



"The Marque"

This month:

**Secretary's Report
Treasury Report
Events**

June 2016

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Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 20th.
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Treasurer's Report:~ Harry Mague

Treasurer's Report: As of 1 May 2016, the club account had a balance of \$2590.34. For the month of May the club had income from 50/50: \$26.00 and membership renewals: \$300.00. Total income for May is \$326.00. The club had only the following expense: mailing of the marque for \$.68. Account balance as of 1 June 2016 is \$2915.66.

Secretary's Report:

Miami Valley Triumph Meeting
May 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Curtis Hayes (President Stan Seto was out of town) at 7:30 PM with a hail to the Queen. There were 28 members in attendance.

Agenda (Changes & Additions) – Changes: Date change on the agenda to May 4, 2016. Bruce Clough made a motion to accept changes, Tim Moore seconded. Motion carried.

New member Karl Ludolph was introduced. He is the original owner of a 1980 TR7.

Officer's Reports:

President – Stan Seto was absent

Vice President – Dan Stinson was absent

Treasurer – Harry Mague reported that we have \$2590.34 in the account. Membership dues are due this month. We are in fine shape and may need to think about donating a portion to a charity.

Secretary – Patti Clifford asked for corrections or additions to April's minutes. There were none, so Curtis Hayes motioned to accept the minutes, Greg Relue seconded and the motion carried.

Membership Chair – Valerie Relue reported that we have 41 members. She reminded everyone that dues are to be paid this month.

Events Chair – Bruce Clough reported a good time was had in April. The Tech session at Chris Yanity's was a success (clutch was bled and brakes were started). Chris Yanity and John Clifford finished up the brakes the next week. The brakes and clutch are working again. April 19th was the 1st meeting for the Dayton British Car Show. Discussed at the meeting: T shirt color, where to get the T shirts, and the anniversary of which British car to spotlight at this year's show. The show is set for the 1st Saturday in August at Eastwood Park.

May Events:

May 15 - Columbus British Car Day

May 28 – 2nd Street Market Show John Coutant mentioned he can use volunteers to help at the show if you are planning to attend. Please let him know. There will be a silent auction. Following the car show, there will be an Open House at the British Car Museum.

POSSIBLE additions to May events:

May 7 – Saturday Flash Drive

May 14 – Breakfast Run

May 21 – Tech Session if anyone needs one.

June Events

June 5 – Ft. Meigs British Car Show

(<http://www.lebcc.org/>)

June 15 through 19 - TRA National Meeting, Painesville, OH (<http://triumphregister.com/tranational-meet/>)

We will begin discussing the Fall Events at the next meeting

Committee Reports

Regalia – Pete Stroble reports that we have lots of regalia for sale and to see him for purchases.

Spare Parts – Bruce Clough mentioned Chris Yanity's problems with parts quality when ordering from Victoria British and to be sure to check the parts closely. Bruce Clough said he has had pretty good luck with ordering from Rimmer's. Mentioned he had problems with a piece of aluminum from Lowe's that broke when bending.

Newsletter- Mike McKitrick was absent

Old Business –none

New Business – none

Split the Pot – Harry Mague won \$13.00 and donated back to the club

The May meeting was adjourned at 7:46. The motion was made by Tim Moore and seconded by Greg Relue. Motion carried.

Submitted by Patti Clifford, Secretary

Events Calendar

June 2016

Wow Events Chair Ramblings

It's official, the squeaks are gone. I spent some quality time with The Grey Ghost (TGG or TG2) and managed to track down and eliminate every hood noise – the hood is now eerily quiet while driving! I also replaced the seat belts with the wide racing belts Moss sells – I feel a bit safer with a substantial seat belt. As those following email trails know the gas gauge sender on TG2 died. Pulling the sender I found out the plastic float – a closed-cell foam thingie – had filled with gas and sank. Not good. I'm going to order a new sender, but for now I made a replacement float out of Stromberg carb floats. Not pretty, but it works!

Hat's off to the MVT members that came over to help us with the VW – goal is to get it in shape to get the APR Stage II+ chip-set later this summer – my birthday gift maybe? Anyway – weather is getting warm and I'm driving The Grey Ghost several times a week now, draggin' knuckles and squealing those bias-ply tires. If you've not got your car out what are you waitin' for man?

Expect me to add a few breakfast runs and "MVT Flashmob" events via email and Facebook over the summer, so keep watching your 'trons. The back end of June is light, so expect a wine run to be added like last year as well as a breakfast run – something to talk about at the June meeting.

Bruce

May 2016 Recap

8 – Diagnostic Run - This was originally set for the 7th, but with the threat of severe weather and hail we decided to postpone until the 8th. Was a bit better as far as the severe threat, but we did run through one rain shower.

