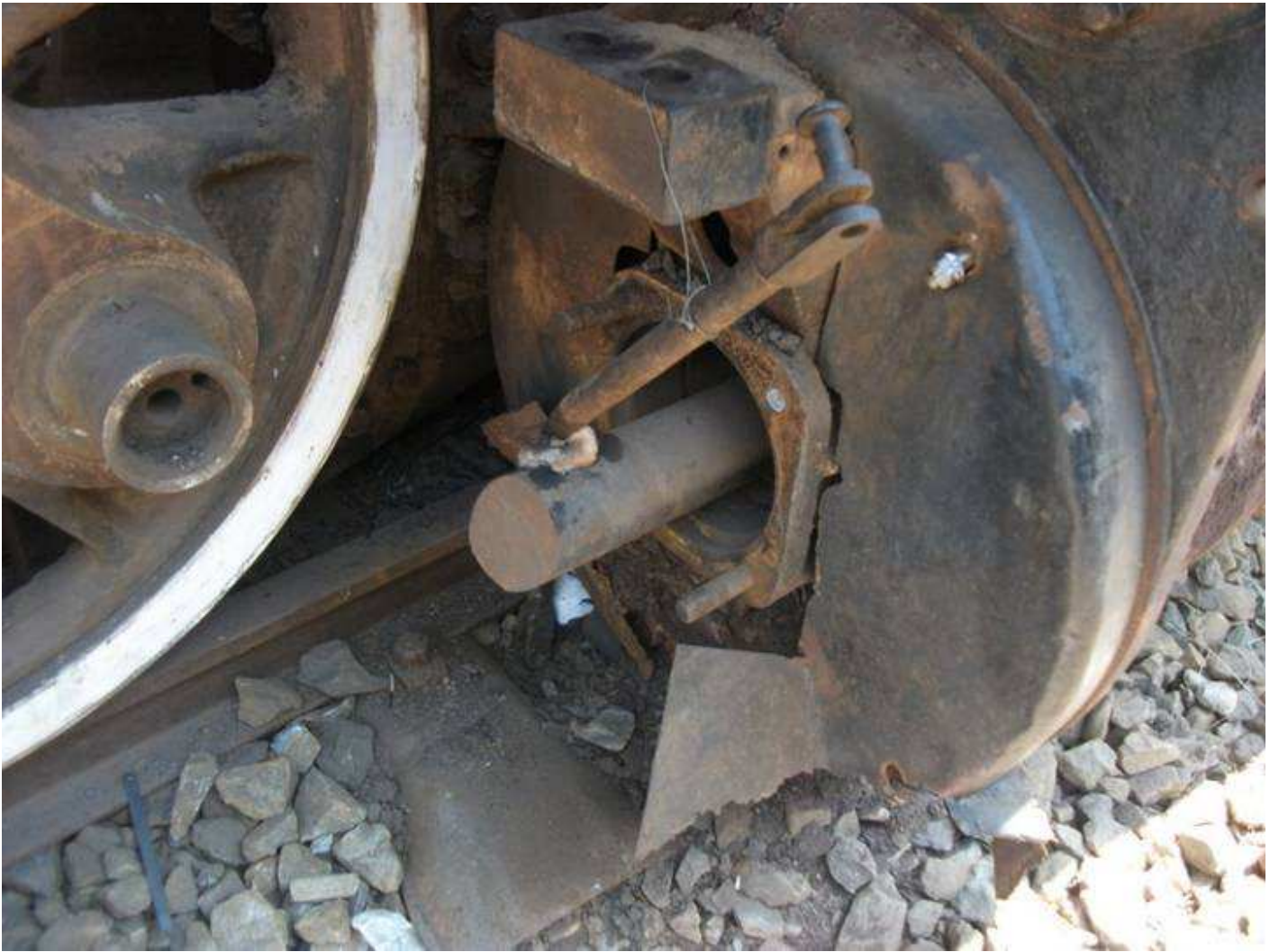




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Below: The Class 19B 1410 that was donated by Harmony not long ago. This is sad!









