



The Marque

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

May 2023

May MVT Events:

- 5 - MVT Monthly Meeting
- 6 - TRA 2023 Presentations Dry Runs
- 6 - BTM Car Show
- 13 - TRA 2023 Site Visit and Planning Day
- 17 - TRA Team Meeting
- 20 - Rutledge Tour
- 20-21 - Columbus BCD (show on 21st)

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- More fun with Buy-Laws
- Memorabilia and shirts
- Old Friends
- Insane lack of tech articles

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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).

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

We are also on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1654893204751113/> - this is a closed group so you will need to request joining.

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

Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 25th of the month or when the editor screams...

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.

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/i15/>

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.



Summer or Spring?

John Coutant

It has been crazy weather in April. For a few days it was in the high 70's and I was in the garage in shorts working on the TR3. Then a cold front comes in and it is back to cool, rainy weather. Very disconcerting to plan anything. Spring maintenance has been completed on the TR3A (oil, grease a zillion zerk fittings, top off oil in diff and trans/overdrive, ignition, and carbs). It makes you appreciate the fact that new cars can go 100,000 miles with only a few oil changes (but what's the fun in that?).

Events are starting to ramp up in May. BTM's car show is May 6th and other opportunities are starting show up. You may notice that MVT events are not so numerous yet and that is honestly due to everyone working hard on planning events for TRA 2023. Some of us have been setting up tours for TRA 2023 while others have been busy with so many other details that need to be completed in the next few weeks as TRA is 6 weeks away. If you want to check out what happens when, check out the updated Events page on the website <https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2023-events>

Talking about everyone busy working on TRA 2023 reminds me to say during TRA we will need volunteers to help out a few hours here and there. Even if you are not attending TRA, there are a few events where you could come up for a day or two to help out. There is a sign-up list for where we

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/>

Officer's Reports

President's Report

have needs printed in this issue of the Marque for reference. You can sign up at the general meeting on May 3rd or contact the person responsible for the event to sign up directly.

May also is the beginning of our renewal period for membership. Valerie Relue, our membership chair, has already sent out the first notice and will be happy to collect your dues at the general meeting. We've kept our dues low and, even so, they are important to cover our fixed expenditures like insurance, web services, PO Box, etc. We are always looking for new members and our current members are a great ambassadors to meet and greet new prospects. So take the time to introduce yourself, hand out a MVT business card, and encourage them to try out a meeting or event.

We've had one tech session already and had to postpone one. These are a great benefit to be a member of MVT. If you have a problem you can't figure out on your Triumph or if you need extra pairs of hands for the heavy work a tech session will only cost you supplying some donuts and coffee. If you want to learn how to do a particular troubleshoot or repair you can just come and watch (and get free coffee and donuts!). Just schedule with Bruce Clough so we can spread them out and communicate to everyone what, where, and when.

No excuse not to keep those Triumph on the back roads!

Vice President's Report



Yeah, he's got nothing, and told me so. Honesty is important, and the first step to fixing is awareness. - here is the entire report:

"Wish I had something brilliant to say for my report but I don't so I'm sure you'll come up with something witty!"

I have nothing witty - my wit was sucked from me by getting a new mobile phone, so this is all you get from Chuck.

Not Chuck White

Marque Editor's Report

Not much this month to say - a bit shorter than usual since summer is here and tech is less, plus the April events were a bit muter than usual.

Note that you can send the articles in at any time - I just send the reminder out a few days before I need to get the newsletter together just as a reminder.

Bruce

Treasurer's Report



As of 1 April 2023, the club account had a balance of \$2225.80. For the month of April, the club's income was from 50/50 for \$18.00. For the month of April, the club's expenses included \$222.96 for computer and internet system and a donation of \$100.00 in the name of Bud Graff. As of 1 May 2023, the club's account balance is \$1920.84. **Remember all, May is membership renewal. Renew early and often.**

Respectfully submitted, *Harry Mague*

Membership Chair Report

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Hope you are all enjoyed April and are looking forward to the merry month of May! In accordance with our Miami Valley Triumphs by-laws, May is the month designated for annual dues renewal. We ask each year that our members recommit to MVT and pay a nominal \$20 fee. It's almost time! A portion of the club's funding comes from our co-hosting the annual British Car Day event in August, but your dues also go into the MVT coffers. The money is put toward club expenses such as liability insurance, web hosting, our PO Box, memorial donations, etc., as well as a bit of fun stuff (mostly in food form) for a few of our events.

