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

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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 Tumbleweed Steak House in Kettering, unless otherwise noted in the "Marque". General membership meetings are at 8:00 pm with informal dinner starting at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting. Anyone interested is most heartily invited to attend. Triumph car ownership is not required.

Jay's Funnies of the web.



Doing a burnout and dismounting is a fine technique if you remember one or two things.



Torque steer and...



Traction due to friction heat.

On to our bumper sticker collection.

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

The statement below is true.
The statement above is false.

I may be schizophrenic,
but at least I have each other.

I am a Nobody.
Nobody is Perfect.
Therefore I am Perfect.

KENTUCKY:
Five million people,
Fifteen last names.

I'm not your type.
I'm not inflatable.

Dyslexics Have More Nuf.

**WHATEVER HITS THE FAN WILL
NOT BE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY.**

I have kleptomania,
but when it gets bad,
I take something for it.



The luxury yacht has a glass Art Deco interior, boasts 4 large double staterooms, a reception area, water, 52" LCD TV and state-of-the-art sound systems in every room - all of which can be personalized. The ship can reach top speeds of 43 knots, with its 600 HP 1900cc engine, and the ability to achieve 50 knots with optional Honda Kaidiwa boosters offering a whopping 14,000hp. The speedster is powered by a 600hp twin turbo V12 engine, has a top speed of 23 length.



World's wealthy egomaniacs cue up for ownership of a very expensive watercraft. It comes with its own supercar and garage.

Meanwhile in Chicago, other people realize why they don't need a supercar garage in a yacht.

Spring is only a few weeks away. Start warming the motor oil!!



A pedestrian leaps over the median on Lake Shore Drive toward vehicles abandoned in the storm.



Abandoned vehicles litter northbound Lake Shore Drive

In English Literature, I studied how poets and writers alike used winter as symbolic of death. I often regarded it more as peace. It subdues us to a slower pace unless we are daft enough to charge around in it all the time. Since I have absolutely no interest in basketball, I spend lovely winters inside with a crackling fire in my fireplace instead. The glow is warming. Still, spring is more suited to top down motoring. Farewell winter. Bring on the winds of change. A new season of motoring begins!



Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Grafton, Wisconsin.

