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Only 186 days till BCD.

February 2011

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Please send comments/suggestions to:
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or to the P. O. Box.

Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 20th.

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Membership is \$20 yearly and is usually paid in May. Non-renewing members are deleted from the mailing list. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at Tumbleweed Steak House in Kettering, unless otherwise noted in the "Marque". General membership meetings are at 8:00 pm with informal dinner starting at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting. Anyone interested is most heartily invited to attend. Triumph car ownership is not required.

Jay's Funnies of the web.



Winter Humor



Hummm.



See what you miss when you do not have the internet? Of course, there are no guarantees, but I think he's on to something here.



Could this be a message from Ray & Mary?



Northwest folk try to improve the styling of an ugly Japanese car. I think they have succeeded somehow.

"A Winter Statistic "



98% OF PEOPLE SAY 'OH SHIT' BEFORE GOING IN THE DITCH ON A SLIPPERY ROAD. THE OTHER 2% ARE FROM WISCONSIN AND THEY SAY, 'HOLD MY BEER AND WATCH THIS.'

Calendar of Events MVT 2011

2 Feb Monthly Meeting MVT
11-13 Feb World of Wheels Show, Indy
13 Feb MVT 500 for the kids.
2 March Monthly Meeting MVT
4-5 March Grand-Am Racing @ Miami
4-6 March World of Wheels Show, Chicago, Ill
11-13 Mar Formula 1 racing @ Bahrain
18-20 March Cleve.Federated Autorama, Cleveland OH
12 March Awards Banquet, Beavercreek Country Club 6 pm
25-7 Mar Formula 1 racing @Australia
6 April Monthly Meeting MVT
7-9 April Grand-Am Racing @ Barber Raceway, Birmingham AL
8-10 April Formula 1 racing @Maylasia
13-14 April Grand-Am Racing @ Alton, Va
15-17April Formula 1 racing @China
30 April Spring Tour Tentative Date
4 May Monthly Meeting MVT
6-8 May Formula 1 racing @Turkey
20-22 may Formula 1 racing @Spain
26-29May Formula 1 racing @Monaco
29-30 May Grand-Am Racing @ Lime Rock
27-29 May Smoke Fest Car show @ Eldora Speedway
1 June Monthly Meeting MVT
3-4 June Grand-Am Racing @ Watkins Glenn
10-12 June Formula 1 racing @Canada
17-18 June Easy Street Car Show, Milford, Oh
23-25 June Grand-Am Racing @ Elkhart Lake
24-26 June Formula 1 racing @Europe(Valencia)
6 July Monthly Meeting MVT
8-10 July Good-Guys Nationals Car Show (6000 cars !)
8-9 July Grand-Am Racing @ New Jersey
9 July Pool Party Tentative Date
8-10 July Formula 1 racing @England
22-24 July Formula 1 racing @Germany (Nurb.)
29-31 July Formula 1 racing @Hungary
3 August Monthly Meeting MVT
6 August 27th Annual British Car Day
12-13 August Grand-Am Racing @ Watkins Glenn
20 August Day Drive Tentative Date
26-28 Aug Formula 1 racing @Belgium (Spa)
3 Sept. Farewell to Summer Tentative Date
7 Sept. Monthly Meeting MVT
9-11 Sept Formula 1 racing @Italy (Monza)
15-18 Sept Rebel Run Car Show, Lima,Oh
16-17 Sept. Grand-Am Racing @ Mid-Ohio
22-25 Sept. Ducktail Run, Gas City, In (you have to once!)
23-25 Sept. Formula 1 racing @ Singapore
24 Sept Aimee Strobles Wedding
5 October Monthly Meeting MVT
7-9 Oct Formula 1 racing @ Japan
14-16 Oct Formula 1 racing @ Korea
15-16 Oct Fall Tour Tentative Date
28-30 Oct Formula 1 racing @ India (New Delhi)
2 Nov Monthly Meeting MVT
11-13 Nov Formula 1 racing @ Abu Dhabi

25-27 Nov Formula 1 racing @ Brasil
3 Dec Holiday Soiree'
31 Dec Celebrate! God gave you another year of blessings.

2nd Tuesdays is SCCA Western Ohio Division Meetings @ Bullwinkles in Miamisburg.
see www.worscca.org

Swap Meet

From: On Behalf Of krogerbuyer2000
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 3:47 PM
To: nass@yahoogroups.com
Subject: >>NASS Central Ohio Swap Meet

On February 5th, Buckeye Triumphs, <http://www.buckeyetriumphs.org/>, is going to try something new that will allow all Triumph enthusiasts an opportunity to get out of the house on a winter day by hosting the club's first annual Cabin Fever Swap Meet. It will be an opportunity to bring your Triumph-related parts and pieces to clear out of the garage.

We're not quite sure how many folks will be there and what they'll be bringing to sell, but as far as GT6 parts are concerned, I know that there will be a strong running early GT6 motor and complete exhaust system for sale. For the Spitfire there will be four wheels, a set of brake calipers, steering wheel, set of tail lights and side markers, and a weber carb with manifold.

Ted Schumacher of "TSI Imports" (<http://www.tsimportedautomotive.com/>) will be there with many of his goodies, as well as Doug Braden of "Doug's British Cars and Parts" (<http://www.triumphparts.com/>). If you want to order something ahead of time from either of them, they can bring the parts to the swap meet and save you on the shipping cost.

And most importantly, we want to open it up to people in the central Ohio region. So if you live in the area (or live outside central Ohio and just have a burning desire to visit the Columbus area in the dead of winter), feel free to join us. There is no fee to buy or sell parts.

