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NEXT CLUB MEETING

December 9, 2025 Denny's Restaurant 3315 N Scottsdale Road; Scottsdale, AZ

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One Year placement in the newsletter **AND** a link on the <u>www.dctra.org</u> **website**:

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Cover: Custom built TR6 with handmade hatch back posted on FB.

Prez Sez-December 2025

From the desk of Roger Prior

The year has flown by as representing DCTRA as President, as this year's journey has arrived in December. Yes, I have spent time reflecting on the journey of 2025. I wish to thank those of you (and you know who you are) who I have relied on for your good council on club matters, club history, technical topics and in general, assisting me and helping move DCTRA forward during my first year as your President. You are DCTRA – a great group of Triumph enthusiasts, that chip in to help each other out on short notice throughout the year.

Bylaws News – The DCTRA Executive Board (listened and heard you) has been working on 'tuning up' the club Bylaws, i.e., to reflect flexibility in new locations of monthly meetings, and more. Please review recent email from Armand containing the revisions and plan on attending the Dec. 9th meeting as the revised Bylaws will be voted on by those present.

Hope to see you at the always festive and popular DCTRA Christmas Party, graciously hosted by Judy and Michael Samuels at their home on Dec.14th. Time: 5 pm Please RSVP.

Please notice that DCTRA newsletter Editor George Montgomery really appreciated having club articles sent to him early in the month so he has the maximum time to assemble into the next month's fabulous newsletter. Our monthly newsletter is the most visible communications standard by which DCTRA broadcasts all club activities and attributes to the world. Let's continue to assist George by getting articles submitted by the 15th of each month.

I wish to thank those of you that participated in the 2025s Ninth Edition of British Wheels on the Green. The Arizona MG Club did it again! How good can it get? No need for the rain date, nearly 150 examples of Britain's iconic motorcars as well as fifteen trend setting vintage motorcycles (Sir Lawrence would want to ride them all), including 17 Triumphs in their best light. Once again DCTRA's own Randy Koontz, managed the very popular Valve Cover Racing Event and yours truly (Mr. 'Don't Quit Your Day Job' Prior) lent his voice to the announcements with the help of DJ Mr. Jesus Lynch. Five award plaques were received by DCTRA members Triumphs, and we contributed to this years' charity, The Joy Bus receiving the entire proceeds from the 50/50 raffle – a whopping \$3, 112.00. The generosity of DCTRA really helped The Joy Bus provide meal services for over 200 Joy Bus riders. To conclude, BWOG was personally a great way to celebrate one's birthday. ©

While we were awaiting our meal to arrive at Denny's prior to the business portion of October's monthly DCTRA meeting, a conversation was taken up by Ron Cole, myself and John Carroll regarding the 'first' British cars we had owned. After some animated discussion - John looked at us and said 'we ought to invite DCTRA members to share their personal stories, in written form, and send to George to be a monthly future article'. Ron and I agreed - and so an idea was born over awaiting our Denny's dinner.

The November *TRiumph TRumpeter* featured the first such story by member Carl Miller. Hopefully many such articles will be written by club members sharing memories of their first LBC. I encourage DCTRA members to reflectively think back, write up 'their story' and send to George, so he may publish in a future issue of our monthly newsletter. Thank you, John for your creative idea. By the way Ron and I shared stories of our first LBCs, can you guess? The correct answer will be located in this newsletter.

DCTRA wishes to give a collective thank you in advance to both Judy and Michael Samuels for volunteering to host our upcoming Holiday Party at their home. A very gracious invitation. The announcement details were provided in last month's newsletter – hope you have marked your calendars for Sunday, December 14th, and been considering the covered

dish you will contribute along with your 'gift' for the always fun and much anticipated 'gift exchange".

Speaking of events, the annual DCTRA Brunch is right around the corner in January. Details will be provided soon, so stay tuned.

The answer is . . . drum roll please. . . Rootes Sunbeam Alpines (. . . of course). Ron and I will be elaborating in future issues of the *TRiumph TRumpeter*.

Keep driving your favorite Triumph as often as you can.

Roger DCTRA President

EDITOR'S DESK

George M Montgomery December 2025

Thanks for sending me your information early. I appreciate that very much. Some items I didn't receive until late, but I can deal with one or two such items. It's when most everything, particularly large reports with 20 pictures, that give me trouble and take time.

I want to thank John Carroll for his efforts in arranging events and notifications. He has written many of the stories and reports here and has included the photos with them. That makes it easy to copy and paste into this format. Want a new job, John?

The cover for this month is my favorite configuration of a TR6. This beauty is currently on Facebook. I posted a complete story, some years ago, about a similar modified 6 in Germany. It was a Wedgewood blue or close to it. That Triumph aficionado had mated the rear hatch back to a TR6 with a factory hardtop to create what the British call a shooting brake. The term originated in the late 19th century for a wagon or carriage (called a brake) that was used to pick up guests and their luggage at a train station and deliver them to a country estate. They were later used to transport guests, on a hunting party, out to the country side, hence the shooting brake. It became popular in the mid-20th century to modify sports cars, some manufacture the style, into this configuration. Such was the Triumph GT6, or one of the Jensen Healey models. Jaguars, Porsches and other more exotic cars have been custom built like this. I would like to have a TR6 built like this with a Sandlin air conditioner and a Bose stereo sound system. Oh, wait. That's what I have with my Subaru, just without the TR badge. Sigh...