Calendar of Events MVT 2011

2 March **Monthly Meeting MVT**

5 March **Model Car Show, DaddyKatz.**

4-5 March Grand-Am Racing @ Miami

4-6 March World of Wheels Show, Chicago, Ill

11-13 Mar Formula 1 racing @ Bahrain

18-20 March Cleve.Federated Autorama, Cleveland OH

12 March **Awards Banquet, Beaver Creek Country Club 6 pm**

25-7 Mar Formula 1 racing @Australia

6 April **Monthly Meeting MVT**

7-9 April Grand-Am Racing @ Barber Raceway, Birmingham AL

8-10 April Formula 1 racing @Malaysia

13-14 April Grand-Am Racing @ Alton, Va

15-17April Formula 1 racing @China

30 April **Spring Tour Tentative Date**

4 May **Monthly Meeting MVT**

6-8 May Formula 1 racing @Turkey

20-22 may Formula 1 racing @Spain

26-29May Formula 1 racing @Monaco

29-30 May Grand-Am Racing @ Lime Rock

27-29 May Smoke Fest Car show @ Eldora Speedway

1 June **Monthly Meeting MVT**
 3-4 June Grand-Am Racing @ Watkins Glenn
 10-12 June Formula 1 racing @Canada
 17-18 June Easy Street Car Show, Milford, Oh
 23-25 June Grand-Am Racing @ Elkhart Lake
 24-26 June Formula 1 racing
 @Europe(Valencia)
 6 July **Monthly Meeting MVT**
8-10 July Good-Guys Nationals Car Show (6000 cars !)
 8-9 July Grand-Am Racing @ New Jersey
 9 July **Pool Party Tentative Date**
 8-10 July Formula 1 racing @England
 22-24 July Formula 1 racing @Germany (Nurb.)
 29-31 July Formula 1 racing @Hungary
 3 August **Monthly Meeting MVT**
6 August 27th Annual British Car Day
 12-13 August Grand-Am Racing @ Watkins Glenn
 20 August **Day Drive Tentative Date**
 26-28 Aug Formula 1 racing @Belgium (Spa)
 3 Sept. **Farewell to Summer Tentative Date**
 7 Sept. **Monthly Meeting MVT**
 9-11 Sept Formula 1 racing @Italy (Monza)
 15-18 Sept Rebel Run Car Show, Lima, Oh
 16-17 Sept. Grand-Am Racing @ Mid-Ohio
 22-25 Sept. Ducktail Run, Gas City, In (you have
 to once!)
 23-25 Sept. Formula 1 racing @ Singapore
 24 Sept Aimee Strobles Wedding
 5 October **Monthly Meeting MVT**
 7-9 Oct Formula 1 racing @ Japan
 14-16 Oct Formula 1 racing @ Korea
 15-16 Oct **Fall Tour Tentative Date**
 28-30 Oct Formula 1 racing @ India (New
 Delhi)
 2 Nov **Monthly Meeting MVT**
 11-13 Nov Formula 1 racing @ Abu Dhabi
 25-27 Nov Formula 1 racing @ Brasil
3 Dec Holiday Soiree'
**31 Dec Celebrate! God gave you another year of
 blessings.**

**2nd Tuesdays is SCCA Western Ohio Division Meetings
 @ Bullwinkles in Miamisburg.
 see www.worscca.org**

Miami Valley Triumphs Monthly Meeting, 09
 February, 2011

Meeting was held at Tumble Weeds restaurant on
 Dorothy Lane. President Phil Daye convened the
 meeting at 1932 hours. There were nineteen club
 members and two children in attendance. It should be
 noted that this meeting was postponed from 02

February due to the abysmal weather conditions that
 day in the Dayton area.
 There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Officer's reports –

President – Gave a toast: “Hail to the Queen”
 to open the meeting. He commented that Randy
 Wakefield would be missing the meeting due to an
 injured relative, his Mom, car accident, and that he
 was at the hospital. Phil reviewed the mail and the
 email coming to the club. One company wanted us to
 put their link on our webpage. Action to be taken by
 the WebMaster, Mike McKitrick.

Vice President, Don Bigler – Commented that
 he had seen a movie, “The King’s Speech” and
 recommended it to the club. He also reported a
 conversation he had with the MG Club at a recent
 outing, concerning BCD shirts from last year – The
 member(s) he talked to said the weight of the
 material for the shirts was too light. More
 importantly, one member reported to him that the
 paint of the design came off onto the back of his car
 seat and was, apparently, very hard to remove. Prior
 to wearing these shirts in hot weather, they should be
 washed, to fix the colors. We need to make sure we
 silk screen (or other) the 2011 shirts. The club
 secretary commented that a light Tee shirt on a hot
 day makes more sense than a heavy tee shirt.

Treasurer, Carolyn Daye – Starting balance
 was \$4570.89. We had income of \$20.00
 (membership), \$6.00 (late BBag) and \$7.00 (50/50),
 and expenses of 100.00 for donations voted last
 month so the closing balance was about \$4476.12.

Secretary, Stan Seto – Minutes were posted
 in the Marque for the January Meeting, and while
 there were no correction from the floor, there were
 several mistakes in the minutes. They will be revised
 and republished in the March issue.

Membership Chairman, Eden Allison – We
 have 34 Paid up members. There was one new set of
 Members, the Smith’s, as reported last month, and
 one renewal.

Events Chairman, Randy Wakefield – Absent.
 Bruce Clough filled in.

The February Tech Session on the 19th to fix a TR8
 Trannie at the Clough’s, was postponed to March
 19th. It will start in the 9 to 9:30 time range.

The Spring tour was commented on and the consensus was a single day and go to the northwest or west this year. No date has been set, but Bruce has enough information to start the planning.

March will feature the Awards Banquet at Beaver Creek Country Club, like last year, on 12 March (a Saturday). Meet at 1830 and eat at 1900 hours, that's 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Entrée's will be same as last year and Lois was able to hold the cost to \$22.00 per couple. The club will pay all the bills. Lois can be reached at 937-253-1580 or her Cell 937-603-4194 for more details.

