



"The Marque"

This month:

President's Report
Treasury Report
Events

February 2015

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

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MVT Events List as of January 2015

Events Chair Notes: I am running a bit behind on the power curve (taken from aviation lingo BTW) this month, and I am also changing Events format, so bear with me. Not everything is listed so far, so we will be adding dates as we head into 2015, but we have a great baseline and thanks to the folks that helped me sketch this out. Also, where we have laid in event dates some the details might be a bit sketchy so far – Bruce

February

4 – MVT Monthly Meeting – Logan's Roadhouse, Fairfield Mall (Beavercreek) location (off N Fairfield Rd in front of the Best Buy). Meeting starts at 7:30PM, but if you'd like to join us for dinner at 6:30PM that would be fantastic! We are in the separate meeting area behind the bar to the left as you come in.

14 – MVT Date Night Out - Dinner at the Golden Lamb. Since the Christmas Dinner didn't work out so well, we've decided to try a Valentine's Dinner just like last year. Take your love out to dinner and celebrate a new year of driving fun, or maybe even romance. Dinner is at 5:15PM and before we will plan to do some shopping and maybe bar hopping - we will meet for that at 2PM in the bar at The Golden Lamb. If you are just coming for dinner be at the Golden Lamb by 5PM. We need to know if you and your other are coming by February 12th so we can get the room (yes, we are in a private room) set right. Also note that this will be on the second floor and there are no elevators, so if you need help being carried up stairs let us know! Contact Bruce at bclough@woh.rr.com if you are coming. So far (29 Jan) we have 19 folks signed up!

March

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14 – MVT Banquet – I'm sure Lois will give me exact details soon, but plan on it being at the Beavercreek Golf Club clubhouse, plan on being

President's Report: ~ Lorna Ball

Hello MVTr's ! Here it is...the 30th of January and I am just now doing the President's Report. BAD President....Bad! Sorry Mike.

I missed the events calendar meeting but was thrilled with the results. A lot of great activities planned for this year. We're even going to Michigan.....to see a lighthouse maybe? Looks like 17 people are on board for the Valentine Dinner at the Golden Lamb. This will be the 20th year Ellis and I have hosted the July Summer Pool Party. I think something special should take place for our 20th, don't you? Hmmmmm....my wheels are turning.

Our March Awards Banquet is right around the corner. You know what that means...elections of officers and those fabulous awards. I would be thrilled to see more people step-up and run for office. Have your people get with my people if you are interested. We will make sure your name is nominated.

Stay warm friends.....the days are getting a little longer now and it will be Spring before we know it. My best to ya, Lorna

Treasurer's Report:~ Harry Mague

Treasurer's Report: As of 1 January 2015, the club account had a balance of \$3130.60. For the month of January, the club had no income. The club had only on expense, \$320.24 expense for computer program for the Marque. Account balance as of 1 February 2015 is \$3130.60. Please look at the purposed budget for 2015 in the Marque.

Secretary's Report: ~ Karen Sipos

No report as the January meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

there around 6PM for a dinner around 6:30PM, and plan on a good time. Awards will be presented, officers named, food eaten, beverages consumed, and plans made for the upcoming driving year.

28 – Tech Session -@ Scott Stout's garage to work a host of issues: "Greetings All- I have an overdrive transmission that I installed many years ago in the TR-3. It was never wired for an O.D. unit and I could use some guidance with the relay and such. It's not urgent, but it would sure help the top end. It has a 4:11 rear end that I use for Solo II racing and it tops out around 65. I'm sure this is something I could handle...If I'd just get around to it. Just a reason to eat donuts!" Scott's garage is on the Cincinnati side of Corwin, so we'll owe you an address and map

April

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18 – "One Day" Spring Tour – Still working the details, but it looks like we are going to be part of the ThinkSpring Driving Tour 2015. This is a SW Ohio-based tour for classic cars - some words from the organizer:

Here in the Ohio Valley, the frosty grip of winter is keeping many of us in the garage preparing our favorite wheeled friend for better (read: warmer) days ahead this spring. The Spring Equinox is a mere 2 months away, and the annual Motoring In Focus Classic Driving Tour of Southwest Ohio is less than 90 days down the road!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18, 2015!

