



The Marquee

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



Photobomb!!!!

October 2018

Events this month:

- MVT Meeting – 3rd
- Eastern Indiana Tour – 13th
- Little Miami River/Fall Foliage Tour – 20th
- MVT Wine Conclave – 27th

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MVT Club Info

Miami Valley Triumphs is a non-profit club founded to preserve and enjoy Triumph and Standard automobiles. You do not have to own a Triumph or Standard to be in the club, just be interested in the preservation of the marquee. For more info on joining the club and dues please contact the MVT Membership Chair (contact info below).

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Club Website:

<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/>

We are also on **Facebook** at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1654893204751113/> - this is a closed group so you will need to request joining.

Please send comments/suggestions to: miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com or to the PO Box.

Cutoff date for next month's Marquee is the 22nd of the month.

MVT is a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register (<http://vintagetriumphregister.org/>) and Center of the Triumph Register of America (<http://triumphregister.com/>). We actively

participate in activities of these clubs and their endeavors to preserve the marque. In addition to the above national clubs you also might want to check out 6-Pack (TR6/TR-250) <http://www.6-pack.org/j15/> and the North American Spitfire Squadron for Triumph Spitfire and GT6 owners <http://www.nasshq.org/>.

MVT Monthly Meeting

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.

<http://archerstavern.com/archerstavern/>

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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. 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 a location as published on the MVT website or in "the Marque", and/or by Email. General membership meetings are at 7:30 pm with informal dinner starting at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting. Anyone interested is most heartily invited to attend. Triumph car ownership is not required.

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professional advice nor relied upon. They are not official advice of Miami Valley Triumphs, MVT officers, or MVT members. As with all maintenance and repairs the reader should do their homework and get multiple opinions.

Officer's Reports

President's Report



Hope to see you at Archer's Restaurant on the 3rd of October. I encourage anyone who knows club members who are not regularly attending, to give them a call of invitation.

I would like to thank Jim Quillen for coming to the September meeting as a guest, Jim was a long ago member of the club who helped to arrange the first BCD Day that we had. I would also like to thank new member Jeff John for showing up for the first time and spending some time explaining how he can use the club resources to help put his TR3A back on the road. Here's hoping they are both at the October meeting.

Where did September Go? I remember the meeting and the rained out wine tour, and the rest of the month seems like it was just a blur of days and nights. I missed the Bob Pool Orphan auto show in favor of the Dawn Patrol at the Air Force museum to honor the WW I flyers, which was like being at Old Rhineland back East but without the "Kites" that flew prior to the 1914 dust-up. As I write this am looking at the last event in September, the Farm Tour, which hopefully I will attend. The October events also look very

exciting, plan to join us in these outings, Your Little British car will enjoy getting out of the garage...!!

BCD 2019.. There's now more to the story. After the meeting and the two votes we took, I got on email and contacted the President of the Indianapolis British Car Union and put him on notice about the schedule conflict of their and our meetings. His come-back was that's too bad, we can't change our meeting date so both clubs will just have to make the best of it. That was back on the 7th. Then, of course, we got notice that the Park management were unable to get us re-scheduled back to the 3rd, so with their help we locked in the 10th with the promise they'd get us back on the first weekend in 2020 and thereafter. On the 20th I got an email from the Indie club that they had been successful in moving their show up a week in August 2019. So our respective meetings are now separated by a week. They plan to shift back to the second weekend in August in 2020. So, everything seems to be working out well. We still do not know how many port-a-potties we will need to rent, nor do we know the cost of a dumpster, but we do not think the total cost increase will be too high (like over 500 dollars). There is one added expense item and that is 30 dollars to get the park opened at 7:00 AM next year. So, if the clubs have to split a cost increase of say \$500, I am starting to wonder if we really need to raise the entry price. Our treasury generally has over \$1,000 in it as we run up to BCD Day. So maybe we need to rethink the need for increased ticket cost once we know what the best estimate will be for the next show. If it looks like a cost increase is needed, then we have the framework to do that.

With the Moore's seriously considering a move to Florida, the club needs to start working to replace Tim as the BCD Shirt Guy. It's an important position, and it helps to have someone in there who thinks ahead and is (maybe) a little stubborn..

