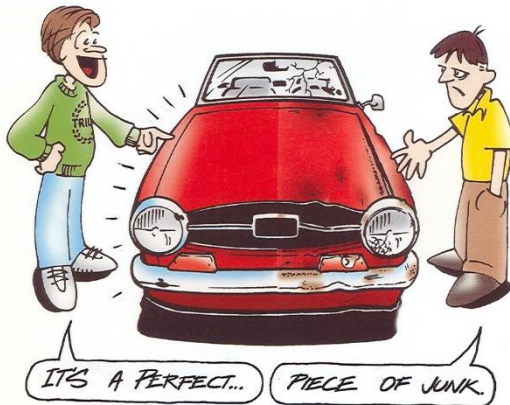




The Marque

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



Triumph Bipolar Disorder

March 2017



V-Day Dinner from the fork's view. More inside!

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).

President: Stan Seto, 513-683-7974

Vice President: Dan Stinson, 937-259-8242

Secretary: Patti Clifford, 937-836-0286

Treasurer: Harry Mague, 937- 426-3802

Membership: Valerie Relue, 937-667-5227

Events & Newsletter Editor: Bruce Clough, 937-376-9946, portabezi@hotmail.com

Club Address – MVT, P.O. Box 144, Bellbrook, OH 45305.

Please send comments/suggestions to: 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.

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.

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.

This month's contents:

- **Officer's Reports**
- **Banquet Info**
- **Events (lots of stuff – we have filled out 2017 calendar)**
- **Technical Stuff**

Officer's Reports

President's Report

Hope to see you at Archer's Restaurant on the 1st of March.

March is our month to roar as Miami Valley Triumphs breaks out of our Winter slumber with the club meeting on the 1st and the Awards Banquet on the 11th. At the awards banquet we announce the new officers for the next two years in positions of Vice President, Events Chairman and Membership Secretary. The names of those who volunteered are very familiar to you all.

In addition we hand out the four awards available in the club, for *Pressing on Regardless* to complete travels, *Have a Most Improved vehicle* or best job at *Keeping your vehicle On The Road* and the Big One, *Marque of Distinction*. Remember, getting these awards really does depend on you joining in the club driving events and Technical sessions, a kind of incentive to participate, so please get involved.

I would hope that every member of the club and their spouse or significant Other would attend this great get-together. Lois works hard for the location and especially for the food... Yo'al Come!!

The temperatures in Ohio are very Spring like as February winds down. We wonder if the bill will get paid in March. Late in January I went out and bought a new pair of winter arctic boots, which soles were best rated for not slipping or sliding on ice or packed snow, as measured by a new ASTM International test method. I got them at a Dillard's store in Liberty Township and about 40 % off retail because they only had three pairs left (I felt blessed), but, dang it! Where's the snow so I can try them out!!

The head is on the block of my engine, but we are in hiatus, doing taxes. My next job is to partially disassemble the push rod actuators to clean up more rust and check that the oiler holes are open. When the head gasket blew, water got up into that assembly too.

The first Clough edited issue of the Marque looked pretty good to me, but we all need to remember that to have interesting issues, Bruce

needs to have articles of interest, and this is a request for some of you writers in the club to double down and send something fit to print into the editor.

Also, John Coutant is working away on the Web Site and if you have not sent him a recent photo of your Triumph, please do so. It continues to be a work in progress.

We are looking ahead to BCD, and Greg Relue has nailed down an Ice Cream Truck Vender to come in.. Graeter's no less and that should please a lot of visitors, but not hurt food sales. Congratulations, Greg.

At the March meeting we will be using a paper ballot to vote the new officers and award winners in. We will do that early in the meeting to get it done.

If he's there, everyone hug Mike McKitrick, because sometime soon he's headed south to Alabama.

Best regards, Stan Seto

Vice President's Report

Build-your-own-VP-report time again. Pick one from each Set 1 and 3, two from Set 2 to assemble your own VP report.

Set 1

- a. Greetings Earthlings!
- b. Two drunks went into a bar.
- c. It's gonna be Huge!

Set 2

- a. Remember when you are done, put the cat out and turn off the lights.
- b. Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth something, and probably for a good reason.
- c. Oh, I can't decide if I want to go base jumping or herd cats.
- d. Did you know insanity and sanitation are just a few letters different?

