



The Marquee

“All the news that’s fit to soak up oil”

MVT Awards Banquet – good time had by all!

We had our annual awards banquet at the Beaver Creek Golf Club and everyone had a good time – food was good, coffee plentiful and hot, and nobody was complaining about the bar!



Packed Room at the Golf Club

After we had our way with the food - the food was exceptional – President Stan gave the State Of The Club address. He first thanked everyone for being there, reviewed last year's highlights, and gave his look for the upcoming year focusing on the challenges we could have for BCD due to new regulations. Next he congratulated the new and returning 2019 MVT Officers:

- Vice President – John Coutant
- Membership – Valerie Relue
- Events – Bruce Clough

Next Stan moved on to congratulate the winners of the MVT Awards



The President at the podium...

Press on Regardless went to Roger (and Carol) Rutledge for the TR3B Drive to TRA 2018 dealing with an overheating car and leaky radiator cap. Since they were in Florida at the time of the banquet Stan accepted it for them.



The Rutledges accepting the POR Award

The Most Improved car award went to Jackson Galloway for Trashy, everyone's favorite TR7! He even drove it to the banquet, and made it home!



Crazy Jack accepting the award for Most Improved

As far as Press on Regardless the Barth's revealed that award for their VTR performance!



Eat your heart our Mac Davis!

Finally we came to the Marque of Distinction, the "Member of the Year" award. Looks like we will be kept in suspense for this since it seems there was something interesting going on in the balloting. We suspect Russian Hackers, but Stan tells us that is Fake News.



Winner for Marque of Distinction – we don't know yet – come to the meeting on the 6th!

Hat's off to Lois Bigler for organizing the banquet this year – great job! We're gonn a double your salary!

March 2019

Events this month:

- Meeting 6th
- Chicagoland Autojumble – 17th
- Plenty of room for your event here!

This month's contents:

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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 marque. For

more info on joining the club and dues please contact the MVT Membership Chair (contact info below).

President: Stan Seto, 513-683-7974

Vice President: Dan Stinson, 937-259-8242

Secretary: Patti Clifford, 937-836-0286

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Club Address – MVT, P.O. Box 144, Bellbrook, OH 45305.

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 Marque 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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Officer's Reports

President's Report

The March Meeting will be on the 06 March at Archer's Restaurant located at 2030 East Dorothy Lane in Kettering, Ohio, 45420, in the Main Dining

room right behind the fireplace or in the windowed room right behind the bar. Hope to see you there on Wednesday.

Prior to the March meeting, we will have had the 2019 Awards Banquet on Saturday 02 March, and will have announced the new club Vice President, and that Mr. Clough and Mrs. Relue have agreed to retain for another two years the respective positions as Events Chairman and Membership Secretary, and we thank all three members for their service.



He looked good last year also

The BCD website for 2019 has been accepting applications and we now have five or six cars registered for the August event.

The month of February has been extraordinary for its weather (cold and wet) and for the events we've had. Chief among these was the weekend trip five club members made to the upcoming TRA meeting site. Chris and Chuck White, myself, and Bruce and Alice got down there on Friday afternoon. We met with Scott Hait, one of the hotel convention directors and Roseanne Mingo of the Lexington City Visitor's Bureau. For about 40 minutes, we discussed what was available for dining and visiting in the area and what support the VB could give us. Then we toured the hotel and were able to see the improvements they had completed in the past year and what would be changed by the time of our meeting, a year hence. After, we sat together and planned out where to go for dinner and what we were going to visit on Saturday. It all went very well that evening and Saturday, though cold and windy, but at least

no snow to worry about. It rained on Sunday, so except for breakfast at Keenland Race Track, not much was open, so we left with what knowledge we had gathered. We are planning to go back in June to see how it is when the sun is shining and you can put the top down.

We are in the middle of elections as I write this and I'd like to say a word about the awards. The club has four awards. Marque of Distinction, Press On Regardless, Keep It on The Road and Most Improved and I'd like to get these into the club operating instructions. So, shortly I plan to ballot their inclusion. There was something else about the awards that I'd like to bring up. I have been reminded that a couple of years ago I was asking for award nominations and asking the nominator's why should this or that club member be nominated, and I think it would be a good thing to start asking that question again for the 2019 nomination which will be made this coming December through March 2020. So we are going to keep this in front of you through out 2019. As a reminder:

Marque of Distinction should be given to a club member who best personifies what we think our club stands for characterized by such actions as volunteer contributions to our events, driving of Triumphs, helping other club members, liaising with other clubs and similar.

Most Improved goes the member who, through the year, works to increase the performance and/or the appearance of his car in a measurable or obvious way.