Don't forget to RSVP for our Christmas party this year on Sunday, December 14th. We have been invited to Michael and Judy Samuels house for this event. You'll find their invitation on a later page. Be sure to go to the website or reply to their email notice on the Triumph BBB and list what food you want to bring and whether you will be bringing a gift for the White Elephant exchange.

Later within this newsletter are our proposed bylaws changes. Please be sure to read them and be prepared to vote whether to accept them or not at our December business meeting.

There are a lot good tidbits of information that you'll want to read and study. This is an interesting issue. I hope to see you at the December 9th meeting so you can vote on these bylaw changes. We may vote on a new slate of officers for this coming year.

George.

DCTRA Events December 2025

Rev'd Up for Autism Event Saturday Dec 6th 10am to 3pm.
ALA Applied Technologies 7729 E Pecos Rd, Mesa, 85212
\$30 per vehicle:

https://pawsitivefriendships.org/10th-annual-revd-up-for-autism

- DCTRA Board/Social Meeting: Tuesday Dec 9th 6pm-8pm
 Fate Brewing Co, 201 E Southern Ave, Tempe, 85282
- Casa Paloma Cars & Coffee Saturday Dec 13th 8am-10am
 Meet at Casa Paloma Plaza 7131 W Ray Rd, Chandler 85226
- Cars and Cigars Scottsdale Invitational Only. Sunday Dec 14th
 Several Triumphs attending. Public invited to attend. Call John Carroll for details.
 480 622 9502. The Shops at Gainey Ranch, 8787 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85253
- DCTRA Holiday Party and Celebration: Dec 14th Judy and Michael Samuels Home. 3441
 E. Claremont Ave, Paradise Valley, 85253. 4:30pm to 8pm
- Ongoing Members Breakfast. Every Friday East Valley and West Valley. Contact John Carroll for details. 480-622-8502. https://arizonacarsandcoffee.com/

Check this web site out for various C&C and Car shows around Arizona www.arizonacarshows.com

NEXT CLUB MEETING: December 9, 2025 - a Zoom link will be sent out.

The Quotes of Steven Wright:

- 1 I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 Half the people you know are below average.

December 2025 Membership Report:

There were 27 attendees at the November 11th monthly meeting at Fate Brewing in Tempe. Attendance was ~15% larger than normal: this could be time of year, a different location, and regardless, it great to see in general. Lots of TR-6's in attendance, of the members that drove their Triumph's five were 6s and thanks to Dave R for driving his three! Feedback from the membership re: trying new locations for the monthly meeting has been positive as were the specific comments re: the setting, service and food at Fate Brewing. Looking forward to seeing the same successful turnout, if not larger, at the December Member meeting as well as at the December Holiday party at the Samuels. Finally, as mentioned in earlier member updates, we continue to have several pieces of Triumph memorabilia available in our TR merchandise inventory and as I work to improve/increase the assortment of items the currently available memorabilia are now on sale (~50% off) for the holidays! Grille Badges (\$12), License Plate frames, chrome or black, (\$7), TR Pins - 3 types (\$5), and DCTRA Patches (\$3). I will have these items with me at the December member meeting, or please email me with your order.

Scott Porter Membership scottpor@hotmail.com (206) 999-9977 DCTRA application form on page 27



Desert Centre Triumph Register of America Business Meeting

The November meeting of DCTRA was held @ FATE Brewery Co. Southern Ave. Tempe AZ. Roger Prior, President called the meeting to order @ 7:02 pm.

Members in attendance: Roger Prior, John Carroll, John Heisser, Michael Samuels, Mike & Sherrie Walton, Scott Drysdale, Dave Riddle, Chuck Kerzan, Mary White, Bob Mazer, Lloyd Briggs, Vince Vincent, Julian & Kerry Anderson, Deborah Cooke, George Montgomery, Tony Chapman, Pete Peterson, Anthony & Lura Dymond, Randy Koontz & Annette Dymond, Armand La Casse, Scott Porter, John Nuss, Ron Gurnee. There was no Zoom capability.

Guests: Ron Cole introduced his friend Todd Bennitt.

Minutes: Last month's Minutes were approved as they appear in The Newsletter. A special thanks to John Nuss for filling in as Secretary last month.

Treasurer's report: Armand La Casse reporting dues from one new member and a few Triumphest related expenditures. The Club is now set up w/ Zelle digital payment network and Wells Fargo Bank. Armand pleased to announce the unanimous decision by The Officers that there will be no need to collect new dues into 2026. Armand also announced a Bylaws Review and Tune up meeting to be held Saturday, Nov 15, 2025, to be attended by Officers and other members of our Leadership Team.

Membership: Scott Porter introduced our two newest members: Mike & Sharon Walton from Cave Creek who are owners of TR3. Our Club now comprises 163 members.

Events: John Carroll described his efforts to find alternative venues for our monthly meetings, beginning w/ this evening's gathering @ FATE Brewery Co. in Tempe. John will continue to look into other places that would meet our needs for dinner and meetings.

Triumphest: Ron Cole and John Carroll are planning to visit Flagstaff/Little America to negotiate some of the pricing for our Triumphest Sept '26. Ron also discussed using Wynette Gorman @ Bits of Triumph for our regalia needs and selling those items thru her online store. She is also willing to travel to Flagstaff for our event.