The goal was for folks to bring out cars they wanted to see if it was fixed, or if it would need work after the winter slumber. For us it was trying out a larger muffler on The FrankenStag. In the end only one Triumph was on the run, but we are pleased to report the new Magnaflow muffler seems to be a bit quieter. We started off at the Narrows Reserve and headed to Corwin on the report that there is a new BBQ place in town. That is correct, Double D's BBQ is in operation where the Corwin Peddler was, and the food is pretty good. They also have Young's Ice Cream. Yum.

After that we headed off down the Little Miami River Valley to Valley Vineyards so Duncan could get grape juice (that is our story and we are sticking to it), stayed and sucked on this drink or that until Duncan was done and then headed back towards Dayton. Nice drive!



A new force to be reckoned with in Corwin

18 – Impromptu Tech Session – Called a tech session to get help with the VW CC – I'm putting on new intercooler and 3" turbo-back exhaust so I can get full use from upgraded engine controller software. However, needed several folks help – parts are not heavy, but just bulky. We got the turbo intercooler swapped, the new mufflers on, but had to stop due to rust/access issues on the turbo exit pipe. Nevermind - great tech session anyway.



Usual tech session – I'm working while Ted's sleeping...

– we sorted through the brakes, electrics, and clutch issues. Moral of story - be careful of the TR7 parts you buy at Victoria British! A note from Chris:

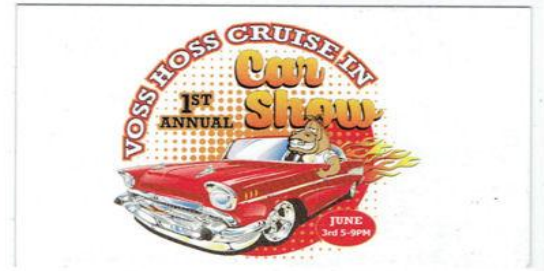
19 – BCD Meeting - Excellent first meeting. Good showing of MVT members to support this. More details in the BCD Reports portion of the 4 May MVT Meeting.

28 – Market Car Show – Report of the show from TimTheBold:

“Was at the British Car Show at The Market on Webster St. today with fellow club members John Coutant, John and Patti Clifford and Chris and Christine Yanity, Don and Lois Bigler and another member whose name escapes me atm. The day started off rather nice but at around 1:00 it started getting windy and cooled off rather quickly. There were dark clouds all around us. Everyone had their mobile phones out watching the radar weather. There were huge thunderstorm cells to the north and south. The threat of rain caused about half the cars to leave. But The Lord of Darkness (aka Lucas) smiled on us and we were left high and dry. Myself, John Coutant, the Bigler's and the Cliffords walked away with wins in our respective classes. Thanks to The British Transportation Museum for putting on the show.”

...and now some pictures:





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What a bunch of loons!

June 2016

1 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The regular eat, drink and talk cars gathering on MVT at Logan's Roadhouse, – 2819 Centre Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45324 ((937) 426-5565). This is next to TGI Friday's and Best Buy. The dining commences at about 6:30, meeting promptly at 7:30.

3 – Voss Car Show – 99 Loop Road in Centerville.

4-6 - British National Meet 2016

The 5th annual British National Meet will be held June 3 and 4, 2016. This year the event is moving to a decommissioned SAC Air Force Base, now known as The Arkansas Aeroplex, in Blytheville Arkansas and will be joining two other huge automotive events.

British National Meet will be celebrating British Car Weeks 20th anniversary. Mass drives, parties, car shows, speed events and a live band are all part of this years National Meet. The best news of all is registration is FREE!!! For more information on The National Meet and all the other FREE stuff for British Car owners visit www.britishnationalmeet.com British Car owners will also get free admission and a police escort to the Cars and Cycles Against Cancer Car Show (CACAC) on Saturday June 4. Hundreds of fantastic cars on display all to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Dennis Gage from TV's "My Classic Car" and Montana the Pin Stripper will be there. You can learn more about the CACAC Show on Facebook at Cars and Cycles against Cancer.