Keep It On The Road goes to the member who has the highest degree of success at bringing his car to the events we have and driving it on the tours and trips the club takes, which might also mean having the car out and running most of the year and not being dissuaded by inclement weather.

Press on Regardless is a reward for sticking with the car through its trials and tribulations when we are traveling thither and yon, and not bailing out for home at the slightest adversity, like a ruptured hose or a sudden loss of all the engine oil. A possible example would have been the club member on the drive from Dayton to Blowing

Rock for TRA, and for some reason kept running out of radiator water, at one point completely draining our seven car caravan of every drop of drinking water we had. Turned out he needed a new radiator cap, and when that was obtained ran very well the rest of the trip, Thank you very much!

Look for more of this as we get into the driving and events season.

Best regards, Stan Seto

Vice President's Report

No report this month.

Treasurer's Report



As of 1 February 2019, the club account had an account balance of \$3696.20. For the month of February the club's total income was \$28.00 from 50/50. The club had the following expense for the month of February: \$10.10 for the Marque and name tags, \$132.00 for WIX web services, \$195.00 for the yearly awards, and \$250 yearly Award Gift Cards. Total expense for February is \$587.10. As of 1 March the club has account balance of \$3137.10.

Cheers - Harry

Events Chair Report



Not going to say much except that we had a great time at Lexington planning for TRA 2020 and that the weather will break sooner or latter...

Oh, and we still have room on the calendar for people to pick up events to run during later March and April, just saying.

Should be a fun year!

Events Tsar Bruce

Membership Chair Report

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Valerie

Webmaster Report

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

Marque Editor's Report

No report this month, just glad that I could get it almost together in time for the March meeting – keep sending those articles in - cheers – Bruce

MVT Events

February 2019



6 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Stan Seto. There were 27 members in attendance.

Agenda - Changes & Addition – none

Guests and/or new members – Welcome new member Mark Senter and his son David ! They have a 1979 TR7 that they are trying to put back together. They will need our help!

Officer Reports

President –Stan said he was glad to be back after missing the January meeting. Our award banquet will be March 2. We will need to do an early electronic ballot. Return the ballot to Patti Clifford at booklvr45@gmail.com.

Vice President – absent

Treasurer – Harry Mague reported that we have \$3696.20 in the account.

Secretary – Patti Clifford said the minutes were in the Marque. Lois Bigler made a motion to accept, Bruce Clough seconded. Motion carried by verbal.

Membership Chair – Val Relue reported we now have 46 members with the addition of David Senter.

Events Chair

- January - January meeting, Zemore's in Bellbrook to discuss this year's events.

- February - 6 – Monthly meeting at Archer's, 15 – 17 - Scouting trip for TRA. So far, the White's, Clough's, and Stan (maybe Sparky) are planning to go. Let them know if you are interested in joining them. 23 – Valentine's Day Dinner. Bruce needs to know by the 6th if you are attending so a venue can be decided.
- March - 2 – Awards Banquet – Lois Bigler reports that the banquet will be at the Beavercreek Golf Course. Buffet will be as in the past. Drinks are on your own and starts at 6:30. Dinner will be at 7:00. A sign-up sheet was sent around for attendance. 6 – Monthly meeting, 17 – Chicago Land swap meet
- April - 3 – Monthly meeting, 13 – Auto Jumble at British Transportation Museum, 24 -27 - South Central VTR regional, 27 - Spring Classic Driving Tour. John Coutant said the money raised goes to a charity of our choice. Last year, we chose the Fisher House as our recipient. The tour is from Milford to New Richmond, ending at a car show.
- May - 1 – Monthly meeting, 4 – Delaware Auto Jumble, 11 – Tech session (place TBD) getting cars ready for TRA, 18 – Brits in the Burg show, 19 – Columbus British Car Day

Committee Reports

Regalia – Email Harry Mague if interested in making a purchase. Items can be viewed in the Marque and on the website.

Technical – nothing to report

Spare Parts – John Coutant has a friend looking for a hand brake for a TR3. Bruce Clough may have one and will let John know.

Marque –Please continue to send articles. When you send your articles for the Marque, please send them in .doc form, not PDF, he does not have a program to do PDF to the Marque. Email Bruce at clough-owenclough@outlook.com. Please let him know if you find errors on the webpage. Our club email is: miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com

British Car Days – Stan Seto says the website is up and running with the new prices. He has 3 cars signed up already.

Old Business

Officer nominations:

- Vice President – no new nominations - Closed
- Membership – no new nominations - Closed
- Events – no new nominations – Closed

Nominations were taken for the 2018 awards:

- Marque of Distinction – no new nominations – Closed
- Keep it on the Road – no new nominations – Closed
- Most Improved – no new nominations – Closed
- Press On Regardless no new nominations – Closed

New Business –The 2019 budget was accepted by a verbal vote.