Technical: Armand La Casse is working to compile an inventory of the parts he has available at his home/shop if/when someone needs something.

Old Business: Chuck Kerzan sold his '59 British Racing Green - Award Winning TR3A this past week.

New Business: Michael Samuaels will host this year's Christmas Party Dec 14 @ 5:00. A discussion was held regarding the charities we should consider for donations this year. It was decided to reduce the donations to two charities this year, rather than the usual three. This year will be Andre House and St. Mary's Food Bank.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted Mary A White Secretary



-MG & Triumph Clubs Mixer-

Pre-Thanksgiving Event- November 22nd 2025

By Toby Duffel MG Club & John Carroll VP DCTRA

Toby Duffell and his lovely wife Carol have an annual event hosted at their home in Tempe every November. The weather was kind enough to not rain this year until midafternoon. The stage was set for another enjoyable gathering and Toby asked if I would promote the event within the DCTRA. I was delighted to invite anyone who wished to join us. This was one of the first times both Clubs had joined together to support this event. I was delighted as we had a few Triumphs joining in the fun.



The Beautiful Home of Toby and Carol Duffell

The event was also catered by Toby and Carol with the help of all guests bringing a pot luck selection that made the buffet outstanding. The conversations and discussions were second only to us all introducing ourselves and indeed re-connecting as our Little British Cars had a super Play Date. All the cars looked quite happy.

Scott Macziewski, the AZMG Club President spoke to us all about the importance of how eager and excited he was to have the Triumph owners join in with these festivities. He then presented a few donated Awards for best in show and invited me as Vice President to offer some words also to the gathered crowd. I was asked by Toby to present an award for the Best in Show Visitor, (non-MG). I suggested next time, the MG folks have a judging crew for the Triumph vehicles and DCTRA crew to judge the MGs. It will promote more of an Interclub Event.

-MG & Triumph Clubs Mixer- (cont)



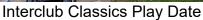


Creative Table Setting for lunch.

Winner Phillip Siad for his Spitfire.

The prizes and awards were warmly welcomed and I chose to award the Best of Show Triumph to Philip Said who won for the creative ways he's modified his Spitfire and installed air conditioning no less. Amazing. Well done, Philip.







Lunch was served

After the lunch and awards, the clouds formed overhead and a few nervous folks broke early to get home before the afternoon rain showered everyone. All in all, a successful event and I encourage us all to embrace this new relationship and enjoy each other company.

The attendees from DCTRA were. Tony Chapman and Kelly TR6, Craig Kenyon TR6. Armand LeCasse GT6. Philip Said Spitfire, Keith Davis, Randy and Annette Kootz and yours truly, but alternative transport in Aston Martin Vantage. At least its British. LOL Apologies if I missed anyone.

Warm Regards
John Carroll VP DCTA.

British Wheels on the Green

Saturday November 1st Peoria, AZ

By John Carroll VP DCTRA

This year's BWOG was well attended along with 145 cars and a good number of public visitors. Like previous years it was held at the Peoria Centennial Plaza, on lush green grass. A nice treat for our classic cars. The DCTRA was represented well and we had a great turnout with not only registered cars, but attendees also.

As the host organization the AZ MG Club, had a number of volunteers who stepped up to support the initial set up and operation of various activities. The popular Valve Cover Race has become quite the spectacle. And much to our excitement a DCTRA Member Mark Miller, won with his clever creative design. Congratulations Mark.



The British AZ Event of the Year. (AZMG Facebook)



Randy Kootz & Winner Mark Miller

As organizers, the MG Club arranged for four BWOG Ambassadors to provide lighthearted entertainment as goodwill flag bearers, and wandered around the public answering any British Questions, such as "How long should one leave a Tea Bag in the hot water?". As VP, I volunteered to wear the traditional Goodwood White Overalls. It was a fun way engage the visitors.



The Four Ambassadors



One Ambassador went rogue.

British Wheels on the Green (cont)

A good time was had by all, and the beautiful sunny weather helped bring out the public to visit this annual event. There were a few main sponsors who generously gave their time to support this event, along with an eclectic mix of British Classic Cars.



Beautiful Morgan 3Wheeler



Amazing collection of British Bikes



Dave Turners Lotus Cortina



John & Kathy Nuss Spitty

As the day closed out, we reached the award ceremony. A packed and shaded auditorium saw several winners from the DCTRA registration group. A big shout out to everyone who attended with or without a Triumph. It was that effort that made this such a successful event.



DCTRA Members



Winners Circle on stage

The DCTRA winners Jon Carroll was the first place and Scott Drysdale was 2nd place in the TR6 class, John Nuss was 2nd place and Butch Koenig was 3rd place in the class of Spitfires, TR7&8 and Stag who got 1st place.

BWOG Valve Cover Winners

By Randy Koontz



Best of Show - Betty Boucher



Second Place - Danny Young



First Place - Mark Miller



Valve cover race display table

Fate Brewing November Meeting

Story and article by John Carroll, VP

Some pictures from last night. If you were there, you saw firsthand we had around 31 folks, which is one of the most popular turnouts. I gave credit to Kate, our server, who did an awesome job taking care of us.

It was very generous of Roger to ask the ex-military to make themselves known. We thank them all for their service. Perhaps make a list of each person, including yourself for the NL article. It's respectful to recognize those who served on Veterans Day.

