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## Announcing The Ohio Triumph Spring Tour II - April 9-11, 1999

Join us for an early Spring weekend of quaint shops, neat parks, good restaurants, nifty roads, and Triumph talk. This is a two day event taking us into the Kentucky and Ohio Hills. Friday night we're at the Governor's Lodge in Wavery OH. Saturday finds us at the Greenbo Lake State Park in KY. Lodging is limited (Greenbo only has 38 rooms) so *make reservations soon!* Bruce will be inviting ANY Triumph enthusiast in Ohio to join!

*Friday Night Lodging - Make by telling Bruce or Alice you're going.  
 Saturday Night - 1-800-325-0083.*

More details will become available at the next Miami Valley Triumph COCTRA, and MOTOR meetings, or call **Bruce Clough** or **Alice Owen-Clough** at (937) 376-9946.  
*We hope to see you along this year!*

**January 6, 1999 - Minutes  
 MVT MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
 CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER  
 Winning recipes to be published next month!**



## Events, 1999

Some events are tentative at this time.

- January 31 Super Bowl Party - Phil and Carolyn Daye, 4728 Primrose Lane, Middletown, OH (See map)
- February 13 Girl's Day Out
- March 20 Awards Banquet, Manchester Inn, Middletown, Ohio
- April 9 - 11 Ohio Triumph Spring Tour II, Bruce Clough (937)376-9946
- May MVT Tour, Hardesty's
- June Road Tour, Details to be announced
- July Pool Party at the Ball's
- August 7 British Car Days, MVT & MG Car Club, Eastwood Metro Park
- September Covered Bridge Tour
- October Fall Leaf Tour
- November Technical Session (?)
- December 4 MVT Christmas Soiree

### Out of Town Events

- June 17-20 TRA National Meet, Dublin, Ohio, (TR3A Door Prize)
- July 28-Aug. 1 VTR Convention, Portland Maine
- Aug. 5 -Aug. 8 TRF Summer Party, Armagh, PA

## The Marque

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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**. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at Poelking Lanes, Kingridge Drive, behind the Dayton Mall. Drinks, dinner triumph talk at 7:00 pm, general membership meeting at 8:00 pm. Anyone interested in Triumphs is most heartily invited.

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<http://www.celtic-gifts.com/MVtriumphs.html>

## From the Pres...

I hope that everyone weathered the cold, snow, and ice that started the new year, and that everyone had a satisfactory holiday.

The January meeting was cancelled due to the weather, and I hope everyone was contacted and didn't try to make that trip. February will bring us to nominations for awards and new officers or at least new terms for officers. We need your participation at the February meeting so please schedule this meeting in your calendar.

The Christmas party was a fun event and I would again like to thank Ray and Mary for hosting this event. The Super Bowl Party has yet to happen at this writing, but I hope people enjoyed this regardless of the outcome.

Get that Triumph fixed up and tuned up in the next month or so and let us all have a fine time driving our sports car this summer. There is a ladies choice event for February and I am sure that this is all set up to go. The banquet is in March and there is no doubt something in this **Marque** about that event. I will give a little speech about the "State of the MVT". It will not address the economy or Social Security and will only last a few minutes.

Keep warm and healthy! See you in February!

Phil

## (Broke Down) By The Banks Of The Little Miami

By Bruce Clough-

January—snow and ice on the ground, wind howling, a good time to find myself behind the keyboard. And about time a few of you (especially Stan) are saying. Well, I'm stopping five months of not looking at our Triumph by rebuilding a set of SUs to go on it. The Strombergs have always really sucked, and what's really a shame is that we paid Apple Hydraulics good money for them. What's really, really a shame is that they've been on the car for 10 years and I haven't done squat. SUs are original, and that's what's going on it. We bought them last year at the TRF Summer Party. I was walking through the flea market thinking about how nice a set of original TR4 SUs would be when I found them at a very good price! Never argue with a gift horse. Bridgett thought they were new toys, but I kept them out of her mouth (and mine, for that matter...)

So, this column will update you, the reader, with my car rebuilding exploits over the next few months. Yes, some interior panels will be replaced, and yes, I'm fitting an occasional seat for Bridgett in the back. This will also be the subject of a tech report. Stay tuned...

### 1999 Triumph Register of America National Meeting

This is so close this year that every TR2/3/4 fan in MVT should be there. It's being sponsored by COCTRA, at the Wyndam Hotel in Dublin, OH (just west of Columbus). The highlight will be the drawing for a 1959 TR3A that yours truly is putting the electrical system in. COCTRA is putting a lot of work into the car, and it will be a nice thing to win!

It's the third full weekend in June, so there's plenty of time for you to plan. I'll bring some info sheets to the February meeting. You need to start making reservations now. If you're an early TR nut like I am, there's no excuse for not being there!

### 1999 MVT Spring Tour

I'm repeating this from last year's plea to prepare! Start making your plans now to be with us this April for a weekend tour of Ohio and Kentucky. Only two more months before we're off. The main attraction will be Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky. A quick itinerary:

- **9 April** - We leave the Tri-state area, from our web-site headquarters, the British Isles Shop in Waynesville sometime in the afternoon. I don't want to hear any complaining about leaving on a Friday afternoon! Be glad someone is dragging you out of your dismal office early! The destination this night is the Governor's Lodge in Waverly Ohio (just southwest of Chillicothe). We should be meeting up with the Columbus group at the Lodge. That's right, both Buckeye Triumphs and COCTRA are invited on this. We want a crowd! Depending on the weather we'll make a stop or two. Dinner will be catered in. The staff at the Lodge says the Lodge has a small kitchen, not enough to really cook on, but they've had good results with catered events, so...
- **10 April** - Up early. I'm checking around to find a good place to eat. Yes, I know there has to be a Bob Evans close, but I thought I'd try to find something quaint. We'll wander south from there, going to places only I know, but you'll find out. That night we're staying at the Kentucky Greenbo State Park Lode. They will have a restaurant!
- **11 April** - We'll head back to Ohio on Sunday, but will still be exploring places and things. I'm planning dinner somewhere east of Cincinnati. Maybe Ian or Scott could give me some clues (no Mary, we're not doing Ripley—those scoundrels!)

You'll need to make reservations for Friday night by talking to me (the club is reserving the Lodge, there are 8 rooms available, and some will sleep well more than two!) Saturday night reservations you make by calling Greenbo at 1-800-325-0083. Hurry, rooms are limited. Thanks for reading this, and if you have any questions please let me know. Out number is 937-376-9946.