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

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President's Corner.

Can you believe that May is over? Where are all the flowers? I finally finished the top for Belle (that is our Stag), it took a while to complete, thanks for all the help at the tech session held in April.

I hope some people made the car show at second street market, we were unable to attend. What is ahead for MVT? Events are some where in the Marque. We would like to take a ride some where this next month. Skip Peterson has asked me if anyone would care to help out at Carrillon park form a car show, they decided to run a show there on June 12.

BCD meeting at Poelking Lanes in May was fruitful, all seems to be going along as usual. Carolyn and I have 625 flyers to put together and mail. If you are a MVT or MG car club member you should receive a mailer. You can go to the internet and print out a registration form from our club website. See you at the June meeting.

Minutes of Meeting – 07 April, 2010

The April meeting of the Miami Valley Triumphs was held at Tumbleweeds Restaurant on Dorothy Lane, in Kettering on 7 April, 2010.

In attendance were 23 members and 4 guests (the youngsters).

Phil Daye, President, opened the meeting at 7:33 PM with a Toast “to the Queen!” We all raised our glasses.

Phil's opening remarks were to thank Stan Seto for work as president for the past six years. Phil also thanked Lois Bigler for her set-up of the MVT Banquet in March. A splendid occasion.

The Vice-president, Don Bigler said it was good to be here, noting that his classes had been moved to Monday's so he'd be to the meetings more often now. He mentioned Chuck White's email message (topic) and also wondered where the Queen's portrait has gotten to?

Treasurer's report was made by Carolyn Daye. The club started with \$4611.09 in the treasury in March, had income for the banquet of about \$200, plus some memberships for 2010-2011, and the club paid out \$957.77 for the banquet and some miscellaneous bills so we finished the month with \$3954.01.

The Membership Secretary , Eden Allison, reported that membership is holding at 36 members and that dues for the new year are now coming due. By the end of the meeting she had gotten several renewals.

The Secretary's report was that there were no minutes in the Marque for the March meeting, but there will be some in May issue.

Randy Wakefield went over the upcoming events for April, May and June, which are also listed on the Events page of the Marque. He also bought with him a Micro-Hot Wheels track to do some racing on when the meeting was over. He specifically challenged the Clough kids to racing.

A Tech session was agreed to at the Daye's on 24 April to stack-up the convertible top for the Stag. Starts at 10 AM.

Old Business -

Stan Seto did the third reading of a new paragraph for the club By-Laws, dealing with donations.

“7.5 Expenditures

7.7 Donations

If there is a societal instance of happiness or of sorrow, and a donation is decided, the value of such a sum shall be voted by the members at the meeting, but shall not exceed 10% of what is in the treasury. Further such donations shall generally be limited to club members, their spouses and children, and the club member and spouse's parents, brothers and sisters. On the occasion, donations for other than club members and their near relatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.”

A vote was called and the club approved the addition by a hand vote count of 21 for, 2 against and no abstentions. The paragraph will be put into the By-Laws by the secretary. It will be Paragraph 7.7.

Stan Seto, as his last official act as the out-going President handed out awards for the club members voted in the March meeting and announced at the MVT Banquet.

Marque of Distinction was won by Ellis Ball. Keep it On the Road was won by Mike McKitrick. Most Improved was won by Phil Daye and

Keep It on The Road was won by Ted Allison and Charles (Chuck) White.

The winners received Trophies, Ellis, a Mantel Clock, and their wives received gift cards of value to Kroger's.

New Business –

Phil Daye commented that the club has a flag and a portable stall that is missing some pieces. These items reside with him and Ellis. Do we have a staff for the flag??

Lorna Ball told the tale of their TR7 sale, to a Franklin man who paid cash (in various denominations and packets of bills held by rubber bands and paper clips). The tale continued with the story of a recent drug bust in Franklin home where this guy lived and the police found, in his room, over \$250,000 in loose bills and rubber banded bills of various denominations. Lorna's lament was – "We could have asked more for the car!!" and Mike McKittrick's rejoinder – "Well, you can buy it back at the police auction!"

At the Split The Pot drawing, Bruce Clough donated some left over Mequire's Clean-up kits won by Chuck White and Lorna Ball, and Debbie Farrett won the cash, about \$7.00.

Phil adjourned the meeting just before 8 PM.

Then the racing began on the Micro-Hot wheels Track, over seen by Randy, and the clough kids cleaned up....

Minutes of Meeting – 05 May, 2010

The May meeting of the Miami Valley Triumphs was held at Tumbleweeds Restaurant on Dorothy Lane, in Kettering on 5 May, 2010.

Lois Bigler sat in for Stan Seto and took these minutes. Thank you, Lois.

In attendance were 22 members and 3 guests (the youngsters).

Phil Daye, President, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM. Phil's opening remarks were to thank everyone who came to the Tech Session and worked on the Stag.

The Vice-president, Don Bigler said he was glad to be here.

Treasurer's report was made by Carolyn Daye. The club started with \$3954.01 and ended April with \$3406.44 in the treasury.

Acting Secretary, Lois Bigler said Stan was on a business trip and that the Minutes would be in the Marque.

The Membership Secretary, Edna Allison, reported that there has been no change in membership, 36 members.

Randy Wakefield went over the upcoming events for May and June, which are also listed on the Events page of the Marque.

08 May – Scottish Weekend,
Carrollton, KY.

15 May – BCD at 2nd Street Market,
Dayton

16 May – Truck Show in Fairborn
06 June – Ft. Meigs British Show
17 – 19 June – TRA, Wooster, OH
26 June – Mid-Ohio British Day

Old Business –

BCD Notes from Randy W. and Phil D.:

BCD Logo to be on fronts of shirts, art graphics, as presented by Randy, will be on backs.