It was a hit I would say, and we may well use this location again in the future.

Thanks JC









The Royal Air Force Cadet Memorial

Mesa Cemetery and Commemorative Air Force Museum Falcon Field

By John Carroll VP DCTRA

After a joint successful Triumph/MG car event in March this year, Alan Urban, the CAF Museum Director, asked if both clubs would like to participate in the November Memorial event as 23 families from England will fly to Mesa to attend this special event. With Toby Duffel as representative of the AZMG Club Roger Prior, DCTRA President attended this honorable and respectful ceremony at Mesa Cemetery on Sunday, November 9th, 2025.



Mesa Cemetery



L-R Roger Prior, John Carroll, Toby Duffell

The RAF/CAF Memorial event was so well respected by many organizations and attendees, and as a British and American Citizen I was proud and honored to participate. Toby is also a dual citizen. We were introduced to several of the British families some of whom had traveled from England especially to pay their respects to their fallen heroes. Around 2,000 very young cadets went through the #4 Training Group at Falcon Field, which was named by the British troops as a mark of respect to the Falconry they knew back home and to the majestic acrobatics of the Falcon Bird of Prey. In total, 23 young cadets gave their lives so others could live in peace.



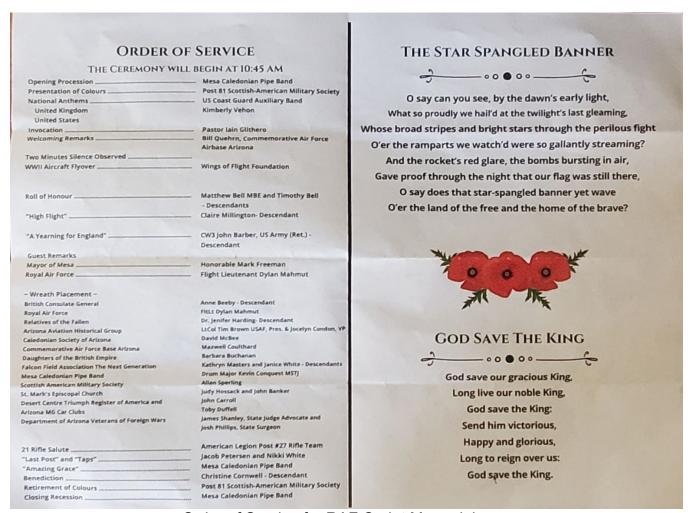
Through Adversity to the Stars



Triumphs lined up at CAF Main Hanger with a friend.

The Royal Air Force Cadet Memorial (cont)

Both the DCTRA and AZMG Clubs were represented, and laying a wreath in honor of these brave cadets was a proud moment for myself and Toby. We wanted to publicly thank Sharon Grey-Vehon, Chairperson of the RAF Cadet Memorial Committee for the invitation. It's not lost on me either I'm composing and writing this article on November 11th.



Order of Service for RAF Cadet Memorial

John Carroll | Vice President DCTRA

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"...there's some corner of a foreign field that is forever England." The Soldier - Rupert Brooke.

Honoring 23 Courageous Men

Sunday, November 9, 2025 10:45 AM Mesa Cemetery

1212 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201 The Public is Invited

Participating:

American Legion Post 27 Rifle Team | Arizona US Coast Guard Auxiliary Band Honorable Mark Freeman, Mayor Mesa | Royal Air Force | British Consulate Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band | Military Order of World Wars | CAE Phoenix Aviation Academy Falcon Field Association The Next Generation | Caledonian Society of Arizona No. 4 British Flying Training School | Boy Scout Troop #301 Mesa Scottish American Military Society Honor Guard | Civil Air Patrol USAF Auxiliary Falcon Squadron CAF Airbase Arizona Museum | Wings of Flight Foundation | AZ Aviation Historical Group Fly Overs WW II Aircraft



aircraft image americanairmuseum.com

Royal Air Force Remembrance Sunday Committee RAFmemorial@azcaf.org

2025 DCTRA Charitable Giving

By Armand LaCasse, Treasurer

Thank you, everyone who voted at the November meeting to support our Charitable Giving.

This year I recommended we only disburse \$1000 due to reduced income and greater 2025 expenses. After discussing options, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to provide St Mary's Food Bank, and Andre House with \$500 donations.

Here is our charitable end-of-the-year giving history for the past five years:

2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021 - \$1,500 total - \$500 each to:

- Andre House
- Hospice of the Valley
- St. Mary's Food Bank

2020 - \$500 total to:

• St. Mary's Food Bank

Our Web Master



DCTRA Member Club Tee Shirts for Sale

Currently, we have both Large and X-large sizes only. Tee is a blended 50% cotton and 50% polyester





\$25 each.

Payment is by Zelle or cash to John Carroll and I can bring it to the DCTRA Meeting. To use Zelle, you can send money directly to money@dctra.org. If you have questions, please call or email john.carroll@wbhsi.net. 480-622-8502



2026 DCTRA Membership Dues

By Armand LaCasse, Treasurer

I apologize. Initially, the Executive Board, at my request agreed to suspend dues payment for next year, and I announced this dues suspension at the member meeting on November 11th. The Executive Board and other DCTRA leaders met on Saturday afternoon November 15, 2025, for an in-depth discussion about the future of DCTRA. We realized we need to collect membership dues for 2026 to support the growth of DCTRA. I am sorry that I announced a decision we needed to change after deeper thought.

