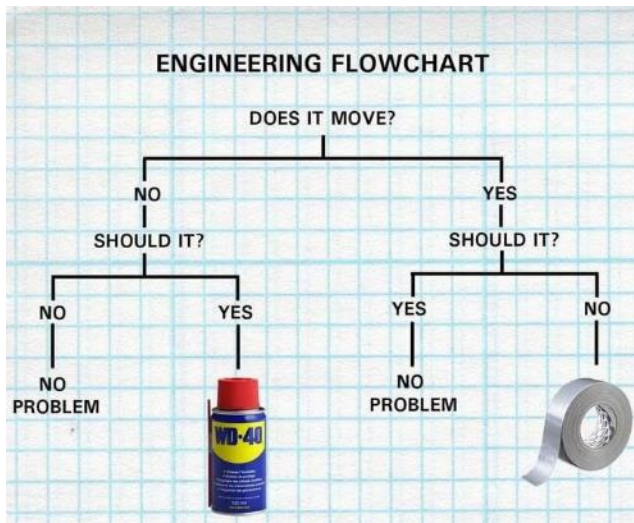




The Marque

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

The Marque – March 2025



March Events:

- 8 – Tech Session
- 15 – Awards Banquet
- 22 – Tech session
- Rinse and repeat

In This Marque

- Banquet upcoming
- Spring upcoming
- Let the Sun shine...

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Dates and events are subject to change, so please watch out for club email updates. If you are a member, but are not on the club email list, please let the MVT Webmaster know.

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 marque. For more info on joining the club and dues please

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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 Marque is the 25th of the month or when the editor screams...

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/>

National Affiliations:

Vintage Triumph Register

MVT is proudly a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register, the link to their comprehensive website is: <http://vintagetriumphregister.org/> .



The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) is a North American Triumph car club of nearly 3000 Triumph owners and enthusiasts supporting and showcasing all models of Triumphs. Their award-winning VTR web site has been assembled through the co-operative efforts of many VTR members and make the VTR site a current and accurate resource for Triumph enthusiasts worldwide. VTR publishes a bi-monthly magazine, The Vintage Triumph, which is filled with valuable historical and technical articles and

industry news. In addition to the magazine, membership in VTR also includes:

- Access to VTR's staff of volunteer vehicle consultants
- Various VTR Triumph car club regalia
- Low-cost collector car liability insurance to members at costs far below regular insurance rates
- An annual convention, hosted each year by one of VTR's many local chapters.

If you are interested in becoming a member (you don't have to own a Triumph to join), please head to this website for complete information:

<https://vintagetriumphregister.org/whatisvtr/>

Triumph Register of America



MVT is a Center of the Triumph Register of America, website: <http://triumphregister.com/>.

TRA was established to aid TR2, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, and 4A owners in the preservation, maintenance and enjoyment of their classic sports cars and is focused on growing local groups of TR2, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, and 4A owners. We believe that local used parts supply networks and local activities such as technical workshops or rallies provide the binding glue for our national organization. TRA is firmly a grassroots organization, which offers many advantages and services for individual members, groups, and local centers.

Other Clubs

In addition to VTR and TRA, MVT members are also part of other model-specific clubs such as:

- 6-Pack (TR6/TR-250) <http://www.6-pack.org/j15/>
- Triumph Wedge Owners Association for TR7 and TR8 owners: <https://triumphwedgeowners.org/>.

We actively participate in activities of these clubs and their endeavors to preserve the marque.

Public Service Announcement



Officer's Reports

President's Report



The March Message

Jeff Barth

While February is the shortest month, it has not been short on activities. Some more pleasant than others.

Drive your Triumph Day, Valentine's day, President's day were but just a few of more widely celebrated days.

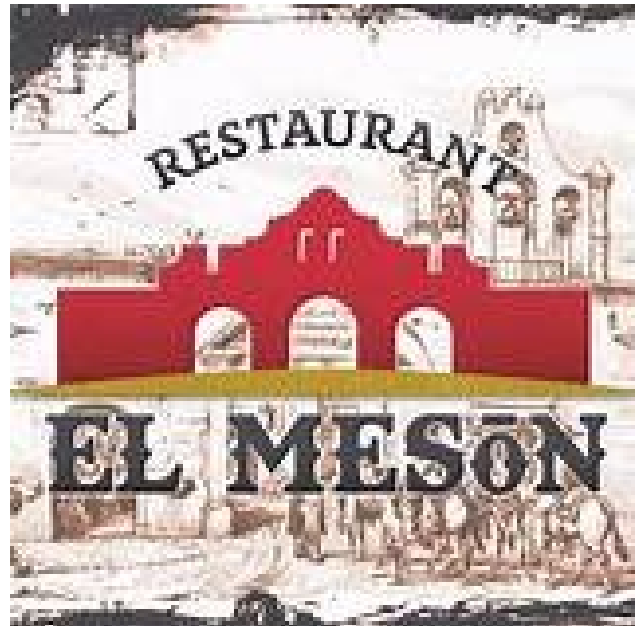
I know that I, with the help of John Clifford, had the chance to remove a seat from my Spitfire and inspect the padding to determine that replacement was not needed.