- e. I had a club once, it was with wheat. As I remember, it was good, but needed more ketchup, or is that catsup?

Set 3

- a. That's it, I think. Did I say I am running for re-election?
- b. Hey baby, doin' anything later?
- c. Prunes are what keeps me going!

Treasurer's Report

As of 1February 2017, the club account had a balance of \$4730.10. For the month of February the club income from 50/50 was \$11.00. Total income for February was \$11.00. The club had the following expense: mailing of the marque and new name tags for \$7.57 and annual MVT awards for \$200.00. Total expenses for February is \$207.57. The account balance as of 1 March 2017 is \$4533.53.

Secretary's Report

Miami Valley Triumph Meeting - January 4, 2017

February 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Stan Seto at 7:45 PM with a hail to the Queen. There were 28 members in attendance.

Agenda (Changes & Additions) – no additions or changes (Tim Moore asked for a comment section to be added to the agenda – Stan said when he was president, he could add a comment section.)

Officer's Reports:

President – President Stan Seto welcomed our newest member, Gloria Huey. Stan said he finally got the head on his engine.

Vice President – Dan Stinson said he was glad Stan was here.

Treasurer – Harry Mague reported we have \$4730.10 in the account. Harry thanked everyone for their help in getting his car back on

the frame. Harry made a motion that we pass the proposed budget for 2017. Bruce Clough seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Secretary – Patti Clifford said the minutes were in the Marque and asked for additions or corrections. No corrections. Patti asked for motion to accept the minutes, motion made by Tim Moore, seconded by Jim Sipos. Motion carried.

Membership Chair –Val Relue reported that we are holding steady at 44 members.

Events Chair- Bruce Clough thanked everyone for showing up at Harry Mague’s for dognuts and coffee (and their help!)

February Events

Feb. 5 - Bruce Clough’s Super Bowl Party will begin at 5:30 PM. Come earlier if you want to help clean.

Feb. 19 - Valentine’s Day Party will be a Golden Lamb in Lebanon.

Feb 25 - Til Beth Do Us Part” at the Undercroft, <http://undercroftplayers.weebly.com/season.html>)

March Events

Mar. 4 -Chris Yanity mentioned the Cabin Fever Swap in Delaware OH

Jim Sipos would like to have a tech session in Columbus to finish up a few items on his car. Karen is looking at quilt places and lunch venue for the ladies.

Lois is still trying to get a date for the Awards Banquet. March 11 is the target date.

Mar. 25 – Tech session at Chuck White’s.

Committee Reports:

- **Regalia** – Pete Stroble was absent
- **Technical** – none
- **Spare Parts** –none
- **Newsletter-** If you have something for the Newsletter, email Bruce at clough-owenclough@outlook.com.

British Car Days –Skip Peterson gave the new fee policy to Stan Seto. The Park District is asking us to pay for all of the shelters since we take up all of the parking spaces – that will be discussed with the Park District further. The shelter rates are \$60 per day. Discussion was held about raising cost of registration or food to cover rental – nothing decided for now.

Old Business –John Coutant has the prototype of the new webpage ready to go but lacked content. He now has some to add and it will be added soon. John says the new website works well on computers or phones/tablets. The Marque is now accessible but the member list is closed. The new website will have the same web address and the old site will be taken down.

New Business - We will need a new tent since Mike McKitrick is the owner of the old one and is taking it with him to Alabama. Lorna offered to look for one for the club. Val LaRue is still looking into a banner for the shows. Nominations were continued for Vice President, Events Chairman, and Membership Secretary.

- Vice President – Dan Stinson
- Events Chairman – Bruce Clough
- Membership Secretary – Val Relue

Nominations will continue next month, then be voted on. If you are interested, please let Stan Seto know which position you are interested in doing.

Award Nominations – Please email your nominations for the following awards to Stan Seto. One set of nominations has been received, as noted below. These awards are given at the March Awards Banquet.

***Press on Regardless** – for the club member that had the worst breakdown(s) this past year, but got to the destination - Nominee: Mike McKitrick

***Keep It On the Road** – for the club member who drives their Triumph car regularly (not a garage queen) - Nominee: John Coutant

***Most Improved** – for the club member who has made the most improvements to their car this year - Nominee: Mike McKitrick

***Marque of Distinction** – club member of the year - Nominees: Harry Mague, Stan Seto

Tim Moore showed the 6 Pack Club calendar – his car is Miss July.

