



"The Marque"

This month:

President's Report
Secretary's Report
Treasury Report & By-Law Changes
Events

March 2015

MVT Officers

President: Lorna Ball, 937-746-5189
Vice President: Curtis Hayes, 937-610-8832
Secretary: Karen Sipos, 937-572-5817
Treasurer: Harry Mague, 937- 426-3802
Membership: Valerie Relue, 937-667-5227
Events: Bruce Clough, 937-376-9946

Please send comments/suggestions to:
news@miamivalleytriumphs.org
or to the P. O. Box.

Parts Needed!!

Scott Stout needs an Overdrive Switch for a TR-2 or TR-3. The Club is doing a "Roving Wrench" party at my barn down in Corwin, just south of Waynesville.

The project is installing my Overdrive.

I thought I'd ask the members before I order one from Moss.

My phone # is 937-291-0978, Cell 937-477-8863.

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

Obligatory Disclaimer

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President's Report: ~ Lorna Ball

March is here! March is here! It's almost time to get our cars out of moth balls and hit the road.

I know there is a tech session planned for the end of March.....I predict much warmer temps for the event. Hope a lot of you are intending to make it to our Awards Banquet. Please let Lois know you are coming. She needs those numbers.

Hope to see you at the March meeting. There will be voting of officers and awards.

Treasurer's Report:~ Harry Mague

Treasurer's Report: As of 1 February 2015, the club account had a balance of \$3130.60. For the month of February, the club had only 50/50 income of \$11.00. The club had only one expense, \$2.00 for the Marque mailing. Account balance as of 1 March 2015 is \$3139.60.

Purposed Changes to Miami Valley Triumphs By-Laws

Current: 7.4 Annual Budget

Before the March Awards Banquet, the Treasurer and the President shall prepare the annual budget showing in detail the upcoming fiscal year's anticipated income and expenditures as well as the income and expenditures of the last fiscal year. Unless directed by a membership meeting of MVT, the Officers shall not budget the expenditures to exceed the projected income. The budget shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at the April membership meeting.

Purposed: 7.4 Annual Budget

At the January MVT Membership meeting, the Treasurer and the President shall prepare **and present** the annual budget showing in detail the upcoming fiscal year's anticipated income and expenditures as well as the income and expenditures of the last fiscal year. Unless directed by a membership meeting of MVT, the Officers shall not budget the expenditures to exceed the projected income. The budget shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at the **February** membership meeting. **By passing the Annual Budget, it authorizes the Treasurer to allocate and pay those expenditures as outlined in the Annual Budget.**

Current:7.5.1 No member, officer, or representative of MVT shall have the authority to contract any obligation for MVT or expend any monies of MVT unless the contract or commitment has been authorized to incur the expense, liability, or expenditure by the President, Board, or general membership.

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Secretary's Report: ~ Karen Sipos

Minutes Miami Valley Triumphs Meeting February 4, 2015

The February 4, 2015 meeting of the Miami Valley Triumph Club met at Logan's Steak House in Beaver Creek. The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:27pm. Since the January meeting has been cancelled due to bad weather, the meeting began with a toast to giggles and good health in 2015. There were 27 members present and two Clough siblings.

Officer Reports:

President Lorna Ball informed the group of members that would not be present to upcoming meetings – Stan Seto and John Coutant. There was no Vice President report. Secretary ask that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Correction was made to reflect that Bruce Clough has been nominated for Marque of Distinction by Chris White. Minutes were approved by voice vote. Treasure reported a balance of \$3130.60. The income from the Brown Bag Auction was \$237. Membership reported 37 members. Bruce Clough went over events for the year proposed by the group that met the previous week. He also reminded the group of some upcoming events. The February 14th drive and dinner at The Golden Lamb and the March 14 Awards Banquet at the Beaver Creek country Club. Also a meeting Feb 21 for members planning on attending TRA 2015. The complete listing of Events for 2015 will be published in the Marque. Committee Reports;

MVT Events List as of March 2015

There were no reports for Technical, Spares, Regalia and BCD. Mike McKittrick reported that he has purchased the new Acrobat program for the Newsletter.

