



"The Marque"

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November 2014

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Cutoff date for next month's Marque is the 20th.

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President's Report: ~ Lorna Ball

Picture this!



Five MVT quilting ladies merrily shopping in a Chillicothe quilt store.....while 7 MVT gentlemen sit in the store's classroom. Roger, Chuck and Mike were napping.....Bruce and John were on their phones and Jim and Ellis were watching those on their phones and those napping. Chris took a great pix of these guys and I hope it appears in the Marque. That whole scene was quite humorous. They were well behaved tho'-----no shouting or running around the room----no spitballs being thrown. Thanks guys for your time spent at the quilt store. You're the best. What a fun day we had.

This coming weekend....45 degrees: I'd say it's almost time to tuck those convertibles in for the winter.

Note that I am reaching Logan's Restaurant and trying to get these serving issues worked out! Two months in a row have been filled with problems.

I'm on it !!!!! grrrrrrrrrrr....

Happy Trails, Madam President

Treasurer's Report:~Harry Mague

Treasurer's Report: As of 1 October 2014, the club account had a balance of \$4557.11. For the month of October, the club had the following total income: 50/50 of \$11.00. The club had only one expense for Marque expense for \$12.54. Account balance as of 1 November 2014 will be \$4555.57.

Secretary's Report: ~

Meeting Minutes.

The dude who was taking meeting minutes, do not know who that is, left his MVT portfolio at Logans, so he has to run off memory to reconstruct the meeting. Good think he is not the Secretary - remember that if anyone wants to nominate him in the future

- We started off with the archaic Queen Toasting ritual. Have not understood why a USA Triumph Club does this, but then again, any excuse to drink.
- The Officers gave their reports. Some were long, some were short, some were not there.
- I think Pete Stroble tried to sell more Triumph memorabilia
- The food was delivered more on time this time
- We discussed donating money and whether or not it should go to repeat organizations. There was going to be something printed in the Marque, hop I am not the one to do it.
- Stan or Duncan did not win the 50/50
- I left my meeting notes at Logan's

Respectfully submitted - Events Tsar

Ballot Proposal – MVT Charitable Giving

Two Meetings ago Madam President proposed that the club use some of our available funding for gifts to (Dayton Area) charitable causes. The amount of the giving would be determined by how successful the club activities were in the past year and the need to maintain the treasury at a sufficient level for the ensuing year.

The club approached her idea enthusiastically. In order to assure that the club giving was spread widely within the surrounding area, I proposed that charities selected in the first year not be eligible in the following year, but could be considered again in the third year. While my thought was considered by part of the club, it was vehemently denounced by a small coterie. We shelved the proposal for a meeting, but when reconsidered a month later, there was still some strident argument to not doing this, with one member bringing up the idea that this would limit what the club could do after voting Honorariums, (which have so far gone to charities).

MVT Events November 2014!

Upcoming Events From your MVT Event's Chair –
Bruce Clough – bclough@woh.rr.com

October Notes



Fall was off to a rockin' start at MVT. First we had the **Harvest Tour** on a fittingly chilly Fall day. That did not deter a few hardy MVT folks from driving Triumphs, or the less hardy in more modern rides!



Carol wondering "why, of why did we bring that cold TR...?"

We need to understand the differences here, so let's separate these two ideas for a minute, Charitable Giving and Honorariums, and look at them individually.

Honorariums by club fiat are small amounts of money (generally being limited to \$50.00) that are given to commemorate a "happening" in a club member's life. So far the honorariums voted have been to commemorate the loss a member's loved one or the loss of the member himself. So far there memorials have, in fact, been given to what could be considered to be charitable organizations. However the club could vote an honorarium for other reasons, such as the birth of a child, support to an impending marriage (and we might need to think a little harder on that), a graduation from college, to recognize a club member for a worthy effort, and in these cases, the funding would probably not go to a charity, but rather to an individual.

Charitable Giving, such as that proposed by the President, would involve a sum of money that is a significant percentage of the club's available treasury and amounting to several hundreds of dollars, perhaps approaching \$900.00 or more. This giving will be considered in every year and the level of funding and number of organizations recognized will depend on how much the club has saved while running our events and how successful we are at BCD (We have had bad years). This giving also involves the wider perspective (relative to honorariums) of specific volunteering and selection of worthy organizations, discussion of their merit and the club voting for recipients. It could be argued that this process is the same for Honorariums, except that candidates for honorariums are generally thrust on the club by the normal events of life.

