



The Marque

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

February 2022

Events this month:

- 2 - Membership Meeting
- 13 - Superbowl Party
- 20 - Valentine's Day Dinner

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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...

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. In addition to the above national clubs you also might want to check out 6-Pack (TR6/TR-250) <http://www.6-pack.org/j15/> and the North American Spitfire Squadron for Triumph Spitfire and GT6 owners <http://www.nasshq.org/>. Yearly dues are \$20 due in May each year.

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.

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MVT Elections

MVT Elections for both officers and for club awards have started and will complete before the MVT Awards Banquet in March. The following are the current nominations for officers and awards.

Officers

The following MVT'ers have been nominated, and seconded, for the indicated offices:

- President: John Coutant
- Treasurer: Harry Magee
- Secretary: Clyde Collins

Awards

Marque of Distinction

Marque of Distinction - Most prestigious in the club, and should go to a member who most personifies the character of the club in the past year. Most nominees have served as club officers and have promoted and served the club at both internal and external events.

Nominee - Bruce Clough



Acting normal

Probably for all the witty stuff he puts in this rag, or being one who can do shots of Malort.

Most Improved

Most Improved – Normal improvements are car performance or car appearance, for example: A club member who has a car that does not run at the beginning of the year, but has it running in club events by mid- or late year due to the work they have invested in the vehicle to obtain the better performance. A club member who has a rather dilapidated car in January and who has put time and money into the necessary area (seat upholstery, engine compartment, trunk, or body work) to materially improve the car's appearance.

Nominee - Jeff John

For the ongoing restoration of their TR3.

Keep it on the Road

Keep it on the Road – A driving award to the MVT'er who is able to drive their car from January to December, demonstrating good upkeep and the reliability it brings in this day and age.

Nominee - John Clifford



Clifford Car being judged at VTR this last year

John is nominated for driving and enjoying their TR8, which made it to multiple club events, as well as national events, this last year.

Press On Regardless

Press on Regardless – A driving award that is given to the MVT'er who perseveres through times of trouble during the club driving events or trips to faraway places while representing the club, and always manages to complete the trip.

Nominee - Chuck White



Pressing on pressing on

During the July drive to Augusta, Kentucky, the upper and lower steering shaft became disconnected. Fortunate for Chuck and Chris, this happened in a parking lot and with the help of the "MVT Tech Crew" on the tour that day, they were able to get the steering column back in a safe operating mode to continue the tour and make it home alive.

Officer's Reports

President's Report



Love is in the air, but is Spring around the corner?

John Coutant

Today it was zero at our house but will be in the 50's by the Tuesday before our general meeting. Got to love Ohio weather. Speaking of the monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd I have asked our illustrious VP, Chuck White to run the meeting again. As many you know, Betsy had

knee surgery a week ago and is recovering. However, polio complicates things with an affected right side and general weakness so progress is and will be slow. Currently she needs help (and braces) to stand and shuffle so it will be a while before I would feel comfortable leaving her alone for a long period of time where I could not get home promptly.

Speaking of spring weather, February 10th is Drive Your Triumph Day, organized to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph after WW II, and went on to make the cars we enjoy driving today. Look for a longer story on this in this month's Marque. Long range forecast (we know how good those are) predicts temperatures in the 40's so get out and take a picture of your Triumph to celebrate!

As a reminder, February is the last time when we are accepting nominations for officers and for MVT yearly club awards. Nominations were opened at the December meeting at the Soiree, continued to be open through the January meeting and will remain open until closed at the end of the February meeting. Voting concludes at the March meeting. Officer positions for the 2-year period of 2022-2024 include President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Elections for the remaining three offices are in the odd years to provide an overlap. Nominations were also made for the four club awards which are: Keep it on the Road, Most Improved, Press on Regardless, and Marque of Distinction. Later in the Marque you can read who the current nominees are for the awards along with description of award, the nominee, and why that person was nominated. There is still time to nominate others for awards or for a club officer position.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! So, don't forget to love the special someone in your life a few days after you caress the special Triumph in your life on Drive Your Triumph Day.

