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October 2005 Events:  
5th - Membership Meeting at  
Fuddruckers  
behind the Dayton Mall on  
Kingsridge Drive;  
7:30 PM.
- Event Reports:

## October 2005

- **MVT Officers**

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

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### The President's Comments, October, '05

Gad, We're into October already.....Fall is here!!

Our family started the month on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, at Hatteras. The first week was ideal, lots of sun and swimming. The second week was very windy and there was a strong chop to the surf. We spent time reading and shopping and sight seeing. We were also keeping an eye on Ophelia. That storm started up the coast the day we left to come home. I have not seen any pictures of the damage to the barrier islands, she might have caused.

We were home a week and then flew to Spain. Me for business, and Norma to shop. I forgot my camera, so no pictures. We lived in Sitges, some fifteen miles down the coast from Barcelona. Sitges is the newly anointed Gay Capitol of the world, and it has nude beaches. We rented an apartment in Barcelona and went up there on Friday, after the business meeting was over. In Barcelona, they were celebrating Patron Saints weekend, St George was the saint and all the stores and most businesses were closed, Friday through Monday. But, museums and tourist sites were open, as were the restaurants. So, while the ladies did not get to shop, we did get a lot of sight-seeing in at Cathedrals, Parks, Museums and in the evenings we were out among the crowds, going to rock concerts, seeing the street entertainment and dodging traffic. In Barcelona, the way to get around was by subway. It was cheap, the trains ran close together and there are seven lines which cover the city. All you had to know was the last stop of a line in either direction. The night life goes on until sun-up. Here's the thing: They eat breakfast at 10. Work or play until two. Everything stops until four. They eat dinner after 10 pm and party into the night. I don't think we ever acclimated. Flew back home on Sunday to discover that a meeting normally held in late October was moved to the first week in October due to the Hurricanes, so I will not be at the October meeting. Randy is up again.

Thanks for listening,      Stan Seto

### The Vice-President's Comments

Who me? O.K. If it fits into the page, I can contribute to the jocularity. (per father Mulcahee) The 242 squadron stood down this week. I never saw brake linings fall to the ground upon removal of a brake drum... until recently. I am blessed that all I felt on the way home from BCD was a touch of peddle fade. The rear brake cylinder failed and I had just enough to stop on the hard stand. Post flight however, the LBC leaked a right old mess onto the concrete. This may be a humble moment to confess that this airframe had been in a barn for a ponderable time. The car was prepped for the 2002 or 2003 show but refused to start. It had set through several winters after painting. Is it wise to operate an old car that is just out of long term storage. I count my blessings and testify that certain things are worth putting right before going operational. That said, evenings after school, I replaced both cylinders at the rear and re-bled the system. Oh my! The emergency brake was soft and here's the reason. One end of the B#@%\$# cable has a clean shear at the backing plate. Perhaps there had already been a pants filler with this kite.

was prepped for the Fudrucker's club appreciation cruise in on the 14th. One GTO, four Gold Wings and no MVT cars. You might have guessed. The air op valve forward of the radiator was shorting my new battery. (with help from the ignition switch key hole) That's right. After the key was withdrawn, the key warning buzzer continued. O.K. Prince of darkness indeed. This little Spit has the fight of Bader in it and just as cross after being ignored for so long. That's all good with me. I drove the little car. As you all know, it only takes one ride in a Spit to capture a love for the cars that never leaves the soul.  
Tight uplocks and warm pitots .. R.L. Wakefield 242 sqn.

## **September 2005 Meeting Minutes 07-09-05**

**26 members present**

**Pres Away.** Family Business.

**Vice Pres:** Called meeting to order with toast to Sir Douglas Bader DFC

**Membership:** 31 paid members. Those who have not paid dues were removed from Marque

Mailing.

**Treasurer:** Carolyn reported income and expenses

**Sec'y:** Minutes of August meeting approved as printed in Marque

**Marque Editor/Website:** HELP HELP HELP!!!!!!! Replacement needed for Marque editor and website

**Events** Bruce attended Struckman auction, lots of STUFF. See Bruce if you want any of the items he had

listed in recent email.

Sept 9 Farm Tour in Greene County will be led by Bruce. We will visit 4/5 farms in PM with

Dinner somewhere close by. Get flyer from Bruce.