Because the amount of monies tendered, the number of charities consider is small and it is not apparent that the club will be doing this giving every year.

In order that the club's philanthropy is more widely distributed the following motion is proposed:

"Worthy Organizations (such as the Red Cross, Toys for Tots, Food Banks) selected initially (i.e. for the first time) for charitable giving from the Miami Valley Triumph Club will be exempted from selection in the next instance of charitable giving by the club, but eligible for nomination at the time of the third event."



Pfeiffer Orchards in Yellow Springs – peppers, dogs, and apples...



Roger wanted on the Mail Pouch Pumpkin Ride...



Fido almost mistook the Spit for a hydrant....



No, the wheel stayed on, good thing I bring a chicken where ever I go....



Ice balls on the FrankenStag – that cold folks



Duncan wondering which pumpkin is best...



So which is exuding more testosterone?



Finally – food – excellent way to cap off a great day.

Next we decided to head to **Chillicothe** for the fall tour. Oct 18th - the day was cool, but the rain held off until we were almost home.



Yanity's fighting the cold, cold wind...



First stop on the Fall Tour was the Old Home Place Store just north of Frankfort off 35



Hidden Valley is a busy place this time of year...



Roger enjoying shopping for cooking goodies



Next stop was the Country Craft Mall in Chillicothe – Everyone really wanted that star...



... and Quilt Shops



Nobody wanted this perfect-for-the-TR picnic set...



... and BBQ!

After lunch we headed off shopping again and found that we had...



Next we headed to Downtown Chillicothe, lots of stores...



More quilt shops...



We also saw a few of these – what are they?
From Chillicothe we headed through the tacky flea market in the middle of the road capital of Bainbridge (Fall Foliage Festival) to JR's Country Store.



TRs at JRs – what a cute couple!



And we had fudge!



Getting ready to leave the bakery for the Miami Valley

A fun time was had by all and we agreed that we needed to do this again and visit the places we didn't have time for, and set a table out at Bainbridge and sell some stuff!



Mike done tuckered out by all the excitement on the Fall Tour!

The very next day with a bit of better weather we headed over to help Andrew Morris get his TR6 started – the completed engine is on the frame – time to fire it up!



Andrew getting ready to fire up the beastie – after a few mis-starts it was running fine!

Thanks to the MVT folks who showed up and helped!

Upcoming Events

November

5 – MVT Monthly Meeting at Logan’s Roadhouse near the Fairfield Commons Mall. Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30, BS all the time. Logan's #432 - 937-426-5565, 2819 Centre Dr., Beaver Creek, OH 45324.



8 – Guy Fawkes Wine Tour & Dinner. You knew it - I couldn't go a year without a wine tour. What a better way to celebrate rich English history with something the English are not noted for? Okay, sorry, I like those specially rotted grapes. We will start out North and head south; meet at the Mel-O-Dee in New Carlisle 10:30 AM if you want some brunch – we will leave 11:30. If you are a prohibitionist you might not want to come along... As you might guess dinner will be at Valley Vineyards in Morrow, so maybe not such a huge

brunch... As of the writing I do not have a definite dinner time since nobody has told me they are going (smile) - will need that, so I will send out a reminder!

December



Santa Looking For His TR....

13 - Holiday Soiree – Bergamo in Beaver Creek - start collecting your brown bags. I know I am... More info next month – but we are keeping the same venue and the same overall flow of events – we will arrive around 6PM. We will then eat and drink, then we will eat and drink more, then we will auction off the brown bags and force people to open them and show off the goodies. We will then make everyone take their stuff home.



John trying on his Brown-Bag win...



20 – The Run to Christmas Dinner! Everyone likes last year’s dinner at the Golden Lamb, so I will set another one up this year. We will rendezvous in Lebanon for Christmas Shopping then see if we get our “normal” table at The Golden Lamb! Last year it rained like crazy, so hope for calmer weather – light snow would be okay...

We need events for 2015 – get your thinking caps on!

2014 Fall Tour Photos by Chris White













Thanks to Chuck White & Ted's engine lift the "Red Elf" is back on its feet.



Original Honda Civic seat on left and my 2" narrowed version on the right sans headrest. Alignment on floor pan is near perfect...just hope there is sufficient steering wheel clearance.