Next BCD Meeting will be on 13 May at Poelking Lanes.

New Business – Cheyanne's Birthday is on 08 May, Saturday, and Bridget's birthday is on 10 May, Monday ---Club sang Happy Birthday to them.

Split the Pot was won by Lois Bigler. She got \$7.50.

Phil adjourned the meeting just before 8 PM.

BCD Meeting, April 2010

The first British Car Days meeting of the joint MG-Triumph clubs was held at Poelking Lanes on Knightsbridge Road, 08 April, 2010.

Skip Peterson and Bill Hammond represented the MG Club of Southwest Ohio Center while Lorna and Ellis Ball, Lois and Don Bigler and Stan Seto represented Miami Valley Triumphs.

Topics discussed were –

Added the following car classes to the list, MGC's (both roadsters and GT's), separated the Sunbeams into Alpines and Tigers. We decided to remove the Metropolitans, since so few (one) have attended since they were the featured Marque three years ago.

There will be NO featured Marque for the 2010 show.

Ron Parks will do door prizes again this year. It has been decided that to prevent all the good door prizes from being snatched up by the initial drawn plaque numbers, that we would institute a prize number system, where the selected car numbers would come up, pick a number out of a hat and that's the door prize they get.

Bill Hammond will be registering the vendors again this year.

Stan Seto revised the address label lists from 2009 and we have about 610 addresses.

Park contracts have been applied for, no approvals as yet.

Bags and pens will be furnished by AutoWeek.

Balloting will be done same as last year, except the classes will be altered as noted above.

Food license will be obtained by Jennifer Peterson, sound system will be obtained from last year's source and we will use local walkie-talkies to communicate group to group.

The 2010 registration form will be put on the web site: daytonbcd2010@aol.com Pass word is "Triumph". It will also be posted in the MVT Marque publication and on the MVT website www.miamivalleytriumphs.com

Shirts: Randy Wakefield, MVT, has an example shirt, but he was a no-show at this meeting. Shirts will be more expensive by 40% in 2010. But the way they are being made, we can get new orders in a day or sooner. The question is do we buy same amount as last year or only spend what we spent last year. Level of indebtedness is key to the question. It was decided to only spend what we spent last year, but take orders at the show and fill them after.

Details to be worked out. Last year we bought 22 dozen shirts and sold all of them including left over shirts from 2008. This year it means we would only buy about 18 dozen shirts. Pre-registration will

determine how we do all this. Last year we had about 150 pre-registered, so that accounted for about half of the shirts bought. More on this at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be 13 May, at the Poelking Lanes at 7:00 PM.

BCD Committee – Second Meeting – 2009

The second meeting of the year was held at the Poelking Lanes on 13 May, 2009.

In attendance were Skip and Jennifer Peterson and David Gribler representing the Dayton MG Club, and Lorna and Ellis Ball and Stan Seto representing Miami Valley Triumphs.

Skip reported that the Park contract has been OK'ed, that flyers requesting Door prizes is going out and that two sponsors have signed up. Skip plans to ask Mike McKitrick if he would be willing to sponsor again this year.

There was some discussion concerning the shirts. Strong sentiment to do the shirts locally, to reduce the number of shirts bought this year (In 2008 we had about two dozen left over and that was a well attended meeting) and do a good job on the art work. Vendor of choice was H&H.

Ace music has gone out of business. They provided the sound system we used. Skip plans to approach the owners to see if the speaker system and amplifiers might still be available. If not, we do need to find a source for a sound system.

The grill used at the event has finally fallen apart. Skip suggested the clubs get a new one, and had an ad for a large grill, eight burners, all stainless construction and it folds up for easy transport. Cost is \$400.00. We agreed to buy it and split the cost between the two clubs. The plan would be to store the grill at the Museum of Transportation.

Flyers for BCD were printed and 300 were folded for mailing. Skip gave MVT those 300 plus about 500 unfolded. Stan printed about 630 mailing labels, some of which cover both MVT and MG Club members. The agreement is clubs will furnish their own members with applications to reduce the mailing costs. Flyers will be mailed out weekend of 17th of May.

Meeting ended at 8:00 PM.

Next meeting will be on 30 June at Poelking Lanes.

Post meeting, Lorna Ball checked with H&H and said they could do the shirts but could only do six colors. Decision was to work it out with them.

Stan reports we currently have three applications, one MVT and two MG.



MID-IOWA BRIT/EURO CAR CLASSIC

Register Now for the Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic

The 2010 Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic is rapidly approaching and promises to be bigger and better than ever. In fact it is only 16 days away. A new addition to the 2010 Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic this year is the Friday Night Fun Run sponsored by our friends at Road Rally Charities. This exciting driving event will happen Friday evening June 4th. Participants will enjoy the scenic beauty of Central Iowa while touring the countryside in their classic automobile.

Make plans now to spend Friday June 4th and Saturday June 5th with us as we celebrate our passion for these fine British and European automobiles. Sign up for the inaugural Friday Night Fun Run sponsored by Road Rally Charities when you register for the 2010 Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic. Registration for the Friday Night Fun Run is just \$5.00. All proceeds go to charity.

Don't miss the best car show in the Midwest. The 2010 Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic is the premier auto event for all enthusiasts of British and European automobiles. Register early for this exciting show. All the information is easily found on our web site at www.midiowacarclassic.com.

Feel free to forward this information to all of your car club friends. We look forward to seeing you on June 5th at the 2010 Mid-Iowa Brit/Euro Car Classic.

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www.midiowacarclassic.com

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