Best regards, Stan Seto

Vice President's Report



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Dan

Treasurer's Report



As of 1 September 2018, the club account had an account balance of \$2694.75. For the month of September the club's income was from 50/50 for \$13.00 and \$25.00 from a New Club membership. Total income for the month of September was \$38.00. The club had the following expenses for the month of September: \$16.83 expense for the Marque and name tags and \$24.85 for club web site hosting. The total expense for the month of September is \$41.68. As of 1 October 2018, Club's account balance is \$2691.07.

You humble servant Harry

Events Chair Report



Well, September was batting about 50%. The Versailles Tour was rained out by Gordon, the Mothman Tour was cancelled due to illnesses (but the Yanity's went anyway and did a nice write-up of their experience). It was cloudy and cold, but the Orphan Auto Show went off and we missed the rain. The Farm Stand Tour made up for it – absolutely gorgeous day and nice turn-out!

October has some great stuff lined up – so read the events and bring any questions to the meeting on the 3rd!

Events Tsar Bruce

Membership Chair Report

Those of you who attended the September MVT membership gathering already had the privilege of meeting our newest member, Jeffrey John. If (like Greg and me) you weren't in attendance, please join me in welcoming Jeffrey to our MVT family!

Jeffrey has a 1962 Triumph TR3A, the color of which he cleverly describes as "wine/purple/rust". He is going to fit right in!

A revised MVT roster will shortly be provided to our clever and capable webmaster, John Coutant, for posting at the website. Our membership total now stands at 44.

Valerie

Webmaster Report



None this month – our Webmeister John Coutant has it all under control at <https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/>

Marque Editor's Report



Thanks for sending in the articles – keep them coming – makes my job easier! Now, where did I put that glass.....

Cheers – Bruce

MVT Events

Past Month's Events

Sep 2018

1 - **MVT Monthly Meeting** at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Seto at 7:40 PM, with a hail the Queen. There were 25 members in attendance.

Agenda - Changes & Addition – none

Guests and/or new members – New member, Jeff John joined us for the 1st time. Jeff has a TR3A in disrepair and will need our help with restoration. Watch for Tech sessions to be announced. We also had a guest, Jim Quillen, who helped arrange the 1st BCD show.

Officer Reports

President –President Stan Seto reported that August was a packed month. We had a good meet at BCD with 240 cars on the field. The park administration did meet with Skip Peterson from the MG Club saying we will have to pay all the fees associated with renting the area starting next year. More info will be shared in Old Business. Stan thanked everyone for donating to the Russ Seto Memorial Scholarship. The amount of \$15,000.00 was needed to start the endowment which was met. The scholarship will be awarded to 1 student in the Auto Mechanic section of the Lone Star College for 1 semester each year. If the scholarship raises an additional \$10,000, it will allow for 2 scholarships. Stan Seto has the information if you would like to donated additional funds. A thank you letter from Lone Star College is attached below.

Vice President – Dan Stinson said he was glad to be here.

Treasurer – Harry Mague reported we have \$2719.75 in the account, and we are expecting a check from BCD.

Secretary – Patti Clifford said the minutes were in the Marque and asked for additions or corrections. No corrections. Patti made a motion to accept the minutes, Bruce Clough seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Membership Chair – Val Relue was absent but sent her report via Stan Seto and he reported that we currently have 44 members.

Events Chair

August

- BCD was a success.
- Undercroft Players presented “Little Old Lady in Tennis Shoes”, which 6 members attended. Curtis Hayes reported the next play will be the week before Thanksgiving. The title is “Little Piece of Heaven.” He will give more information at a later meeting. Patti Clifford will check to see when our sponsorship needs renewal.
- Eden & Ted Allison, Jeff Barth, and John & Patti Clifford attended the Indianapolis British Motor Day and reported that all cars were awarded an Award of Excellence. They reported it was a fun show and a nice venue.
- Biscuits and Tea had a good number of different cars.
- “Ring around Dayton” tour has 12 cars starting in Fairborn and ending in Miamisburg.

September

- 8 – Tim Moore's Versailles Wine Tour – looks like rain so Tim may cancel. Watch for email or Facebook to check status of the run.
- 16 – Mothman Festival – several club members planning to go (<http://www.mothmanfestival.com/>)
- 16 – Dayton Concours d'Elegance (<http://www.daytonconcours.com/>)

- 24-27 – Miller's Ferry Vintage Car Races at Put in Bay (<https://www.millerferry.com/cal/road-races-reunion/>)
- 22 – Bob Pool Orphan Auto Show across from Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs. Meet in Xenia at the McDonald's. We will spend a few hours at the show, then drive to Brandenberry Winery in Enon.
- 29 – 11th annual Farm Stand Tour

October

- 13 – Yanity Tour of Eastern Indiana – more info next month
- 20 – Little Miami Fall Foliage Tour. We will start at Clifton Mills for giant pancakes and end at Valley Vineyards for dinner. Bruce will need to have a head count for Valley Vineyards so watch your email for RSVP info.