The next day Jodi and I spent over 21 hours trying to get to Florida for a business trip but not driving more than 40 miles thanks to Mother Nature's quick and heavy snowfall event.



On February 22 several MVT members enjoyed an evening celebrating Valentines Day at El Meson. Thanks to Bruce Clough, our Events Coordinator, for arranging and setting up this fun evening event. Thanks also go out to Alice Clough, Chris White and Adrienne Meade for the special treats for everyone who attended.



In February we also closed the nominations for open officer positions as well as nominations for Club Awards. Please be sure to vote of the awards where more than one nomination was submitted. This can be done by responding to Stan Seto's e-mail concerning this topic, or to attend the March meeting on March 5th and vote in person.

One last thing to celebrate are the longer days and warming weather, 28 days closer to driving our LBC. With the tops down? Change your oil and prep your car in anticipation of those days we look forward to.

See you at Archer's March 5th. By that time, we will know if March came in like a lion or a lamb.

Cheers!

Secretary's Report/Last Month's MVT Meeting Minutes

**MVT Meeting Minutes – 05 February, 2025,
Archer's Tavern, 2030 E. Dorothy Lane,
Kettering, Ohio**

Call to Meeting - 7:15 PM

Members Present – 13

Opening comments – It's a very rainy night, I'm glad y'all came and I think not many more are coming, so I think I'll start the meeting early.

Agenda: Changes or additions – Old Business: Chuck White, Embroidery Update; Vote on the Budget for 2025.

Introduction of Guests and/or New Members –
None

Officer's Reports

President – No further comments.

Vice President – No comments. Chris White: Club has FOP Lodge reserved for 6 December Holiday Soirée Dinner, and they are putting in a new room thermostat.

Treasurer – Club starts February with a positive balance of \$6831.01 However there will be expenses in the month to cover Awards banquet and awards costs.

Secretary – Asked for a Motion to approve Minutes of January Meeting which were posted in the Feb. Marque. Motion made by Bruce Clough and seconded by Chuck White. Call for discussion drew no comments, minutes were approved by a Voice vote and no dissention.

Membership Secretary – Current Membership – No changes from January, 56 members.

Events Chair

- 10 Feb: Drive your Triumph and send any Photos to Events Chair, Bruce Clough. Also, please send a high-resolution JPG file to DriveYourTriumphDay@gmail.com. Please try to email them in the first 10 days. I've received some several weeks to a month later and by then it's too late to add them to the collection. Best Regards, Rye Livingston, Activities Chairman Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club
- 22 Feb. – Valentine's Day Dinner, 22 Reservation, At the El Meson Restaurant in West Carrollton.
- 15 Mar. Award's Banquet at Jimmy's (formerly Franco's) in Dayton. RSVP to Chris White with number attending and desert selection, by 18 Feb.

- 22 Mar: Tentative – Roger Rutledge's, to replace radiator and he has a seal leak in rear axle that we are not going to touch.
- April – Caesars Creek Winery opens late in the month, Club plans to be there. Other activities to be listed next month.

Standing Committee Reports

Technical – Bruce had some things to give away to a good home – Wire pliers/strippers, a couple of Multi-meters and (something else), John Clifford ended up with most of the items.

Marque – Going well, but still need tech. articles.

Spare Parts – Chris came across some parts for Spitfires and GT6's, like hood clevises and latches. Chris also commented on ordering stuff from Rimmer Brothers (UK), which launched others into calling out their experience with ordering from Rimmer's. Nothing new was learned.

Web Site – Is still OK

Memorabilia – Yup, we continue to have it.

Old Business

Nominations: Officers – Opened by Jeff, no new names were offered, so he closed nominations. As a reminder – J. Galloway for VP, B. Clough, Events and A. Meade for Membership.

