



The Marque

"All the news that's fit to soak up oil"



Charles Runyan 1946-2018

January 2019

Events this month:

- MVT Meeting - 2nd
- 2019 MVT Events Planning Meeting – 17th

MVT Club Info

Miami Valley Triumphs is a non-profit club founded to preserve and enjoy Triumph and Standard automobiles. You do not have to own a Triumph or Standard to be in the club, just be interested in the preservation of the marque. For more info on joining the club and dues please contact the MVT Membership Chair (contact info below).

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Club Website:

<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/>

We are also on **Facebook** at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1654893204751113/> - this is a closed group so you will need to request joining.

Please send comments/suggestions to: miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com or to the PO Box.

Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 22nd of the month.

MVT is a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register (<http://vintagetriumphregister.org/>) and Center of the Triumph Register of America (<http://triumphregister.com/>). We actively participate in activities of these clubs and their endeavors to preserve the marque. In addition to the above national clubs you also might want to check out 6-Pack (TR6/TR-250) <http://www.6-pack.org/j15/> and the North American Spitfire Squadron for Triumph Spitfire and GT6 owners <http://www.nasshq.org/>.

MVT Monthly Meeting

MVT Monthly Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Archers Tavern Kettering, 2030 E Dorothy Ln, Kettering, OH 45420, (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting

room off the bar at the front of the tavern. We have dinner and socializing at 6:30PM and the president usually ruins our fun by starting a meeting at 7:30PM.

<http://archerstavern.com/archerstavern/>

Obligatory Disclaimer

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Miami Valley Triumphs is a registered chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register and a local center of the Triumph Register of America. 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 a location as published on the MVT website or in "the Marque", and/or by Email. General membership meetings are at 7:30 pm with informal dinner starting at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting. Anyone interested is most heartily invited to attend. Triumph car ownership is not required.

Technical advice given within is the opinion of the writer and should not be construed as professional advice nor relied upon. They are not official advice of Miami Valley Triumphs, MVT officers, or MVT members. As with all maintenance and repairs the reader should do their homework and get multiple opinions.

Officer's Reports

President's Report

None submitted this month.

Vice President's Report

None submitted this month.

Treasurer's Report



As of 1December 2019, the club account had an account balance of \$3671.81 For the month of December the club's only income was from Brown Bag auction for \$134.00. The club had the following expenses for the month of December: A \$100.00 Donation to the Queen of Apostles for the Christmas party and \$46.98 for the food for the Christmas Party. Total expense for December was \$146.98. As we start the New Year, the club has as of 1 January 2018, an account balance of \$3658.83. Attached is the proposed budget for 2019 which is presented to the membership at the January meeting to be voted in the February meeting. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and Very Happy New Year. Respectfully submitted, Harry Magee.

Events Chair Report

Not much in this month's Marque – I am pulling the events for the year out except for January which are just the membership meeting on the 2nd and the 2019 planning meeting on the 16th – yes, 16th. Can't do it now on the 17th. I encourage anyone interested in planning to come out to Zemore's in Bellbrook starting at 6:15PM. Based on that meeting I will develop the 2019 MVT Events List for the Feb 2019 Marque.

TRA 2020 Planning Meeting – we are also going to put another TRA 2020 planning meeting on the schedule for January. Next month it will get its own section in the Marque. We were going to try

for a site visit over Dr Martin Luther King weekend, but Alice will be out of town so it will have to be pushed into February – maybe President's Day weekend.

I also owe a few of you the TRA 2019 Clough Trip Itinerary, heck – I owe that to myself!

See you at the meeting on the 2nd.

Events Tsar Bruce

Membership Chair Report

Nothing submitted this month.

Webmaster Report

None this month – our Webmeister John Coutant has it all under control at MVT website: <https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/>

Marque Editor's Report



Well, Charles is gone – I still don't know the cause of death but it doesn't really matter. I'm feeling really mortal now. I've known Charles since 1984 and next to Tom Householder and Charles Davis he was one of the most colorful characters I've met while driving Triumphs.

We didn't see eye-to-eye all the time – those old timers know I used to call TRF out when a part I ordered wasn't up to snuff, but I still came back to TRF for my parts and the Summer Party for fun. I am proud to call him a friend.

I have to believe TRF will continue. Albert was being groomed to take it over, and now will have his chance. The parts are still coming as ordered

and Summer Party this year will take on a special meaning.

