



"The Marque"

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June 2015

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

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Treasurer's Report:~ Harry Mague

Treasurer's Report: As of 1 May 2015, the club account had a balance of \$1431.97. For the month of May, the club had the following income: 50/50 income of \$7.00 and membership renewals of \$230.00. Total income was \$237.00. The club had no expenses for the month of May. Account balance as of 1 June 2015 is \$1668.97.

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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has been authorized to incur the expense, liability, or expenditure by the President, Board, general membership **or allocated by the passed Annual Budget.**

Secretary's Report: ~ Karen Sipos

Secretary's Report

Patti Clifford filled in for Karen Sipos: MVT meeting May 6, 2015 Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lorna Ball at Logan's Steakhouse in Beavercreek with a salute TO Spring and Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana.. There were 22 members and the Clough children present.

Reports:

PRESIDENT:- Insurance renewal has been obtained

- ByLaw revision will be published in the May and June Marque. Voting will be in July

- Volunteer list for BCD will be available at the June & July meetings

-Information on problems with BCD registration has been forwarded to John. Please email Lorna if you have problems.

VICE-PRESIDENT - not present

SECRETARY: -Correction: Chuck WHITE, not WHILE will take over the treasurer's position, Alice CLOUGH, not WHITE (comments) presented the quilt.

-Bruce Clough motioned to accept minutes, Tim Moore seconded.

TREASURER:-Chuck White reported that Harry is out of town and will forward report to Lorna.

MEMBERSHIP-Valerie reported we now have 38 members

-2015 membership dues are \$20 and due this month. See Valerie

-Valerie contacted Dan Wire, after John reported he had a steering wheel for sale, about joining the club. He is out of town, but plans to join when he returns.

-Former member, David Dwyer, responded to an email so Valerie will contact him to see if he is interested in rejoining.

EVENTS:-Spring Tour – mud, mud, mud but fun. Nice drive and cute goats. Bruce said "Never leave the chicks behind" when accused of going too slow.

-Flashmob at Caesar's Creek – spent 3 + hours there.

-May 16: British Car Day in Columbus at Quaker State Lube (Polaris Mall)

-May 23: British Museum Car Show at 2nd Street Market (register online at British Car Museum or day of show)

-May 30: Northern Wine Tour will start in Englewood about 10am. Stops will include Bears Mill, lunch at Versailles Winery, Greenville shops, Verona antique shops, Covered Wagon Market in Union and finish with dinner at Ray's in Clayton at about 6pm. Watch for email with more details.

June 6- Pre TRA tech session at Clough's garage featuring Bill's donuts starting at 9am.

June 7 – The British Return to Ft. Meigs is Sunday, June 7th in Perrysburg, Ohio

June 12 – Cincinnati British Car Days. Meet at Bob Evans in Middletown as usual (more info to follow)

June 18- Pool Party : will discuss tour before (or possibly crash the wedding of Chris & Chuck White's son.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TECHNICAL – none

SPARES– none

NEWSLETTER– Mike McKittrick not present

REGALIA - Pete Stroble not present

BCD – Stan Seto not present. Lorna said the 1st meeting minutes were in the Marque. Bruce said new logo artwork was decided on, color of shirt was tabled.

OLD BUSINESS– none

NEW BUSINESS:– none

COMMENTS:

-TRA quilt is under construction and will be auctioned with MVT club receiving a portion of the proceeds. The quilt was designed and created by Karen Sipos, Chris White, and Alice Clough.

- Chris & Chuck White announced they sold their 4A and are looking at Miata's.

- The Concours is Sept. 20 and the MVT club has been contacted and asked to enter cars in the foreign car section of the event.

50/50 Raffle - \$7.00 was won by Chris Yaniti (Stan was not present, so we all felt we had a chance!)

Adjourned – Tim Moore motioned for adjournment and Bruce Clough seconded at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Clifford

MVT Events Calendar as of May 2015

May Recap

Note of thanks – hats off to those MVT folks that came over last month to help me load a TR7 engine on its way to a new home in North Carolina. Appreciate the help lifting and drinking beer!

23 – British Car Show at the 2nd Street Market hosted by the British museum of Transportation – A hearty “huzzah!” goes out to the MVT’ers that showed up, showed cars, and helped at the car show. You could not have asked for better weather. We got there a bit after 9AM and there was already a few cars there, and by the time we left at noon the show field was well populated!



