



# The Marquee

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



And so, what started as a glorious day ended in infamy - just another day for a Triumph Owner

## May 2019

### Events this month:

- 1 – MVT Monthly Meeting
- 5 – Autojumble
- 11 – Tech Session @ BTM
- 17 - 26 – Tour to TRA and Back
- 18 – BTM Show @ Miamisburg
- 19 – Columbus BCD

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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 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](mailto:miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com) or to the PO Box.

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

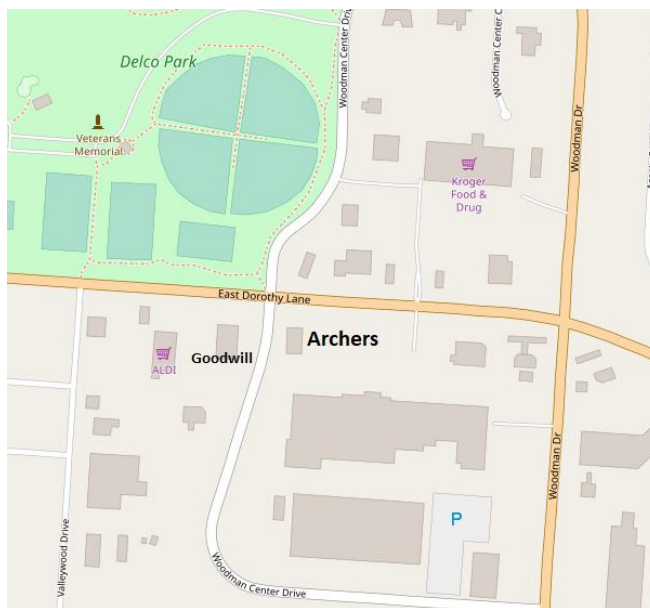
**MVT** is a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register (<http://vintagetriumphregister.org/>) and Center of the Triumph Register of America (<http://triumphregister.com/>). We actively participate in activities of these clubs and their endeavors to preserve the marque. In addition to the above national 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/>



## Obligatory Disclaimer

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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.

Technical advice given within is the opinion of the writer and should not be construed as 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



The May Meeting will be on the 01 May at Archer's Restaurant located at 2030 East Dorothy Lane in Kettering, Ohio, 45420, in the Main Dining room right behind the fireplace. Hope to see you there on Wednesday.

April is a month still happening, as I write this for the Marque. There's the drive to "Tea and Crumpets" happening on 20 April (tomorrow) and the Spring Tour next Saturday out of Milford

and ending in New Richmond. I'm still working on putting rear brakes on the TR3, puzzling out the 3 slide mechanism for holding the hydraulic cylinder to the backing plate (actually kind of diabolical and complicated by the presence of the parking brake lever, on both sides). I understand the need for the cylinder to slide, but the last piece (which may not be necessary to hold it all together) has raised angled trailing tangs which will not fit the collar of the cylinder, nor can you put it in later in the process. It clearly has to go in early. Maybe worth a call to The Roadster Factory.

The BCD website for 2019 has been accepting applications and we now have about twenty cars registered for the August event. The first BCD Meeting to coordinate the efforts of the MG Club of Dayton with MVT was on the evening of 09 April at Poelking Lanes, Just south of the Dayton Mall. Minutes are posted elsewhere in the Marque. Next meeting will be in mid-June.

The month of May is Membership month, time to re-Up for another years of driving fun. Consider bringing membership fees to the club meeting on the first of May.

Progress toward our TRA continues. Bruce is producing a card brochure to introduce folks to our event when we announce it at the end of TRA 2019. Reviewed by several on the committee, it looks pretty good. I ask him to print some copies and bring them to the club meeting for all members to review. There is still a plan to go down to the site and take photos with LBC's featured. Looks like we do it in early May.

May, Pray for Sunshine, so we can start driving the LBC's again

*Best regards, Stan Seto*

### Vice President's Report

*John Coutant*

Everyone should be aware now that MVT is hosting TRA in 2020. Several of us have been doing preliminary work to get ready for the "Grand Reveal" at TRA 2019 In Dillard, GA. We want to start off with a big communication plan to make Triumph owners aware of the event and its details and continue this throughout the year. One part

of that is a portion of our website dedicated to TRA 2020 where people can find out about details of the event and attractions in the Lexington, KY area. Besides general information, details about making reservations at the host hotel are already done and online registration and payment will be available in early fall when pricing is finalized.