Committee Reports –BCD – Some discussion concerning the shirts, but with Randy absent this subject awaits next month's meeting.

Old Business – We ran through nominations for club officers. Chris White asked that her name be removed from the list for Membership Chair. No other changes. Nominations were closed, and nominations for Club Awards were opened. There was one addition for Marque of Distinction, Bruce Clough. The Nominations then are as follows:

Vice President: Bruce Clough or Charles (Chuck) White

Membership Secretary: Eden Allison or Lorna Ball

Events Chairman: Bruce Clough or Charles (Chuck) White

Keep It on The Road: Ted Allison, Bruce Clough, Carolyn Daye, Carol and Roger Rutledge or Charles (Chuck) White

Most Improved: Mike McKitrick or Carol Rutledge

Press on Regardless: Carolyn and Phil Daye, or Mike McKitrick

Marque of Distinction: Ted Allison, Eden Allison and Chris White, Bruce Clough, Mike McKitrick, Stan Seto or Charles (Chuck) White.

Name Tags - Chuck White was absent from the meeting, so a follow-up report will have to wait for the March meeting.

Carolyn Daye will be going in for back surgery in February, maybe. If and when she does, prayers are requested.

New Business – A motion was made to set a limit on the cost of the awards for the club winners, not to exceed \$600.00. Seconded by Phil Daye, passed by voice vote. Stan Seto has been requested to buy the awards for 2011. He agreed to do that.

British Museum of Transportation Head, Pete Stroble, announced that tickets for the New (2012) Mini were being reduced from \$100.00 apiece to \$25.00 apiece and that 400 more will be printed. People who had bought the tickets at \$100.00 would receive five more, as the number of tickets received at the lower ticket cost for \$100.00 would be six.

Stan Seto won Split the Pot for \$7.50, for the second month in a row (Wow, he seems jinxed).

Next Meeting will be on 02 March, 2011 and same location.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM (2011 hours).

Submitted by Secretary, Stan Seto.

Model Car Meet 5 March at 0900.



March 5th, at daddy Katz on S. Dixie Dr. there will be another Model Car Show and Swap meet. If you need a Hula girl or Tiki doll for your dash, you can pick one up there. Owner Bill Winger loves anything old. Kenny Cox built this limo from multiple kits. It defies identity.



A Note of Thanks.

I missed the last meeting. My parents were involved in an automobile accident on 9 February. The rest of the month was a long blur of hospital visits. Mother had a TIA (ministroke) two days later. After going to Kettering Med. Center, another double stroke occurred due to the change away from blood thinning medicines. On Wednesday, 23 February my mother Lucy passed away. As you may have experienced a time like this, you know that I was on the phone constantly for two days resolving contacts and issues. I would like to thank the club members who have recently sent sympathy cards or congratulation cards for my upcoming retirement as well. I look forward to happier days. In fact, if you are having cabin fever, a good drive in the country is just what this "doctor" would order. You may want to stay a little closer to home than Ted and Eden though. Horror story.

I was on Facebook and noted the charred remains of a burnt car. A chill went down my spine when I realized that it was once the beautiful and special Triumph-Jamaican of Steve Emmerson!!



Sadly, a vacant spot awaits us at this year's BCD.

Prayer please.

Just got a call from Audrey. Please pass onto the club. Forrest was admitted to Kettering Memorial Hospital yesterday. Last Sunday he was watching the race when he lost sight in one eye. Sight came back. Monday the same thing happened to the other eye with the sight again coming back. He wasn't right all week, but HE said he was fine. He was worse yesterday and the family called 911. They evaluated him all last night and today and they discovered that he has had two strokes this past week. The one artery in his neck is completely blocked and the other is really bad but I was not told the percentage of blockage. As of right now (7pm Friday) it has not been decided if he will be having surgery. Audrey said she will keep us posted and of course, we will pass on the info as soon as we receive it. We have to keep this precious man and his family in our prayers. AND, today is Forrest's 88th birthday.

Thanks everyone,

Ellis and Lorna Ball