Several views of the show field early in the morning at the BTM-BCD@2ndStMrkt! (got that?)



Registration scene and Duncan finding the only shady spot in the parking lot!



The MVT Winners at the 2nd St Market Show – good going!

Due to prior commitments we had to leave around noon, but even at that time we knew that even with the tough competition John Coutant would take the early TR class- no red cars <smile>. This year they had an indoor silent auction going and I noted Harry must have been busy with the soldering iron!

30 – Northern Wine Tour – Burp – and I mean it. Yes, the weather was threatening almost the whole day, but we managed to finish it without getting wet much at all. Our hosts were those vintners the Moores and Cliffords – the Barths also had a big hand in this, but could not join us due to other commitments – that’s okay, we sang lots of Neil Diamond songs a cappella with Lorna dancing on the table!



Tim Horton’s parking lot to the left – yes, there were actually more Triumphs as a marque than the other cars. To the right MVT’ers watch wildlife bribed before their very eyes at the Brukner Nature Center.

First thing we did was to cruise a metro park, then headed to Brukner Nature Center to get in touch with nature, crows that know their names, and lots of critters you normally do not see that close. After that we headed to the Bear’s Mill and wandered all four floors of an 1800’s working grain mill. You can do this a Clifton, but there you have to be part of a guided tour and I think even pay(?). Of all things, we found a couple of salsas(?) to buy there as well as honey! After that we headed to the Winery at Versailles for lunch and vino.



Bear's Mill to the left, center and right was the happy lunch crowd at the Winery at Versailles

After stuffing our faces with food and drinking specially-rotted grapes we headed south and east, stopping at an antique store, okay, actually it was an antique, junk, collectables, lumber, custom furniture, poultry, flea market. Any place that has a wandering male domestic turkey named Buster is okay with me. Anyway, we stayed there until it looked like a thunderstorm was going to over-run us, then we high-tailed it to the Old Mason Winery near West Milton to wait out the storm. Tough thing to do, you bet!



Left - look ma – dinner in the raw, the free-range, or is that free-store, poultry at the antique store. On the right Duncan photo-bombs my shot at the Old Mason Winery – a chip of the old block he is (Alice would say something about the nuts not falling far from the tree...)

After leaving the winery we headed to the Covered Wagon Farm Market in Union for fresh baked good – it was there that the rain finally got us, and Danny heroically saved a couple of Triumphs from getting soaked interiors in the downpour. Next time you see him congratulate him for his courage, or at least the willingness to get soaked. Reminded me of the time we worked to save the White's TR4A at the winery at the Biltmore.... Finally it was time for dinner, so we headed to Ray's on North Main (OH 48) in Clayton. Service was a bit whacked-out, but the food was good and lots of free soup! Hat's off to the MVT crew that put this together and we cannot wait for the next tour!



Oh, yes, there were Triumphs on the run, physically there as well in spirit!

Upcoming Events: June

3 – 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.

6 – Pre TRA Tech Session – CANCELLED! I forgot about all the graduation parties and the SISCA 5K charity run/walk happening that day! We do have to set a day to sort through Ted and Eden’s Stag electrical issues. Stay tuned – we will talk about this at the 3 Jun meeting!

7- British Return to Ft Meigs - : The British Return to Fort Meigs As a former participant at our annual event, we hope to see you again on Sunday, June 7th in Perrysburg, Ohio for "The British Return to Ft. Meigs". We look forward to another great show to include vendors, participant voting for awards, a silent auction, and door prizes. More info at <http://www.lebcc.org/>

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. I think we have all the folks going on the tour recorded, but if you want more info please contact Bruce.