Vice President's Report



I am writing this on Sunday before the meeting and have just learned that we might be in for a major winter weather event Wednesday through Thursday. Perhaps you will be reading this before the meeting. If so, use common sense about determining if it is safe to attend. John has allowed me to twist his arm and will stay home with Betsy. She is recovering from her surgery very well but still needs some assistance to get around. I applaud his chivalry! For the rest of you, Chris & I will try and make it to Archer's to enjoy some camaraderie with whomever can make it. If we don't see you, please send your nominations for the officer positions and club awards to John Coutant. And remember, the awards banquet will be March 12th at Franco's Restaurant in Dayton. More information will be forthcoming via email. Cheers!

Chuck White

Marque Editor's Report



Ditton on what the VP says -as of this writing it looks like the snow will be hitting after our February Meeting, but keep an eye on the forecast.

Shorter Marque this month - we all weren't as prolific with tech articles. I'm pretty much done until Spring and warmer outside weather. I've shifted over on other projects.

One of them is not the VW CC. One cold evening in January, Number 1 and 4 pistons lost their rings on startup - fix started at about \$10K, so it was sent to Goodwill. Had lot of fun with that car, but it did educate me on high performance Euro sports sedans. Now I'm driving the '07 Outback - lol - what a change! Oh well, at least I can't get into as much trouble...

Oh, pls keep the articles coming!

Cheers - Bruce

Treasurer's Report



As of 1 January 2022, the club account had an account balance of \$4105.29. For the month of January, the club's income was from the 50/50 for \$12.00. For the month of January, the club's only expense was a deposit sent to Franco's Ristorante for the Awards Banquet in March for \$150.00. As of 1 February 2022 the club's balance is \$3967.24. In this Marque is the proposed budget for 2022 presented to the membership at the January meeting to be voted in the February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Mague.

(Ed Note - budget is on the last page)

Membership Chair Report

50!

Valerie Relue

Events Chair Report



TRA, again...

I'm going to talk TRA 2023 at the Feb meeting. You can probably tell from the January meeting and subsequent emails I've given up on putting a TRA together any long distance from the Dayton-Cincinnati area, I think 50 miles is what I said. There is a lot of reasons for this, but I think the best way to say this is "it will be easier", and as Chris Yanity has pointed out, it will also be easier to engage MVT members.

As far as venues, we need a location that has:

- Block up to 100 rooms
- On-site Meeting/Banquet facilities
- On-site Catering
- Bar/Lounge
- Good roads close
- Not a lot of urban build-up
- Good parking

I also like to have some woods on site with hiking trails and other activities available. There are a few places to think about, but right now the leader is Hueston Woods State Park. I've initiated a conversation with the Sales Manager there, so I should have something to report-out on at the February meeting. We hosted it at Hueston Woods before (1987 to be exact) and it was a good time. We might have to bring back squirt guns (and I think Alice is the only MVT member that might remember what that means). Yes, I have already scoped out the wineries in the area - thanks for asking. We have a site visit penciled in for April, but I might move that forward since Hueston Woods is about an hour from most of us, so easy to get to.

Besides that, this will be a quiet month. February is traditionally the snowiest month in SW Ohio, and I see the short range forecast is following that trend. We have the Superbowl Party back this year, and we are planning a Valentine's Day dinner.

Hat's off to Chris White for putting together the Awards Banquet at Franco's (on East Fifth St in Dayton just east of the Oregon District) for March 12th. I've had nothing but good dinners there.

We have a tech session scheduled for 26 March, but no takers yet. We might just do some TR7 interior work if nobody comes up with a different need.

Events Tsar Bruce

Speaking of events....

MVT Events Calendar

Past

January 2021

4- Calendar Planning Meeting

It was a glorious night. A night filled with laughter, mirth, and merriment. A night festooned with fabulous food, extraordinary drinks, and gifts for all ages. New friendships were made, old ones renewed, and all were merry and bright.