The TRA 2020 of the website is complete and currently only accessible by MVT members. This area will go live to the public in a few weeks as we leave for TRA 2019 but go ahead and take a look. Feedback is always welcome.  
<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra-2020>

### Treasurer's Report



As of 1 April 2019, the club account had an account balance of \$1813.35. For the month of April the club's only income was \$30.00 from 50/50. Total income was \$30.00. The club had the following expense for the month of April: \$2.55 for Marque expense, and \$225.00 for the Club's liability insurance. Total expense for March is \$227.55. As of 1 May the club has account balance of \$1615.80.

Please in mind that May is membership renewal.

Cheers - Harry

### Events Chair Report



Man, April has been wet – not had much chance to drive the TRs on the weekends and weekdays are still a bit chilly in the morning. I am hoping for better May weather.

The events are starting to ramp up. Shows, tours, tech sessions, and TRA are all this month. See you on the open road!

*Events Tsar Bruce*

### Membership Chair Report

#### **YOUR DUES ARE DUE!!!**

May is our MVT membership renewal month, and your \$20 annual renewal dues are now due! If you attend our monthly meetings, you are welcome to pay in person. If you are unable to attend, please mail your \$20 check (payable to MVT) to Miami Valley Triumphs, PO Box 144, Bellbrook, OH 45305.

Our club roster currently stands at 46 memberships, and we are counting on your support to keep the club strong. Continued membership offers you the camaraderie of other folks who love (and occasionally hate) British cars, vast technical advice/assistance (especially appropriate for the aforementioned haters), involvement in the many club trips and activities, and access to our Facebook page as well as the members only section of the website. The club also keeps you well fed. Steaks for the No-Pool Pool Party, the catered fare at the Annual Banquet, and aspects of the Holiday Soiree have been made available to you as a result of your

club membership. All that for only \$20! PLEASE RENEW NOW. Thank you!

Valerie

## Marque Editor's Report

Not much more to say except since John Coutant is now the VP we will be integrating the Webmaster Report into the VP report - cheers - Bruce

# MVT Events

April 2019

## 3 – MVT Monthly Meeting - Meeting Minutes (Bruce standing in – this was not approved by Stan, nor would he)

The meeting was called to order sometime after 7:30 PM by Stan. For some reason we keep toasting the Queen. Maybe we just need to be toasted? Last I checked I am an American, so I should be toasting POTUS, the Constitution, Old Glory or NASCAR. What am I missing here? I suppose any reason to drink. We took an attendance list that I have lost along with the meeting minutes that I took. I blame it on Space Aliens. I would blame it on the dog, but Sophie cannot see good enough to find the notes to eat. Since I didn't have the notes I ran from memory. Be scared, very scared!

## Agenda and Changes

None I remember, we never have any. We also approved the minutes I assume. Doubt if these will be approved, whatever...

## Guests and/or New Members

I do not remember any, but then again I was on the phone dealing with one disaster or another, so if there was – way to go! Glad to have you.

## Officer Reports

President – Stan talked about something. I'm sure some of it had to do with a good book or

movie. Since all I read now are reports from work and emails I can't get to during day, and I believe movies and TV shows are the opiate of the masses, I just don't remember what he said. I tuned out thinking of bunnies and green grass. I'm sure he tried to get us enthused about driving the Triumphs, and I seem to remember I drove the TR7 there.

Vice President – This was bizarre, after being with this club 35 years (wow), we actually had a VP stand up and deliver a long, impactful report. Very weird. Wonder if it will continue. I'm sure something was said about our fantastic website as well as the Spring Tour.

Treasurer – Harry Mague reported that we have money in our treasury, probably thinking we could use more, and wondering how he could keep Stan from winning the 50/50 raffle.

Secretary – Patti Clifford was not there, that is why I took the minutes and then promptly lost them. You should probably dock my MVT salary for a month, maybe two – guilty.