Split the Pot – John Clifford won the \$11 pot.

Lois Bigler brought cake to say good-bye to Mike McKirtick. Mike's last meeting with us will be in March. Motion was made by Harry Mague to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tim Moore. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Submitted by Patti Clifford, Secretary

New Club Email Address

Please note that the MVT Web Team is changing the club email address to avoid a \$4/mo charge. The new email address is:

miamivalleytriumphs@gmail.com

More discussion at the March meeting.

Banquet Info

The ever-fantastic MVT Annual Awards Banquet will be held at Beaver Creek Country Club on March 11th. The agenda is simple – socialize and drink, eat, listen to our Prez give a state of the club address, get awards, socialize and drink. How easy is that? Cost is free to MVT members for the meal – alcoholic and soft drinks are buy your own.

Arrive early around 6:15 PM for a bit of social time, dinner starts at 7:00 and awards and exciting action afterwards.



Banquet Room with Harry & Tim Photobombing

The Beaver Creek Golf Club is located east of the Fairfield Commons Mall on 2800 New Germany Trebein Rd, Beaver Creek, OH 45432.

Final reservations needed by Monday March 6, 2017. For reserving as well as if anyone needs additional information or directions call Lois Bigler - 937 253 1580[home], 937 603 4194[cell]. Lois's email is bigday@zoomtown.com.



Past Month's Events

Valentine's Day Dinner

Valentine's Day, what a great day for dinner with your love (no boneheads, your significant other, not your Triumph!), except this was not Valentine's Day, but February 19th, and this was a

club event, so we were out with about 16 significant others.

Dinner was at one of the Events Chair's favorite watering holes, The Golden Lamb, but before that a few of us went shopping for little dishes, tea towels and books. Yup. Manly things.

Prior to eating Alice and myself wandered nyway, we started clustering at the Black Horse Tavern a bit after 5 for adult drinks and the usual banter and from there headed to dinner.

All were happy about the food, and all had their appetite sated. As usual, both the Moore's whipped out their cameras, so there can be no plausible denying.



MVT Members Just Hangin' At The Golden Lamb

An MVT Night At The Theater

Lois Bigler reports out that at least 8 MVT'ers showed up to watch the Undercroft Players do "til Beth do us part" on February 25th - reports are it was a wonderful show.



Are you sure it was a good night to head to the theater?

The Upcoming Events

March 2017

1 - 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.

4 - Cabin Fever Swap and Sale - The Central Ohio British Car Council will be hosting a Wintertime Autojumble (Swap Meet) on Saturday, March 4th 2017 at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH.

There is no fee to vend or attend, but a small donation for snacks will be appreciated to help cover costs.

Please see the details below and PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE

• Date: Saturday, March 4th

- Vendor Setup time: 8:00am
- Doors Open: 9:00am
- Event Ends: 1:00pm
- Location: OWU Powerhouse (heated) - Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
- Address: 30 Wilmer St. Delaware, 43015 – Off S. Sandusky St. (behind Hardware Exchange)
- Vendors will need to supply your own tables and chairs, none will be provided
- No RSVP required

Questions? Please contact: Tony Burgess (MGOHIO@AOL.COM), Bob Forsblom (forsblom@wideopenwest.com), Mike Wester (mjwester@owu.edu).



MVT Banquet Past – can you name the year?

12 - MVT Banquet – Beaver Creek Country Club. Arrive early around 6:00 PM for a bit of social time, dinner starts at 6:30 and awards and exciting action afterwards.

The Beaver Creek Golf Club is located at 2800 New Germany Trebein Rd, Beaver Creek, OH 45432

19 – Chicago British Car Swap Meet and Autojumble – www.britishcarswap.info



Help Me!!!!

25 - Tech Session at Whites. Believe it or not, the Miata crew has a GT6 that needs help getting on the road, so that's what we are going to do. He has bought parts. Chris has laid in wine. Something will happen to be sure...

April 2017

5 - 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 Tech Session Yanity



8 – Indian Creek Distillery Visit - At 2PM we have scheduled tours and tastings at the distillery. We will be meeting at ... Then afterwards we will continue a bit south and east...

