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A very pretty Triumph!

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

April 11, 2017 BUSINESS MEETING Starts @ 7:00 p.m.

Denney's Restaurant

650 Scottsdale Road; Tempe, AZ 85281

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Prez Sez – April 2017

John Nuss, President

Once again, I get the e mail from George. Why am I surprised every time? As I am writing this Kathy and I just minutes ago, returned from the first trip using the travel trailer. We drove from our house to Lost Dutchman State Park- maybe ten miles in all. We wanted to stay close to home in case we forgot something. We returned Wednesday morning for the generator. Otherwise we had most everything with us. Trouble was we still had daily obligations so the trip wasn't all that restful.

Kathy was looking for a name for the trailer. I suggested "Surprise" because when we bought it the previous owner sprayed gravel as he left the camp site. We found out why soon thereafter. Turned out, "Surprise, if you take this trailer to highway speed the wheels will fall off. His other statement was, "Everything works." Surprise, the hot water heater heed a new element. The up side is even with the other expenditures, it is less money than a showroom new outfit.

By the way Kathy names it, "Oshow," "Our Second Home on Wheels." I remembered the camping trip the club did several years ago, to the rim country. We visited the fishery, had lunch in a restaurant cut off from the state highway. On one of the trips we walked around the Natural Bridge State Park and then lunch in Strawberry. Both trips were fun- playing tourist, happy hour around the camp fire, dinner at a fine restaurant, and then stories around the campfire. Oh yeah, it was cold overnight but a few folks rented rooms in a nearby motel. Not really camping, but a good time anyway. Maybe a member is willing to investigate such trip.

It is the driving season- Drive those Triumphs.

EDITOR'S DESK

George M Montgomery, Editor

I am impressed with our Triumphest Committee. While they have said that they needed a chairman, John and Cathy Nuss, Bo Shaw and Mike Blachut have done a commendable job of organizing the event. They have arranged for the hotel, activities, banquet, venues for the various events to happen and all of the other two dozen sub-committees to help. As the time for the different sub-committees to begin their functions many or our members have stepped up to the plate to help. It is now the time for you, our general membership, to start helping out with selecting a sub-committee that that you would like to work with. There is a list of the sub-committees listed elsewhere in this newsletter with the sub-chairman. Talk with them and see where you would like to fit in. We had two dozen members of the Committee and the sub-committees assemble at Armand LaCasse a couple of weeks ago. Much was accomplished as well as other problem areas appeared. Another planning session will be held on April 15th. Armand and Ann agreed to provide food (I forgot just what kind) and swimming. Again, review the committee lists, decide which is your chosen field and show up at the LaCasse homestead on the 15th.

I am so happy that all of the contributors to this newsletter got their info to me this month. Here it is before midnight on the eve of the 1st and I am getting the TRiumph TRumpeter out now. All that I have left to do is to format and space it out and proofread.

I'll look for you at the next business meeting on the 11th.

George

April 2017 Membership Report:

DCTRA Membership Chair, Marvin Miller

We have added two more memberships to our ranks; Bob & Eileen Hoernlein TR6 and Frank Miller Spitfire. Welcome to the club.

These latest additions bring our total membership count to 112.

There are still more than 30 members that have not renewed for 2017. Reminders have been emailed to each of them. Please renew by March 31st to maintain your good standing, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have a question or concern regarding your membership expiration date.

DCTRA Membership Chair Marvin Miller (602)380-5564 miller2993@cox.net

Application form on page 17

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Our Webmaster



Calendar of Events

By Clebe Best

Editor's note: If you have had a favorite event or activity (ice-cream run, a drive for breakfast or dinner, a Hare and Hound Rallye, etc.) in the past that is not on the calendar let Clebe know and that you will help him to organize it and help put it on. I'm sure that he would appreciate your assistance.

DCTRA & British Auto Events 2017:

April 2, 2017 - Copperstate Car Show, Tempe Diablo Stadium. Meet at 7:30am for breakfast at Denny's, 1343 W Broadway and ready to leave at 8:30.

March 15, 2017 – Triumphest Tech and Planning Session at Armand Laccase's garage.

March 18, 2017 - 7th Annual Covenant Hot Rod Show - Desert Ridge Mall, Phoenix, AZ

March 19, 2017 - Buff & Shine Car Show, Shangri-La Ranch, New River, AZ

April 21-23, 2017 - Diamondback Grand Tour "a driving tour through the hills, mountains and deserts of Arizona". Info at RoadTourAdventures.com

April 28th - 30th 2017 British Car Days by British Motor Cars of Southern New Mexico

April 29, 2017 - Cruise In for The Veterans, Prescott, AZ. Yavapai College 1100 E. Sheldon. 7am - 3pm.