Nominations: Awards - Opened by Jeff, no new names were offered, so he closed nominations. As a reminder – KIOTR – J. Barth; MI – B. Clough & H. Mague; POR – R. Rutledge; MoD – H. Mague & Chris White.

The 2025 Club Budget - Published in the January and the February issues of the Marque. The Secretary requested a motion to accept the budget as published as there has been no comment from club members. Bruce Clough made the motion and Chuck White seconded the motion. Request for discussion yielded no comments, the vote was called and the motion passed by a voice vote, without dissent.

Club Apparel - Chuck White gave an update on the embroidery discussions. The company (Alphabet Embroidery) has taken our digital

designs and stitched out our badge (Identified as MVT 1) and nine of our car silhouettes. The TR3 (MVT 14), Spitfire (MVT 9), GT6 early (MVT 7), GT6 later (MVT 8), TR7 Coupe (MVT 17), TR8, Convertible (MVT 18) all looked OK, but one or two owners complained about thread color selection (easily corrected) and the TR4A, (solid axle and IRS model) (MVT 21) and the TR250/TR5 (MVT 23) had some extra stitching on the rear panel that the Secretary is looking into and the MVT 23 strips across the front of the hood lack definition which probably cannot be corrected.

The club has had these designs for more than 10 years, first as floppy discs, and then as digitized designs and the digitized designs have been re-digitized about four times as the people who were doing the work for us came and went. No wonder some definition has been lost. That aside, Chuck indicated that the company can supply clothing or the club members can supply clothing. He cited costs and will write all this down for publication in a future issue of the Marque.

It looks like the club is back in business for car-centric clothes.

New Business - None brought up.

50/50 Drawing - Amount: \$12.00, Winner: Jeff John

Adjournment - Time – 7:50 PM, Motion – Scott Huey, Second – Chuck White

Ballot for MVT Officer Elections and Awards

Below are the choices for MVT Officers and Awards. Please return your choices in an email to the club secretary, stans @fuse.net, before the March Meeting or print off form, select your candidates and bring to the March Club meeting, to be turned in to the club secretary at the start of the session.

Notes:

1. Club Member and Spouse are permitted to vote. Votes emailed to the club secretary must arrive one day before the

March Meeting, on or before the 4th of March.

2. For the officer candidates and club awards which have only a single candidate, the Club Secretary will cast a single vote, electing that person. You, however, have the responsibility of selecting the person of choice in those categories where there is more than a single candidate. There are no officers which need voted on, and only two areas in the Awards categories that require your vote:

Most Improved: The car, not the person! Normal improvements are car performance or car appearance. The Candidates are:

Bruce Clough _____; for his continuous work to maintain and improve his TR3 and 2 TR7's. Bruce is always tinkering with some new idea to making driving his Triumphs easier and more fun. He is particularly adept at installing new and improved electronics."

Harry Mague _____; for the work he did fixing all the suspension and fit-up problems on Greg Relue's TR6.

Marque of Distinction: Most prestigious award in the club, and should go to a member who most personifies the character of the club in the past year. The Candidates are:

Harry Mague _____; for his tireless efforts to gain charitable status for the MVT with both State and Federal governments. Additionally, for his unselfish offer to personally see to the completion of the restoration of Greg & Valerie Relue's TR6. In addition to the countless hours of work, he personally paid for many, many parts and/or services with no regard toward reimbursement.

Chris White _____; for the work she has done in securing social venues for club events and setting up activities at TRA National meets, such as "Arts and Crafts".

Remember, please return your choices in an email to the club secretary, stans @fuse.net, before the March Meeting or print off form, select your candidates and bring to the March Club

meeting, to be turned in to the club secretary at the start of the session.

Vice President's Report



Happy Trails

Chuck White

This will be my last column so I have a few people to thank before I go. I was instrumental in talking John Coutant into accepting the nomination for the MVT President before his first term. So my first Thank You goes to John for accepting that nomination and making my terms as his Vice President the easiest job I've ever had. It was my pleasure to serve with him.

Next, I want to thank Jeff Barth for taking over for John when he 'retired'. Although we've only worked together as President/Vice President for a year, he, too, made my job easy! Both were and are tremendous leaders that I look up to. MVT is lucky to have them.

And so, it comes to thanking my successor, Jackson Galloway, for agreeing to be nominated (and then elected) to take over the reins as your next Vice President. With your support, I'm sure he will be a better officer than I was.