15 – TR3 Tech session – Jim Sipos and son would like to invite MVT over for a tech session.. There are no big jobs but a lot of little stuff that needs to be done to get the car on the road. Below is a list of some of the things that we need to get done:

- Install new oil line,
- Bend and install new fuel line,
- Install speedometer,
- Attach right wing trim bead,
- Align bonnet,
- And others.

As per usual coffee and doughnuts and lunch will be on hand. And if any wives come along there will be a quilt shop tour.

Address: 4159 Gediz Dr. Powell, Ohio 43065

22 – Spring Classic Driving Tour - The 5th Annual Spring Classic Driving Tour is set to roll and MVT is invited to participate. **The invitation and the event description is printed on a separate page later in the Marque.** We will be driving for a charity. The flier says to “charge an entry fee”, but I also think we can do more than that and set a donation that the club will pay to the charity per MVT car entered – a discussion point at the next meeting for sure. I think MVT is up for a challenge!

May 2017

3 - 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.

6 – Day drive to somewhere interesting – maybe a Wine Retreat West. Need a host or two for this!

13 - Yanity Tech Session – Chris says he needs more help, so help we will provide, possibly even useful help.

20-21 - Columbus British Car Weekend at Quaker Steak Polaris



27 - 2nd St Market Car Show – Come join the British Transportation Museum “Meet at the Market” for all British cars. The Meet runs from 9AM to 3PM on May 27, 2017. Car registration is \$15 in before May 20th and \$18 after May 21. Registration will be limited to the first 100 cars. We will have a silent auction again this year. We will have a Kid’s Activities Tent. Come enjoy the 2nd Street Market that boosts local growers, bakers, culinary specialists, and artisans that fill this charming historic freight house. Reminiscent of European markets, it’s alive with vendors, people and activity during market hours. For more information and a registration form, visit the museum web site at:

<http://www.britishtransportationmuseum.org>

or contact Harry Mague, Event Coordinator at 937-232-9310 or Pete Stroble, Museum President at 937-429-0871. Hope to see some of your cars at our show. Look for a registration form later in this month’s Marque.

7 - 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.

10/11 – Cincinnati Concours - Ault Park, Cincinnati Ohio - Sunday June 11, 2017. Discount 2017 Car Show Tickets Now on Sale!

<http://www.ohioconcours.com/>



13-15 (possibly the 16th) – Bourbon Trail - Back in 2013 we made a few stops on this, now's the time for the rest of the story. Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve, Jim Bean, Maker's Mark, Bulleit, Willett, Four Roses, Wilderness Trail, Jefferson Reserve, Barton's 1792 Distillery, Heavenly Hill – many places to visit! Early on the 13th we will be headed out south towards Bardstown KY to work the Bourbon Trail from the south. We will stay that night around Bardstown and have the usual tourist dinner at Talbot's Tavern, then head via distilleries towards Lexington and stay around Lexington the night of the 14th. On the 15th we will head north to the wineries around Cincinnati and then home. This is a “drive your daily driver” event and feel free to invite friends along.



Rik Barns, Heavenly Hill Distillery



Don't ask...

We will be picking designated drivers and watching so folks do not drive after they have tasted too much. What's there not to like in moonshine aged in burnt barrels?



21-25 - Triumph Register Of America National Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn of Columbus/Edinburgh Indiana. Alice, Bruce & family will be heading over to Columbus on the 20th. We will be meeting at the Another Broken Egg Café at Austin Landing (<http://anotherbrokeneegg.com/location/miamisburg>) around 9AM and from there drift over to Columbus at a leisurely pace. At least one winery on the way is open. Don't ask me how I know

that. Wednesday morning we plan a visit to Brown County before the official TRA events kick off. More info the TRA Website - <http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/>.

22-25 – Vintage Grand Prix of Ohio - Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH

<http://www.svra.com/events/2017-vintage-grand-prix-of-mid-ohio/>

July 2017

5 - 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.



MVT Summer Party from distance past – I see Jim and Cathy Quillen in this picture! (Cathy thinks it's from 1994...)

8 – MVT Summer Tour & Party – We will take a calming afternoon summer drive through pastures a plenty and end up in the Ball's lap for a MVT blow-out party. Steaks provided by MVT and cooked by Ellis.



