



# The Marquette

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

## June 2017

The Marquette is what the Editor sends out when he screws up badly. This means that you should have seen many more of these than you have. I am forgetful.

Anyway, for the last two months I've forgotten a couple of articles John Coutant put together. This makes me feel sad, very sad.

To be happy I need to publish them. Here comes happy...

## Corsa Clermont Spring Classic Driving Tour

Well for the second year in a row, the Spring Classic Driving Tour was a cold, raw day. Certainly not the 70+ deg. sunny days we had been having. Weather predictions were for heavy rain most of the morning. The cold, blustery weather came as predicted but the heavy rain stayed south in Kentucky and we only encountered some misty weather for bit in the morning. The forecast of bad weather understandably kept a lot of people away. Still a number of cars showed up for the start, especially a large contingent of Porsches and Minis. Most of the Austin Healey and MG owners showed up in alternate cars (Miatas) including yours truly who wimped out and took the Swedish Triumph. There were a few brave souls who showed up in early MG-Ts



There was one TR4 so at least Triumph was represented by one car. Of course the motorcycle guys did not show up but I would estimate even with the bad weather there were around a hundred cars. Probably twice that would have shown up if the weather was nice.

The route east and south was good. The stop for donuts was especially welcome. There were lot of good roads and the obligatory covered bridge.



We had a good time and got lost near the end so we decided not to turn around and go to New Richmond but head back to the end at Jungle Jim's in Eastgate.



This tour was designed to be a charity tour with each of the 20 clubs designating their own charity. For MVT, our choice was the Dayton Food Bank. Some that did not attend indicated that they would like to donate anyway. If so, see me at the May club meeting.

## What's Up With the Web

*John Coutant – webmaster*

Well the new website has been up for a couple of months, [www.miamivalleytriumphs.org](http://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org), and the webmaster has just been updating content while he helps out friends at the British Transportation Museum rebuild their website. It is up and running again (minus some additional content), check it out at:

[www.britishtransportationmuseum.org](http://www.britishtransportationmuseum.org) .

### Cars of MVT

This month I wanted to talk about the CARS OF MVT page. Currently this is just a photo gallery of MVT members' car. Each photo is identified by the type of car. If you click on the thumbnail picture, you get a large picture of the car and some addition information, like whose car it is.

So what are the plans for this page? First of all, there are only 18 photos of MVT cars including both of Bruce's. There are a lot more Triumphs in the club that are not represented. If your car(s) are not posted, please send me some photos so

we can get them on the page. Cars in any condition are welcome.



Second of all, I would like to have a page for each member's car(s). My idea is to post as many pictures as you want, be able to have some text to tell about the car, its history, etc. But to do this, you need to send (give) me the pictures, any text, and an idea of what you would like the page to look like. A little work for you but I will take care of the rest.

Related to this, the membership list which has everyone's contact information also has car information. This is just as incomplete as this page of pictures of Cars of MVT. Should we try to consolidate all this information on the web?

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.

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