Membership Chair – I think we still have around 46 members, and I'm sure she cajoled us to pay our dues this month, so pay your dues!

Events Chair – as usual I blathered on for too long of a time about the upcoming events, which there was a few. Those are either history, or recorded elsewhere in the Marque, and I'm sure that doesn't differ from what I wrote down on the missing minutes anyway, so let's move on.

## Committee Reports

Regalia – Email Harry Mague if interested in making a purchase. Items can be viewed in the Marque and on the website. At least I can get that right. He never gets an order, so buy something and make him feel useful.

Technical – I covered a couple of epic-fail tools. I will not repeat their names here so you will not be tempted to go and buy them. That was easy.

Spare Parts – Spare parts? We don't need no stinking spare parts! We are real humans, ready to take risk and take on the world – just ask Jackson! Banzai!

Marque – I probably groveled for more articles. The more articles you send, the less entertainment you have to glean from reading these meeting minutes. Please remember that in the future. Your joy depends on your contributions, period. I would like to have you try and peg your joy meter. So it comes down to this – pure joy is submitting Marque articles, and we all know pure joy extends life.

Dayton British Car Day – I'm sure we opined about the cluster of things that are keeping us from having a normal BCD this year. That said, we are fighting through – asking for no quarter and taking no prisoners. Not sure that is a good analogy, but it's what popped in my head, so that's what you get. I do know we had a meeting upcoming at Poelking Lanes, and Stan would have mentioned that, so there is that.

**Old Business** - Don't remember

**New Business** - Don't remember

### **Split the Pot**

Some amount of money went to somebody. I seem to remember it was returned back to the club. If so, bless you good person. May the bird of paradise not fly up your nose!

### **Adjourn**

Somebody made a motion, somebody seconded it, so after that we all ran away. Period.

The next meeting will be May 1, 2019 at Archers. We will erect a Maypole and celebrate the proletariat.

*Submitted by Bruce Clough, not the Secretary and after this will never be asked to take minutes again! Hopefully my plan works.*

## **6 – Transmission tech session**

Thanks to the phalanx of MVT members that came out to help me swap trannies in the TR3B. This is a somewhat quick thing to do if you have the right people and the right tools. As far as I know there were not any permanent injuries, and we pretty much had everything back together by noon. You also did a good job eating the Bill's Donuts – make us hometown proud!



**Nothing finer. Bills. Need I say more?**



**We use government rules and ensure enough supervision so nobody gets hurt and donuts are eaten.**



**There, that'll fix it!**



**Tim, we have to stop meeting like this. Notice we were practicing safe steering wheel. The new-old trannie is in place!**

## **9 - British Car Day, Minutes of the Meeting, 09 April, 2019, Poelking Lanes**

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*By Stan Seto*

Attendees: Skip Peterson, John Scocozzo and Dave Gribler, MG Club of Southwest Ohio.

Stan Seto, Bruce Clough, Harry Mague, Tim Moore, Curtis Hayes and Greg Relue of MVT

### **Topics Discussed:**

Further additional costs are \$50.00 to rent the soccer field that our spectators park on, and \$30.00 to pay the park employee who will be coming early to let us into the park at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning. I think we've been paying the \$30.00 for the past two years. Also looks like Rumpke will be charging us \$500, for a dumpster and two port-o-potties on that Saturday.

There's a need to visit the park before June to decide how to conduct Registration, now that the forward pavilion will be inside a construction zone as they re-do the river bank on our side of the river.

The DJ has been signed up. Some questions about how to ask for door prizes from the sponsors and vendors, who come in, were asked and answered. Looks like we agree that something worth about \$20.00 is reasonable.

Hand-out bags, we have some inventory and will be asking MOSS to provide about a hundred.

It was suggested we place the car class on the windshield placard, to help locate the cars on the field. There was also a request to set up the parking map so it could be read right side up and you don't have to flip it 180 degrees to see where some of the classes are located.

Shirt color will be pale yellow this year and the graphic color is still being decided, there is a preference for blue, it look like. We have bought them, because they are on sale. Cars to be honored in 2019 are the TR6, fifty years and the '69 English Mini.