Split the Pot – Harry Mague won the \$14.00 pot and donated it back to the club.

Adjourn - A motion was made by Tim Moore to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greg Relue. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2019 at Archers.

10 – Drive Your Triumph Day – yeah, right...the best we had was John Clifford backing their FHC TR7 out of the garage!



15-17 - TRA 2020 Site visit – met with Lexington Visitor and Conventions Bureau, hotel sales, as well as meet events locations. More info in the TRA 2020 Section in this Marque

23 – Valentine’s Day Party – Great time had by all at Bravo down at the Dayton Mall.



Nice waiting area at Bravo



The White's enthralled by the conversation, or in shock, maybe the latter...

March 2019

2- Fabulous MVT Awards Banquet –
Beavercreek Country Club (already reported on)



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room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy
Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30,
meeting at 7:30.

**17 – Chicagoland MG Club British Car Swap
Meet and Autojumble.** DuPage Co Fairgrounds,
Wheaton, IL www.britishcarswap.info

April 2019

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Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30,
meeting at 7:30.

13 - Autojumble at BTM, 321 Hopeland St.
Dayton. General admission \$5, many options for
vendors. See poster at the end of this Marque.

24-27 - 2019 VTR South Central Regional, Lake
Texoma, Texas. Sent to me by John Clifford – he
writes "South Central Chapter of VTR is having a
3 day event in April with the TR7 being the mark
being honored 45 years. At Texoma lake Texas,
only 915 miles! Wanna go? Maybe we could get
Jackson also!" Jackson would do it without doors!

27 - Spring Classic Driving Tour VII, Scenic
Driving Tour featuring the most picturesque roads
in Southern Ohio, visit an Amish Market, historical
points, and more as we tour Clermont, Brown and
Adams Counties. The drive Benefits a number of
charities, support the cause that speaks to you.
Open to all roadworthy, licensed and insured
vehicles; drive your "everyday car" with the
Classic, Collector and Specialty vehicles.

A casual day of fun with the areas most
fascinating cars, bikes and trucks; three events in
one.

8 am. - 11 am. "Coffee and Queue Up" at 876
State Route 28, Milford Ohio. Enjoy the vehicles
as they gather to begin their journey through the
countryside. Register, sign waiver, receive route
instructions, continental breakfast for two included
with each entry for the driving tour.

10:15 am. Driver and navigator safety meeting

10:30am - 11 Car Clubs dispatched on their
assigned routes for the driving portion of the day.
Each club gets a unique route to avoid congestion
and allow each group to enjoy their vehicle to its
fullest for approximately three hours. Stops
scheduled for comfort, refreshment and
enjoyment. Food and beverage, shopping at the
Amish Markets in Admas County. Roads are
chosen for idyllic scenery, history and geographic

features; Spring is blooming across the ridges and valleys of the area. Return leg is along the Ohio River; ending in Historic and Picturesque New Richmond on the Ohio with a "Cruise In" on Front Street with reserved parking for tour cars.

1pm-6pm. New Richmond Motor Show. Car, Bike and Truck show throughout the Village of New Richmond featuring a Concours for Porsches, Jaguar, Corvette, Hot Rods & Customs, Italian, British, German, American vehicles of all varieties. Vote on People's Choice. Awards presentation at 4:30 pm. See separate entry for New Richmond Motor Show participants only.

Trophies for best in category; specific to the vehicle, i.e Tri-Five Chevy, Porsche, American Motorcycle, Euro Motorcycle, Scooter, Corvette, Custom, Hot Rod, Jaguar, Austin Healey, Truck etc. & Peoples Choice.

Proceeds to the charities supported by the participating clubs. Food & Beverage throughout the Village.

<http://www.springclassicdrivingtour.org/home.html>

Online Registration

<https://cincy.live/events/spring-classic-driving-tour>

May 2019

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5 - Delaware Autojumble - more info as we get it.

11 May – Prep for TRA Tech Session – who needs help?



17-26 - TRA National Meet – Dillard GA – More information can be found at TRA's Website – triumphregister.com.

We will leave on Friday, 17 May with the destination of Hazard, KY. Goal along the way is to pick up any last minute items as well as the promo materials for TRA 202. Expect stops at Georgetown, OH, Augusta, KY, and Paris KY as well as other places.

Saturday 18 May will find us taking in the sights and destinations between Hazard, KY and Townsend, TN. We will be crossing many a mountain with many a grand view as well as quaint stops.

Sunday 19 May will have us taking the Tail of the Dragon as well as other twisty-turny roads as we skirt the Smokies on the way to Dillard, GA.