Yeah, it was an ok time.

5 - MVT Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:30

19 members and 0 guests signed in

Opening Remarks- Chuck White presides as John Coutant is being a good husband at home and joins us by video. A toast to John and family is raised.

Request for Changes / Additions to Agenda – None

Introduction of Guests/New Members – none

Officer Reports:

- **President John:** Absent.
- **VP report:** Chuck says none.
- **Treasurers Report-** For January 2022 Harry Mague reports a balance of \$ 4105.29 on Jan 1, 2022.
- **Secretary Report-** Clyde Collins version of Minutes from last month in Marque seconded by Jeff Barth, and approved. A question of why minutes are approved was raised, answered weakly, and later well

answered by Stan in New Business section.

Membership- Val Relue reports 50 members and is busy as always.

Events – Bruce Clough reports that the previous evening a group met to baseline a 2022 Events Schedule and discussed these. Chuck & Chris will investigate pricing etc for March awards event. Note - Wine Flashmobs could occur at any time:

February

- 2- MVT at Archers
- 10- Drive Your Triumph Day, Sir John Black's B'day
- 21- Valentine event, maybe in Cinci.

March

- 2- MVT at Archers
- 12- Awards Banquet at Franco's pending approval

April

- 1, just kidding, 6- MVT at Archers
- TRA 2023 planning
- 23- Tech Session
- 30- Spring Drive

May

- 4- MVT at Archers
- Donut Tour
- 14- Tech Session
- Other Tour TBA

June

- 1 MVT at Archers
- 20- TRA Gettysburg
- Mid-Ohio racing

July

- 6- MVT at Archers
- Volunteer Drive
- Pooless Pool Party

August

- 3- MVT at Archers
- 6 - Dayton BCD

September

- 7- MVT at Archers
- Cincinnati Club event
- Cincinnati British Car Day
- Farm Tour

October

- 5- MVT at Archers
- Hay Ride
- Hocking Hills Fall Tour

November

- 2- MVT at Archers
- Guy FawkesTour

December

- 3- Holiday Soiree and Dec Business Meeting -Queen of Apostles Community, Bergamo. Lois may find volunteers and sign up will be sent out
- MVT Christmas Dinner

Standing Committee Reports

Technical: Bruce, none

Memorabilia – email Harry if interested. Looking for new ideas

Spare Parts – Chris Yannity has lead on Spitfire parts. Clyde and Mark Shaner just acquired a large lot of TR and Big Healy items. Fodder for the Marque.

Marque – Chuck: Marque is very good. Bruce asked for new articles

Website – John Coutant- website is current.

Other – TRA 2023 - continued study of TRA 2023 sites - possibly at Lexington, or alternatives like Hueston Woods and other sites. Hotel accommodations such as large meeting rooms and other requirements are part of the ongoing considerations. Expect a decision to bring to the club in the next month.

Old Business – None

New Business – Election nominees are John Coutant as President, Clyde Collins as Secretary, and Harry Mague as Treasurer.

Continuing nominations for MVT awards are – Keep It on the Road, Most Improved, Press on Regardless, and Marque of Distinction. Please include detailed descriptions and details of each nomination.

Stan offered a well-considered answer to the earlier question ‘Why are minutes approved?’ He states that the minutes are the official record of the Club proceedings. Minutes are legal documents and so, according to bylaws, our own and parent organizations, must be recorded and corrected. The secretary was elated to be somebody.