Time: Feb. 5th, 12:00a -4:00p
Location: The Kayes Company offices and warehouse
643 Bear Run Lane
Lewis Center, 43035
(it's just a couple of miles from the Polaris Mall, so if needed, you could drop off the significant other at the mall while you're at the swap meet)

For questions, you can contact me before the day of the swap meet.

Joe Lynch
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Miami Valley Triumphs Monthly Meeting, 05 January, 2011

Meeting was held at Tumble Weeds restaurant on Dorothy Lane. President Phil Daye convened the meeting at 1930 hours. There were about twenty-three club members and the kids (3) also were in attendance.

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Officer's reports –

President – Gave a toast: “Hail to The Queen” to open the meeting. Commented about missing the Holiday Soiree.

Vice President, Don Bigler – Out of his job, but just as glad for the free time.

Treasurer, Carolyn Daye – Starting balance was \$4616.81. We had income of \$158.00 (Holiday Soiree) and expenses of 150.00 and 216.00 dollars so the closing balance was about \$3500.81.

Secretary, Stan Seto – No report, as there were no minutes from the business meeting at the Soiree.

Membership Chairman, Eden Allison – We have 34 Paid up members for the 2010-2011 year, as the Stinson's have rejoined. Further there is another couple (Linda and Bob Smith??) who's application may be in the club Post office box, as Bruce forgot to pick-up the mail. No big deal, we'll catch them up in February.

Events Chairman, Randy Wakefield – Up Coming January event will be a Tech session at the Wakefield's on the 15th, at 9 AM to work on his Mini.

February will feature a Tech Session on the 19th to fix a TR8 Trannie at the Clough's, starting in the 9 to 9:30 time range. There will also be an HO gauge Slot Car racing day on a Saturday, date not yet selected.

March will feature the Awards Banquet at BeaverCreek Country Club, like last year, on 12 March (a Saturday). Meet at 1830 and eat at 1900 hours, that's 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Lois can be reached at 937-253-1580 or her Cell 937-603-4194 for more details.

Committee Reports –BCD – The club discussed shirts. President Phil took a stand with respect to the MG Club. His position was that shirts are the responsibility of MVT, and in 2011, this club will make all the decisions about shirts, and simply tell the MG club how we intend to handle shirts and the demographics this year. And the Cost. Phil also commented that he'd like to see a heavier weight material in the shirts and asked Randy Wakefield if he had any designs available, yet. Randy commented “No” but indicated he could whip something up for the 2011 edition.

Phil also said he's ask Skip for a copy of the 2011 flier for posting on the web site.

Old Business – We ran through nominations for club officers. Lorna ball's name was entered for Membership Secretary, along with previously nominated Eden Allison and Chris White. No other changes. Nominations were closed, and nominations for Club Awards were opened. There were no additional names entered.

Chuck White brought up Name tags. He explained all the cost and badge sizes that are available out there. He was asked to concentrate size, legible lettering and holding cost to something reasonable, like single digit dollar costs. We will get a follow-up report at the February meeting.

Carolyn Daye will be going in for back surgery in January or February. Prayers are requested.

New Business – A motion was made to declare an Honorarium for Carol Daye's sister who passed recently due to cancer, in the amount of \$50.00. The motion was passed by a near unanimous voice vote.\

A motion was made to declare an Honorarium for Ellis Ball's sister in the amount of \$50.00, the declared destination being the Franklin Food Pantry in here name. The motion passed by near unanimous voice vote.

Stan Seto won Split the Pot for \$7.50.

Next Meeting will be on 02 February, 2011 and same location.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM (2025 hours)

Submitted by Secretary, Stan Seto.



Cheers till next month.

Penetrant Testing – (Stan Seto)

This article is copied from Volume XXXIX, No. 4 of The Octagon News, a monthly publication of the Southwest Ohio Centre of the MG Car Club, dated February 2010. It was provided to that newsletter by Terry Looft of that club, but as you will see is not original with him.

The data shown was generated for the Machinist's Workshop magazine by Paul Baker, an ex-student and a professional machinist. The data was obtained by measuring the break away torque required to remove a nut from a bolt that had been conditioned in a "scientifically rusted" environment. Who knows what that means? As a builder of muzzle loading rifles, I know it is possible to rust a surface, normally a medium or high carbon steel, with acid solution, and as this can be an over night experience... perhaps this was what was done.

The data looks like this:

<u>Penetrating Oil or Fluid</u>	<u>Average Torque Load Required</u>
None	516 in. lbs
WD-40	238 in. lbs
PB Blaster	214 in. lbs
Liquid Wrench	127 in. lbs
Kano Kroil	106 in. lbs
ATF-Acetone Mix	53 in. lbs

The ATF – Acetone mix was a home brew mixture of automatic transmission fluid mixed 50% with acetone. That's a one to one mixture ratio, by volume. Acetone is available in most paint departments of WALMART, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc. ATF fluid, and no brand name was cited, can be had in any automotive supply store in America.

Mr. Looft goes on to state that the ATF-Acetone mix is now a standard commodity in their club, and he notes that Liquid Wrench is almost as good as "Kroil" at less than half the price. He further admonishes...Your experience may vary, etc., etc.

As for myself, I have cans of all four of the name brands listed above and can think of no situation where any of them actually worked, and by "worked" I do mean "caused a bolt or a nut to actually come loose from a tight spot and where you could actually see that the resisting threads were wet". Their use is a good excuse to take a break, spray them on then wander back to the ball game on TV or go get coffee. That said, I do have ATF fluid and a can of acetone in the garage, and plan to mix some up and try it on a certain tight bolt on the old lawn mower, this spring. I'll let you know if it worked. AS this is not an over-the-counter preparation I'm thinking you apply it using an old paint brush.