Monday 20 May through Friday (morning) 24 May will find us at TRA 2019. Lotsa fun here – have you heard about the auction?

Friday 24 May will find us heading back north via the Smokey Mountains - location that night is near the Cumberland Gap - and there will be stops , oh yes there will be!

Saturday 25 May will have us exploring more of Central KY for TRA 2020 events stops including the artisan shops and museums near Berea. It will end with us stopping near east of Lexington for the night.

Sunday the 26th we will press home after a short visit to Ripley OH - home by the afternoon in time to do a lot of laundry.

We will have generated a lot of memories as well as dirty clothes! Contact the MVT Events Coordinator for more info.

18 - "Brits @ Burg" BTM's British Car Show (the old Market Show).

19 - Columbus British Car Show -
<https://www.buckeyetriumphs.org/calendar/2019/5/19/british-car-day>

June 2019

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

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8 - London to Brighton Run. Indiana British Car Union

9 - Ault Park Concours – Cincinnati

11-13 - Mid-Ohio Porsche Club Track Day

20-23 - Mid-Ohio Vintage Races

22- MVT Regressive Dinner - Various Locations

July 2019

3 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

14 - Cincinnati British Car Day – Harbin Park, Fairfield, OH

?? - Pool-less Pool Party. We are working on inviting us all over to the Rutledges

Later month tour??

August 2018

3 - Indy British Car Day

7 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

10 - Dayton BCD – Eastwood Metro Park - note different weekend – this is YOUR car show, so let's get it on!!

?? - Tech session?

23-25 - Bellefontaine Hill Climb – might be a chance for MVT to help with this

September 2019

4 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

15 - Dayton Concours d'Elegance

21 - Bob Pool Orphan Auto Show and MVT Tour d'vine

28 - MVT Farm Stand Tour

October 2019

2 - MVT Monthly Meeting at Archer's Tavern Kettering, 2030 East Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45420 (937) 291-1015. We are in the meeting room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

Early Oct - Hey Tim, are you doing a wine tour?

6-11 - VTR National Convention – Dripping Springs, TX

19-20 Fall Foliage Tour – Ohio River Cruise, info being developed.

November 2019

2 - Guy Fawkes Tour and Bonfire

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room literally behind the bar towards the Dorothy Lane side of the tavern. Dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

?? - Tech Session?

December 2019

7 – MVT Holiday Soiree

15 – MVT Christmas Dinner

TRA 2020



MVT Scouting Team at the Visitor's Center

Last month myself, Alice, Chris and Chuck White, and Stan Seto revisited the Clarion North Hotel and Lexington in general. The goal was to meet with the hotel again and get the contract back up for discussion, see the work done in the hotel, meet with the rep from the Lexington Visitors and Convention Bureau, and visit a few more locations around the town. We accomplished all goals, and the weather was a LOT nicer than last year.

We were pleased to hear all the support that the Visitor's Center will give us – we have already received access to pictures and videos and they will also provide us plenty of handout materials.

The hotel has come a long way with updates and many places, especially the entertainment complex/swimming pool area is under a lot of update. The lobby area has been totally revamped. The construction will be done by summer next year, so we will be in the clear.



One of the places you need to go in Lexington, trust us on this...



You have to have a few barrels around, it is after all Lexington



Distillery District – home of a bunch of bars, restaurants and shopping areas – and parking

Over that weekend we visited a lot of places – horse farms, racetracks, museums, antique shops, breweries, distilleries, restaurants, ice cream parlors, quaint places to end a breakfast run or two – and took some scenic rides through the countryside.



The Track Kitchen @ Keeneland Racetrack



Yes, they even have an aviation museum!

Now back from this we have contacted the places we visited, started to mock up a website, make sure the hooks are there to do on-line registrations and on-line payment, drafted a preliminary schedule, and are reviewing the contract from the hotel. Next up is making sure we have everything we need to make a top-notch presentation and impression at the TRA Meeting this year. With access to the Visitor's Center materials and with the dedicated team we are assembling this should be a great presentation to the TRA membership.



Several NEAT antique shops were visited...



If in the area you might want to look this place up



Of course we found wineries!

So, so far so good. There is no lack of places to visit and things to do in the area. We are also

going to start asking more club members for help. This is a good time and a fun event, but it is even better with more club participation. If you remember the fun we had at TRA 2014 at Deer Creek this should be gobs better – more at the March meeting for sure! Time to build the buzz.

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 Pin - \$5.00



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00



MVT Car Flag - \$5.00



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Window Sticker - \$1.00

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 - TR-250 Jasmine yellow, light tan interior, 72 spoke Dayton wire wheels asking \$26,500. Phone 937-545-6873 leave message if no answer.



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APRIL 13, 2019**

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