Old Business

Nominations of Officers and Awards Bruce Clough nominated Dan Stinson for VP and it was Second by Chuck White. **The nominations for new officers are Dan Stinson for VP; Valerie Relue for Membership and Bruce Clough for Events. Awards for Press on Regardless were Bruce Clough, Harry Mague and Stan Seto; for Marque of Distinction Bruce Clough; for Most Improved Bruce Clough, Tim Moore, and John Clifford.** Greg Relue moved that nominations be closed. It was seconded by Chris White and passed by voice vote. All names will be published in the February Marque and voting can be by email or at the March 4th meeting.

New Business;

Harry Mague requested a vote to spend monies for the Banquet - \$250 for awards, \$250 for award cards and \$1000 for the food. These are the same as last year. That was agreed to by voice vote. Harry then asked that the By-Law 7.4 Annual Budget be changed. Currently the budget does not get approved until new officers installed in April. These leaves some expenses that needing to be voted upon before the Treasurer can pay out the monies. Discussion centered on changing the by-law so that the budget was published and approved in January. Also that as long as an expenditure is in the budget the treasurer would not need to come to the group for a vote. It was agreed that Harry will send a revised By-Law to the President so that it can be published in the Marque. After the appropriate number of times in the Marque a vote of the membership will be taken on the new wording.

Comments: Lois Bigler announced that the Banquet will once again be at the Beaver Creek Country Club Grill Room. We will gather at 6pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. Upcoming birthdays were announced - Dan Stinson, Alice and Duncan Clough in February. Questions were asked about how Mark Macy was doing since his illness. Chuck White reported that Mark was home and doing well enough to consider returning to work on a very part time bases.

The 50/50 was \$11 and was won by Greg Relue Harry Mague moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Alice Clough. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Karen Sapos

Events Chair Notes: 2015 is not locked in stone yet, no, far from it. If you have an event you would like to run, or know of something someone else is doing that needs to be on here, let me know at TCF1760LO@gmail.com.

February Recap

14 – MVT Date Night Out - Dinner at the Golden Lamb. All had an excellent time! Weather was on the chilly side of cold, but that didn't seem to keep folks in their warm abode for this. We filled the

14 – MVT Banquet – Be there or be square – CLUB IS PAYING FOR THE MEAL – FREE FOOD! There, that ought to get your attention... It will be at the Beaver Creek Golf Club, 2800 New Germany-Trebein Road, Beaver Creek (just east of the Fairfield Commons Mall). We will be in the Grill Room, social and cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 with awards following. MVT pays for the dinner, you are responsible for any adult beverages.

Contact Lois Bigler by March 9 so we have a head count - you can please contact Lois at (937) 253-1580, (937) 603-4194, or bigday@zoomtown.com.

Remember – this is a really big time – FREE FOOD, awards will be presented, officers named, beverages consumed, and plans made for the upcoming driving year!!!!!!

room then filled our tummies. Now to get rid of this cold weather!



MVT'ers braving the cold for a V-Day Dinner at the Golden Lamb. Yes, the picture is fuzzy, what do you expect from a free camera?

March

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. This is ELECTIONS Meeting, come and vote for your new officers as well as the annual awards!



15 – Chicagoland British Swap Meet – DuPage County Fairgrounds – www.britishcarswap.info



MVT Working Hard at a Tech Session

28 – Tech Session -@ Scott Stout's garage 2463 Beechknoll Pt., Centerville, OH 45458 (near the intersection of Spring Valley Pike and Clio Road) . Fun starts at 9AM – Scott says: "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!"

April

1 – MVT Monthly Meeting – (perfect, April Fool's Day!) 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.

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!

May

6 – 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.