Because these car classes have not had three cars in them for a couple of years, we are dropping TR Stags, and GT6 and may drop Land Rovers, A-H 100's and Aston Martin as singular classes, but will admit these cars as either '66 and Over or '65 and Under. It will save a little money when awards are bought.

Skip will check over at WPAFB to see if any one there wants to renew the RAF Award. We've not had that for a couple of years, because no RAF officer was interested.

MG commissary will provide ice cream at the 2019 event, in the form of pre-filled soft serve Dixie cups.

We've increased the Vendor's fee to \$25.00, flat fee. No cost reduction if vendor gives a door prize.

Event fliers – we'll get about 1000 of them again this year, but only 50 folded for mailing, as electronic registration has caught on pretty well.

Next Meeting will be at Poelking Lanes at 6:30 PM, 13 June.

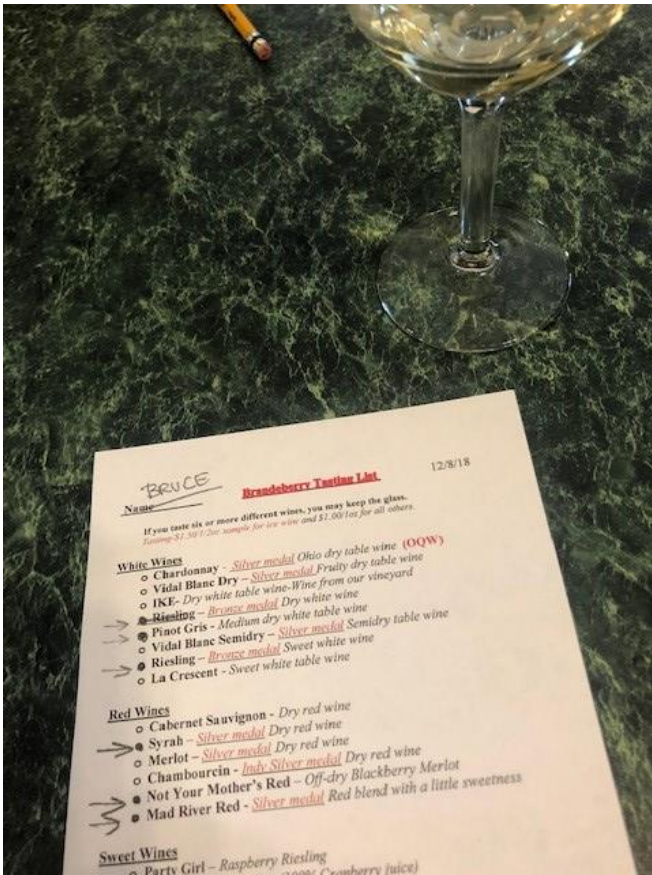
## **13 - Autojumble at BTM,**

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Never received a report on this – hope it was good!

## **20 – What the Heck, Let's Drive!**

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So the weather was a bit cool and clammy, so what? A bunch of us met up at the Starbucks in front of Wright State and made the somewhat short drive to Brandeberry Winery. Over the next several hours we had good food, good wine, and great conversation. We also enjoyed the new puppy, what a cutie!

## 24-27 - 2019 VTR South Central Regional

I'm guessing nobody went, so if you need a report I'd head to the VTR website.

## 27 - Spring Classic Driving Tour VII (Jackson's Full Report)

The 2019 Annual Spring Classic driving tour took place on 28 April 2019. It was a lovely day for an early morning drive down to Cincinnati. And by early I mean I was up at 0500 and getting ready. It seems the 0800 start time actually means that cars should begin to arrive at 0800 and be ready to tear up some roads at 1000. Sigh. At least they had loads of coffee.



Oh what a beautiful morning...

Once the groups and cars started to arrive a wide variety of vehicles were on hand. Everything from a bozosuku styled Miata, to a Studebaker Avanti, to my holy grail...a E60 M5 with the V10/6 speed combination! Some mad scientist in the Cincinnati Triumph Club decided to swap a Ford 300 I6 into a TR4. Needless to say, I don't think I saw him after he started the tour, as he took off like a three-legged chicken! John Coutant arrived driving the 1959 TR3A, with Stan Seto soon following in his 1962 TR3B. All readers will know that Project TRashy-7 (a 1977 TR7) was my driving choice for the day.

