



The Marque

JULY 2005

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June 2005

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July 2005 Events:

6th - Membership Meeting at Fuddruckers behind the Dayton Mall on Kingsridge Drive; 7:30 PM. More Listed in the June Minutes.

This is a very short Marque this month! ~ed

- **MVT Officers**

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

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President's Corner, July 2005

Greetings just at the advent of Summer... Bruce's tour for Branson is underway, hopefully. Norma and I leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis and my brother Steven's house for the overnight, and on to Branson on wednesday. Hope a goodly number are coming from MVT. Russ tells me they have about 68 pre-registered, all from the East, practically no one from the states surrounding Missouri, an area where a bout 100 TRA members reside. Seems strange.

The TR3 is still down. After the springs, and the seals, and the Fan bolts, I got it out on the road for a short (22 mile) trip. On the return, the under-hood noise got larger and louder. At home, at last, and hood up, it was all coming from the exhaust manifold. I found the number four cylinder exit pipe was cracked for 360 degrees, around, right at the header mount. So, I went to Moss for a "performance" replacement, the standard cast parts being in short supply (flea market item, currently). Cost me \$319 for a catalog 262.50 price, late 2004 catalog. The mount fit well to the block, but the pipes were welded to the discharge side of the mounting plates, not brought through like the manifold I took off. Lots of rework to improve the lousy aerodynamics at that end. When I pieced all the piping to meet the tailpipe, it wouldn't. Properly clamped to the block, the discharge pipes end up aimed below the frame and at an off angle left and right. Took pipes to a muffler shop, they said can't bend 'em, not enough pipe length. In addition, the down bend of the outer pipes hits a brake line, so that has to be recast, before I get serious about trying to get the pipes lined up. So the the '3 stays home for present.

For TRA, I was asked to come up with a Funkhana course. We will be in an L - shaped parking lot and do not have a lot of room. It ought to be interesting.

As we look ahead to July, there's VTR in Illinois, and the pool party, I think, and the big run into BCD in August. I hope to be back from a family reunion for the July meeting, but gave Randy the Gavel, just in case.

My computer is still down. I did get a new hard drive, but no luck recovering any files from the

busted unit. Probably be up and running by mid-July.

Thanks for listening, Stan

JUNE MVT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6-01-05

31 members present

Pres: Stan's computer had hard drive failure. If anyone has sent emails, probably won't get an answer for another 4/6 weeks. Stan completed planned work on TR3, took it for a drive, very noisy, now a hole in the muffler.

Vice Pres: Busy month SBC/DSL diaster!!!!!!

Membership: 43 members on books, 25 current paid. Time to pay dues!!!!!!!!!!!! Good to see Jay Kolb back after extended time in Florida.

Treasurer Substitute Phil reported income and expenses.

Sec'y: Minutes of May meeting approved as printed in Marque.

Marque Editor/Website: Still seeking replacement Marque editor and website help

Events: Lexington show-Mike Ross attended, good show

Scottish games- hot, rain, cold, only 12 cars in show. Ray Bolich and Phil Daye came home with trophies. (*Report in June Marque*)

British Day at the Market -76 cars in attendance. MVT folks took 3 firsts and award of excellence. (*Report in June Marque*)

Dublin show- Ted Allison and Chuck White attended. Nice show

June 4 British Car Show Louisville KY
5th, British Return to Ft Meigs Perrysburg OH
11th, Lem Immke Classic Auto Show Dublin
Metro Center Columbus

22 - 26th, TRA National Meet Branson Mo. See Bruce for details about caravanning. More information in Marque

July 1-3 Mini Meet East Dublin
Metro Center

17th, British Car Show Edgewater Park
Cincinnati

26 - 30th, VTR Rockford IL

August 6 British Car Day Eastwood
Metro Park Dayton

13th, Pool Party at Ball's estate

Old Business: BCD May 17 meeting Parking, insurance discussed. T Shirts finalized. Day glo vests for people parking cars. Meetings

scheduled for June 28 and July 26 at Poelking Lanes; 13 registrations so far. Forms available from Randy, register early. Volunteers needed!!!!

50/50 Stan Seto
Next meeting July 6 at Fuddruckers
RMEMEBER YOUR NAME BADGE!!!!!!

New Business: None

REVIEW MARQUE AND/OR

WEBSITE FOR PARTICULARS ON EVENTS:

July & August 2005 Events

(As reported)

JULY

- 6 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers, 7:30 pm
- 9 Len Immke Classic Auto Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH
More Info <http://www.BuckeyeTriumphs.org/>,
<http://www.arthritisautoshow.com/britishgallery.html>
- 10 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks
- 10 Gettysburg, PA; British Invade Gettysburg British Car & Motorcycle Show, Gettysburg Outlet Village-RT 97, 9:30 - 1:30 (rain or shine), Dash Plaques to first 200, Sponsored by LANCO MG Club, \$7.00 pre-registered by June 27, 2005, \$10.00 after 6/27 & day of event,
Ralph_eriksen@yahoo.com, 717-979-9242, <http://www.lancomgclub.com>
- 17 The 19th Annual British Car and Motorcycle Cincinnati Ohio, Sunday July 17th
Info: Bob Merten (513)941-4911 www.bccgc.com
- 22 - 24 2nd Annual Whitewater Run Car Show (YMCA Sports Complex, Beckley, WV)
Contact Phil Lane, (304) 252-0715
- 26 - 30 VTR National Convention Rockford, IL., <http://www.vtr2005.org/>
- 31 Positive Earth Drivers Club 8th Annual British Car Show (Lakewood, NJ)
- <http://www.pedc.org>, Contact Paul Johnson, (732) 681-1686, j5pmkaa@AOL.Com

AUGUST

- 3 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Fuddruckers, 7:30 pm
- 5 BCD Set up at Eastwood Park, 6:00 pm
- 6 21st Annual British Car Day, Registration starts at 9:00 am
- 21 Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club drivers' training sessions at Live Oaks