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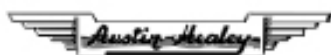


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**Marie taking a look back...**

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

**January 15, 2011 @ 11:00 AM**

**Landmark Restaurant**

**809 W. Main St, Mesa**

**Come Early to Socialize with other Members**

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# EDITORS DESK

**Dave Riddle**

A vote was held as to where to hold the January Election Brunch. It was decided to return to the Landmark in Mesa.

The Brunch is this coming weekend, Jan 15, 2011 and both an Early/Absentee ballot as well as the Menu selection has been added to the upcoming events on the website. Page includes a Map with directions.

<http://www.dctra.org/?p=779>

If you are going to be attending please make your menu selection by this Thursday (Jan 13).

So far 25 people are scheduled to be there (out of more than 200 possible!). We have to guarantee for 30 so hopefully others will step up (especially those that voted to have it at the Landmark and have yet to RSVP that they will be attending.)

Voting Early also allows for the results to be tabulated that much sooner on Saturday morning following the collection of any required paper ballots.



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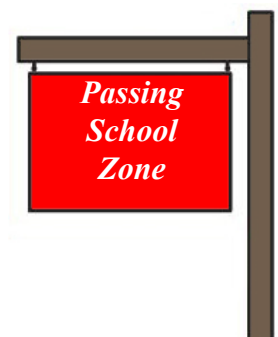
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# Prez Sez - December

**Stu Lasswell**

No Column submitted

## Election Brunch Location



Landmark Restaurant  
809 W. Main St. Mesa, AZ  
480-962-4652

### Menu Selections for the Brunch

Salad Room: Fresh salad ingredients, assorted hot soups and other sweet and exotic items

Champagne Chicken: Sautéed chicken breast accompanied by our popular champagne cream sauce

Bistro Medallions: Eight ounces charbroiled beef filet, sautéed onions and mushrooms.



# Minutes of the December Meeting

**Bev Peterson**

President Stu Lasswell opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. at DENNY'S RESTAURANT at 3315 N. Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale.

30 - people signed the roster:

Jim Bauder – drove a TR  
Dennis Barnes  
Pete Bowen  
Bob & Penny Branton  
John Cantone (Visitor)  
Bill Close  
Marty Clark  
Trudy Crable  
George Durkin – drove a TR  
Gene Glenn  
Ron Gurnee – drove a TR  
John & Beth Horton  
Betsy Kavash  
Armand LaCasse – drove a TR  
Stu Lasswell  
Dave & Denine Muré – drove a TR  
Kathy Nuss – drove a TR  
Pete & Bev Peterson  
Gary Revis (visitor) – drove a TR  
John & Matt Reynolds – drove a TR  
Dave Riddle  
Ken Schmidt & Deborah Cooke  
Roy Stoney  
Marie Thompson

8 TRIUMPHS WERE DRIVEN TO THE MEETING!

VISITORS: John Cantone – TR4. John is a friend of Bill Close. He said tonight was the first time he's had his TR4 out on the road since 1983.

Gary Revis – TR4A & TR250. Gary is a winter visitor from Illinois. His TR250 is a project car but his TR4A looked very nice in the parking lot.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meetings of Octo-

ber 12, 2010 and November 8, 2010 were approved as published in the December newsletter.

**TREASURER:** John Reynolds reviewed the club's account balances. There were no expenditures for the month.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Marty Clark was present and reported that there are at least two more members than the 125 currently listed on the membership list.

**NEWSLETTER:** Dave Riddle reported that he has been very busy which prevented getting the newsletter out in November. He asked for more articles from our members.

**AAHC:** John Horton reported that not much is going on right now with the legislature. He said the bill limiting the number of cars you can keep in your back yard in Mesa was dropped but we need to keep a close eye on the situation.

**TECHNICAL:** Several members spoke about technical problems and their solutions. Bob Branton said everyone in the club should support Jim Medland and buy from Delta Motorsports whenever possible. Jim Bauder had a set of gaskets for a TR6 manifold/valve cover and a tire guage to give away. Betsy Kavash was the lucky recipient of those items.

**EVENTS:** Matt Reynolds reported on upcoming events, including the Champagne Brunch on Saturday, January 15 and the "Christmas in January" party on January 22. Look for details on these events and others in the newsletter and on our website: [www.dctra.org](http://www.dctra.org)

**OLD BUSINESS:** As usual, there WILL NOT be a meeting on the second Tuesday in January. The Champagne Brunch on Saturday, January 15 takes the place of our regular club meeting this month. The election of officers for 2011 will be held at that meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Denine Muré suggested changing the venue of our regular meetings to the Denny's located at the southwest corner of

Scottsdale Road and Loop 202. She said that Denny's has a larger room and is better staffed to handle the number of people attending our meetings. It was agreed that we will meet at that location on February 14 (Valentine's Day).