After a quick drivers meeting, we began the driving fun! The course was laid out all over the area to the west of Cincinnati. The roads were great, the sky was bright and warm, and the course was a nice mix of hills, open farmland, and winding roads.



Driver's Meeting – so what did you expect?

Our first stop was the Ohio Veterans House in Georgetown Ohio. This veterans assistance facility was opened in 2003 and cares for a wide

variety of ailments that afflict military veterans. Several of the patients were able to check out the cars that were part of the driving tour, and with much delight.



**Jackson seeing if he can check TRashy into the facility**

We had a short 20-30 minute stay here, mainly because the lead of the team in a Datsun SLR 311 (also known as a Datsun 1600/2000 roadster – John Coutant) had a flat! After it was changed our small crew of 6 cars was off driving again. The second stop was the Keim Family Market. This place has been around for as long as I've been an Ohio resident. During the “great migration” in 1998 when my family moved to Ohio we drove by this place and I remember it vividly. During this stop they had hot dogs and brats for sale, as well as a great variety of locally made foods inside the store.



**Bad Amish**

From there, we drove the winding back roads of southern Ohio to our final stop of the day at a car show in New Richmond. On the way there, the rain decided to push in, and our small group split when John and Stan stopped to put up their tops. Upon arriving in New Richmond we were presented with a concourse of cars on the riverfront street, and a small but consistent rain prevailed. We did a short walk down the street to see all the cars that made it through the day's event, and then decided that a quick drive home was in best interests. This my friends is where the plot thickens.



**The calm before the storm**

Little TRashy-7 had been running like a top all day. No issues besides a continual running temperature that would occasionally peak to  $\frac{3}{4}$  on the temp gauge. I had several blasts in acceleration to 5500 rpm, and my friends that is a wonderful feeling when your engine says “even with a damaged head from the washer that imbedded itself in the aluminum, and a damaged piston from the same incident, I'll let it pass and continue running”. TRashy-7 had never seen the likes of rain since it was rescued from a farmer's field, and today was its baptism day. The wipers “worked”, and the headlamps correctly operated for a change! That being said, shortly after I passed Route 28 (the exit you take on 275 for the start of today's journey) on 275 TRashy decided that moisture was not something it liked and died. I did what any red blooded American man would do on the side of the road, hit the flashers, guide it off the road to the side, and pop the hood to investigate.



**I'll bet it tastes like chicken!**

Nothing seemed the issue when I began to fuss with the engine bay, but the engine would not start. John and Stan appeared out of nowhere at this time. Apparently they have some sort of radar that went off, and told them to arrive quickly to award a non-existent rubber chicken award to me. I believe they also deserve a rubber chicken award for failing to have a rubber chicken. Either way, the guys did the best they could, but in the end, ole' TRashy was ordered a tow truck, and it was a waiting game until they showed up. TRashy and I made it home about 2 hours after the beginning of the breakdown. Thus ended the day of the Spring Classic Driving Tour.



**Yes, another end to another Triumph run**

As a postscript, it turns out TRashy just doesn't like rain on the distributor. I am missing the cover for the distributor, and will be sourcing that this

week in an attempt to avoid any other breakdowns from rain.

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**5 - Delaware Autojumble** - Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:00 AM 1:00 PM Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware, Ohio. That is all we know as of press time - 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. If you want more info on the local crew going contact Bruce at [portabezi@hotmail.com](mailto:portabezi@hotmail.com)

**18 - "Brits @ Burg" BTM's British Car Show** (the old Market Show). Please see poster and registration form later in this Marque

**19 - Columbus British Car Show** - <https://www.buckeyetriumphs.org/calendar/2019/5/19/british-car-day> - poster later in this Marque

**June 2019**

**2- Ft Meigs Car & Bike Show** – 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, OH [www.lebcc.org](http://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

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**14 – Cincinnati British Car Day** – Harbin Park, Fairfield, OH – poster and registration form later in this Marque