If you currently own a Triumph, previously owned one, or you're a Triumph enthusiast with an empty garage, MVT is your club. If you never attend club meetings or outings, rarely do, or you show up often, MVT is your club. If you need avid listeners as you recount the tale of your Triumph's journey, tech advisors (who come to your house and work for coffee and doughnuts) as you tackle a challenging bit of restoration work, or cheerleaders (who can also commiserate) as you attempt to keep (or get) your Triumph road worthy, MVT is your club. Our philosophy is to stay mostly on the back roads and to continue to promote ownership and enjoyment of these little British cars. No matter your geographical location or your current Triumph situation, please know that we value your membership in Miami Valley Triumphs, and we hope we can count on you to renew. (Details on how to do that are listed below.)

Ways to Renew

1. Pay in person (with \$20 cash or a check payable to MVT) at a monthly membership meeting.

2. Pay by mailing a \$20 check (payable to MVT) to our treasurer, Harry Mague, 4044 Meridell Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45430.
3. Pay at our MVT website <https://miamivalleytriumphs.org/online-dues-payment>. This method is convenient but it will cost you an extra \$1.25 to cover the PayPal fee.

Valerie Relue

Events Chair Report



Running a bit late this month again getting everything ready for The Marque. We actually had a bit less of events time than expected last month since the Rutledges had to go somewhere else on the 22nd. Look for that tech session to be rescheduled sometime soon.

May has a few things going on, dominated (at least mine will be) by TRA 2023 planning, including giving some draft presentations on the 6th, a marathon trip to Hueston Woods on the 13th to set up a lot of stuff, and the monthly TRA 2023 Team Meeting on the 17th. We have a tour by the Rutledges on the 20th, and back on the 6th BTM has their car show while Columbus BCD is the 21st.

More info on each is later in this Marque. See you at the meeting on the 3rd.

Bruce Clough, MVT Events Chair

MVT Events Calendar

Past

April 2023

5 - MVT Monthly Meeting - Minutes

Meeting called to order 7:31PM by President J Coutant. 21 members, no visitors

Opening Remarks

John Coutant: Welcome.

Request for Changes / Additions to Agenda

None

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

None

Officer Reports:

- President John Coutant: Activities start like recent wine mob and it was good. May is a big month and more TRA planning to do.
- Vice President Chuck White: Happy Easter all.
- Treasurer Harry Mague: Checking balance is \$2025.80. The TRA fund has about \$7800. Stan moves for approval, Bruce 2nd then all approve.
- Secretary Clyde: Approved in January but withheld to be a secret award for Lois Bigler at the awards banquet. "With Lois departure from Soiree chair and possibly a new venue needed, then how do we go forward? Chuck suggests recognition of Lois's contribution at awards banquet and \$100 certificate for arts she attends. Stan offers amendment for \$250, passed. Then

Chuck's motion passed as amended." Clyde requested March minutes as in Marque be approved. Motion for approval and Minutes approved with above section. Also noted by Chris White was that our only meeting cancellation ever was because the place was out of business instead of closed as written in March 2023 minutes. The improved language is now updated in March Minutes.

- Membership Valerie Relue: We have 57 members. MVT dues are due in May. Valerie noted the passing of Bud Graff and establishment of a scholarship fund in his name. Others offered fond comments about Bud. Valerie suggested a \$50 donation to the fund and Harry amended the proposal to \$100, all approved. Our standard benefit to member benefit upon passing away is \$50. If others wish to donate to his special fund, Harry has provided these notes:
 - We will make a donation in Memory of Bud Graff to the Middletown Community Foundation. We will reference Bud Graff Scholarship Fund on the check and ensure the scholarship goes to a wrestler or trumpet player.
 - Events Bruce Clough:
 - Past: March 4 was Awards Banquet at Franco's a big success. Caesars Creek Winery drive with Bruce Miller and Lucky April 2. 15th is a TRA meeting at the Village Inn in Waynesville March 15. March 25th had a TR 3 tech session at Stout's barn.
 - Upcoming:: April 15 the Cinci group hosts a New Richmond to Clermont Co. drive. April 19 TRA planning at Cherry House in Beavercreek. 4/22 is a TR 3 tech session at Roger's garage. This may also involve a weekday because of the job. May 6 BTM Car Show – Tie into the Coronation, trophies & grill by

Giuseppe, maybe a Coronation cake. May 13 try for Hueston Woods run. May 20 Roger Rutledge again. May 21 Columbus British Car Day.