A motion was made, discussed and approved to make the following charitable donations this Christmas season: \$200 – Jacky Horton (in memory of Zane Horton)

\$200 – Hospice of the Valley

\$200 – St. Mary's Food Bank

Marty Clark spoke about volunteering to help at the Russo-Steele auction in January. This is an opportunity to get in free, see the cars and get a free meal.

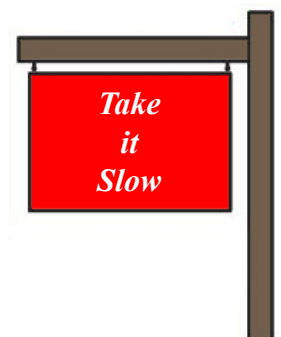
President Stu Lasswell spoke about his recent experience with SCCA autocross events and encouraged those members of the club who are interested to join him.

**MONTHLY OWNERSHIP UPDATE:** There was nothing to report.

**TRIUMPHEST 2012:** George Durkin reported on his progress in Flagstaff at Little America. The dates of September 27 - 30, 2012 have been set. George said Linda Nicholson has pneumonia and is unable to report tonight but is still on the team and will be working to make this event a success.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Bev Peterson, Secretary





# the Pond

## John Horton

This is a note forwarded from John relating some activities that our "Sister" Club on the Isle of Wight is up to.

Hi everyone!

Ho ho ho!!

A few more reminders for you for this coming weekend and don't forget that this coming Monday is CLUB NIGHT! Hope to see a few of you there!

In the meantime a few reminders missed off the previous email - Triumph members are welcome to take part in the following two events organised by the VHVC:

Sat 18th Christmas Collection in the Square  
- Fancy dress and decorated cars please! To be  
in place by 9am St Thomas Square Newport. Col-  
lecting for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice

Sun 19th Ada's Christmas Run - Meeting at  
Newport Football Club at 1.30pm for a 2pm start.  
Fancy dress - panto theme!

## Everything Else.....

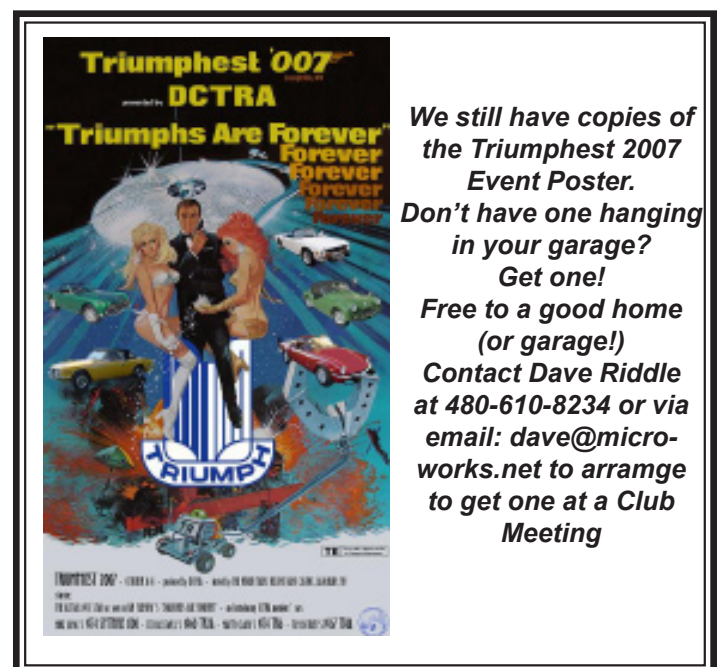
Monday 20th December Club meet is happening, so hope you can join us at the Woodman Arms. For the past three months we have been lucky to have been supplied with free chips and sandwiches to share so pop along, we will be there from 8pm.

Sunday 26th Boxing Day Mince Pie Run - meeting on Brading Downs at 1215 for hot sausage rolls etc (if you can bring something along to share, ie sweets, snacks, drinks etc then please do) and then a run through to Havenstreet for a mince pie on the train. Special arrangements for

our classic cars to be parked in the station yard have been made. All classics are welcome to join us.