50-50 Raffle - \$12 to unknown

Adjourn – 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted, Clyde Collins

Future

February 2022

2- MVT Monthly Membership Meeting

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Agenda - February 2, 2022

Opening Remarks and Welcome – **Chuck**

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

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

Officers Reports

- President – John absent
- Vice-President – **Chuck**
- Treasurer – **Harry**
- Secretary – **Clyde**
 - Approval of January’s Minutes as published in the Marque
- Membership Chair – **Valerie**
- Events Chair – **Bruce**
 - Summary of past events
 - March banquet – **Chris White**
 - Upcoming events other than banquet

Standing Committee Reports

- Technical – **Bruce**
- Marque – **Bruce**
- Spare Parts – **Chris**
- Website – all good, no report (John)
- Other - Memorabilia – **Harry**

Event Committee Reports

- TRA 2023 – **Bruce**

Old Business - Chuck

- Review of current nominations and request for additional- offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- Review of current nominations and reasons and request for additional - MVT Awards - Keep it on the Road, Most Improved, Press on Regardless, and Marque of Distinction.
- Closure of nominations for officers and awards.

New Business

Split the Pot

Adjourn

10 - Drive Your Triumph Day

One thing that has remained constant during another crazy year dealing with the pandemic, is

the pleasure of taking a drive in your Triumph. 2022 Drive Your Triumph Day is just a few months away, Thursday, February 10, 2022.

My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, arguably the longest active Triumph Club in the world, being founded in 1958.

The concept is straightforward. On Thursday, February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph. Take a scenic drive on a country road or out to lunch, to the market, to work, wherever. Go for a drive alone or in a big group from your local Triumph Club. Take your spouse, buddy, child, grandchild or your dog; then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car, and the owner or passenger if possible, ideally in front of a cool spot, landmark, scenic view or in your driveway. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage.

Next step is to email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and on the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>

13 - Superbowl Party @ Chateau COC

We are bringing back this gathering for those vaccinated and boosted.

Arrive - after 5:30

Bring - appetizer

Dol will be open - bourbon lamp lit at 5:30.

20 - Valentine's Day Dinner

Bar @ 6PM, dinner @ 6:30PM at The Chop House, 7727 Washington Village Drive - Centerville near the Dayton Mall off Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. We have a table that seats 14, so we are looking for 12 more souls to join us! Grab

your significant other and give Bruce a call/email if you want to go!

March 2022

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12 - MVT Awards Banquet - Franco's Ristorante Italiano, 824 E Fifth Street, Dayton OH

- Date: Saturday, 12 March 2022
- Arrive at: 6:30pm
- Dinner Orders taken at: 7pm

There will be several Italian Entrees to order off our select menu to include - a salad with your choice of dressing, Italian bread and a non-alcoholic beverage. All being topped off with a Mini Cannoli for dessert!

The club picks up the cost of the dinner, but members are responsible for bar costs. Please let Chris White know that you are coming and how many NLT the March MVT Membership meeting – you may email her at midgen54@gmail.com

A short Membership Meeting, Award Presentations and Elected Officers will be announced following dinner.

26 - Tech Session - Still looking for a victim for this - please get in touch with the Events Chair if you need help!

April 2022

3 - First Wine Flashmob - CCW

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TBD - TRA 2023 Trip

23 - Spring Classic Driving Tour X - Cincinnati Motoring Society

23 - Possible Tech Session

30 - Drive to Miller's Dry Goods - Adams County

May 2022

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7 - Tour d'donut?

14 - Tech Session for TRA - Chateau COC

21 - Charles A Runyon Memorial Run 2022 Armagh, PA, Dan Mabron (800) 234-1104 @ The Roadster Factory. <http://www.the-roadster-factory.com>

June 2022

1 - MVT Monthly Membership Meeting - 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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12 - Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance - Ault Park

20 - 24 Triumph Register of America National Meeting - Gettysburg, PA.

Registration is now open for TRA 2022! The website for TRA 2022,

www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra-2022, is now active. There you can find all the information about TRA 2022 including tentative events, the host hotel and how to reserve rooms, and, most importantly, how to register for TRA 2022. You can register and pay online or, if you prefer, print a registration form and send in via mail with a check.

Mason-Dixon Triumphs and the TRA 2022 Committee have organized what they hope will be a fun event in an historic setting. We look forward to seeing old friends (after too long an interval) and making new friends. For questions contact us at masondixontriumphs@gmail.com.