<http://triumphregister.com/wordpress/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/2015-tra-national-meet-registration-form.pdf>



July

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11 - Indiana British Car Union Presents - The Annual London to Brighton Run - Saturday, July 11, 2015, On November 14, 1896, the first London to Brighton Run was held in England to celebrate raising the speed limit from 4 to 14 mph. The IBCU celebrates the 119th anniversary of this event with another rally/tour across Indiana for all British Cars. This year we would like to offer another option to the event. Upon completion of the drive, we will have dinner at (Ainsley's Cafe) followed by awards. Then you can choose to head back home, or join several others on a drive to stay overnight at the Holiday Inn Express Fairfield (location and reservations: <http://goo.gl/sZ4aVo>) and view the Cincinnati British Car Day on Sunday July 12, 2015. If you wish to register for this event, you may do so here: <http://goo.gl/mcvqoz> . Here are the details about the cafe below, and a map here: <http://goo.gl/QMGQmm> Ainsley's Café, Harbor Links At Sagamore Resort, 15179 Old State road 101, Liberty, IN 47353

12 – Cincinnati BCD (See Information Poster at end of Event’s Calendar) – We plan to show up in force, details TBD Meet at Bob Evan in Middletown....8AM on the 12th.

18 – Pool Party & Tour – Details TBD

31 – Dayton British Car Day Set-up @ Eastwood Metro Park – 6PM

August

1 – Dayton British Car Day – if you’ve been around, you know the ropes. If not, just plan to be at Eastwood Metro Park at 9AM, period. Hundreds of British Cars – hundreds, all brought to Dayton by the MG Car Club and Us. More details TBD!

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8 - Indiana British Car Union Presents the 27th Annual Indy British Motor Days - Saturday, August 8th, 2015. You and your British Motorcar or Motorcycle are again invited to join us for the 27th annual Indy British Motor Days. This year’s celebration of British Automobiles will highlight Mini as its featured marque. Awards include Best of Show, Best in Class, Excellence in Class, and specialty trophies. Classes are by Marque and Model, with 4 pre-registered cars needed to create a voting class. Additional classes include Masters (winners from last year's show), Featured Marque, and Motorcycles. We will return again to Lions Park in Zionsville, just one block from downtown. Click here for a link to Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/IVRqp>. Your family will enjoy browsing the galleries, antique shops, specialty stores and the farmers market. Lunch will be available on-site, but there are also a variety of restaurants on Main Street offering breakfast & lunch. For more information on Zionsville, visit the Chamber of Commerce website at www.ZionsvilleChamber.org.

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

28-30 – Michigan Tour – Things are coming together for the Quilt & Wine Tour of Southwest Michigan and Northern Indiana of August 28, 29 & 30. Just as the Northern Wine Tour of May 30 started at the Englewood Tim Horton’s, we will leave at 9am sharp from the same for a fun leisurely drive to Shipshewana, Indiana. We will have several hours to check out Shipshewana before we can check into The Van Buren Hotel

(<http://www.thevanburenhotel.com/>). Then we have the opportunity to have an Amish dinner with an Amish family on their farm which must be reserved by the visitor center. Or we can have the same type dinner at an Amish style restaurant in town. If any once is interested in the Farm Family dinner let me know as soon as possible. Saturday morning we will leave the hotel at 8:30am and head out to visit wineries. We will travel back roads (no roads) wending our through rolling hillsides. There will be some antique shop stops and finally the wineries. Tabor Hill



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(<http://www.taborhill.com/>) will be the first. There we have the opportunity to take a morning winery tour, about 45 minutes. Those who do not take the tour may stay in the and tasting room for simply look around the grounds. Then on to the Round Barn Winery, Brewery, and Distillery (<http://www.roundbarnwinery.com/>). They also have a restaurant. After that it is the Free Run Cellars (<http://www.freeruncellars.com/>) where all their wines are made from free run juice not pressed (*Ed. note – so are Free Range Chickens not pressed either?*). From there on to Lemon Creek Winery (and farm) (<http://www.lemoncreekwinery.com/>) where they have not only wine but also produce from their farm. It is a very relaxed atmosphere.

Next up is a short drive to New Buffalo (<http://www.newbuffalo.com/>) where we will finally see Lake Michigan. The Main Street is lined with all kinds of shops. We will have some time to walk around and shop or just sit and watch the waves and some very nice boats. The dinner possibly at the Stray Dog followed by ice cream at Oinik's. Perhaps we will take in another winery on our way back to the hotel

On Sunday more wine and ice cream on our way home.

For all those going on this tour you need to make your hotel reservations for Aug. 28 & 29 at the Van Buren Hotel, 260-768-7780. The rate is \$94.00 per night (2 nights stay) for a std queen (2 queen beds). Be sure you tell them you are with the Miami Valley Triumph group. Reservation must be in before Aug 14.