Committee Reports

Regalia – Harry Mague reported that all regalia is pictured on the website. Email him if interested in purchase. Technical – nothing to report

Spare Parts – Chris Yanity reported that Mark Macy will buy TR 2, 3, 4, & 6 parts to rebuild. Tim Moore said he was hurt that TR250's was not included, to which Chris said that Mark would buy those also.

Marque – Bruce Clough appreciates all articles and requested pictures of our tours. Please send pictures separate with titles since cutting and pasting separates them anyway. Send your articles for the Marque, email Bruce at cloughowenclough@outlook.com. Please let him know if you find errors on the webpage. Our club email is: miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com

Old Business

BCD change in Park operating costs: Stan Seto reported that the new fees will include (in addition to shelter rental fees) renting 1 or more Porta-Potty, a dumpster, and a fee for parking in the soccer fields. A rough estimate will be an increase of \$450 in operating costs. We may need to increase our registration fee to \$20. The park

also informed us that due to their new electronic reservation system, someone has already reserved our current area for next year. We will have to move our show to August 10. The park has assured us that in the future we will have the 1st weekend of August reserved for us. Stan Seto will send a letter to the Indy car group to inform them of the change since they changed their date to accommodate us in the past.

New Business

Stan Seto asked for a motion to increase the registration fee for BCD. Chuck White made the motion and Bruce Clough seconded the motion. Discussion followed with Harry Mague suggesting we charge \$18 for pre- registration, and \$20 for day of show registration. Stan asked for a show of hands vote to increase the fees. Results: 21 - Yes, 0 – No, 0 – abstained. Motion carried to increase the fees.

Stan then asked for a motion to change the registration fees to \$18 for pre-registration and \$20 for Day of Show registration. Chuck White made the motion and Tim Moore seconded the motion. Discussion was requested, but there was no discussion. Stan again asked for a show of hands vote. Results: 21 – yes, 0 – No – abstained. Motion carried. Stan will inform the MG Club of these votes. Discussions will be held with the MG Club to obtain a consensus opinion and agreement on raising the registration fees. Stan then plans to send a letter to regular attendees to explain the increase and change of 2019 show date, and to post it on both club's websites.

Split the Pot

Scott Huey won \$13.00

Adjourn

A motion was made by Bruce Clough to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jackson Galloway. Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2018 at Archers

Submitted by Patti Clifford, Secretary



8 - Versailles Winery Tour – Cancelled due to the weather sucking!!!! We will pick this up sometime next year...



14-16 – Mothman Festival Sojourn – Cancelled due to medical issues impacting the tour organizers. That said – the Yanity’s still headed down there – the report:

Friday, 9/14/18 After all others in the original **Mothman Tour Group** were unable to make the journey, Chris and Cris decided to go it alone! The first obligatory stop was at the **Jeffersonville Outlet Mall** to pick up a few bargains. After which, we found a place called the **Old Home Place Amish Bakery** in Frankfurt, OH (mmm, good stuff). We then found ourselves in **Old Chillicothe**, and decided to tour the town for a bit (lunch at “**R Kitchen on Paint**” restaurant, a

stained glass studio/shop, as well as a potter’s studio/shop, and a really nice antique shop).

Then for the fun: we made it to our first winery, called “**Na zdravie Vineyard and Winery**” (and, yes, it’s spelled correctly) in Hallsville, OH. It’s been open for less than a year, and we recommend making that a stop for any trip to the east of Dayton!.

Lots of curvy roads led us to Jackson for the first night’s stay.

Saturday, 9/15/18 In the morning, we **toured the city of Jackson**. They were setting up for the upcoming Apple Festival (too bad it couldn’t have been on this same weekend!), but we saw lots of interesting places: a couple nice restaurants to visit in the future, lots of historic markers (including a statue of Governor Rhodes looking down on us), and many amazing buildings with beautiful architecture.