I hate writing compositions so I would be remiss if I didn't thank Bruce Clough for the numerous VP reports he penned for me for the Marque when I neglected to prepare one. Each of them were much better than I could have done.

And lastly, I'd like to thank you, the members of MVT, for helping John and Jeff make my job a breeze. Any time I had to fill in for John or Jeff,

you didn't boo me! The last time I served as your Vice President, I was only in office for 1 month before President Phil Daye announced his resignation due to health concerns and I had to assume the duties as President.

I am not one to seek the limelight. I am not one to lead the charge. Rather, I prefer being part of the unseen group pitching in to help. As of the March meeting, I get to slip back into the shadows and do what I do best. Thank you!

Chuck

Treasurer's Report



As of 1 February 2025, the club account had a balance of \$6831.01. For the month of February, the club's income was only from the 50/50 for \$12.00. For the month of February, the club had the following expenses: \$444.14 for the acrylic awards and the gift cards. Additionally, we expended \$176.14 to Alphabet Embroidery Studios as the embroider for the clubs logo and cars is being developed. Total expenses for February 2025 were \$620.28. As of 1 March 2025, the club's account balance is \$6222.73.

Respectfully submitted, *Harry Mague*

Membership Chair Report

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...and welcome to 2025!

Adrienne Meade

Bruce's Corner



Somewhere Southeast of Dayton – Spring is around the corner

Bruce Clough

Didn't do much with the TR's last month, haven't needed to. We have some upcoming maintenance item – oil changes, top-off's, bearing inspections – but nothing that requires large removal actions. Maybe the biggest thing was buying a mount for a JVC SSD camcorder someone gave me. Old school, but the price was right.

Oh, I've started the to-and-from planning for this summer's conventions. Right now, on the "yes, we are" list are:

- TRA in June
- VTR in July
- Stowe British Invasion in September

We'll need to get all the hotel reservations put together for these, and those depend on the side trips, roads less travelled, and the places visited along the way. It's actually a fun thing to do, so I look forward to it.

See you at the meeting on the 5th!

The Marque

Nothing much to report – send me articles!
Really, send articles!



Events Chair Report

March. Tech session season has started. Driving season is around the corner for most, maybe already there for the reckless and/or insane.

We have two tech sessions on line for this month plus the Awards Banquet. Don't think Caesars Creek Winery will open until April, but maybe we can do a MVTFlashMob at Indian Springs Distillery – Mark Senter – what do you think?

MVT Events

Past

February 2025

5 – MVT Monthly Meeting

Meeting minutes are in the Secretary's Report

10 - Drive Your Triumph Day

MVT submissions for Drive Your Triumph Day – pictures taken to celebrate Sir John Black's birthday:



John decided to give people the bird



Harry knew his top had to be down



Michael decided that he would at least open the bonnet



Chuck added primer for the celebration



Bruce threw in a January pic...



...and another

22 – MVT V-Day Dinner

Bruce Clough



MVT has its Valentine's Day Dinner at El Meson on the 22nd. 16 folks showed up for good food, good drinks, and, well, we might have some stories about service, but all was well in the end.



What a crew!

...and thanks to Alice, Chris and Adrienne for the chocolate and love sayings.

Future

March 2025



5 – MVT Monthly Meeting: Come for food by 6:30PM (it might take some time to get it depending on how busy they are and wait staff available), meeting starts at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held at Archers Tavern Kettering,

2030 E Dorothy Ln, Kettering, OH 45420, (937) 291-1015.

8 – Tech Session

It's time to reinstall the things we took out last fall. Clutch, transmission, interior – you get the picture. We do not have all the details yet, but our guess is Jim & Karen's son's shop in Delaware, OH, starting at 9AM and going until sometime after noon. There will be donuts, there will be coffee. Look for email updates as we get to the day.



15 – MVT Annual Awards Banquet

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Miami Valley Triumphs Annual Awards Banquet.

Where: Jimmy's Italian Cuisine & Bar (formerly Franco's), 824: E Fifth Street, Downtown Dayton

When: Saturday, 15 March 2025, Social Gathering at 6:30pm, wait Staff will take Dinner Orders promptly at 7:00 pm.

There will be a brief meeting, announcement of the newly elected officers and the highly anticipated presentation of awards following dinner.

As in the past years, you will place your order with your server from our menu selected for MVT. Dinner will include a House salad with your choice of dressing, Garlic rolls, an Entrée of your choice, a non-alcoholic beverage and ending the evening with your dessert choice – a Cannoli or Tiramisu - more info in the menu below.