CINCINNATI BRITISH CAR DAY JULY 9, 2017

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SPECTATOR ADMISSION

ADULTS - \$5.00

CHILDREN - FREE

9 – Cincinnati British Car Day - Harbin Park, Fairfield, OH. As with most prior years MVT will meet in the Middletown area (or maybe we pick the western part of West Chester??) and drive over as a group. More info:

<http://www.bccgc.com/2017-british-car-day/>

?? - Yanity-Clifford Tour – yep, the promised to put a tour together, or maybe we volunteered them, no matter, should be a good time!

August 2017

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. Due to the celebration of the Events Chair's birthday his dinner and cake will be on the club. Now we'll see who really reads these calendar items!

3-5 TRF SUMMER PARTY 2017—We Will Stick to Our Traditional Dates, August 3, 4, and 5. Cost Will Remain the Same as Last Year at \$99.00 for

One Person in One Car—Other Options Will Be Available. Price Includes Driving Events, Car Show, Field Party with Picnic Feast, Event T-shirt and Lots More. Camping on TRF Grounds Is Available, Hotel Rooms Will Be Blocked, and Everyone Will Have Fun Driving Cars, Eating, Drinking, and Socializing on Our Beautiful Farm and All Around the County—You Know, “The Usual Thing...”



5 - Umpteenth-Annual Dayton British Car Day – let’s get ready! As mentioned above you can register now at:

<http://www.britishcardaydayton.com/>

Yes, we will be looking for volunteers, yes, we will be bugging you to get registered, so why don’t you just save the grief and volunteer/register now?

12 – Indy BCD – Info forthcoming



16-19 – Vintage Triumph Register National Convention, Princeton NJ - <http://vtr2017.org/>

The Events Chair is planning on going this year – FrankenStag away! The VTR site is fully functional for hotel and meet registration. We will make this at overnight trip heading there and back, but exactly where those stops will be is TBD right now.



27-30 – 9th Annual Put In Bay Road Race Reunion - Classic sports car owners recreate the post WWII road races around the island from 1952-1959 and again in 1963. More info can be found at:

<http://www.pibroadrace.com/>

September 2017

6- 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.



Dayton Concours d’Elegance at Carillon Park

16/17 – Dayton Concours - <http://www.daytonconcours.com/>



16/17 – Mothman Festival – Pt Pleasant WV, who wants to look at shiny cars in a Councours when you can celebrate the Mothman?

22 – Farm Stand Tour (Orphan Auto Show????)

29 – Yanity Run? (trip to Little Miami River Café)

October 2017

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.

7 - Wine Tour North? Need host

21-22 – Fall Foliage Tour – Possibly to West Virginia This Year

November 2017

1 - 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. 1st weekend - Guy Fawkes Tour and Party

18 – Last MVT Tech Session of 2017...

December 2017

No separate membership meeting due to the Soiree

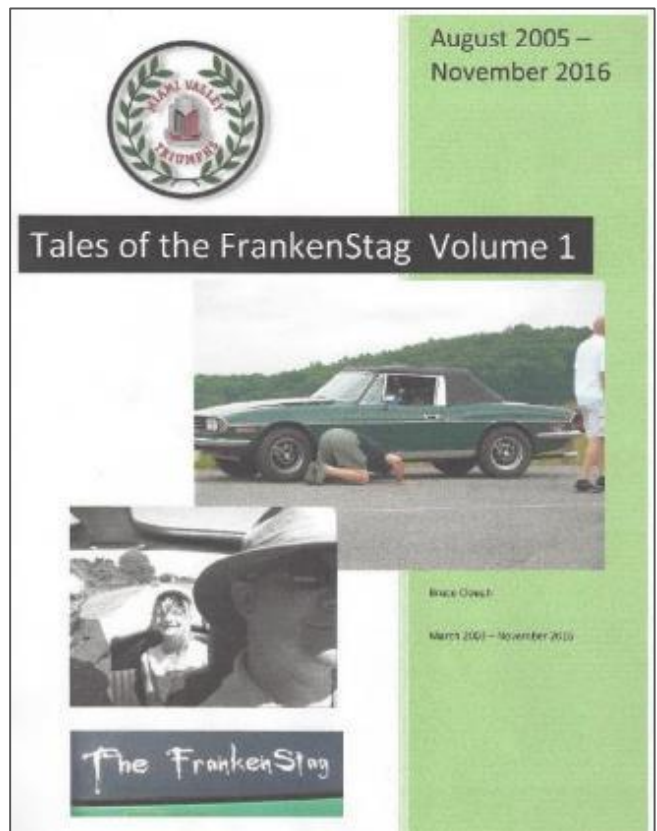
2 – MVT Holiday Soiree – Queen of Apostles Community, Bergamo Center

3 – MVT Christmas Dinner – Location TBD but maybe around Austin Landing...