Previous entry lists reveal a mélange of marques drive with us each year: Alfa, Austin Healey, Bentley, BMW, Corvette, Datsun, Dino, Ferrari, Fiat, Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, MG, Miata, Mini Cooper, Morgan, Mustang, Porsche, Saab, Triumph, Volvo, VW and the occasional grocery-getter have attended so far. Bring your classic, invite your friends and get on the path to playing with cars; all car clubs and enthusiasts are welcome to join and enjoy the drive. Bring your Go Pro and capture the highlights of your Classic Driving adventure.

The route is continuously and rigorously tested for characteristics that explore many features of your car while providing exemplary scenery and an overall lack of traffic. Entrants will be dispatched in small groups to avoid traffic congestion and allow everyone to safely enjoy the performance of their machine; if you are interested in leading a group of cars, please send a message via the comment box below so we can get you acclimated.

Registration, tour stops and other details will be announced in future posts. Until then, enjoy our collection of images from our past tours and check out recaps of the 2013 and 2014 tours.

See you on the road, in a Classic!

Obviously more great info as we get it! Plan to spend the day in your classic!

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23 – British Museum Car Show – At the 2nd Street Market – plan on Triumph classes and plan on being there! Details TBD

30 – Northern Wine Tour – hosted by your vintners Tim Moore and John Clifford. Details TBD.

June

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6 – Pre TRA Tech Session – Get your cars ready for the drive, or just stand around and eat donuts and kick tires! Location TBD

Week Of June 14 – TRA Tour & TRA – your tour guide Bruce will lead you on a wonderful, multi-day trip to and back from TRA 2015, stopping at unique points along the way to take in all the sights. For details on the meet head to www.triumphregister.com, for more details on the tour – read this Marque section next month!

**TRA 2015
National Meet
In Solomon's Island,
Maryland**



June 16-19, 2015
Note: Banquet is Friday June 19

THE MEET:
Come join us in Chesapeake Bay Crab Country for the 2015 TRIUMPH REGISTER OF AMERICA NATIONAL MEET. Where Time (historical events), Tides (drives along the Potomac River, Patuxent River & Chesapeake Bay) and traditional Triumph events meet: Welcome Picnic, Fun Rally, Poker Run, Ladies Tour, Self Guided Tours, Early Morning Run, Tech Sessions, Auction, and of course the Concours/Participants Choice Car show and Awards Banquet.

MOST IMPORTANTLY MEETING OLD & NEW FRIENDS!

THE HOTEL:
The Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina is located on Back Creek/Solomons Harbor. The hotel has 276 rooms and 50 suites, many with scenic views of the water. The spacious patio, pool and outside bar are located within the semi-circular layout of the hotel. It's a wonderful venue for relaxing and touring the area. The parking lot is huge so there will be plenty of room for trailers, tow vehicles, and your UIC.
The Mission Diner TRA Committee welcomes all our Triumph friends to Solomons!

LOCATION:
Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina
133 Holiday Drive
Solomons, Maryland 20688

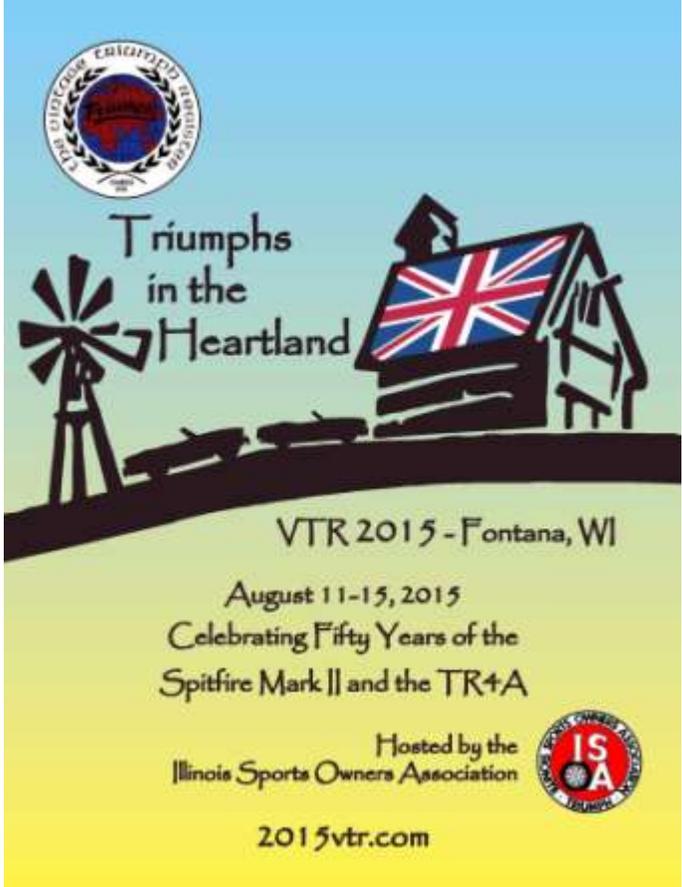
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Are open now, so don't wait!!
Please call the hotel directly at (410) 328-6313