Next, the main event: The **MOTHMAN FESTIVAL** across the Ohio River, in Point Pleasant, WV. Whew! Strange people were dressed up as various creatures (the Mothman, Big Foot, and we even saw the Sta-Puff Marshmallow Man) as well as “other-worldly fighters” (i.e. the “Men in Black”, and the Ghost Busters). There were plenty of t-shirt vendors, food vendors, etc. We stayed for about an hour, and decided to find something we could more identify with: another couple of wineries....

ORS Winery, Point Pleasant, WV, has been open for only a couple months, and they were very nice (free tastes, and they gave us \$2 off for the purchase of a bottle). Then we crossed the river back into Ohio, and we went to **Merry Family Winery** in Rio Grande, OH. They have the BEST wine (that may be subjective, but I’m writing this, so I get to decide) including Mothman Legend red wine (mmmmm, good).

We crossed the Ohio River again and went back to West Virginia, and ended up at the **Hillbilly Hot Dog** restaurant (and I use that term, “restaurant” loosely!). We waited in line for nearly an hour in 90 degree heat. Finally we put in our order, and seated ourselves (our table was inside an old bus

complete with a nice Spam vase table decoration -- but at least it was air-conditioned -- however, we saw an electrical wire that was pieced together and bound with a bit of electrical tape -- we were glad to eat and run, before we all were incinerated by a possible short). We're glad for the experience, but we WON'T be returning!



We traveled along lots more winding roads leading across the Ohio River again, to our hotel, where we watched the OSU game in our room (Go Bucks).

Sunday, 9/16/18 We awoke to a beautiful pinkish sunrise in the amazing hills of Portsmouth, Ohio. (Red skies at night, sailors delight; red skies in the morning, sailors take warning.) The leftover rain from Hurricane Florence is on its way, but we knew we'd be safely back in Dayton by then. We took some very scenic roads and ended up at the **Serpent Mound**. So we toured that area (very interesting history). We drove to **Hillsboro** and decided to walk around town -- not much to see, unfortunately. Then we stopped by the **Jeffersonville Outlet Mall** AGAIN, and back to Dayton.

It was a fun weekend, even though it was only the two of us. And we have eight bottles of wine with which to remember our Mothman weekend! Cheers!



Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park

16 - Dayton Concours D'Elegance – Did not have a member report out on it. Based on the articles I saw in the Dayton Daily News and the Facebook postings it looked like a good time.



22 – Bob Pool Car Show and Obligatory Visit to Branderberry Winery – Decent urn-out on a cold, cloudy day for the Bob Pool "Orphan" Vehicle show at Young's Jersey Dairy. We met at McDonalds for a fine Scottish breakfast and drove up to Youngs.



Since when do you see this many Hudson's together?

Drive to the show was cool, but short and uneventful. Last year the show was hot and humid, not this year – wonder how many of those ice cold drinks Young's sold?



LBCs lines up at Bob's

We stayed for several hours and then went on the Brandeberry Winery for some wine, cheese, and pizza! Great time inside out of the wind eating warm pizza!



Artistic shot of Chris and Marty - isn't art wonderful?

24-27 Put-In-Bay Road Races – Do not have a report – assume John C might write one up if he finds time.



Smile – farm stand tour time! Where are the pigs Lorna?

29 – Farm Stand Tour XI – Best weather of the month par none – lower 70's for a high, not a cloud in the sky, and produce to be found everywhere!

We started out from Bellbrook and headed to Apple Country Farm in Spring Valley for pumpkins...



MVT'ers at Apple Country Farm



...and pumpkins they did have....



Big honkin' chair...



MVT and big honkin chair...

Next we headed to Jackson's Farm Market for apples and other fall fruits.



Parked in front of the market – we made their day!

The lady at Jackson's said we made their day all rolling in like that!

Next we headed to Schappacher Farms west of Wilmington via roads less travelled, bought apple slushies and bourbon BBQ sauce and saw these guys:



Dinner in two months...



Windy Acres

Heading out of there we headed west a bit to Windy Acres for packaged goodness and old-time candies. Always like this place due to the dummies they have set up, like Pres Lincoln driving his hot-rod Lincoln, Dick Cheney, or Albert Einstein driving the tractor. We loaded up with stuff and then took the long, picturesque way around Caesar's Creek Lake to Waynesville for lunch and peanut butter pie. Made fun of Marty when she ordered the all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner and a huge plate came out! Holy moley Batman!



Marty's "lite" lunch



The reason we went to Waynesville – Peanut Butter Pie!