Standing Committee Reports

- Technical: Bruce: none
- Marque: Send articles and pictures to Bruce.
- Spare Parts: Chris Yannity not present
- Website: John Coutant notes that it is running well.
- Memorabilia: Harry Mague: TRA Polo shirts \$22 at cost, they will be more at TRA. Big MVT magnets are still available.

Event Committee Reports:

- TRA 2023 – Bruce may go to visit Hueston Woods soon and feels good about planning. Registrations are up. Sign up for events such as Macy's tour at the TRA registration table.
- BCD 2023 John notes recently raising the entry fee to \$25 and other issues seem good for now.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None, let Bruce know

50-50 Raffle

\$18 to Chuck

Adjourn

7:54

Respectfully submitted, Clyde Collins



19 - TRA 2023 Team Meeting

We had a great meeting at the Cherry House Café in Beavercreek. Filled the place up and partook of great food, friends and oh so many agenda topics. Meeting minutes were finalized and distributed.



22 - Wrench On Rutledge TR3B

Cancelled due to other priorities - will be picked up in the future, could be on a weekday...

Future

May 2023

3 - MVT Monthly Meeting

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dinner and socializing at 6:30PM and the president usually ruins our fun by starting a meeting at 7:30PM.

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MVT May Monthly Meeting

Agenda – May 3, 2023

Opening Remarks and Welcome – **John**

Request for Changes and Additions to the Agenda - **John**

Introduction of Guests/New Members – **John/Guests**

Officers Reports

- President – **John**
 - Sign up sheet to help at TRA at Hueston Woods
- Vice-President – **Chuck**
- Treasurer – **Harry**
- Secretary – **Clyde**
 - Approval of April's Minutes as published in the Marque
- Membership Chair – **Valerie**
 - Membership renewal for 2023-2024. Dues accepted at meeting
- Events Chair – **Bruce**
 - Summary of past events
 - Upcoming events

Standing Committee Reports

- Technical – **Bruce**
- Marque – **Bruce**
- Spare Parts – **Chris**
- Website – **John**

Other

- Memorabilia – **Harry**

Event Committee Reports

- TRA 2023 – **Bruce**
- BCD 2023 - **John**

Old Business

New Business

Split the Pot - **Harry**

Adjourn - **John**



6 - TRA 2023 Tech Session Dry Runs

Those of us that have Tech Sessions at TRA 2023 will be meeting in the Community Room at Bellbrook United Methodist Church (47 E Franklin St, Bellbrook, OH 45305) 9AM-12PM (but we probably won't get started until 9:30AM. We are going to work through the charts and props to make sure they make sense. Coffee and donuts will be provided. C'mon down, help us get presentations honed, and maybe learn a thing or two.

6 - 18th Annual British Transportation Museum Car Show

The 18th Annual British Car Meet is being held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 in front of the British Transportation Museum, 321 Hopeland St., Dayton. As many as 100 cars will be judged for awards. Spectators are welcome and admission is free. A registration form for the show is the last page of this Marque.

Note that this annual event is being held on the same day as the coronation of King Charles III at Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace. Pete tells us this means that spectators will get to see which British cars are most prize-worthy on the

same day of the ceremony marking the formal investiture of the United Kingdom's 40th monarch.

There will be food available and the show is rain or shine!

For more information and/or to register a car, contact Adam Wilcutt at 937-671-3128 or Pete Stroble at 937-546-0039, or email the museum at btmpres@gmail.com.

Visit the Museum website at www.BritishTransportationMuseum.org.