We have not collected membership dues for five years. During this time, our main bank account balance has dropped by \$8000 from its highest amount. We want to invest in DCTRA to grow, and this now requires a positive cash flow. Additionally, we need to update our membership rolls to determine how many active members we really have.

Membership renewal dues for most members are due in January 2026. Long-term members have received value beyond their original membership expiration date, so their membership renewal date is also January 1, 2026. Members who recently joined DCTRA for multiple years, or members who have paid their membership dues in advance for more than three years, will probably have a membership renewal date beyond 2026. Please contact Scott Porter, our membership chair, if you are concerned about the January 2026 membership renewal date.

Membership renewal dues are increasing. It has been at least eight years since the dues' structure was updated. New and renewal membership dues effective January 1, 2026 are:

- One-year dues are \$40
- Two-year dues are \$70
- Three-years dues are \$100

Please complete a renewal DCTRA Membership Application so we can ensure our records are accurate. The current DCTRA Membership Application is being updated, so please wait to do this!

We now accept Zelle for electronic payment of dues. Please use your online bank account access to send money via Zelle. The DCTRA email for a Zelle payment is Money@DCTRA.Org.

You may mail a check and your membership renewal application to DCTRA, PO Box 12100, Scottsdale, AZ 85267. (Please **DO NOT USE** PayPal since they take 6% of each transaction.)

Please ask one of the DCTRA officers if you have any questions.

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Proposed Bylaws Updates and Changes

By Armand LaCasse, Treasurer

Bylaws provide governing rules for DCTRA leadership and members. The Bylaws were last updated on May 8, 2018. Since then, DCTRA has evolved, and the Bylaws need to be updated to fit our current practices.

The Executive Board and a few members-at-large met on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to review DCTRA operations. This "DCTRA Tune Up" meeting generated many actions we can/will take to grow DCTRA. A few of the actions we identified require changing the Bylaws.

Please review the proposed Bylaws and be prepared to vote on accepting them at the December meeting. The proposed updates and changes were tracked so that you could easily see what was deleted and added to support the future of DCTRA. These tracked changes are in a separate file.

The material Bylaws updates and changes are:

- Article 4 Section 1 Update Dues have been waived by the Executive Board (instead of the membership) every year starting in 2021. This update also allows the Executive Board to increase dues to meet DCTRA financial needs.
- Article 5 Section 1 Change Remove the requirements to have a business meeting every
 month and always meet on the second Tuesday of the month. This change allows flexibility for
 member meetings to focus on activities that do not include a review of DCTRA business and
 are not restricted to a Tuesday evening. Occasional business meetings are still needed for
 membership involvement and approvals such as approving these recommended bylaws
 updates.
- Article 7 Section 2 Update This update aligns the Bylaws with the current list of non-elected DCTRA positions.
- Article 8 Section 5 Update This update aligns the Bylaws with the past President being a non-voting member of the Executive Board and not being the Chair of the Board.
- Article 10 Section 2 Change This change adds Conflict of Interest reporting requirements and allows a member to receive payment for needed services to the Club with prior approval.

If you have any questions before our December member meeting, please ask me or one of the other Executive Board members.



BYLAWS DRAFT AS OF November 22, 2025

THE DESERT CENTRE TRIUMPH REGISTER OF AMERICA, INC.

Revised and Approved by a Membership Vote on May 8, 2018

Article 1: Name and Location

- Section 1: The name of the Club shall be THE DESERT CENTRE TRIUMPH REGISTER OF AMERICA, INC. known hereafter as "DCTRA" or the "Club".
- Section 2: The Club shall be headquartered in Phoenix Arizona.

Article 2: Purpose and Objective

- Section 1: The purpose of the Club is to encourage the preservation of the Triumph car. This also includes social interaction among its members and stimulating interest in and safety of Triumph car motoring. The Club also strives to further member's knowledge of their vehicles.
- Section 2 These Bylaws provide governing rules for DCTRA leadership and members.

Article 3: Membership

- Section 1: Members shall be defined as those individuals or families who are current in dues payment, and are in good standing in accordance with these Bylaws.
- Section 2: Any person who is an enthusiast of Triumph cars and who has submitted a properly completed application with the appropriate dues to the Membership Chair shall then hold a Regular Membership. Regular Memberships may be either by individual or couple membership. The cost is the same for either membership.
- Section 3: There shall be no discrimination tolerated within this Club for consideration of membership on the basis of race, religion, color, occupation, age, gender or sexual preference.
- Section 4: All members shall be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, and other rules and regulations adopted by the Club.

The Desert Centre Triumph Register of America Bylaws approved May 8, 2018

- Section 5: The payment of dues to DCTRA entitles the member to participate in all functions sponsored by the Club for that year.
- Section 6: All membership privileges shall cease, and the member shall be dropped from the rolls if dues are not paid to DCTRA. In addition, members who for any reason cease to be members in good standing shall have no claim upon this Club, its properties, officers or funds.
- Section 7: The Executive Board may expel any member for conduct unbecoming to the Club as a whole, such as, but not limited to, threatening the purpose and goals of DCTRA, endangering the health or well-being of others, and/or jeopardizing or otherwise damaging the reputation of the Club, its officers and/or its members.

