



"The Marque"

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The word of the month is "parsimonious".
To see how this word is used and its obvious meaning, read through this month's *Marque*.

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

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President's Report *by Lorna Ball:*

A NEW LOCATION FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING: Logan's Steakhouse, 2819 Centre Drive in Beavercreek. We needed a change and everyone at the September meeting seemed very happy with the decision. So Logan's Steakhouse it is!

So exciting! In case you haven't heard.....it looks like our club will be hosting 2014 TRA at the Deer Creek Lodge Conference Center located in Mt. Sterling, OH. There will be a lot of press regarding this matter in months (and years!) to come. Our events Czar, Mr. Bruce Clough, will be leading us all the way.

It's fall! What? Maybe we have another month or so with the top down? Then again.....maybe not. Hope you all get to take a nice long ride in the country before our winter arrives.

See you all October 3rd at Logan's.

Treasurer's Report *by Harry Mague:*

As of 1 August 2012, we have a balance of \$2812.62. Since August 1, 2012 the club had the following income: \$10.00 for 50/50, \$120.00 from membership renewals, \$75.00 from BCD shirts sales, and \$75.00 from Regalia sales. Total income for August is \$280.00. The club had the following expense: Donation to Mt. Pleasant Fund for \$100.00, Marque expense for \$25.14, and \$76.00 to Post Office for our PO Box annual renewal. Total expense for August is \$201.14. Balance for 1 September 2012 will be \$2891.48.

Secretary's Report *by Stan Seto:*

MVT Monthly Meeting Minutes, 05 September, 2012

Meeting was held at Tumble Weeds restaurant on Dorothy Lane. President Lorna Ball convened the meeting at 19:30 hours (7:30 PM). There were twenty club members and the Clough's two children in attendance.

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

The President, Lorna Ball opened the meeting with a Toast: "Hail to the Queen"!! She thanked the club members for their participation in BCD, successfully completed on 4 August, and announced several Thank You cards from people we have recently sent in contributions for the death of a loved one.

Lorna commented Ellis had talked to Forest Gwinn (past member) and he sounded stronger.

The Vice President, Ted Allison asked about the sign he had assembled at BCD, can we get something easier to put up, like a banner. We will work on that.

The Secretary, Stan Seto, announced that the August minutes had been published in the Marque, and were there any corrections. Someone suggested Vern Campbell's name be spelled correctly. Stan agreed and asked for their approval with change, and the motion passed with no opposition.

The treasurer, Harry Mague, gave his report and it is posted elsewhere in the Marque.

The Membership Secretary, Eden Allison, told us that the club now had 36 members and four members had not renewed and would be removed from membership.

The Events Chairman, Bruce Cough, gave a quick debrief on BCD, The Pub Cruise-in and the Roger Rutledge Tour, all of which went pretty well. In September there will be a Farm tour on the 15th ending at the Houston Inn for dinner. This will be followed on Sunday by the ConCours DeElegance at Carrollton Park. Bruce also mentioned a couple of Cruise-ins toward the end of the month in Fairborn and Moraine, Ohio. Fall Leaf tour is scheduled for 13-14 October, with the goal of checking out Deer Creek State Park for TRA 2014. Should be a fun trip. This will end at Valley Vineyards, Morrow, OH for supper. There may still be a plan to celebrate Guy Fawke's Day in early November if Corwin Peddler restaurant and grounds are still under current ownership. Holiday Soiree is planned for Bergamo's on the first of December.

A tech session for the BMT Herald, TBA.

Committee Reports –

Technical – Bruce commented next issue of Marque will have LED light info in it.

Spares – No report

Newsletter – Mike McKitrick will be assuming the editor position going forward.

Regalia –No report.

BCD – Stan Seto gave a brief summary of how it went for this event. There were fewer cars attending due to a prediction of stormy weather,

Upcoming MVT Events!

Upcoming Events From your MVT Event's Chair –
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Important Flash Bulletin – MVT Meeting Location has changed!!!

and we had some, but it cleared out by 8:30 and we did well the rest of the day. We do need to do a better job of parking the visitors. To that end, "Event Parking" signs will be supplied for next year's event. We await the close-out meeting with the MG club in October after all bills are settled.

Old Business:

National Drive Away Cancer project – Chris White reported we raised \$112.50 for this charity, fifty of it coming from a found \$50.00 bill, not claimed. Money's to be sent to the regional office.

TRA 2014 National – There was an open executive meeting to discuss proposing that MVT sponsor this event. Meeting was chaired by Bruce Clough and the club executive officer's attended, as well as some interested club members. It took place an hour prior to this monthly meeting. The logistics of the proposal were discussed and it was decided that MVT would take on the 2014 National as a challenge, the event to be held at Deer Creek State Park southwest of Columbus, Ohio. Bruce will call the National TRA Board and volunteer MVT.

New Business:

New Meeting Location was discussed. Two potential locations were vetted: Village Family Restaurant in Waynesville and Logan's Steak House off North Fairfield Road. It was decided to try Logan's. Tumbleweed's to be notified of this change by Lois Bigler or by Lorna.

Split The Pot: Was won by Stan Seto in the sum of \$10.00.