13 - Hueston Woods Acclimation Visit/Driving Event

We will be spending a day at Hueston Woods - looking over the grounds, room, and developing the directions for events. For anyone wanting to join us we will be meeting 7:45AM-8AM for breakfast at Another Broken Egg in Austin Landing, 3450 Rigby Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342. After we are finished stuffing ourselves we will amble on over to Hueston Woods. Note that you do not have to meet us there for breakfast - some MVT'ers are heading straight there. Here are some of the specific things we will be doing:

- Hotel Rally set-up
- Trailer parking confirmed
- Wash area(s) confirmed
- Review signage needs
- Car Show Layouts
- Triumph Parking Lot Layout
- Look at Hospitality rooms
- Revisit registration and meeting rooms



17 - TRA 2023 Team Meeting

Fresh off the presses, we will be meeting at the Fairborn, OH T.J. Chumps, 1100 East Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, 45324. Dinner at 5:30, meeting after that. Meeting agenda will be sent out later



Ya'll come to our tour now dangit!

20 - The "Rutledge Tour"

Meet at the Tim Horton's, 1521 W. North St, Springfield 45504 @ 9AM for a bit and we'll head out at 9:30AM. We are off northeast towards a gastronomical delight. Oh, you might want to bring a cooler, just saying...

20-21 - Columbus British Car Day

The Columbus BCD Website is now active and has information as well as registration:

<https://britcar1.regfox.com/bcd-cmh>

June 2023

7 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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18-23 - TRA 2023 - Hueston Woods State Park - If we have to tell you a lot about this, then we have failed (lol). C'mon down for fun, education, beer, and squirt guns - it is getting real close.

July 2023

5 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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15 - J3P (Jeff, Jodi, John & Patti) Tour

22 - Dublin Car Show

August 2023

2 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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5 - Dayton BCD

12 - Indy BCD

26 - Orphan Car Show & something tour

September 2023

6 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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11 - Cincinnati BCD - Aubrey Rose Foundation British Car Day, Sunday, Sept. 11, Noon – 3 pm in Village Green Park

Presented by the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati. Live music by British Invasion from 1 - 3 pm, All British Cars Welcome to Display

70+ Awards by Popular Vote, Live Music, Food and Beer Trucks, Split The Pot, all proceeds Benefit Aubrey Rose Foundation

Entry Fee: Early Bird: Register before September 1st \$20.00 + FREE T-Shirt, after that \$25.00 per car. Registration is now open at:

<https://www.bccgc.org/bcd-registration>

14-17 The Wedge Shop Reunion at Stow British Invasion - TWS Gathering 2023 - Sept 14 - 17 - Stowe, VT USA

Join us for the premier British Car gathering in the Northeast! Our event will be alongside the British Invasion show in Stowe, VT.

[Show Info & Registration](#)

- Full schedule and host hotel info soon.
- Mix of back road drives, car show, dinners, driving events and socializing!
- Driving events (auto-x, dyno day) for all the on road cars, along with an off road driving event (back woods, dirt roads) for all the Land Rovers.
- Rover V8 Tech session by TWS (Clint & Woody Cooper).

Free T-Shirts and other swag for all attendees.

16 - Pooless Pool Party - @ the Rutledges

17 - Fairborn Car Show

27 Sep - 1 Oct VTR 2023 - Dillard, GA

<https://vtr2023.org>

October 2023

4 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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14 - Farm Stand Tour

21 - LMRT/FFT/RWTGTVV Tour

November 2023

1 - MVT Monthly Meeting - The meeting will be held 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.

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4 - Guy Fawkes Roasting

?? - The Last Tech Session

December 2023

? - Holiday Soiree - so let's talk about this. Can we find a different date so those of us that might

want to go to Trans-Siberian Orchestra might be able to go?

? - Ugly Sweater Gathering - yes, we will plan another one of these at a watering hole around SW Ohio



TRA 2023

Bruce Clough

Good meeting this last month - we got a lot done, and identified the pile stuff still to go. We have another meeting this month on the 17th - location still TBD, but think Fairborn, OH. Thanks so far for all those putting in the time and effort to make this a great meet.

But, we still have room to for you to help. As we write in here a little later, we will be passing around a clipboard looking for more volunteers to help us - Any little bit of time you can spare will be handy. We are also looking for a couple of other items:

- 4 to 5 large coolers with drain spouts (no Styrofoam coolers) that will hold the larger bags of ice and strong enough to hold someone's weight if they sit on it.
- At least 24 clip boards.

If you have any of these pls contact Chris White.

Old Friends



Our planned charity for TRA 2020 was to be Old Friends, a retirement center for veteran thoroughbred race horses that provides them a comfortable retirement (think of it as a old folk's home for horses so folks can enjoy them and they don't end up as glue). It's a fun place to visit and lies between Georgetown and Lexington in KY.