We think it will be a fun time for all. Any questions just shoot me an email jimsipos@icloud.com September **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.

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! Are there wineries????

Fall Tour – there might be a multi-day fall tour in planning – stay tuned!

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?



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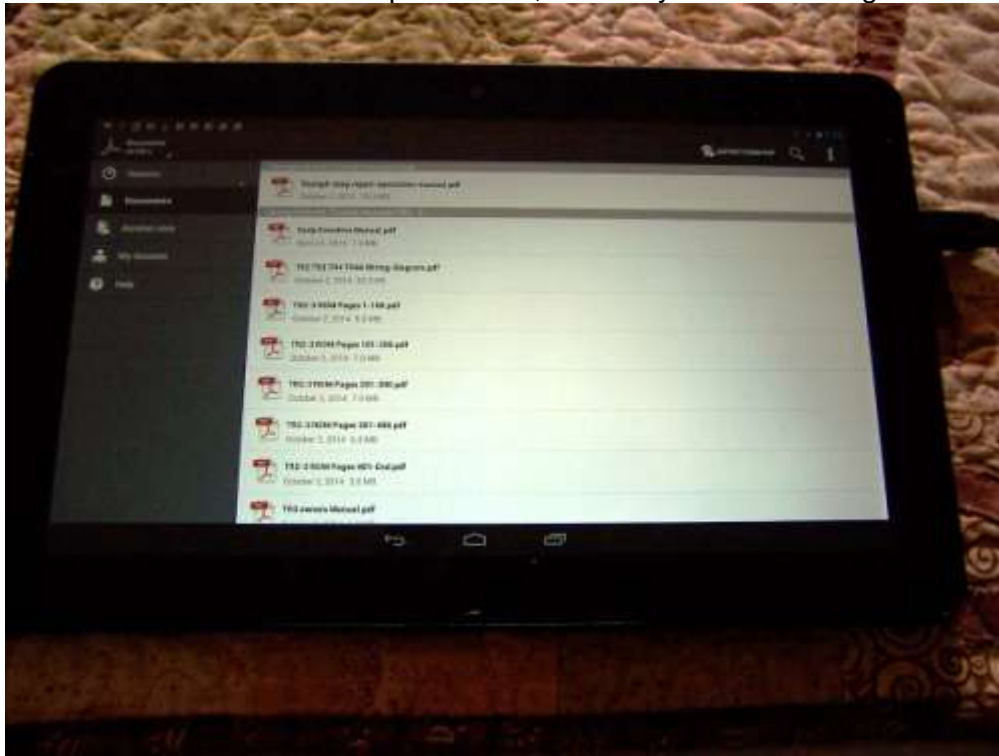
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Technical Bits: E-Manuals

Bruce Clough

If you are all inclined to do things virtual, you might want to look into carrying the tech manuals with you on a tablet. All the factory service manuals I need (TR2/3, Stag, and TR7) are available in pdf form on the web for free, so I downloaded them along with TR4/4A, TR6, and TR8 manuals and put them in a 10.1" Android tablet. Now I can carry all the manuals I need on one place. Yes, I do carry around a charger!



Screen shot of the manual list on the tablet

There can be drawbacks. First is the size – since you are not carrying a 60" screen with you make sure your corrected vision is good! Second, if your hands are filthy a touch screen might not be the best. It also sucks in the rain, but the screen is lit for night repairs. 10" Android tablets are a dime a dozen today, but make sure you get one that charges via micro-USB and not a coax plug. Also get a 8 or 16 GB microSD card to load your manuals onto – download them on your PC, transfer to the card, then put the card in the tablet. I find this a bit easier than downloading using the tablet.



Example of the title page for one of the manuals on the tablet



MVT Cars at Bears Mill



MVT Cars at Verona Shops



Bears Mill



MVT Cars at Verona Shops



What is it? At Verona Shops



C & C Yanity at Horseshoe Bend



Dan & Mary at Horseshoe bend



The Whites at Horseshoe Bend



Roger & Carol at Horseshoe bend



Jim & Karen at Horseshoe Bend



Tim & Monica at Horseshoe Bend