Dessert choices this year are full size – no minis. Jimmy's Italian Cuisine has asked that I give them the total number of Cannoli and Tiramisu ahead of time so they have enough of each on hand. Please include your dessert choice with your RSVP. Thank you!

As a member of MVT, the Annual Awards Banquet is a perk of your membership! There is no cost to you for your meal. However, any alcoholic drink costs are your responsibility!

Your RSVP is important! Jimmy's does require a firm head count for setting up the room and staffing.

PLEASE RSVP to me at midgen54@gmail.com NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2025.

Again – Did I say that your RSVP is important! Unfortunately, if you show up without having given me your RSVP, you will be turned away. Those are the Rules!

Thank you to those who have given me your reservations! Please remember to let me know your dessert choice, I'm looking forward to receiving your RSVP!

Menu you say? Sure, we can select from one of the following Entrées:

A Bowl of Soup and a House Salad – Choice of Soup and Salad Dressing

Spaghetti – Fettuccine, Spaghetti, Ziti or Gnocchi pasta (your choice) served with Marinara Sauce or Olive Oil & Garlic

Spaghetti Works – Spaghetti in Meat Sauce, Mushroom, Meatball and Sausage link

Meat Lasagna served in Marinara Sauce

Parmesan – Your choice of: Chicken, Eggplant or Veal topped with Mozzarella; each dish is served with a side of spaghetti in Marinara Sauce

Piccata – A white wine, lemon butter and caper sauce served with your choice of chicken or swhrimp. Entrée is served with a side of Linguine

Trio Delight – Chicken Parmesan, Lasagna and a Stuffed Cheese Shell

All Entrées include: Your choice of Beverage (see below), Garlic Rolls and a Tossed Salad with your choice of salad dressings.

Salad Dressing Choices: House Italian, Ranch, Bleu Cheese and French

Beverage Choices: Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda (Pepsi Products) or Water.

Dessert: Ending our evening with your choice of a Dessert – a Cannoli or Tiramisu.

Remember – RSVP by February 28th!

22 – Tech Session

We will be heading to the Rutledge's for more work on the TR3B. We have some work to do, so plan to bring your gloves and lights – 2200 North Baltimore Rd in New Carlisle. 9 AM start. We have to replace the fan and look at a leaking rear seal. More info as we get it.

April 2025



2 – MVT Monthly Meeting: Come for food by 6:30PM (it might take some time to get it depending on how busy they are and wait staff available), meeting starts at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held at Archers Tavern Kettering, 2030 E Dorothy Ln, Kettering, OH 45420, (937) 291-1015.

? - Caesars Creek Winery Opening Celebration: Yeah, we do not know exactly when, but we know where.

11-13 The Gathering, Dobson NC: Put on by the Triumph Club of the Carolinas – awaiting more details at <https://triumphclub.org/the-gathering/>

Late Apr – Tentative run/tour: looking for a sponsor

May 2025

3 May – Derby Day Breakfast Flashmob: 8 AM at Clifton Mill, get your huge pancakes on!



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10 – British Transportation Museum Car Show: Tentative date more info TBD

16-17 – Carlisle PA Show: Details at <https://carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index?id=import+and+performance+nations>

18 – Columbus BCD: Details TBD

June 2025

7? – Louisville British Bash: Details TBD but will be at <https://britishbash.com/>



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7 – Early Jun Rally: Tentative – setting up a TSD rally for us folks that need TSD Rally practice – fun will be had by all!



15-20 – TRA National Meet – Kalamazoo, MI.

Reservations for the 2025 TRA National Meet hotel can be made by calling the front desk to make their reservations. 269-888-4800 option 0 and ask for the Triumph Register group block for 2025.

If you would prefer to make your reservation online, please follow the link below for our group block. You just need to click on the “View Prices” tab at the top of the page then select the dates of your visit and your rate (\$139 per night) should come up.

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=AZOSS&PMID=99801505&GPC=TRA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

If you would like extra time to explore the area before or after the National Meet, rooms at the same rate are available starting Sunday June 15th thru Sunday June 22.

Address: Holiday Inn & Suites, 1247 Westgate Drive. Kalamazoo, MI 49009

28 – Northern Ohio BCD: Joann Corporate Center, Hudson.