<https://oldfriendsequine.org/>

Well, guess what, it still is our charity, and we will have a donations box @ TRA 2023 as well as are auctioning off a bit of Kentucky Thoroughbred Racing history in the TRA 2023 Silent Auction. So grab your saddle blanket and head on over to TRA 2023...

Just a reminder:

<https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra-2023>

See you at the meeting on the 5th!

Bruce Clough - TRA 2023 Chair

Sign Up for Assistance at TRA 2023

John Coutant will be passing around a sign-up clipboard at the meeting, if you are curious, this is what it will say (hint - we'd like you to sign up!):

As hosts for TRA 2023 we have planned plenty of activities for those attending. While some activities don't require a lot of help like the hotel rally, we do have activities that need some extra hands (and feet). They are listed below with the person responsible, date and times, and the general needs. There will be a sign up sheet at the May 3rd general meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, contact the person in charge of the activity directly by phone or email. Most of the needs are only for a few hours. Even if you are not officially attending TRA 2023 but can show up for part of a day or two during the activity it would be a big help.

TRA 2023 Activities needing volunteers

Tuesday morning 8:00am to 12:30pm **Covered Bridge Tour** (John Coutant) The rally is all laid out but if you are going on the tour we need MVT people spaced at the front (single person to transport Bill Bowser who is giving commentary at 4 of the bridges – he'll navigate for you), at the middle and end to keep the group together. If we have too many cars we may have to have two groups slightly separated. Please sign up if you're going on the tour and willing to herd Triumphs.

Wednesday morning 7:00am to 9:00am **Concours and Participant's Car Show** (John Coutant) Think mini BCD. Chris Yanity and Rodger Rutledge have volunteered to help lay out the parking and head up directing everyone to the correct place on the field. We need lots of additional help for Chris and Roger for setting up and directing everyone (and themselves) onto the field. Should be done by start of show. Ballots will need to be counted but there is time as results not given until the banquet on Thursday night. We need several people to help out. If you are showing your car, volunteer, get your car in place early and then help out.

Wednesday 12:00pm to 2:30pm

Idle Threat (Bruce Clough) We need some people help out with timing and organizing participants. This is not a fast-paced event so drink lots of caffeinated beverages beforehand.

Wednesday 5:00pm to 9:30pm

Auction (Bruce Clough) We need people to help set up everything, bring things in from silent auction, etc. from 5:00pm to start at 6:30 of the auction. Then we need a few people to help out as runners to get bidder information and amount to Harry and item to bidder during auction.

Thursday 1:00pm to 3:30

Poker Run (Stan Seto) We need 5 people to man the poker run stops and give out a card to each person participating. Bring a chair and relax as harried

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (times below)

Arts & Crafts/Silent Auction (Chris White). We need just one volunteer per time slot to help out during registration and set up for auction.

Monday

8:30-10:30am:

10:30-12:30pm:

12:30-2:30pm:

2:30-4:30pm:

Tuesday

8:30-10:30am:

10:30-12:30pm:

12:30-2:30pm:

2:30-4:30pm:

Wednesday

5-6pm Registration room Arts&Crafts:

6-7:30 Auction room Silent Auction:

We need stuff!

In addition to people volunteering their time, we need **Stuff** (to Chris White) by Monday, 19 June.

- For the Hospitality Room we will need **4 to 5 large coolers** with drain spouts (no Styrofoam coolers) that will hold the larger bags of ice and strong enough to hold someone's weight if they sit on it.

- For the Silent Auction at registration we will need at least **24 clip boards**.

Dayton British Car Day

Stan Seto

Dayton British Car Day (aka BCD) is August 5th, and it's never too early to prepare. Registration and other information can be found at:

<https://britishcardaydayton.com/>

Since this is an MVT event, and since we all want to support the club, I can think of no excuse besides a zombie apocalypse not to register.

It is still at Edgewater Metro Park, the registration cost has increased by \$5 to cover increased park costs, and to take advantage of the early-bird free t-shirt special you need to register by July 22nd.

Volunteers? Yes, we will need them. We will start asking for volunteers to help various jobs soon - sign-up sheets will probably starting the rounds next month.

Remember - it's your show, so come out and support MVT and the hobby.