Article 4: Dues

- Section 1: Dues shall be payable to DCTRA. ¹The amount shall be established by a vote of the Executive Board. The membership will receive at least one months' notice about any dues amount change via the member email list and/or majority of the membership at a meeting following a notice of their increase posted in the Club's Newsletter.
- Section 2: Dues are due and payable on the first day of January each new year.
- Section 3: Membership shall end for failure to pay annual dues by March 31st of each year.
- Section 4: All dues and fees are non-refundable.

Article 5: Meetings

Section 1:
²Regular monthly business Monthly member meetings shall will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month, or on an alternate day and time as needed, at a designated location except in the month of January. At least two member meetings per calendar year will be designated as business meetings to conduct DCTRA business requiring member involvement.

¹ This update aligns with the current practice. The Executive Board has suspended dues payments each year starting in 2021. This update also allows the Executive Board to increase dues to meet DCTRA needs.

² This change allows flexibility for member meetings to focus on activities that do not include a review of DCTRA business, and are not restricted to a Tuesday evening. Occasional business meetings are still needed for membership involvement and approvals such as approving these recommended bylaws changes.

- Section 2: A quorum for a regular monthly member business meeting shall consist of two-thirds of the membership or twenty (20) members, whichever is less. Monthly A member business meetings with less than twenty members in attendance may be held but no votes committing DCTRA to any course of action may be taken.
- Section 3: The Annual Election Meeting and Brunch of DCTRA shall be held in January of each year, at which time the election of officers shall occur.
- Section 4: Special meetings of the membership, when required for the discussion and resolution of situations affecting DCTRA for any purpose, may be called by the President and/or the Executive Board, or upon the request of ten (10) or more members. The purpose of a special meeting must be stated in a notification to all members and no other subject may be discussed at that meeting.

Article 6: Executive Board

- Section 1: The government of this Club shall be vested in an Executive Board comprised of the President, Vice-President/Events Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. An officer from the prior administration as outlined in Article 8, Section 5 may also be a member of the Executive Board.
- Section 2: The Executive Board shall have the authority to <u>conduct-manage</u> the business <u>operations</u> and <u>manage</u> the finances of DCTRA, and be responsible for control of the Club property in accordance with these Bylaws.
- Section 3: The Executive Board shall meet at a time and place designated by the President. The President and the Secretary shall attend any Executive Board Meeting.
- Section 4: A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Board meeting. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to any Club member, although they may not vote.

Article 7: Officers and Appointed Positions

Section 1: The elected officers of DCTRA shall be a President, Vice-President/Events Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer.

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- Section 2: The President shall appoint members in good standing to fill the following 3DCTRA positions such as; Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairperson, Triumphest Chairperson, Webmaster, Digger Davitt Award Committee Chairperson, Social Media/Video Meeting Chairperson, Technical Advisorers, Historian, Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council Representative, or any special committee.
- Section 3: All officers of DCTRA must be regular members in good standing. Their term of office shall be for one year. At the discretion of the Executive Board a previous officer may become an ex-officio, non-voting Executive Board member for an additional year after their term in office has expired.
- Section 4: A vacant unexpired term of office shall be filled by a vote of the remaining Executive Board members.

Article 8: Duties of the Officers

- Section 1: The President is responsible for the overall operation of DCTRA. The President presides at all Executive Board meetings and has the power to call special meetings when necessary. The President also presides at regular monthly member business meetings. The President has the authority to fill all appointed positions.
- Section 2: The Vice-President/Events Chairperson will perform the duties of the President in their absence. In the event of the President's inability to complete their term, the Vice-President/Events Chairperson shall assume the President's duties until elections are held at the next Annual Election Meeting. In addition, the Vice President/Events Chairperson shall develop and schedule all events involving DCTRA.
- Section 3: The Secretary shall attend Executive Board meetings and regular monthly member business meetings including the Annual Election Meeting, record all proceedings, prepare minutes, and maintain written records. In addition, the Secretary is responsible for inter-Club correspondence at the direction of the President.
- Section 4: The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies of DCTRA and maintain the financial records in accordance with accepted accounting principles. The Treasurer shall provide a monthly statement of finances

³ This update aligns the Bylaws with the current list of non-elected DCTRA positions.

at the regular monthly member business meetings, and present all books and records upon demand to the President and Executive Board for review.

President, or next highest-ranking officer of the previous years?

President, or next highest-ranking officer of the prior administration should the previous years? President not be available, may be an additional member of the Executive Board. The Chair This additional member of the Executive Board who continues as a regular member of DCTRA shall act as a non-voting Executive Board member for an additional year as long as needed after their term in office has expired however the Chair This additional member of the Executive Board may vote to break a tie.

Article 9: Election of Officers

Section 1: At the November regular monthly business member meeting, nominations shall be taken from the floor for all officer positions for the following year. Additional nominations shall also be taken at the December regular monthly business member meeting.

Section 2: At the Annual Election Meeting and Brunch in January, additional nominations may be made from the floor before nominations are closed. Thereafter the election of officers shall take place by secret ballot. Each member of a couple sharing a Regular Membership may vote. Write-in and absentee ballots may be used in the election process. Ballots shall be counted by a special committee. Or if only one nomination is made for an officer position, then a voice vote may be taken. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for each office shall be elected to that office.