July 2025



2 – MVT Monthly Meeting: Come for food by 6:30PM (it might take some time to get it

depending on how busy they are and wait staff available), meeting starts at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held at Archers Tavern Kettering, 2030 E Dorothy Ln, Kettering, OH 45420, (937) 291-1015.



15-18 - VTR National Convention. La Crosse, WI. Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564869557762>

Website:

<https://www.mntriumphs.org/vtr2025/>

From the organizers: *“The Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club is excited to be your host for the 2025 North American Triumph Challenge! We had a terrific event hosting VTR in 2018, so we’re heading back to the same great location and host, with even more fun to fill your week.”*



19-20 - Schenley Park Vintage Races: Pittsburgh, PA – more info at <https://pvgp.org/events/schenley-park-race-weekend/>

19 - Arthritis Classic Car Show – Columbus: Details TBD but should be at <https://www.arthritis.org/events/autoshow/event-details>

August 2025

1 - Dayton BCD Set-up: 6PM at Eastwood Metropark – all hands-on deck for this one since we will be at a different location in the park



2 - Dayton BCD: Details at: <https://britishcardaydayton.com/>



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9 - Indianapolis BCD: Details TBD, but they will be at <http://www.ibcu.org/indy-british-motor-day.html>

23 - Bob Poole Orphan Auto Show: Details TBD, but they will be at <https://youngsdairy.com/bob-pool-orphan-car-show/>

September 2025



3 – MVT Monthly Meeting: Come for food by 6:30PM (it might take some time to get it depending on how busy they are and wait staff available), meeting starts at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held at Archers Tavern Kettering, 2030 E Dorothy Ln, Kettering, OH 45420, (937) 291-1015.

14 – Cincinnati BCD: Details TBD, but they will be at <https://www.bccgc.org/british-car-day>

19-21 - Stowe British Invasion - The British Invasion is a British lifestyle event that started "over a pint of ale" in Stowe, Vermont, in 1990. It is a three-day event that includes "all things British", with primary focus on classic British motorcars.



Beautiful Stowe, Vermont, hosts this dazzling collection of classic British Motorcars every year in September. The British Invasion is the largest all British motorcar show in the United States annually attracting over 600 British motorcars from the US and Canada.

27 – Farm Stand Tour: Get your mums!

October 2025

2-5 - 6-Pack Trials: <https://6-pack.org/trials-2025/>



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11 – Photo Op Tour – Details TBD

18 - The Usual Fall Foliage Tour - heading a different direction than last week's tour.

November 2025



1 – Guy Fawkes Fete: Ale and burning effigies – what could go wrong?



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15 – Put-it-away Tech Session – Donuts anyone?

December 2025

6 – Holiday Soiree: Revenge of the Brown Bags
– Xenia FOP Lodge and we are hoping the thermostat is fixed...

TBD – Ugly Sweater Contest/Last Day for CCW – Let's beat Roger & Carol this year!

Monthly Tech Tip(s)

DON'T FORGET TO FLIP YOUR RATCHETS TO OFF WHEN YOU'RE DONE USING IT



LAST THING YOU WANT IS A DEAD RATCHET WHEN YOU NEED IT

Technical Talk

Edited by Bruce Clough

Intro – Nuthin, I got nuthin...

Bruce Clough

February was usually a slow month for tech stuff. Sounds like a repeat, huh? I installed the USB and 12V power outlets into the Z4 I built without modifying the original stuff, but that is hardly a Marque article. So, I got nuthin...

MVT Merch

The Club has the following fantastic, wonderful merchandise for sale. Show your colors in public,

on your car, or on you! If you see something you like, talk to Harry Mague! Look at all we have:



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00 – believe these are now gone!



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00



MVT Window Sticker - \$1.00



MVT Magnetic Signs – these can be easily cut so they are round. They are 12"x12", 11" in diameter if cut round. - \$12



They look very spiffy on a TR7...

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

Classifieds

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For Sale: TR3A engine TS32387E complete with carbs, generator, distributor, fuel pump and transmission parts. \$1800 OBO. Bought as extra 5 years ago, never touched. Stored indoors. Glenn Hamilton, glennchamilton46@gmail.com, 937-477-3298.





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For Sale: Triumph TR3 original steel hardtop for sale \$300. Inquire tryanity@gmail.com

For Sale: Complete engine tranny, diff for TR6. Call Giuseppe 818-269-3240 or go to BTM.

Wanted – TR6. Ben Helm is looking for a TR6. Feel free to contact him at 859-391-7395 and/or mayraben@zoomtown.com.