Group Code: "TR0" (zero) i.e. TR with a zero
Group Rate: \$124.00 plus taxes
Group Rate in effect: June 14-20, 2015 Website:
www.holidayinn.com/Solomons

QUESTIONS:
Email: jtrumph@yahoo.com
Phone: Jack & Carol Schmolzy 410-768-8913
OR
Email: josemi@yahoo.com
Phone: Joel & Gloria (410) 775-7937

The Meet Registration form will be mailed in the TRA Newsletter and available at www.triumphregister.com/shortly.

separate meeting area behind the bar to the left as you come in.
Week of August 9 – VTR National Convention – see poster
28-30 – Michigan Tour – Heading north in search of good roads, great places to visit, and fun!
Details TBD



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- 18 – Pool Party & Tour** – Details TBD
- 19 – Cincinnati BCD** – We plan to show up in force, details TBD
- 31 – Dayton British Car Day Set-up @ Eastwood Metro Park** – 6PM

August

- 1 – Dayton BCD Set-up and Show** – if you've been around, you know the ropes. If not, details TBD!
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September

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- 19 – Metamora Run** – it's been a few years since we headed to Metamora (IN) to check out the scene. Time to head there again! Maybe we'll go to Oldenburg, probably not to Batesville!

October

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9-11 – Fall Tour (Marietta – SE Ohio) – Heading to the Marke’s Editor’s part of Ohio, or at least a part he knows well! Details TBD

November

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7 – Last Tech Session – More coffee & donuts – details TBD

December

5 – Holiday Soiree – You can never get your brown-bags done too soon. Details TBD.

19 (or 20) – Holiday Dinner Out – Location and details TBD. The Greene was nice this year – what other places exist?

Purposed Budget 2015 Miami Valley Triumphs

<u>Description</u> 2015 P	<u>Month</u>	<u>Expenses</u>				
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014 P</u>	<u>2014 A</u>	
Awards Banquet \$1000.00	March	\$807.00	\$985.00	\$900.00	\$986.00	
Year End Awards \$500.00	March	\$660.00	\$470.00	\$500.00	\$450.00	
Club Liability Insurance \$250.00	April	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$235.00	
Ball's Pool Party \$190.00	August	\$145.00	\$186.00	\$190.00	\$187.00	
Web Hosting \$150.00	July	\$130.00	\$167.00	\$170.00	\$130.00	
Post Office Box \$80.00	August	\$76.00	\$78.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Donations \$100.00	Yearly	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$3050.00	
Marque Expense \$60.00	Yearly	\$82.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$55.00	
Christmas Party \$150.00	December	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$151.00	
Misc Expense* \$190.00	Yearly	<u>\$187.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>	<u>\$186.00</u>	
Summary \$2670.00		2692.00	\$2596.00	\$2580.00	\$5510.00	
		<u>Income</u>				
Membership Dues	Yearly	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$750.00	\$710.00	\$700.00
BCD Final Payout \$1545.00	October	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$1000.00	\$1800.00	
50/50(average of \$96) \$125.00	Yearly	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	
Brown Bag Receipt \$200.00	January	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$240.00	
Awards Dinner ---0---	March	--0--	--0--	---0---	---0---	
Misc Income* \$100.00	Yearly	<u>\$320.00</u>	<u>\$320.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$3035.00*</u>	
Summary \$2670.00		\$2855.00	\$2855.00	\$2175.00	\$5935.00	

Actual Club Financial Status

<u>Year</u>	<u>January 1st</u>	<u>December 31st</u>
2012	\$4305.78	\$4467.93(+163.00)
2013	\$4467.93	\$3024.90(-1443.03)**
2014	\$3024.90	\$3450.84(*425.94)

*Misc Income and Expense include: Memorabilia, Computer software, name tags, BCD Shirts, TRA Quilt and the final profit from TRA.

**Loss is misleading due to TRA expenses not yet reimbursed.