**?? – 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**

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**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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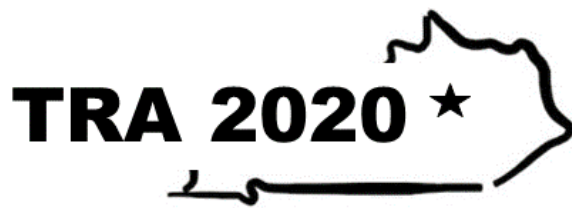
**?? - Tech Session?**

## December 2019

**7 – MVT Holiday Soiree**

**15 – MVT Christmas Dinner**

## TRA 2020 Update



*Bruce Clough*

Geeezzzz – is it time for TRA 2019 already? Yup.

So what are we doing to advertise TRA 2020 at TRA 2019? Good question!

In general we are not trying to hype TRA 2020 too much, after all, it's TRA 2019, so no stealing thunder too soon. If folks ask we won't lie, but prior to the banquet this year we will not be overtly pushing TRA 2020. At the banquet we have been given some time to present – don't know quite how much time, I'm going to assume 10-15 minutes. We have plenty of time to talk about the location and the venue. If you want to be on the review team for that let me know, I will take all the help I can take! But we are going to do a bit more:

1. We will be handing out invitations to TRA 2020 to the attendees at the banquet. We made up a few cards with the meet info printed on them top hand out (look towards the back of the Marque to see the info) along with hotel in Lexington info.
2. We had shirts made up for the team with the logo on them – black shirts with a gold logo – they actually look pretty good. That means we'll have to decide on a dress code for the banquet so nobody wears puce pants, but I think we can do that.

I confess I have not made much headway contacting prospective team members – dealing with son's school activities, sick dog, and a wife who has to cover for folks at her work who aren't doing their job which means she is getting home late has not left me with the time I thought I'd

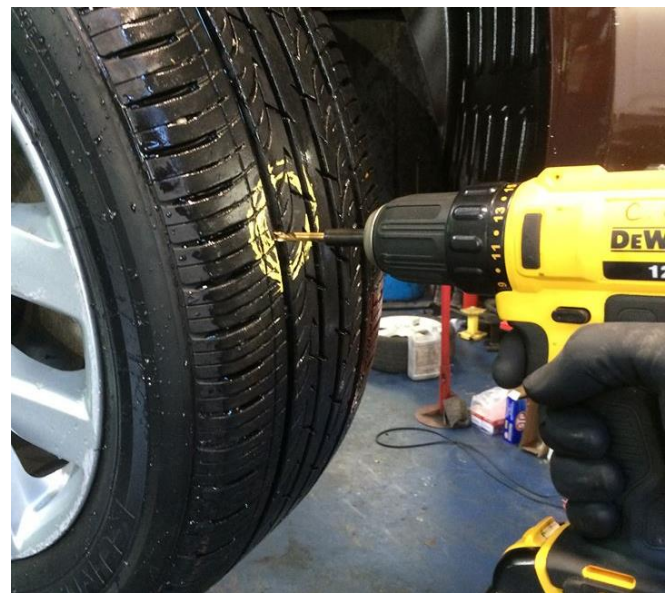
have last month. That said – the light at the end of the tunnel is visible - expect some calls from me!

I also am going to start calling some of the attractions in the Lexington area to get on their schedule. We've already done some of this, but we have more to go!

See you at the meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup>! – Bruce

## Technical Talk

Just one thing from Chuck White this month:



Heat causes expansion. So when the summer heat arrives, make a breathing hole in your tires to allow the expanding air to escape.

BTW – this is a joke, don't do this, really! Sad, but we have to state this....

## 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 Car Flag - \$5.00



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Window Sticker - \$1.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00

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

**For Sale** – 1980 TR7, 64K mileage Anniversary Edition – was running when parked two years ago. No rust teal green car with A/C. Will need top, interior work and door panels – seats are okay. Comes with extra and new parts including rear end, tranny and radiator. Appraised at \$5K for insurance, but looking for best offer. Chuck Alcorn 937-901-7212.