May 6-7, 2017 - Route 66 Fun Run - Seligman to Kingman. www.azrt66.com

May 13, 2017 - Yarnell Daze - Weaver Mountain Classic Car & Truck Show. 22020 Hwy 89. 8am-3pm.

September 21st – 24th, 2017 Triumphest 2017, Flagstaff, AZ.

On-going events:

Cruz'n at Phil's - Phil's Filling Station Fountain Hills, AZ (every Sunday)

Cars N Coffee – Show & Tel Coffee Shop Cave Creek, AZ (every Saturday)

Saturday Night cruise @ Kmart, Power Rd & Hampton.

Scottsdale Pavilions Saturday evening car show 101 & Indian Bend.

Impala Bob's Falcon Warbirds Breakfast Cruise – every third Saturday

Car Corral - 4th Saturday of every month. Buy or sell a car in a relaxed atmosphere. Cave Creek & Pima



Minutes

Desert Centre Triumph Register of America March 2017 DCTRA Meeting Minutes

The March 2017 meeting of the Desert Center Triumph Register of America was called to order by the vice president, Clebe Best, at 7:01 pm at Denny's Restaurant, Loop 202 & Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

Members present were Jim Bauder, Clebe Best with his TR6, Mike Blachut, Pete Bowen, Phil Couture, George & Chris Durkin with a TR6, Dave Frisby with a TR6, Ron Gurnee with his TR7, Chris & Ann Marie Hansel, Rick Hartmann with a TR6, Bob Mazer, Marv Miller with a TR6, George Montgomery with a TR6, John & Beth Horton, Chuck Kerzan and Mary White with a TR3A, Dave Langstone with a TR3, John and Matt Reynolds, and Bo Shaw. New members present were Bob & Eileen Hoernlin, who are members of the Delaware Valley Triumphs, Phil with a TR6, David Faulkner, who has two TR7's, and Bob Ruggeri, who has bought a 1974 Spitfire to restore for his son.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Membership: Chairperson Marvin Miller reported that, with renewals and new memberships, we now have 113 memberships with 171 members. There were five new members present at this meeting: **Treasurer's Report:** In treasurer Kathy Nuss's absence Bo Shaw gave the treasurer's report. There was one question concerning the "roll over date" for the Triumphest account fund CDs. It was answered by John Reynolds that, due to potential tax liabilities, the Triumphest account funds were transferred to a low interest checking account. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Technical: New member David Faulkner asked for help working on the fuel injection of his 1981 TR7.

<u>Old Business</u>: Mike Blachut gave a report on Triumphest 2017 status. Most of the committee chairs are filled, the website is up and the registration forms are available. Mike passed out registration forms to several club members who indicated that they will be attending. He reminded all committee members that there will be a Triumphest planning meeting at Armand LaCasse's garage on Saturday, 18 March, starting at 1:00pm. John Horton mentioned that everyone should plan on working on Triumphest in some capacity.

Hobbies Council: No report this session

New Business: No new business this session.

<u>Events</u>: The Buff-N-Shine car show will take place at the Shangri-La Ranch on March 19th. If interested in participating in the Copperstate Rally Sendoff, please meet at the Denny's located at Broadway and Priest at 7:30am on April 2nd. Cars will leave Denny's at 8:30am.

The Route 66 Fun Run will take place on May 6th and 7th.

George Montgomery encouraged members to attend the British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico (BMCSNM) event, British Car Days that will take place April 28th through April 30th in Mesilla, NM. It is open to all British cars and motorcycles.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bo Shaw, acting for & in the absence of Pamela Rineholt, Secretary

British Car Days in La Mesilla, NM

2017 British Car Days Silver Anniversary

La Mesilla, New Mexico April 28 - 30, 2017

The British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico invites you to participate in our annual British Car Days. This marks the 25th anniversary of the event. The show will be held again on the historic Mesilla Plaza. We have once again added motorcycles to the show line-up, so bring your Brit bikes, too! Vehicles need not be of show quality. Bring your drivers, projects. All British rides are welcome!

Multiple events are scheduled from which you can choose to participate. Friendship and fun for all!