Ballot Proposal for MVT By Laws, May 2023

Stan Seto

Background:

Bylaws were last reviewed and amended in mid-2021 to account for a) just a general review and upgrade as necessary, and b) to include how MVT handles "Virtual" meetings.

After these changes were approved (August, '21), The Vice President asked: "How do we handle meeting cancellations?"

In the past, there had been only one meeting of memory where this had happened and the club did

scramble to get the word out, and the new location of the meeting.

Years earlier, there had been in place a communication system to handle emergency communications such as this. This system is offered as a way to handle future emergencies or meeting cancellations or similar events.

Proposed:

4.0 – Meetings

4.4 Emergency Cancellations – To quickly communicate any very near-term meeting cancellations or the need to communicate some other important news item to the club members, the MVT officers will divide up the membership list, each officer taking a portion of the membership to call and provide the emergency information.

As an example: MVT has six voted positions, President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Events. If the membership count was 47, then each voted position would be responsible to call $\{47 - 6\} / 6 = 6.83$ members. Fractional members are tough to count, so round the number up to 7 and the President would be responsible to institute this method, and to call the first seven members, Vice President, the second seven members and so on until the Events Secretary or (Czar, as we call him), who would be responsible to call the last six members.

Ballot Proposal:

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The determination of the number of members that each officer will contact is: $\{\text{Total membership minus No. of Officers}\} / \text{No. of Officers}$. Value to be rounded to a whole number. If fractional value is less than 0.50, round down, if 0.5 or greater, round up.

Technical Talk

Edited by Bruce Clough

No tech articles this month - seems like we all have our cars fixed - I know Jeff John drive his TR around - I saw the video of it moving around on its own power - progress!

Cheers - Bruce

MVT - Guide to Embroidered Garments:

Stan Seto

(If you would like to get some garments embroidered with your car, name and club Stan would like to pass along this information - Ed)

Company

Boomerang Embroidery, owned by Ms. Lori Andrews, 3008 Birdwood Road, Dayton, Ohio, 45440, lori@boomerangembroidery.com Ph. 937 – 367 – 8893, Business hours: 9am – 5pm, M-F. www.boomerangeembroidery.com

Information Required

- Garment Type and number needed if more than one.
- Garment Size and Color and repeated (as necessary) if more than one shirt
- Car Silhouette desired and car color, repeated as necessary if more than one garment
- Any printing desired such as Your name, club name, or other
- Location on garment for silhouette and for printing

The standard location is the upper left side of shirt (above pocket if garment has one). Top line is

name, middle line is car silhouette and bottom line is club affiliation.

Note: if a hat or cap, not unusual to have any of silhouette, TR Type called out (TR4), wearer's name (Jack) and club name (MVT or TTR or Six Pack)

Other things can be added to garments such as Club Logo (patch), or car hood badge and remember to specify where to locate

The garment:

1. Can be supplied by the requester
2. Supplied by Boomerang Embroidery who buy from Sanmar
3. Requester can go into the Sanmar Catalog find the garment and color they want and supply Boomerang with the garment code (from the catalog) and the color desired. Lori lives very close to a Sanmar Supply House and can buy garment at a discount, about 20%, higher if garment is expensive.

From the club's past experience, the most bought garments were T-Shirts, short sleeve and long sleeve, with and without pocket Polo shirts; Pique, Short sleeve/long sleeve, w/wo pocket (Lori's choice – Sanmar K500 Polo); sweat shirts, w/wo hood, zipper and non-zipper. Occasional purchases were Denim shirts, long and short sleeve, Warm-up Jacket, zipper, Baseball cap or 360 degree brimmed hat

If garment is Sanmar, Boomerang can get about a 20% cost reduction, off Catalog price.

Embroidering:

- Cars will be a standard size, about 3 inches long
- Club patches will also be a standard diameter.
- TR2 – TR4 shields will be about 3 inches wide at their bottom, they can be done slightly smaller in size.
- Lettering for name of club affiliation can be done as block letters (about a quarter of an inch high) or script which will be about a half

inch high. It can be smaller, but Boomerang will do a mock-up to show you before doing the stitching.