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# BRITISH CAR DAY

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QUAKER STEAK & LUBE  
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**SATURDAY MAY 18**

**EVENTS AT CAMBRIA SUITES:**  
DRIVING TOUR STARTS AT 11:00 AM  
HOSPITALITY SUITE \$8.00 PER PERSON: 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

**SUNDAY CAR SHOW QUAKER STEAK & LUBE**

VEHICLE ENTRY FEE:  
PRE-REG: \$15.00  
DAY OF SHOW: \$20.00

FREE PUBLIC CAR SHOW:  
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
ROCKER COVER RACES  
PARTS & REGALIA VENDORS

**SUNDAY MAY 19**

**2019 BRITISH CAR DAY AT QUAKER STEAK & LUBE ON POLARIS PARKWAY, IN COLUMBUS OHIO!**

Come view this incredible collection of classic British vehicles and motorcycles. This event is FREE and open to the public. Register your vehicle by mail or online. Registrants receive a goodie bag, voting ballots, dash plaque and a raffle ticket for door prizes. Come to Quaker Steak & Lube on the southwest corner of I-71 and Polaris Parkway, north of I-270 in Columbus, Ohio, just follow the BCD show signs.

**REGISTER ON-LINE:**  
<http://britishcardaycolumbus.com>

**MORE INFO:**  
Tony Burgess: (614) 899-2394

**EMAIL:**  
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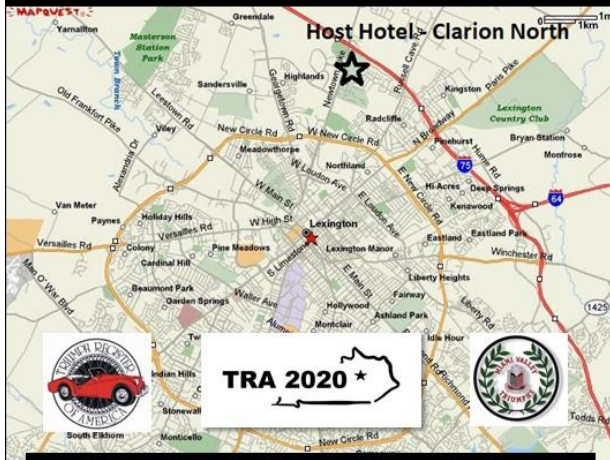




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Early Morning Run Scenery



Shakertown Weavers

**Join us for the 2020 TRA National Meeting:**  
**"Bluegrass, Thoroughbreds, Bourbon, and Triumphs"**

**15-19 June 2020 Lexington, KY**

Host Hotel: Clarion North – KY922 & I-75 – excellent amenities and easy access to all attractions – registration information at TRA 2020 Website below

More Information at the TRA 2020 Website:  
<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra-2020>

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/181566129267504>



Host Center: Miami Valley Triumphs  
<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org>



**SATURDAY  
MAY 18, 2019**

**downtown  
Miamisburg, Ohio**



**CALL  
Pete (937) 546-0039**

**British Cars in the "Burg" Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

*- Show held rain or shine -*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration After May 12: \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

BTM Membership: \$30.00 Not Required \_\_\_\_\_

- New members, please fill out BTM Membership Form -

BTM Membership Discount: -\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Registration: \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to and mail to:

**British Transportation**  
**Museum 2700 Mini CT**  
**Kettering OH 45420.**  
PLEASE READ AND SIGN

Neither I, nor my heir, will hold the Society for the Preservation of British Transportation in America, Inc., The British Transportation Museum or any sponsors or persons associated with this event, liable for my personal injuries or any damages done to my car or me, my party or my car, while engaged in this event or while travelling to or from this event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Door prizes – 50/50 – Silent Auction – Kids Area**



The British Transportation Museum will hold its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Show on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The show will be at Riverfront Park in Miamisburg, Ohio. In conjunction with the Museum's car show the city of Miamisburg will be holding its annual Spring Festival. The festival will have a parade, Arts and Crafts booths and a carnival. Over 20 food concessions will offer a taste of fair food. The car show runs from 9 am to 3 pm. Registration will be limited to 100 cars. *Spectators are welcome free of charge. – Tell a friend.* For more information contact Tim Bosse, 937-974-4076 or Pete Stroble, 937-429-0871 or email the museum at [btmnpres@gmail.com](mailto:btmnpres@gmail.com). Visit the museum's web site at [www.britishtransportationmuseum.org](http://www.britishtransportationmuseum.org)

**Directions to the British Car Show in Miamisburg:**

From Interstate 75 use Exit 44. Turn east on Ohio 725. Ohio 725 becomes Central Ave in Miamisburg. Continue on West Central to Riverfront Park.