Section 3: The new officers shall assume their duties directly after being elected to their office.

Article 10: Disposition of Finances

Section 1: All dues and fees collected by the Club shall be disbursed for the expenses of DCTRA.

⁴ This update aligns the Bylaws with the past President being a non-voting member of the Executive Board and not being the Chair of the Board.

- Section 2: ⁵At no time shall any officer or member of DCTRA receive any payment for routine services to the Club without prior approval of the Executive Board. Any potential personal conflict of interest between a DCTRA member and a service provider must be reported to and approved by the Executive Board before services are rendered. Expense reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the Board and/or membership for reimbursement approval.
- Section 3: The Club shall maintain at least one bank checking account for all monies received. Disbursements made on behalf of DCTRA shall be made through this a DCTRA checking account. A petty cash fund of less than sixty dollars (\$60.00) can be established by the Treasurer for minor expense payouts with submission of a receipt.
- Section 4: All checks written against DCTRA bank accounts shall be signed by the Treasurer or other authorized signer, and if directed by the President, by another member of the Executive Board. Authorized signers may use electronic funds transfers for DCTRA business expenses with the Treasurer's approval.

Article 11: Amendments

- Section 1: These Bylaws may be replaced or amended, or new Bylaws <u>may be</u> adopted, at any <u>regular monthly member</u> business meeting of the Club as required by Article 5, Section 2 provided the notice of revisions or replacement has been published in the <u>previous months member email</u> list and the Club newsletter.
- Section 2: A copy of these Bylaws shall be made available to all members. The Bylaws may be examined at the direction of the Executive Board by a committee to determine if any revisions are necessary. This committee shall consist of the Executive Board and three (3) members at large.

Article 12: Dissolution of DCTRA

Section 1: In the event of liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of DCTRA, the President shall direct the Treasurer to pay any debts of DCTRA, liquidate or dispose of any Club property, and distribute all remaining

⁵ This change adds Conflict of Interest reporting requirements, and allows a member to receive payment for needed services to the Club with prior approval.

⁶ The current practice is the Treasurer reimburses routine expenses. Non-routine expenses are presented to the Executive Board members for review and approval.

funds to a charity, community chest, or organization under the provision of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No member shall benefit from any monies from DCTRA treasury.

These Bylaws were <u>sent to members via the member email list and were placed</u> in the DCTRA Newsletter for member review before they were approved by a membership vote on <u>May 8, 2018</u>.

DCTRA Holiday Party

At Judy and Michael Samuels' house

Please join us as we open our house to host another Classic DCTRA Holiday Party Event.

We will have the usual Holiday Gift Exchange/haggling/stealing event! **Bring a wrapped gift for** <u>each person who wants to participate</u> in the gift exchange. A \$15 gift value (give or take \$14.95) is suggested. *Of course, Triumph parts, regifted items, and other unique conversation starters are suitable gifts.*

Sunday, December 14, 2025 Arrive at 4:00 pm for snacks and enjoying the yard Dinner begins around 5:00 pm Gift Exchange begins around 6:00 pm

A meat entree and some soft drinks will be provided compliments of DCTRA.

Please bring a dish to share and let John Carroll know the food item you wish to bring so we do not duplicate. You are welcome to bring your favorite libations and soft drinks and share some holiday spirits!

We are located south of Lincoln Drive and east of 32nd Street at 3441 E. Claremont Ave Paradise Valley, 85253

To RSVP and confirm the food dish you are bringing, please call John Carroll at 480 622 8502 or email john.carroll@wbhsi.net

Please call **Michael Samuels at 305 213 8550** for any other questions.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

For sale:

TR2.

1979 TR7 'Orange' color that needs much work also he need to get rid of, 'needs garage space more than the car' - he said is 'complete' comes w/ 2 extra seats - but sounds like needs much attention.



Phil Lobeck

Phone 928.210.2944

E mail is: pslobeck@gmail.com

Wanted Hello everyone, I'm back and now looking for a speedo for the Spit we're completing. I have

attached a picture of the style that I am looking for. Also as long as I have your attention I am also looking for a left door latch for a MK1 or 2. I have also included a picture of the right latch...

.... Lou Figone 408-966-4175









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1960 TR3

It's been covered for many years. Needs restoration. I was always intending to restore but got into sailing and never got back to it. Now I am 88 years old and Parkinson disease keeps me from getting to restore it now. Car is metallic red. Clyde Bauer 8527 E Vernon; Scottsdale, AZ. 480-949-9003 / 602-510-6413 (cell)

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CLASSIFIED ADS: (cont)

Dear Fellow Triumph Travelers,

This GT6 bonnet is available at a wrecking yard in Ridgecrest, CA. I sent out a picture of it a few years ago and there was a modicum of interest, but nothing that panned out. A friend in Ridgecrest has located it again and is willing to pick it up and keep it until such time as it can be retrieved. I saw a goodly number of spectacular "Spit 6's" at Triumphest this year with this type of bonnet, so I know that there is interest. I hate to see this rare piece go to waste. Please let me know if you are interested, and I will pass it along.