The next meeting will be on 03 October at 7:30 PM at Logan's Steak House.

The meeting was adjourned at 2037 hours (8:37 PM).

Respectfully Submitted, Stan Seto, Secretary.

3-Oct-12 MVT Monthly Meeting has undergone an important change – we are now at the Logan's Roadhouse, 2819 Centre Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45324. Phone: 937-426-5565 - Logan's is just off North Fairfield Road north of the New Germany-Trebein intersection (which means it's really close to Fairfield Mall) across Fairfield from Red Lobster, and in front of Best Buy, Lowes and Kohl's. After Tumbleweed, it can't get any worse (okay, the time we tried it at The Pub was a big disaster also...). Dinner at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7:30.

6-Oct-12 – Sugarcreek Run – Drive out to Sugarcreek to meet Western PA Club??? Need to talk this one out at the meeting on the 3rd. The Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association have invited us to join them for lunch in Sugarcreek, OH (not Sugarcreek township), which is the southeastern part of Holmes County. This means we would probably want to do more than have lunch, which means we would have to leave at 7AM-ish (7 – Amish, wow, I punned myself...) to get there when the shops open, and if we wanted to get home that night we need to leave at 4PM-ish. An option might be stay that night around Coshocton and head to the Raven's Glen Winery for dinner and come back early Sunday. A complicating factor is a good friend ours is critically ill with cancer and might pass early this week, so that might mean the Clough's cannot go. More discussion at the meeting – Alice was thinking she wanted to look at embroidery machines though...

13-14 October – Write the dates down – the Fall Tour is back! Some changes since last time (Aug Marque). Bridgett has a home V-Ball game, so we will be meeting at Branderberry Winery, 5118 W Jackson Rd, Enon, Ohio 45323, Tel: 937-767-9103 at 1200 (when they open) on the 13th – which gives her time to spank the opposition and still join us. From there we will be leaving for an afternoon of driving, ending up at Deer Creek State Park for that

night – this is for us to check it out a proposed site for future Triumph Register of America meeting – MVT will host that in 2014 if the stars align and the creek don't rise. You can call the Lodge for reservations – we did arrange (hopefully) to have a small block of rooms set aside for MVT members. Some info from Prez Lorna on that:

For those of you planning the overnight Fall Tour with the club (October 13th-14th), you might want to reach the Lodge and make your reservations. Their 800# is 1-800-282-7275. Ellis and I just made our reservation: 2 queen beds, ground floor, non smoking with AARP discount...room is \$134.20.

On the room rate – we arranged a \$115 room rate, so hopefully all the MVT folks going got that rate (after we fixed that). The idea is to end out at the lodge early enough in the afternoon to scope the place out and to try all their amenities. We will also tour rooms and make plans for 2014 – yes, it's not too far away to start making these!

Sunday we will (again) cruise all over the place, ending up at Valley Vineyards for their dinner. We will need a head-count for reservations, so let me know if you are coming! More info on the Sunday dinner can be found at –

<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/cookouts.html>

So let me recap – two day tour, staying overnight at a nice lodge, lots of great places to visit, and ending up with a Valley Vineyards dinner – can't get any better than this. The trees are turning a bit early this year due to the drought, so the foliage should be great. If you need more info, please contact me, Bruce, your MVT Event's chair at bclough@woh.rr.com, or 937.238.4962 – text or voice.

3-Nov-12 – Guy Fawkes Cruise and party – the official MVT End-of-Summer celebration as well as celebrating Guy's failure. We'll have to hang loose for this. If the Cobblestone Peddler does not sell their place we will go there for dinner and celebration, if the do, or they cancel, we will make other plans ending with a bonfire at the Clough's.

7-Nov-12 MVT Monthly Meeting – still hopefully at Logan's Roadhouse!

On the Horizon:

1 Dec 12 – MVT Holiday Soiree – held at Queen of Apostles Community in the Bergamo Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Dayton OH 45430. Start collecting your auction stuff now!

September Farm Tour (Seto)

BRUCE CLOUGH, Yes, THAT Bruce Clough took us on a flight of fancy Saturday the Ides of September. It turned out to be a glorious day and we saw lots of farms. Not many barnyards, but lots of fields of dried out corn and yellow leafed soybeans, sorry, Lorna no pigs, but some cattle and horses and a pair of Llamas (they could have been Alpaca's).

The beginning was at Tim Horton's (Which Tim Horton's, there are so many of them they are like a glut on the market). The Tim Horton's on Yellow Springs-Dayton Road, is where and yes there are a lot of them....that's because service is so slow the customers need to spread out or never get served. We got there at about 9, with a full load of gas, and ordered coffee...with sugar....it was hard to tell there was any in the drink, very parsimonious is Tim Horton's (all part of making a profit I suppose.)