Riverfront Park  
3 North Miami Ave  
Miamisburg OH 45342

After the car show join us for an Open House at the British Transportation Museum, 921 Hopeland Ave, Dayton, OH 45417.



# CINCINNATI BRITISH CAR DAY JULY 14, 2019

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- DOOR PRIZES
  - COFFEE/DONUTS
  - FOOD/DRINKS
  - SPLIT THE POT
  - SNO-CONES
  - DJ MUSIC
  - VENDORS
  - OVER 70 AWARDS
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## CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRIUMPH TR 6



**HARBIN PARK  
1300 HUNTER ROAD  
FAIRFIELD, OHIO  
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
AWARDS AT 3:00 P.M.**

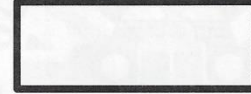
**FOR MORE INFO, FIND US AT  
[WWW.BCCGC.COM](http://WWW.BCCGC.COM)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
BOB MEYER 513-856-9062**

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION  
BY SUGGESTED \$5 DONATION  
TO THE AUBREY ROSE FOUNDATION**

# 2019 British Car Day Pre-Registration

## Date of show is July 14, 2019



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Distance Driven \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle below** the class that applies to your machine. If you were a class winner in 2018, you should enter your car in **Premier**. Awards for the classes below along with **Most Unique & Longest Distance** will be presented. Ballots are provided for **People's Choice** to all entrants and spectators. The Mayor of Fairfield will judge for the **Mayor's Award** and a winner of the **Aubrey Rose Foundation Award** will be chosen.

### CLASSES

Austin Healey Sprite	Land Rover/Range Rover	Triumph TR 2-3-3A
Austin Healey 100-4-100-6	MG-T/ Earlier	Triumph TR 4-4A-250
Austin Healey 3000	MGA	<b>Triumph TR 6 Chrome *</b>
British Sports	MG Midget	<b>Triumph TR 6 Rubber *</b>
British Saloon	MGB-C Chrome	Triumph TR 7-8
British Motorbike	MGB Rubber	Triumph Spitfire I II III
Delorean	MGB-GT	Triumph Spitfire IV 1500
Jaguar XK 120/140/150	Mini Classic	Triumph Stag
Jaguar XKE	Mini New	Triumph GT 6
Jaguar Other up to 2000	Morgan	Premier
Jaguar Other 2001 to present	Sunbeam	Modified
Lotus	Diamond in the Rough	European

\* featured car

Registration Fee is **\$15** if registered by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**; **\$20** to register day of show.. Gates open at **8:00 A.M.** and registration opens at **9 A.M.** and **closes at noon**. Awards will be presented at **3:00 P.M. sharp**

Non food vendor spaces are available. Each space is **10 x 20** and more than one can be purchased. Register by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** for **\$15** per space or **\$20** day of show. A door prize of equal value may be given in lieu of space fee. Set up is Sunday at **7:30 A.M.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION INCLUDES A FREE EVENT T-SHIRT!!! PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW THE SIZE YOU PREFER.**

Small                  Medium                  Large                  X Large                  XX Large

Please complete & sign the registration form and mail with payment (payable to **BCCGC**) to: **British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati, Attn. Jim Steputis, 6338 Fields Ertel Rd. Cincinnati, Oh 45249. PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 1, 2019**

**Waiver of Liability:** The undersigned hereby releases the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati from any responsibility for any and all damages and personal injuries sustained by me or my property from any cause while participating in this British Car Day event. I hereby certify that I have adequate insurance as required by law in my state of residence. **If registering on-line, by completing and submitting this form, you agree to the conditions of the above waiver.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_