REMEMBER - OUR PLAZA SHOW AREA LIMITS THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES WE CAN ACCEPT, SO REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

The host hotel this year will be the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1641 Hickory Loop (exit 140 on I-10 onto Avenida de Mesilla east, turn left at McDonald's and then left again onto Hickory Loop). A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of April 27th, 28th and 29th at a special group rate of \$90 (standard double queen or single king). Be sure to mention British Car Club when you make your reservations at 575-541-8777 for the group discount. If you choose to make reservations on line, go to:

www.lascrucesi10suites.hamptoninn.com and enter discount rate code BTC. The rooms will only be blocked with discount rate guaranteed through April 14th, so please make your reservations prior to that date.

Event contacts are: BCD co-chairmen - Mike O'Donnell 575-680-8333, e-mail hdmodonnell@gmail.com; and Peter Voris 575-312-5469, e-mail pvoris@q.com

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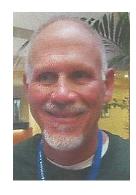
Meet Our Members

Ed Jacobs

This is a picture of Grampa and me in 1967 (Manhattan, KS). My next-door neighbor bought this TR3A in 1961, when he graduated from high school. For the next six years, I lusted after it, until he sold it to me when I turned 18. I think I paid \$500 for it. I drove it for 4 years while going to the University of Arizona. During that time, I took several road trips to and from the Midwest.



The car was pretty beat up by the end of four years. I parked it and bought a BRG TR6. I courted my wife Peggy in the TR6. She liked my car and I liked her 1969 Pontiac GTO. I eventually sold the TR3 for parts and traded the TR6 in for my first new car a white Chevy Monte Carlo.





I always regretted selling the TR3 and when my dad found a red one for sale, I couldn't pass it up.



My dad also helped with the restoration on it.



Our daughter Molly.



Now our grandkids love to take rides with me.

TRIUMPHEST-2017

Flagstaff Arizona September 21st to 24th



Registration at Triumphest.com

Triumphest 2017 Steering Committee





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Triumphest Committees

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TRIUMPHEST-2017 (cont.)

2. Funcours: Armand LaCasse, big.blue.truck@live.com (602) 904-1037

Pete Peterson, Bob Mazer

Hotel: Bo Shaw
 Registration: Kathy Nuss
 Program: Mike Blachut

6. Ads, Sponsors & Vendors: John Horton

7. Hospitality:







Peggy & Ed Jacobs edwinjacobs@gmail.com

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8. Thursday Night Dinner Cruise: John Reynolds & Ron Gurnee

9. Scenic Drives: Pam Rineholt & Chris Hansel

10. Funkhana: John Huss & Mike Blachut

11. <u>Banquet:</u> Chuck Kerzan, <u>clkpodunk@yahoo.com</u>



(732) 0183 __

12. Raffle: Chris & Ann Hansel, longsail7@yahoo.com

13. Regalia: Kathy Nuss

14. Awards: Kathy Nuss

15. Photo, Model & Craft: Bob Holt, marynbobh@yahoo.com

16. <u>Driving Rally:</u> Dave Riddle, <u>dave@microworks.net</u> (480) 610-8234

17. Goodie Bags: Kathy Nuss

18. Walking Rally: George Montgomery

19. Website: Dave Riddle

Planning for Triumphest-2017



Triumphest Planning Committee meeting members, L-R front: Pete Peterson, Armand LaCasse, L-R middle row: George Montgomery, John Horton, Mary White, Chuck Kerzan, John Nuss, Kathy Nuss, L-R Back row: Mike Blachut, Bob Holt, David Frisby, John Reynolds, Craig Kenyon. Photo by Armand's wife

Next September we will see 125 to 150 Triumphs converging on Flagstaff, and that will translate into about 250 to 300 people attending this event. This is no small thing to plan for, considering in a 3 day period there will be car judging, autocross racing, hospitality party, banquet, awards and more.

The first planning meeting was held at Armand's garage (which has an evaporative cooler). The meeting was very productive with each committee reporting on their planning progress. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 15th at 1:00 pm at Armand's garage. We would like to see committee chair-people who have needs for their part of the event so we can discuss and plan.