Bruce decided we were ready to go at about ten. The "we" being Bruce and Stag, Alice and TR7, their two children, in no particular order.....Mike and Mara and TR7, Roger and Carol and TR3, Chuck and Chris (and camera) and Chevie, Dan and Mary and Chrysler and me and VW (I'd cleaned up the TR3 fully intending to drive it when I realized it had no stop lights. Bad stop switch, not enough time to get a new one, so the 3 stayed at home). We headed out of Horton's toward Yellow Spring's , grazing the town on the north side and stepping up Rte 68 to the Peifer Orchard's Farm Store (Est. 1994), with pumpkins, apples, pots of mums, bakery goods and other interesting stuff to buy. The White's volunteered an insulated ice chest (in the trunk of their huge automobile) if any wanted to store perishables. Customers flowed in and out over the half hour we were there.

Then we were back on the road again, cruising through Clark and Greene counties and ending up in Cedarville and Bean's Coffee Emporium with bakery next door. Alice and I immediately hit the Hardware store across the street, one of those slowly disappearing icon's of two generations ago, where the wooden floors squeaked and some of the stuff on the shelves had dust all over them. Eventually we drifted back to Bean's for coffee and such. Actually their cinnamon buns were pretty good.

We then drove south and west, eventually cutting Rte 42, turn north, and recovered ourselves in the parking lot of the Apple Country Farm Market. This is a project that is slowly growing into another Miller's (near West Union in Adams county). The old guy running the equipment said that next year they plan to have a bakery and an Ice cream store on the property. Now they have a farm market (not too many apples or other vegetables but lots of canned goods and bagged stuff), a Corn Maze, about a thousand shed type buildings for sale along with chairs, rockers and swings, and a playground for the kids. Most of us can remember when it was only the farm market.

Out on the road again, and south towards Caesar's Creek and the Windy Acres store on Rte. 73 at I-71, where there are life-size dummy's of current political characters like Dick Chaney, and Barack Obama and Mitt Romney locked in debate over a checkerboard. Windy Acres had a booth in the Caesar's Creek flea market, but when that burned back in March, they decamped due to the smoke damage. Luckily the Dad ran the wholesale distributorship out of the building we were visiting, which has a small retail section, only a mile down the road from the Flea Market. A decision had been made that they were not going to go back into the Flea market, just work out of the current store, so said the wife of the son of the Dad.

We moved on, east on Rte. 73 toward Waynesville and the Corwin Peddler in Corwin, OH. Mainly to check on the owner of the restaurant and to see if Guy Fawkes' Day would be held in November. Once there everyone got ice cream. Guy Fawkes is up in the air. If in November the owner still has the property they will do the celebration. If not...then no. Fiddlesticks!!

Now we headed cross country and over to Rte 22 and 3, Montgomery Road, and down through Morrow to Valley Vineyard's. They were doing some business and we added to it, Bruce got a beer sampler (VV brews their own beer now). The beer review was a mixed bag, about eight choices with two being palatable and six of various degrees of taste from "maybe" to "definitely not". Some bottles of wine were bought, we discussed the desire to host TRA 2014, and most at the table (Carol Rutledge especially) worked very hard to get a fly drunk (The fly would sample some of the beer, then some of the wine, rock around the table top some and go back to the beer). Honest,...we have

pictures..... Suddenly the fly took off and vanished, so we will never know how successful we were.

On the road again and we cut back south on a road that paralleled the Little Miami for several miles, coming into South Lebanon and out to cut across Rte 48 and head towards Kings Island only to cut west a short distance to the Houston Inn on Rte 42 above Mason, where we took in dinner. The Houston Inn has bragging rights on the largest salad bar in the area. They claim 54 items (but I think that was mostly the Deviled eggs), but the other things they could brag about was the service, constant, the quality of the food, excellent, and the reasonable pricing of their meals. It was all terrific.

That stop ended the tour and we thank Bruce for giving us a great ride on a very pleasant day.

And now the photos of the Farm Stand Tour in no particular order. ~ed







Last Stop at Corwin Peddler

Top 3 Association Car Show at WPAFB

by Mike McKittrick

Saturday, September 29th; nice day for a car show outside gate 1B at Wright-Patterson AFB.

I arrived at 9:30 am and was registered as the 29th entrant, parked next to a DeLorean in original condition. The owner wanted to participate at BCD but couldn't get the tires he needed in time.



Everyone spent the next hour or so watching new arrivals until we heard a loud growling coming up Springfield Street. We turned around to locate the source of the largely un-muffled engine and saw a '32 Ford coupe creeping through the traffic light. Then the car accelerated quickly, with tires smoking and the blower-engine howling (~had to be a show-off!). A very short distance later (and directly behind the DeLorean and me) the Ford veered to his left

into the curb, bounced off of the curb and on two wheels shot off toward the opposite side of the street, across 4 lanes, jumped the opposite curb, smashed through the fence and with engine still howling, finally shut down nose-first on an embankment.



The old fellow driving the car said the throttle pedal stuck! He only sustained a light cut on his forehead. The '32 didn't fare so well; major front end damage. Damage to the fence was quickly repaired by base personnel and the '32 was carted off by a tow truck.

There were two British cars at this show and probably 65-70 of the usual American classics, 'vettes and some rice burners.

Thinking the excitement was over for the day, I headed home only to witness a young lady who wasn't paying attention to crossing traffic at an intersection. Her brakes held for a good fifty feet as she slid into the intersection narrowly missing the car directly ahead of me.