The first ever Arkansas Mile will also take place on the Aeroplex during the National Meet. The Airport is home to a two mile long runway. Cars are coming from all the United

States to see just how fast they can go. Spectator Admission is FREE to British Car Owners and a special VIP tent is being set up on the finish line for us Brits. We are expecting several McLarens and a Lotus or two to participate. The Arkansas Mile can be found at www.usmileracing.com

5 - Ft Meigs British Car Show -
<http://www.lebcc.org/>



15-19 – TRA National Meeting, Painesville, OH. There will be a tour there and back this year, BTW – if you are interested, see Bruce. <http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/>
TRA2016 HOST HOTEL INFORMATION:
Quail Hollow Resort, 11080 Concord-Hambden Rd, Painesville, OH 44077 - 800-792-0258
www.quailhollowresort.com
Hosted by North Coast Triumph Association. Rooms can be reserved now thru March 31, 2016 for \$119.00 + tax for Deluxe Guest Room. Pls mention "TRA2016, Triumph Register of America"
23-26 - SVRA Races at Mid-Ohio – More info at:
<http://www.svra.com/events/2016-vintage-grand-prix-of-mid-ohio/>

July 2016

6 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The regular eat, drink and talk cars gathering on MVT at Logan's Roadhouse, – 2819 Centre Dr,

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10 – Cincinnati British Car Show – Harbin Park, Fairfield, OH. Just a note from the organizer:

On behalf of the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati, I would like to invite you and your club members to our British Car Day show. I would appreciate your adding our event to your club's event calendar. As in prior years early registration (before July 1, 2016) is \$12 and registration after June 30, 2016 is \$15. Hope to see you on the 10th, Greg Thomas

More info can be found at:

<http://www.bccgc.com/category/bccgc-car-show/>

16 – Aviation Trail Tour – TBD, but we know it will be good!

August 2016

3 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The regular eat, drink and talk cars gathering on MVT at Logan's Roadhouse, – 2819 Centre Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45324 ((937) 426-5565). This is next to TGI Friday's and Best Buy. The dining commences at about 6:30, meeting promptly at 7:30.

4-6 – Roadster Factory Summer Party

5- Dayton British Car Day Set-up – Eastwood Metro Park – 6-8PM

6 – Dayton British Car Day (BCD)

13 – Indy British Car Day

?? – Portsmouth Ohio Tour

September 2016

7 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The regular eat, drink and talk cars gathering on MVT at Logan's Roadhouse, – 2819 Centre Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45324 ((937) 426-5565). This is next to TGI Friday's and Best Buy. The

dining commences at about 6:30, meeting promptly at 7:30.

October 2016

3-7 - Vintage Triumph Register 2016 VTR National Convention,

Tanglewood Resort, 290 Tanglewood Blvd,
Pottsboro, TX 75076 - (903) 786-2968

www.tanglewoodresort.com



Call the Tanglewood Resort to make room reservations. Tell them you are coming to the 2016 VTR National Convention for a special room rate.

You can request a particular car number by making a note in the comment section of the online registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

8-11 – 6-Pack TRials: Perrysville, OH



TRials 2016 will be at the Mohican Lodge and Conference Center in Perrysville, OH
<http://www.mohicanstateparklodge.com>
www.mohicanstateparklodge.com

We do not have a website or pricing setup yet. The dates are September 8th through the 11th 2016. You can start to reserve your rooms - rates are as follows:

- Lodge Double / \$109.00
- Lodge Accessible Queen / \$109.00
- Lodge Queen / \$130.00
- Lodge King / \$150.00

There is a 6% room tax and a 7% Sales tax added as well, along with a \$2.00 per night "technology fee".

Reservations can be made by calling 1.800.282.7275 and notify the reservation agent that they are booking a group room for September 8th through the 11th at the Mohican State Park Lodge under the "Six Pack TRials" block. A deposit of the first night's room, tax and technology fee is due at the time each reservation is made and the room deposit remains fully refundable up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

You can also call the lodge directly at (419) 938-5411

?? - Atwood Lake Park Overnight/Farm Tour

November 2016

5 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The regular eat, drink and talk cars gathering on MVT at Logan's Roadhouse, – 2819 Centre Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45324 ((937) 426-5565). This is next to TGI Friday's and Best Buy. The dining commences at about 6:30, meeting promptly at 7:30.

15 – Fall Foliage Tour

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?? - Tech Session

?? - Valley Vineyards Trip

December 2017

?? – Holiday Soiree

?? - MVT Christmas Dinner

January 2018



4 – Events Planning and MVT Monthly Meeting - If you want to be in on Events Planning for 2017 show up at 5:30, if you are coming for the dinner and meeting – dinner is at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

For Sale

From Chuck Capwell (COCTRA Member) - I am getting too old and life is too busy to continue keeping up my TR. I need to sell TS37844.



It is an old restoration and still needs some work. When restored the engine received new sleeves that were bored out to the max. The heads were milled, ported and relieved. The cam is original. It is fitted with dual Weber carbs and generator replaced with an alternator. It is negative ground. It has the very hard to find finned aluminum oil sump. It has overdrive on all gears except 1st & reverse. Rear suspension is totally new. I am looking for \$25,000. Chuck Capwell - ccapwell43@gmail.com 772-323-1721 (cell) - 419-433-7954 (Ohio)