Classifieds

Now available – The Complete Incomplete Tales Of The FrankenStag!!!!

Yep, just when you thought it was safe to come out again, we have released a compendium of the first ten or so years of modified old car blues, or bliss depending on your view.



Only available in electronic .pdf format, there are no plans on moving to hard copy, so order yours today – the price is right – free! So contact the Marque Editor if interested!

Technical Stuff

(Ed note: found this in my old “unpublished Tech Articles folder, a primer on timing off the Triumph

Email List. I have bunch more of these, so expect to see them in the months ahead)

What's Up With the MVT Web Site?

John Coutant – webmaster

As you know, Mike McKitrick was instrument in getting MVT on the web as well as managing the newsletter (The Marque) and getting it posted to the website for many years. Since Mike has decided to head south for warmer climate, Bruce has agreed to take over The Marque and I have agreed to take over the web. Change brings opportunity to revisit both and you can see the changes already with more to come.

The new web site uses the same address as the old site, www.miamivalleytriumphs.org, and was built use a commercial provider, WIX.com. The tools to build and maintain a site are easy to use (drag and drop) and let you build a site with impressive graphics and function.

The new site is in version 1.4 or so and all the old content (archived versions of The Marque) have been migrated to the site. What you will notice in changes from the old site is that now most of the site is accessible to the public and only member personal information is limited to members only. This was a conscious decision to make awareness of MVT and events for potential members and others interested in Triumphs.

So what does it look like? The HOME (main) page is really a long page containing the key items we want everyone to see by just scrolling down. It looks like several pages but each section is what are called strips and can be directly accessed from the menu at the top.

The first strip consist of **EVENTS & MEETINGS** which give a summary of near term events and

meetings plus a place to flag new information of interest (a more detailed list of the year's events, as found in The Marque, is on a separate page).

The next strip, THE MARQUE, points to the current issue of The Marque as well as the page where the archived copies can be found.

The third strip, ABOUT US, is a paragraph about MVT – who we are, what we are about, and how to join. This strip and the following two are aimed at potential new members.

The fourth strip, WHAT WE DO, is a slideshow giving a photographic overview of what we do as a club highlighting tours, tech sessions, and car show.

The fifth strip, CONTACT US, is exactly what it says, how to contact us.

There are also a number of separate pages including: YEARLY CALENDAR, TECH ARTICLES, CARS OF MVT, PHOTO GALLERY, LINKS, MARQUE ARCHIVES, and MEMBERS. We'll talk about these pages in more detail in future columns.

FYI - The Members page contains items such as the list of all MVT members, officers, club regalia and apparel. This page is only accessible to members. The first time you try to access, it will ask you to log in or sign up. Sign up and I'll approve you.

British Car Meet at the Market Sat. May 27, 2017

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 21st: \$18.00 _____
BTM Membership: \$30.00 -not required- _____
-New members, please fill out BTM membership form-
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Make check payable to and mail to:
British Transportation Museum
4044 Meridell Dr, Beavercreek, OH 45430

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

Door Prizes - 50/50 - Silent Auction - Kid's Area



The British Transportation Museum will hold its 14th Annual British Car Meet on Saturday May 27, 2017. The Location will be the South side of the building at 32 Webster Street. Come enjoy the 2nd Street Market that boosts local growers, bakers, culinary specialists, and artisans that fill this charming historic freight house. Reminiscent of European markets, it's alive with vendors, people and activity during market hours The Meet runs from 9AM to 3PM. Registration will be limited to the first 100 cars. *Spectators are welcome free of charge. Tell a friend.* For more information, contact Harry Mague, 937-232-9310 or Pete Stroble, 937-429-0871 or email the Museum at btmpres@gmail.com. Visit the Museum web site at: www.britishtransportationmuseum.org