We broke up there and everyone went their separate ways - the month started with a rain-out,

but ended with beautiful weather – hope this continues into October!

...speaking of October...

This month's Events - October 2018



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13 – Eastern Indiana Tour – Our hosts the Yanitys will lead us west to Eastern Indiana and some good sights, roads, food, and probably a winery or twelve.

Meet at the Yanity's home (816 Shaney Lane, Brookville) at 9:00 on Sat, 10/13. Have a donut, and we'll head out at 9:15.

Agenda: As we head towards Indiana, you'll enjoy beautiful country roads, some covered bridges, an historic park, a couple of country markets (bring a thermal bag if you want to purchase delicious cheeses and meats to keep in your car!), lunch at a great tavern in Indiana, Warm Glow Candle and gift shop, and two wineries (no bathroom Dixie cups for wine tasting, guaranteed!)... We'll travel about 95 miles from start to finish, and will be at our final destination (the 2nd winery) by mid-afternoon.



20 – Little Miami River/Fall Foliage Tour – We will start out in the morning at Clifton Mill and end up at Valley Vineyards for dinner, taking in the picturesque Little Miami River Valley along the way.

We will meet at the Clifton Mill when they open up, or almost when they open up – be there at 0815.

We will then drive routes that will take us up, around, down, and over the Little Miami River Valley – you will see it progress from the shallow valley/gorge at Clifton to the wider, deeper gorge at Morrow.

There will be parks, there will be hills, there will be stores, there will be winding roads, and due to the wet summer we should have beautiful foliage to look at.

If you are planning on coming let Bruce know so he can give a head count to Clifton Mill and Valley Vineyards. Need to know by the meeting on the 3rd!



27 – Wine Conclave @ Caesar's Creek Winery – We will discuss wine and the evolution of the Triumph car brand at Caesar's Creek Vineyards starting at 3PM.

Bring cheese and meats and crackers (and dips), but you do not have to worry about bringing wine! With enough wine we will have entertainment.



27 - Chili Cook-off and Cruise-In Saturday October 27 from 4pm to 7pm at the British Transportation Museum, 321 Hopeland St. Dayton. Prizes for Best Overall Chili and People's Choice. Enter your favorite chili or come enjoy the talents of others surrounded by beautiful British cars with fellow enthusiasts. Tickets are \$8.00. For tickets, more info, or to enter the cook-off contact Amanda Hawker at BTMkids1@gmail.com or 937.238.8451.

Proceeds to benefit the British Transportation Museum.

November 2018



3 - Guy Fawkes Bonfire – we will celebrate a glorious failure and loss of Guy's life at the Clough/Owen-Clough's, 1726 Sutts Trail, Xenia, OH 45385 (actually much closer to Bellbrook than Xenia) – arrive at 5:30 - we will have wine, bourbon and a few beers available. We will have a bonfire, but no gunpowder. Need more info – look up Guy Fawkes! What a guy!



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17 – Tech Session – TBD – who needs help with what? If nobody needs help we will work on the FrankenStag's dash @ Clough/Owen-Clough's.

December 2018

1 – MVT Holiday Soiree & Meeting – Bergamo

16 – MVT Holiday Dinner Night Out - TBD

May 2019

TRA National Meet – Dillard GA

June 2019

2- Ft Meigs Car & Bike Show – 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, OH www.lebcc.org

August 2018

Dayton BCD

October 2019

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The MVT Store: MVT Memorabilia

The Club has the following fantastic, wonderful memorabilia for sale. Show your colors in public, on your car or on you! Look at all we have:



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Window Sticker - \$1.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00



MVT Car Flag - \$5.00

All the memorabilia is available at each Club meeting upon request. Pls contact our MVT Memorabilia Manger, Harry Mague harrymague@aol.com.

Classifieds

Classified ads are free to MVT members and run month to month. We do not endorse anything in here, nor do we get any compensation in fees or royalties. As with the rest of life "buyer beware".

WANTED - TR3 Luggage Rack in as new condition (No drill , Hinge pin mounted type) Contact Chris at tryanity@gmail.com.



For Sale – 1962 TR3B –TSF189L 90% restored to original condition – new chrome, new seats and interior. Undercarriage has been reconditioned

with many new parts, new paint that is original color to car. New tires, top and many other items – too many to list. \$34,500. Contact David Johnson at frogpond27@yahoo.com