Triumphest 2017 – Schedule of Events

Triumphest 2017 Schedule of Events				
<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>				
Registration	Hallway outside Flagstaff rm.	12 noon – 5pm		
Dinner Cruise	Sign-up at Registration	6pm departure		
Car Wash	Lodge-4 Parking Lot	All Day		
Scenic Drives	Self-Guided	Anytime		
Walking Rallye	Hotel Lobby start	Anytime		
Raffles and ticket sales	Flagstaff Room & Around Hotel	All Day		
Vendor Exhibits	Flagstaff Room	2pm – 6pm		
Regalia	Flagstaff Room	12 noon – 5pm		
<u>Friday</u>				
Registration	Hallway outside flagstaff Rm.	8am – 5pm		
Autocross	East Parking Lot	8am – 4pm		
Funkhana	Lodge-4 Parking Lot	12 noon – 3pm		
Tech Session	Ponderosa Room	3pm – 4:30pm		
Hospitality Party (cash bar)	Grand Ballroom	7pm – 10pm		
Vendor Exhibits	Flagstaff Room	8am – 5pm		
Car Wash	Lodge-4 Parking Lot	All Day		
Photo, Craft, Model Exhibits	Flagstaff Room	8am – 5pm		
Scenic Drives	Self Guided	Anytime		
Walking Rallye	Hotel Lobby Start	Anytime		
Raffles & Ticket Sales	Flagstaff Room & Around Hotel			
<u>Saturday</u>				
Funcours	Lodge-4 Parking Lot	8am – 11am		
Driving Rallye	Start @ Lodge-4 Parking Lot	12pm – Answers by		
Presidents meeting	Ponderosa Room	5pm – 6pm		
Happy Hour (cash bar)	Grand Ballroom	6pm – 7pm		
Banquet & Awards	Grand Ballroom	7pm – 7pm – 10pm		
Car Wash	Lodge-4 Parking Lot	All Day		
Scenic Drives	Self Guided	Anytime		
Walking Rallye	Hotel Lobby Start	Anytime		
Vendor Exhibits	Flagstaff Room	9am – 5pm		
Information	Phone Contact	Anytime		
Photo, Model, Craft Exhibits	Flagstaff Room	9am - noon		
<u>Sunday</u>				

4pm

Pick-up Prizes

Schmooze &Farewell

Flagstaff Room

8am – 10am

CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE: TR6



This car was restored by British Car Service prior to being purchased by the current owner in 2004. After purchase, boot liners, interior

carpets, seat upholstery, convertible top, wood instrument panel, belts and hoses were replaced, and the car was painted, among other things. Subsequently, work has been done on wiring, odometer has been replaced, etc. Included are a hardtop,

Lucas battery, tools, grille badges, and other regalia. • It won a Gold trophy at Triumphest 2004, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. It won First Place for Triumph TR6 at Wheels of Britain 2005, Phoenix, Arizona. Letter of valuation set value at \$17,000 in 2004. Asking \$20,000 within DCTRA (non- DCTRA: \$22,500). Contact Pam at pueblodesign@gmail.com for more photos, questions, etc.

FOR SALE:

Gene Walentiny of Glendale, AZ has 3 TR-7s for sale; 2 coupes and 1 roadster. 623-931-9159 or 623-247-0355

FOR FREE:

I need to make room in my shed. Free for the taking, rear differentials (2), TRF high rate spring set (all 4), water pump and housing (2), fan extension, yellow fan (brand new), flywheel, left trailing arm, set of half shafts, tube shock conversion mounts, radiator, and fuel tank.

Craig Kenyon 480.706.4644

CLASSIFIED ADS: continued

FOR SALE:

This is a 1973 TR6 with factory overdrive and factory hardtop, original tonneau, boot and tools (new OEM jack and handle). Everything works, it's been my daily driver for a year and a half. Everything is in good condition and I have tons of spares including water pump, fuel pump, digital voltage stabilizer and so on from belts, bearing, seals to oil filters and points. I've added a Pertronix ignition and Flamethrower coil, spin on oil adapter and foam air cleaners but still have original equipment in good shape. Original mileage is 99,300 (the car was stored for 22 years). Drivetrain refurbish and full repaint at 90,000. This car has always been garaged and a Southwestern car, no rust at all. The previous owner tells me it has won car shows...I know it's a nice clean Triumph. I also have tons of documentation.... original window sticker and glovebox/drivers manual, parts invoices since about 1992.

\$18,500 firm. It will go in Hemmings or BAT in a couple weeks.





I'm in Sedona if anyone wants to take a look. I have about 70 photos for those who are seriously interested.

Cheers, John

135krpm@q.com

FOR SALE:

Top for TR3
White on top is where I started to sand. The top hasn't been repaired. I'll take 350 for it the way it sits.