The poster features the word "Gettysburg" in a large, elegant script font. Above it is a circular logo for the "MASON-DIXON CENTER OF TRIUMPH REGISTER OF AMERICA" with a red car in the center. Below the title are two red classic cars: a convertible and a coupe. The text "2022 NATIONAL MEET" is in the bottom right corner.

JUNE 20-24TH, 2022 ★ **GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**
Hosted by: Mason-Dixon Center of Triumph Register of America

HOST HOTEL
EISENHOWER HOTEL
and Conference Center
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

EVENTS TO DATE

- TRA Concours d'Elegance Car Show
- Participants Choice Car Show
- Parts Auction
- Driving tours
- Self guided venues and attractions
- Gettysburg National Military Park
- Eisenhower National Historic Site
- Farnsworth House Inn & Tours
- The Lincoln Train Museum
- The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg

MORE INFORMATION TO COME
WWW.TRIUMPHREGISTER.COM

The MVT Plans are to leave the local area on the 18th, stay overnight at Tygart State Resort Park in WV, and arrive in Gettysburg on the 19th. We have not solidified plans for the drive back at this time. We will avoid interstates as much as possible.

26 - June 26, 2022 - Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN - Michiana Brits Annual British Car Show The Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts Club invites you to join them at the Michiana Brits 34th Annual British Car Show. This highly popular all-marque show is on the beautiful campus of Saint Mary's College on the

north side of South Bend, IN, across the street from the University of Notre Dame. The Featured Marque is the MGB Chrome Bumper Roadster. Judging will be by popular vote, with awards given for each class and Best in Show. The entry fee is \$25 per vehicle, and for club members who have their Michiana Brits membership.

Open to the general public 10 AM - 3 PM, free admission & parking. Entrants may register at the show or pre-register at the Michiana Brits website, www.michianabrits.com.

23-26 - SVRA @ Mid-Ohio

July 2022

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17 - High Summer Run - Location TBD - need someone to run this

24 - PPP?

August 2022

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5 - BCD Set-up at Eastwood Metro Park - Be at the park after 6pm to set up for BCD. We pack registration bags as well as set up parking.



6 - Dayton BCD - Assuming we are on! I will add details as I get them - this will be a blaze of activity, so hold on and please volunteer to help!

?? - NCTA BCD?

27 - Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 4 - Details forthcoming.

29 - 1 September - Vintage Triumph Register National Meeting - Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa - Galena IL. MVT is planning a significant presence, so watch this space!



It's back! - <https://www.vtr2022.org/>

September 2022

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?? - Cincinnati BCD

24 - Farm Tour (might also be time Bob Pool Orphan Auto show...) - Touch base with mum lady

October 2022

1 - Hay Ride???

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8 - Autumn Classic Driving Tour - Cincinnati Motoring Society

TRA 2023 Trip

TBD - Hocking Hills Tour (will be mid-week)

November 2022

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5 - Guy Fawkes Tour & Burning

13 - Last Wine Flashmob - CCW

December 2022

3 - Holiday Soiree and December MVT Business Meeting

Technical Talk

Edited by Bruce Clough



Dogs Chase Car Parts

Clyde Collins

MVT dogs Clyde and Mark Shaner chased an advertisement for Triumph parts and caught it. Now what? Included were Big Healy parts, a couple trucks full. After loading and unloading, then sorting, the reality of what to do with the lot weighed heavy. Fortunately another respondent to the original add saw another man's treasure in our junk. Tom from Britishmiles.com came in from Philly for the piles so in the end we all had some good stuff for small money. I like his website and will look for parts there.

Lessons learned:

- Storage of valuable junk is still hard, nobody else wants to store it either
- Have a plan and timetable for getting rid of extra stuff, takes weeks
- Leave enough good stuff to attract another buyer,
- Bend over backward to move whole lot and reward (tip) them who make it possible.

My big score? A better small mouth front for TR 2 and bonnet.



MVT Memorabilia

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



MVT Enamel Car Badge - \$30.00



MVT Cloth Patch - \$12.00



MVT Pin - \$5.00



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