Cheers, Bo Shaw Mesa, AZ

Email: boshaw@live.com

Cell: 760-977-6612

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 11:13 AM

To: Bo Shaw < boshaw@live.com >

Subject: GT^ Bonnet

After Triumphest I made my yearly tour of a local bottom-end wrecking yard in Ridgecrest. I rediscovered what appears to be a GT6 bonnet that I found several years ago and couldn't find again. See photos. If anyone wants it and is willing to pay me the actual purchase price, I would be willing to price it and then purchase it if the price is satisfactory. It would be stored (outside) at my place in Ridgecrest until some kind of opportunity turned up to transport it to the buyer. I'm not interested in making any money – just supporting the Triumph community. Let me know if you or anyone else has any interest.





CLASSIFIED ADS: (cont)

Dear All,

I have the following Spitfire 1500 parts which I would be happy to give to a Spitfire owner who could use them:

- * Shift boot, Upper (Part # 680-720) 1 of these
- * Seal, A-Post to Door (Part #689-485) 2 of these
- * Original radio speaker 1 of these

Email me if interested.

Julian Anderson Triumph TR6 Julian@jajanderson.com

Free to any paid up DCTRA member:

I was cleaning out the garage and came across what appears to be a car bra for a TR6 earlier than my 1975 (perhaps a year where the front turn signals are above the bumper). If someone is

interested in it, please let me know.

Julian Anderson: julian@jajanderson.com (480) 577-4312 11-24

Notice:

Do you have a Triumph or some Triumph parts to sell? **This is the place for your ad.** Are you looking for some unusual Triumph parts? **You can place a want ad here.** The DCTRA shares this newsletter with many other Triumph Clubs so your ad will have lots of exposure.

Have I placed an ad in this newsletter for you? Have you sold it or otherwise disposed of it? Please let me know so I can remove the ad.

Thank you,

George M Montgomery, editor georgemonty32@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADS: (cont)

Help Wanted

Project Title – Master Technical Index (*Triumph Trumpeter*)

Description – Create a master index of technical articles that have been published in the DCTRA *Triumph Trumpeter* monthly newsletter from the beginning of recorded publication.

Seeking - DCTRA member with reasonable time to donate to this project. Has reliable internet access to the DCTRA website and able to search all previous monthly newsletters. Once the Index is created, will become an annual maintenance detail – for perhaps another club volunteer to assist with.

Will be working with MS Word and perhaps MS Excel. Roger will assist to get you 'on the road'.

Timeline for Completion – will depend on many factors. At the moment no target deadline.

Contact: Roger pls leave a voice mail ◎ 480-550-2906

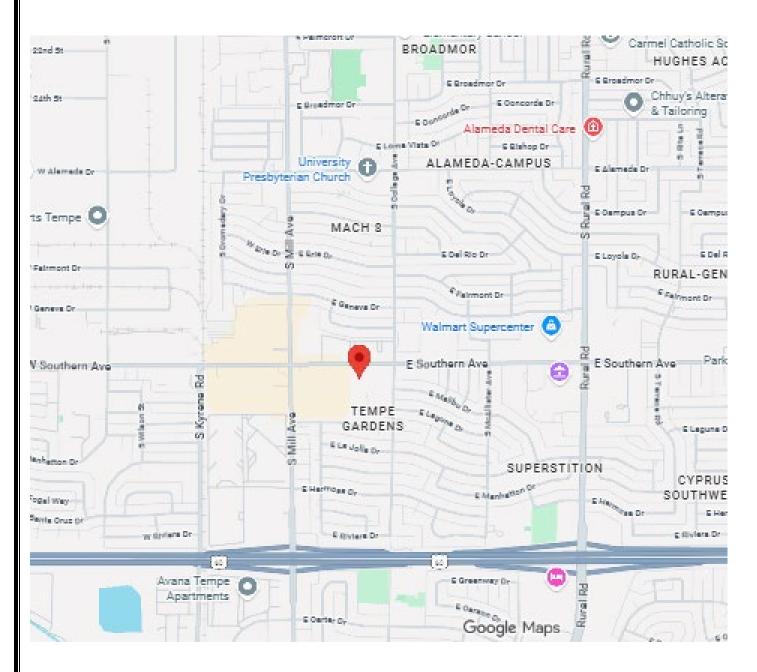
DCTRA thanks you in advance.



DCTRA Club Meeting Location:

Note: Regular business meets are held on the second Tuesday of each month at:

Fate Brewing Co 201 E Southern Ave; Tempe, AZ



DCTRA MEMBERSHIP APLICATION PLEASE PRINT and return completed form with the correct amount of dues to: DCTRA Scott Porter, Membership Chairperson PO Box 12100; Scottsdale, AZ 85267 206-999-9977 scottpor@hotmail.com NEW MEMBER: RENEWING MEMBER: MEMBER INFO (please print): Address: _____ City: State: Zip: Phone: Home Email Address: Classic Vehicles Owned: Year Commission # Model Year Model Commission # Year Model Commission # Each household membership includes one name badge. Additional name badges are available at the cost of \$6.00 each. Name wanted on badge(s): Do you want added to the Membership Contact list YES___ NO___ How are you paying your dues: CHECK CASH PAYPAL (add \$2.00 process fee) 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. 34

Regalia

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







Grille badge (3 inch diameter)

Lapel pin (3/4 inch diameter)

Licenses plate frame

PAID:

Membership fee
Name tags @ \$6.00 each
Grille badges @ \$25.00 each
Lapel pins @ \$5.00 each
License plate frame @ \$15 each

TOTAL ENCLOSED

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

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

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