CLASSIFIED ADS: continued

FOR SALE:

1968 Triumph TR 250, 3rd owner, solid rust free Arizona Car, 5 Speed Toyota W58 Transmission Conversion, Dual Weber 32/36 DGV Carburetor Conversion, Tube Shock Conversion, Tourist Trophy Steering Wheel, Made in GB Alloy wheels with Toyo tires. Runs and drives reliably and fast. I have and you may have with purchase of the car

Triumph 4 speed Transmission Pair Zenith Stromberg 175 cd2 Carbs Lever Shocks Misc. Parts, Manuals and Spares

\$19000 Jim Andres (480)628-7635









Wanted:

A very good friend who lives in the benighted state of California, which requires a forward license plate, has a pair of 1971 TR6s and both need the front license plate mount. If anyone has one or two mounts that they would be willing to donate or sell at a reasonable price, it would be very much appreciated. Thanks.

Bo Shaw, Mesa boshaw@live.com Cell: 760-977-6612

Notice:

If we run an ad here for you and you sell the item, please **let us know when it has been sold** or at least no longer for sale. I'm sure that you don't want potential customers to keep calling you but if you don't let us know... we won't know. Don't just telephone but send an email so we'll have a record of it. Thanks. Editor.

DCTRA Club Meeting location:

Note that regular Meeting locations are on the second Tuesday of the Month:



Denny's Restaurant 650 N. Scottsdale Rd. Tempe, AZ 85281



PLEASE PRINT and return completed form with correct amount of dues to:

DCTRA

Marvin Miller, Membership Chairperson 780 W. Coolidge St. Phoenix, AZ 85013 Phone: 602-380-5564 Email: miller2993@cox.net

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Name(s):		
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Classic Vehicles Owned:		
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Year	Model	Commission #
Cost of \$6.00 each. Name wanted on badge(s):		al name badges are available at the
Do you want added to the Members	hip Contact list YES	NO
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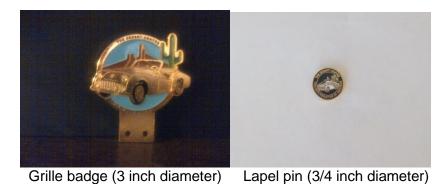
PLEASE NOTE:

If a new member is joining between January 1 and September 30- One year dues are \$20.00, two year dues are \$37.00 and three year dues are \$55.00. If a new member is joining between October 1 and December 31- One year dues are \$25.00, two year dues are \$42.00, and three year dues are \$60.00. This allows everyone's dues to become payable on January 1 of the appropriate year.

We also have Grill badges (\$25.00 each), Lapel pins (\$5.00 each) and License plate frames

Regalia

We also have Grill badges (\$25.00 each), Lapel pins (\$5.00 each) and License plate frames (15.00 each) available for purchase.



Membership fee
Name tags @ \$6.00 each
Grille badges @ \$25.00 each
Lapel pins @ \$5.00 each
Total enclosed

Additional Space for more information:		

Websites

Desert Centre-Triumph Register of America www.dctra.org

Triumph Sports Car Club of San Diego Portland Triumph Owners Association

Tyee Triumph Club(Seattle)

British Columbia Triumph Registry All British Field Meet (Portland)

Vintage Triumph Register

Triumph 2000/2500/2.5 Register

Rimmer Bros Stag Owners Club TR Sports 6 Club

British Auto Works (OR) British Wire Wheel Save Our Cars British Car Forum

Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club

Southern California Triumph Owners Assn.

British Motor Heritage Group

6-Pack -USA Club for TR6/TR250 Owners

Okanagan British Car Club (B.C.)

Vintage Sports Car Club of Calgary (Alberta)

Moss Motors

Small auction and forum Classic Autosport Magazine International Spitfire Database British Motor Club of Utah

Columbia Gorge MGA Club (Classic Gorge Rally) www.columbiagorgemgaclub.com

Victoria British

Triumph Register of Southern California

Hill Country Triumph Club Tucson British Car Register Central Coast British Car Club

Texas Triumph Register

Delta Motorsports C.A.R.S of Phoenix http://clubs.hemmings.com/sandiegotriumph

www.portlandtriumph.org www.tvee.triumph.org

www.3.telus.net/bc_triumph_registry

www.abfm-pdx.com

www.vtr.org AND www.vtr2007.com

www.t2000register.org.uk www.rimmerbros.co.uk

www.stag.org.uk

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www.sctoa.org

www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk

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