14 Cruise in at Fuddruckers. RAINDATE is the 21<sup>st</sup>

15 Dayton Concours Boonshoft Museum

23 Six Pack Gathering See Mike Ross

23-25 British Car Days Indianapolis

24 Cruise In Tipp City Mum Festival

Dates for fall tour in October have not finalized. Come to October meeting to learn time and

Route or else call Bruce.

**Old Business:** THERE IS NO FUDGE TONIGHT!

BCD A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING A RAINY DAY TURN INTO A MARVELOUS BCD. Official registration was 257 autos and motorcycles. It was decided not to mail the 16 bags of those pre-registered who were unable to attend unless they contact us. The wrap up meeting has

not been scheduled. THERE ARE SEVERAL LARGE AND ONE SMALL SHIRT AVAILABLE AT \$5.00 EACH. Jay Kolb thanked MVT club on behalf of Jaguar club for having received club participation plaque.

**New Business:** Ted Allison and Mark Macy have become owners of large storage space.

They will have space

To rent for auto storage.

Lois Bigler will check about availability of Patterson Homestead on December 3 or 10 for Holiday gathering

Mailing unclaimed goody bags and shirts to BCD registrants not attending. At a vote, the shirts will be awarded to those who can arrange their transit. Randy will post e-mail to invite those interested in picking up the materials.

REVIEW MARQUE AND/OR WEBSITE FOR PARTICULARS ON EVENTS:

50/50 Raffle

\$ Harry Mague

Tickets for Concours Scott Stout

[2] Twelve pack Coke Audrey Johnson

Twelve pack Coke Harry Mague

Twelve pack Coke Vic Bell

Twelve pack Coke Max Stout

Retreat to parking lot to view, cuss, and discuss Triumphs driven to meeting!!!!!!!

**Next Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> at Fuddruckers. Have a spooky TR story handy and please REMEMBER YOUR NAME BADGE!!!!!!**

## Events October 05

Hi gang, Bruce here. It's October, my favorite time of year. Leaves, pumpkins, and the Fall Tour. What could be better? I want to highlight several events this month:

1-2 Oct - Spring Valley Potato Festival. Okay, so it's not that grand - but there is a decent set of vendors and fried sweet potatoes run by students from Eastern Europe.

5 Oct - MVT Monthly Meeting. Come for fun and see who drive a Triumph. See who will show up. Last month it was Wendell Terrill, this month??? Dinner starts about 6-6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30.

15 Oct - MVT Fall Tour. As usual, led by moi, but instead of meeting at the Waynesville McDonalds (which is now an ash heap), it will be at the Atlanta Bread Company, south of the Dayton Mall on OH 741 (Springboro Pike) on the east side before you get to Lyons Road. We will leave at 9:30 AM, so get there earlier for breakfast. Plan to spend the day driving - the theme - Harvest! For those that want to meet us for dinner - we plan to be at the usual watering hole, The Dutchman in Waynesville, at 5 PM. Make sure we know you are coming (Cell 937-238-4962) so we can reserve a seat. Let the colors begin!

# **MVT Fall Tour '05**



## **Leaves, Harvest, Wine & Food**

**15 Oct 2005 – Rain Or Shine We'll Cruise!**

Theoretically, it's falling leaves time. This means that Bruce & Co. will be heading out in search of nice colors, interesting Fall things to do, and will end up in Waynesville at The Dutchman restaurant, hoping that the Balls will put our names in (just kidding). Normally we'd meet at the Waynesville McDonalds, but since that's a smoldering pile now we'll be meeting at the Atlanta Bread Co., west side of OH 741 just south of the Dayton Mall and north of the Wal-Mart (same side of the street). Go early for breakfast, plan to leave at 0930. Dinner will be around 5PM with prizes awarded after that – prizes? Don't ask...

If you have FM trancievers (radios), Bring Them, We Will Use Channel 10, Code 0 For MVT Communications en route.  
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## Summer Remembered.....



Snicky Shifts and warm exhaust burbles... Randy Wakefield Jr.

### Hot Web Site of the Month !

Download a traction engine, a Trabant, and yes Lois even a Reliant 3-Wheeler. Paper models are out there for free. Some are card printed in nice colour for as little as three dollars !

<http://www.wrigleyfieldmodel.com/>

<http://www.3wheelers.com/dlprmodel2.html> (Reliant3wheeler)

[http://digg.com/mods/Paper\\_model\\_cars](http://digg.com/mods/Paper_model_cars). (bigfree site)