Directions to the British Car Meet:

From State Route 35 take Keowee Street Exit
Turn *North* onto Keowee Street
Turn *Left* onto 3rd Street
Turn *Right* onto Webster Street
British Car Meet is on the *Right*

Webster Street Market
32 Webster Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Join us at 3:00pm after the Car Meet for an
Open House at the Museum's New Building at
321 Hopeland St., Dayton

An invitation to join the
Spring Classic Driving Tour
Saturday April 22, 2017

The 5th Annual Spring Classic Driving Tour is set to roll and your club is invited to participate. Many of you and your car clubs have participated in the past, for 2017 we are making some changes while keeping the same driving format of fabulous scenery, enticing roads and charming stops. As always we will provide individual routing for your club; different roads for late model higher performance cars, vintage cars, and motorcycles, allowing you to enjoy your ride in style. New for 2017 is a charity component, the goal is to support as many different charities as possible by driving our passions.

This is the program; your club picks a charity to support, you advertise the Spring Classic Driving Tour with your membership, you register your members, you set and collect an entry fee, after the drive you send a donation to your charity. Your club will be issued route instructions; several stops will be included at points of interest along the way. The departure point will have Food Trucks and a Coffee Wagon for a “Cars & Coffee” start to your drive. The day ends with a Cruise-In and reception for tour entrants.

Each participating group will receive their designated route prior to the event for safety inspection by club officials, for those that need to satisfy national club sanctioning requirements. Each group will be dispatched at the Grand Departure individually allowing a lead/follow if desired, with a minimum of traffic. The drive will tour Clermont County; routes are chosen for scenery, quality pavement and lack of traffic. Motorcycling routes will be clearly marked to eliminate reading instructions without a navigator. All routes will be available electronically for navigation systems.

Event Schedule;

7:30 am Registration Opens. Food, beverage and real bathrooms onsite the American Modern Insurance Group campus in Amelia Ohio (7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia, OH 45102)

9 am. First Car/Bike out. “Corsa Clermont” is underway - total touring time will be 4 to 5 hours including stops.

1 pm.-5pm. Cruise In at Jungle Jim’s Paradise Pavilion in Eastgate - reception for registered participants.

This is a Scenic Driving Tour, not a competition, no results will be compiled nor awards presented.

The organizations committed for 2017 include; the Ohio Valley Alfa Romeo Club, Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club, SW Ohio MG-T Owners, Cincy Region SCCA, Clermont Chamber of Commerce, Diehl Insurance, European Auto Specialists Ltd., LiveAndPlayCincinnati.com, Benhase Restorations, American Modern Insurance Group AMIG, and Jungle Jim’s Paradise Pavilion.

Past Spring Classic Driving Tours have set the tone for a fun and relaxed opportunity to enjoy the day with a variety of enthusiasts and their machinery. Another feature of this driving tour are the photographers positioned along the routes to capture your members in motion. Negotiations are underway to Live Stream the “Grand Departure” as each vehicle leaves from the Start Line on the AMIG campus. The casual party at the end caps off the day, everyone can be home long before dark with plenty of time for Saturday evening activities. It is a low key and turn key motoring event for your organization.

We would like to have your organization join us for this fun day on the road and support your favorite charitable cause to boot.

For more information please contact Kurt Niemeyer, 513 304 1177 (mobile) kurt@springclassicdrivingtour.org

To review past Spring Classic Driving Tours follow these links:

<http://collectorcarblogger.com/826/driving-tour-draws-the-classics/>

<http://ovrpca.org/documents/Bent%20Pylon%20April%202015.pdf>

<http://www.ohiovalleyahc.com/files/Newsleaks/2015-3-Newsleak.pdf>

http://bestofnky.com/Main/Articles/Cincy_Motorsports_Journal_4101.aspx

http://www.cincymagazine.com/Main/Articles/Cincy_Motorsports_Journal_4422.aspx

<http://www.fca-ohio.org/recent-events/>

<http://mgrepairs.com/Adventures/2016%20Adams%20County%20Tour%20final.pdf>

<http://www.ohiovalleyahc.com/files/Newsleaks/2015-6-Newsleak.pdf>

http://issuu.com/cincyflip/docs/cmj_0815/3?e=7593162/14355618