I did not have the chance to go to the Coventry Inn on Dec 28th for a memorial. I know Chuck White went – don't know about Chris or others in MVT. I do know building the Coventry was one of the things I did not agree with since it took momentum from TRF and almost caused it to go under. That said if you look for plaque #324 of the Coventry Inn supporters (believe the Coventry Flying Club?) you will see Alice's and my name on it.

Rest in peace Guv'nor – Bruce



This is a short Marque this month. I did not get a lot of articles (I never do this time of year) - I did do some work on the FrankenStag, but that will be in the February 2019 Marque.

MVT Events

Past Month's Events

1 – MVT Holiday Soiree.

Hat's off for the Biglers for hosting the MVT Holiday Soiree again - it was a great time and all had fun.



Sideways view of a beautiful Brown Bag Auction Bag. If you were not there this is what you missed.



What a hot dog!

16 – MVT Holiday Dinner – Another great time was had by all. We met at the Paragon Supper Club in Centerville and ate some wonderful food – thanks for all who came out to this!



Tim wasn't there, he won anyway, Duncan is modeling and being corrupted at the same time – how did that bottle get there?



Gluttony at the Paragon

**This month's Events –
January 2019**



2 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

16 - MVT January Events Calendar development – 6:15 PM @ Zemore's Bistro and Wine Bar on OH 725 west of Bellbrook (near the intersection of Wilmington Pike and OH 725, in the strip mall next to the Thai restaurant).

The MVT Store: MVT Memorabilia

The Club has the following fantastic, wonderful memorabilia for sale. Show your colors in public, on your car or on you! Look at all we have:



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00



MVT Car Flag - \$5.00



MVT Window Sticker - \$1.00

All the memorabilia is available at each Club meeting upon request. Pls contact our MVT Memorabilia Manger, Harry Mague harrymague@aol.com.

Classifieds

Classified ads are free to MVT members and run month to month. We do not endorse anything in here, nor do we get any compensation in fees or royalties. As with the rest of life "buyer beware".

WANTED - TR3 Luggage Rack in as new condition (No drill , Hinge pin mounted type)
Contact Chris at tryanity@gmail.com.

FOR SALE - Triumph TR3 Engine TS56528E (June-October 1959) Good clean condition - Out of a running TR3 that was hit from behind -Head has been Sold - \$300 -Inquire at tryanity@gmail.com

Purposed Budget 2019 Miami Valley Triumphs

Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018P</u>	<u>2018A</u>	<u>2019P</u>
Awards Banquet	March	\$1137.00	\$1252.00	\$1300.00	\$1278.00	\$1300.00
Year End Awards	March	\$480.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$466.00	\$500.00
Club Liability Insurance	April	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
Summer Party	August	---0---	\$216.00	\$220.00	\$187.00	\$200.00
Web Hosting	July	\$127.00	\$178.00	\$180.00	\$145.00	\$150.00
Post Office Box	August	\$86.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$96.00	\$100.00
Donations	Yearly	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$370.00	\$200.00
Christmas Party	December	\$120.00	\$147.00	\$150.00	\$147.00	\$150.00
Misc Expense*	Yearly	<u>\$270.00</u>	<u>\$593.00</u>	<u>\$255.00</u>	<u>\$241.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Summary		\$2490.00	\$3326.00	\$3150.00	\$3155.00	\$3000.00

Income

Membership Dues	Yearly	\$840.00	\$915.00	\$900.00	\$935.00	\$900.00
BCD Final Payout	October	\$1450.00	\$1500.00	\$1800.00	\$1100.00	\$1500.00
50/50	Yearly	\$166.00	\$151.00	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$150.00
Brown Bag Receipt	January	\$196.00	\$190.00	\$200.00	\$134.00	\$200.00
Awards Dinner	March	--0--	---0---	---0---	--0--	---0---
Misc Income*	Yearly	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$244.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
Summary		\$2677.00	\$2901.00	\$3150.00	\$2553.00	\$3000.00

Actual Club Financial Status

<u>Year</u>	<u>January 1st</u>	<u>December 31st</u>
2016	\$4499.40	\$4686.51(\$187.11)
2017	\$4686.51	\$4261.23(-\$425.28)
2018	\$4261.23	\$3658.83(-\$602.40)

*Misc Income and Expense include: Memorabilia, Computer software, name tags, Marque Mailing, extra BCD Shirts and misc income.