23 – British Museum Car Show (Registration Form at end of Event’s Calendar) – The British Transportation Museum in Dayton, Ohio will hold its 12th annual British Car Meet on Saturday May 23, 2015. The Location will be the same as last year with the Meet at the South side of the building at 32 Webster Street, home of “TOP of the Market Banquet and Event Center” in downtown Dayton. The Meet runs from 9AM to 3PM. Car registration is \$15 in before May 15th and \$18 day of the show. Registration will be limited to the first 100 cars. For more information, visit the museum web site at: <http://www.britishtransportationmuseum.org/> or contact Harry Mague, Event Coordinator at 937-232-9310 or Pete Stroble, Museum President at

937-429-0871. Hope to see some of your cars at our show.

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 (Information Poster at end of Event’s Calendar)

– 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!

July

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18 – Pool Party & Tour – Details TBD

19 – Cincinnati BCD (See Information Poster at end of Event’s Calendar) – 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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6-8 – TRF SUMMER PARTY 2015— Theme This Year Will Be “Alpine Rallye”

Week of August 9 – VTR National Convention (Information Poster at end of Events Calendar)

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28-30 – Michigan Tour – Heading north in search of good roads, great places to visit, and fun!
Details TBD

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 Marque’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?

British Car Meet at the Market - May 23, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Show held Rain or Shine

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ email: _____
Club Affiliation: _____
Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Pre-registration: \$15.00 _____
Late Registration (after May 15): \$18.00 _____
Museum Membership: \$30.00 (Not required) _____
Discount for Museum Members: -\$5.00 _____
Vendor Registration: \$10.00 _____
Total Fees Enclosed _____

Make check payable to and Mail to:

British Transportation Museum
4044 Meridell Drive
Beavercreek, Ohio 45430-2000

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

Neither I, nor my heirs, will hold the Society for the Preservation of British Transportation in America, Inc., The British Transportation Museum, "TOP of the Market Banquet and Event Center" or any sponsors or persons associated with this event, liable for any personal injuries or any damages done to me or by me, my party or my car, while engaged in this event or while traveling to or from this event.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

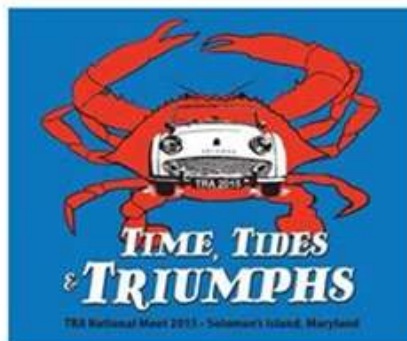
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Directions to the Car Show:

From State Route 35
Take Keowee Street Exit
Turn North onto Keowee Street
Turn Left onto 3rd Street
Turn Right onto Webster Street
Car Show is on the Right
Webster Street Market
32 Webster Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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 semicircular layout of the hotel. It's a great scenic gathering area to spend time with friends. Issac's is the onsite restaurant with a water view. It is 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 LBC.

The Mason Dixon TRA Committee welcomes all our Triumph friends to Solomons!

LOCATION:

Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina
155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, Maryland 20688

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Are open now, so don't wait!!

Please call the hotel directly at (410) 326-6311

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.holidavinn.com/Solomons

QUESTIONS:

Email: jctriumph@yahoo.com

Phone: Jack & Carol Schmelyun 410-768-8913

OR

Email: rosenii@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.



CINCINNATI BRITISH CAR DAY JULY 12, 2015

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- DOOR PRIZES
 - COFFEE/DONUTS
 - FOOD/DRINKS
 - SPLIT THE POT
 - ICE CREAM
 - DJ MUSIC
 - VENDORS
 - OVER 100 AWARDS
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FEATURING THE MGB-GT & TRIUMPH GT 6



**HARBIN PARK
1800 HUNTER ROAD
FAIRFIELD, OHIO
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
AWARDS AT 3:00 P.M.**

**FOR MORE INFO, FIND US AT
WWW.BCCGC.COM**

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513-385-4571
BOB MEYER 513-856-9062**





Triumphs in the Heartland



VTR 2015 - Fontana, WI

August 11-15, 2015

Celebrating Fifty Years of the
Spitfire Mark II and the TR4A

Hosted by the
Illinois Sports Owners Association



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