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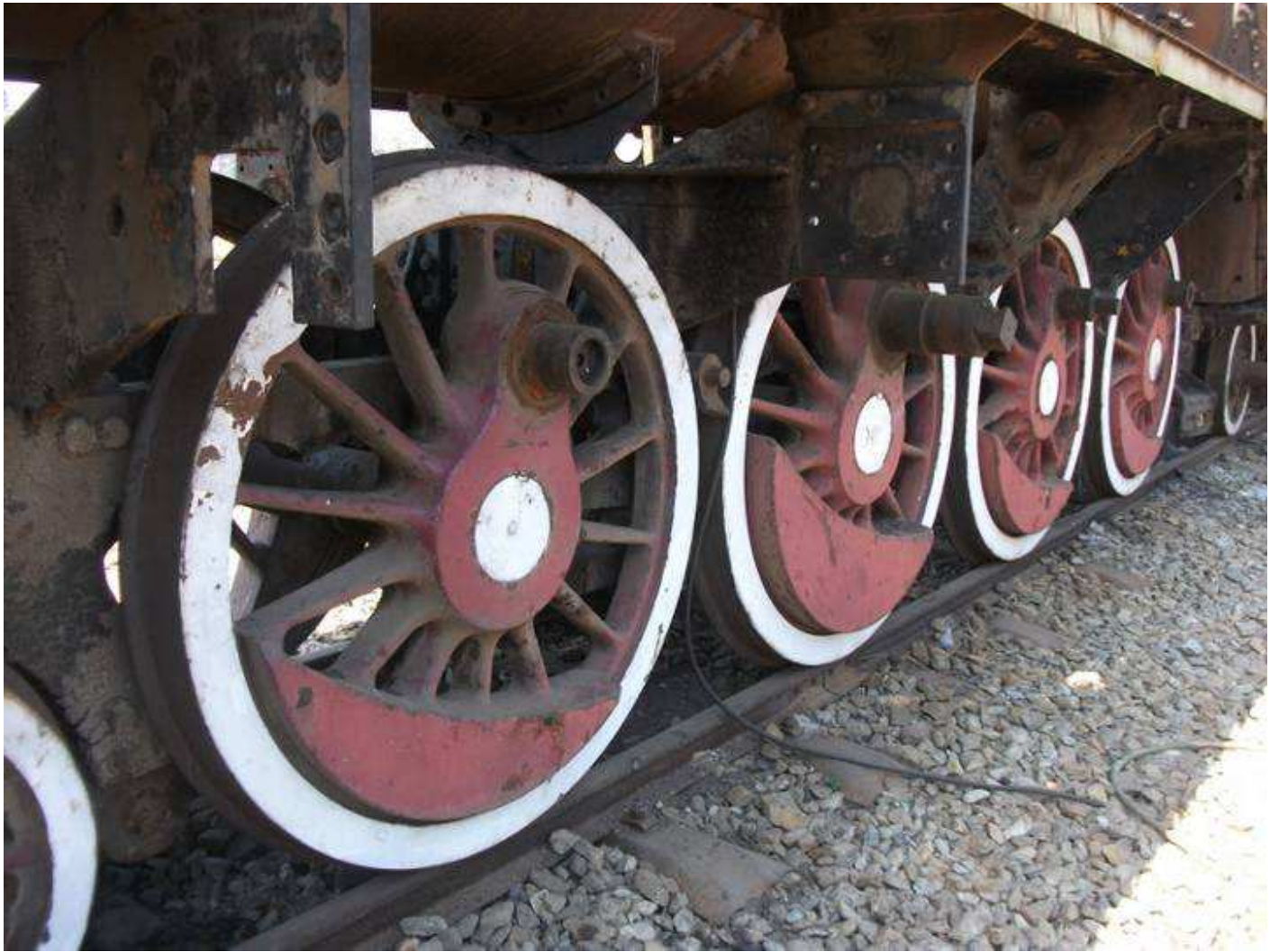
































Below: A Loco Kaya!











It is over when it is over, another victory for Africa, a collection destroyed and all are facing the end of their lives, all facing the torch!



THE END!