Current Pricing (2020 - Call Lori for current prices)

- Car Silhouettes - \$9.00
- MVT Patch - \$13.00
- Triumph World Globe - \$9.00
- TR2 – TR4 Shield - \$11.00
- Texas Club Patch - \$13.00
- Name - \$3.00
- Club Name - \$4.00
- Polo Shirt, Sanmar, K500 - \$12.00 (shown as an example)

List of available cars for embroidery

TR2 – Black, Signal Red, White, British Racing Green (Dark Green), Ice/Powder Blue, Geranium and Beige.

TR3, -3A, -3B – (Same as TR2)

TR4 – Black, Signal Red, British Racing Green, White, Yellow, Powder Blue, Royal Blue.

TR4A – (Same as TR4)

TR250, Top Down – (Same As TR4)

TR250, Surry, Top Up – (Same as TR4)

TR250, Surry, Top Down – (Same as TR4)

TR6 - (Same as TR4, plus Brown)

TR7, Hardtop – Black, Signal Red, British Racing Green, Silver, Yellow, Metallic Green (Light Green Color), Royal Blue.

TR7, Top Down – (Same as TR7, Hard Top)

TR8 - (Same as TR7, Hard Top)

STAG – Signal red, British Racing Green, White, Yellow, Blue, Gold, Brown, Maroon.

Spitfire Mk I & Mk II, Top Down – Signal Red, British Racing Green, Powder Blue, Dark Blue, Orange, White, Yellow Spitfire Mk I & Mk II, Top UP – (As above)

Spitfire Mk III – (as above)

Spitfire Mk 4 or 1500 (Rubber Bumper) – (as Above)

GT6 Coupe, Mk I – (Same as Spitfire).

GT6 Coupe, Mk II - (As above)

GT6 Coupe, Mk III - (As above)

MVT Badge - As Illustrated

TTR Badge - As Illustrated

Triumph TriGlobe – As Illustrated (Blue, sea; red, land; Silver outline of world and Name).

Triumph Logo (Black)

Triumph Logo (2 Color) (Royal Blue and White)

Triumph Logo (3 Color) Red, Black and Silver

Triumph Laurel Wreath (2 Color) – Black or White



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00

MVT Memorabilia

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



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00



MVT Car Flag - \$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

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”.



For Sale: TR3 -3B steel hardtop for sale \$300 , TR3 -3A rear seat with brackets \$100 Inquire - tryanity@gmail.com



TR7's for sale - From Bruce Miller: “The seller lives in Preble Co., @ the corner of "Four Mile Straight Line Rd." & Fairfield-Concord Rd. Greg Issacs - Home phone : 937-465-1989. He wants to be rid of the brown TR7 (which I formerly owned) a/w/a red 75 TR7 coupe. It was a parts car for him. He says it runs, too; BOTH for \$2500.00.”



For Sale - I no longer need the following so they are for sale: One-ton engine hoist, good condition; used maybe 10 times. \$125. Engine stand, good condition, \$50. Or both together for \$125. Jeff John - jajohn1469@gmail.com

British Car Meet at the Museum Sat. May 6, 2023

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 1: \$18.00
BTM Membership: \$30.00 -not required-
-New members, please fill out BTM membership form-
BTM Member Discount: -\$5.00
Vendor Registration: \$10.00
Total Enclosed _____

Make check payable to and mail to:
British Transportation Museum
321 Hopeland St. Dayton, OH 45417

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

The undersigned, Registrant, agrees to release, discharge, waive and hold harmless the Society for the Preservation of British Transportation in America Inc., The British Transportation Museum, members, any sponsors or persons associated with this event from any and all liability, including but not limited to, personal injuries and or property damage caused to me, by me, my party and or my vehicle while attending this event or while traveling to or from this event.

I certify that I have full coverage insurance on my registered vehicle as required by law.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



The British Transportation Museum will hold its 18th Annual British Car Meet on Saturday May 6, 2023. The Location will be at 321 Hopeland St. in front of the Museum. The show will be a People's Choice Judging event. The Meet runs from 9AM to 3PM. Registration will be limited to the first 100 cars.

Come visit the 62 vehicles in the Museum collection plus tons of memorabilia.

Autojumble! Bring out your spare parts for sale.

Bring Family and Friends. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

The Coronation of King Charles III is this day. Join in the celebration! Expect a few surprises!

For more information, contact Adam Wilcutt 937-671-3128 or Pete Stroble, 937-546-0039 or email the Museum at btmpres@gmail.com. Visit the Museum web site at: www.BritishTransportationMuseum.org