Food will be available to purchase at the cafe or bring your own lunch and eat on board! Cost for the Havenstreet Mince Pie Special is £10 per adult/oap, children 5-15 £5

Please check our website [www.triumph-iw.co.uk](http://www.triumph-iw.co.uk) (now updated) or telephone 07884006237 for any changes to the start venue should the weather turn bad again!





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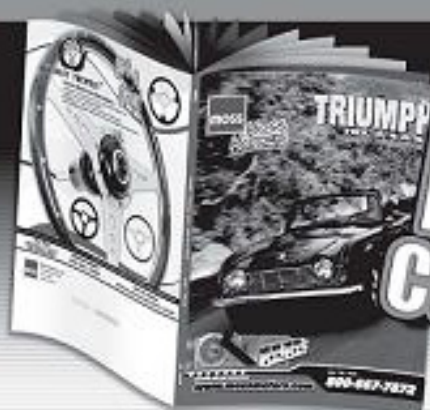
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## THE BRITISH MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS

Sunday, March 13th, 2011

Heritage Square, 6<sup>th</sup> and Monroe Streets, Downtown Phoenix, AZ 85004

**The Event will be held, light rain or shine. The organizers reserve the right to postpone the Event under extreme weather conditions including high wind, monsoon type rain and hail storms.**

**This Event is an Open Display for All British Built Vehicles – from Show Cars to Daily Drivers**

**Gates open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 a.m.** All vehicles need to be in place by 10:00 A.M. sharp. Due to heavy pedestrian traffic, Heritage Square and the City of Phoenix request vehicles remain on display until 2:30 P.M.

### REGISTRATION

**Registration:** \$25.00 for each vehicle entry. **Registrations are limited to the first 135 registrations received or as space allows.** Please complete one registration form for each vehicle entered. Registrations post-marked by Saturday, February 19, 2011 will determine awards numbers and vehicle classes. Late entries post-marked or received after February 19, 2011 will have no effect on the number of awards presented or be used to determine a vehicle class. No entries will be accepted after March 2, 2011.

### **There will be NO day of show registrations**

**AWARDS:** - Presented at 2:00 P.M.

- **Vehicle classes and trophies** will be based upon the number of registrations post-marked by February 19, 2011.
- **Masters' Class** – First Place winners of their designated Class from the Wheels of Britain 2010 show.
- **Best of Show** – To be considered for the Best of Show, the Wheels of Britain selection committee will request the owner to raise the vehicle bonnet and boot lid for display and inspection.
- **Spirit of Britain** – Representative of a vehicle kept running and driven for the pure joy of the driving experience. The vehicle must be *driven* to Heritage Square for the event. A Wheels of Britain committee selects the winner.

**JUDGING** – is by popular vote of the entrants with the exception of Best of Show and the Spirit of Britain awards. All decisions by the BME are final.

**Dash Plaques:** - will be provided to all registrants.

**Trailer and Visitor Parking** – There is limited parking available on city streets surrounding Heritage Square. The Heritage Square Parking Garage cannot accommodate trailers. Visitors may park in the parking garage adjacent to Heritage Square. Parking tickets can only be validated by a Heritage Square merchant after a purchase at that business.

**Registration Acknowledgment:** Registrants will receive a postcard approximately one week prior to the event. This postcard acknowledges receipt of your registration, provides your vehicle Class number and helps to expedite parking. After presenting your postcard at the registration table for your registration packet, deposit the card in a specially marked box at the registration table as your ticket to win one of the many door prizes that will be drawn throughout the day. ALL registrants are eligible to win a door prize. Lost or forgotten postcards cannot be replaced.

**Please bring the postcard to the event. Postcards cannot be duplicated at the gate!**

For information about the Wheels of Britain or the British Motor Enthusiasts, call Marie at (602) 971-7807, Betsy at (480) 886-8214 or Shirley at (480) 985-2531

#### **PLEASE .....No Soliciting, Advertising, or For Sale Signs Inside Heritage Square**

- All commercial advertising must be placed in the registration packets provided to each registrant. Should you desire to advertise, our fee is \$25 or an equivalent value in the form of a donated door prize. Advertising information and fee (check or door prize) should be delivered no later than February 25, 2011 to British Motor Enthusiasts, 4408 E. LeMarche Ave, Phoenix AZ 85032. Please provide 135 copies of your advertisement information for inclusion in the registration packets.
- There is no charge for announcing future car events; however all material must be inside the registration packets.

**NO COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT.**

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# Local Cruise Nights

from the Safeway Property management - food - Every Saturday night from 5pm-???

## Fridays:

**Chandler** - East Valley Cruise-In at Fulton Ranch Towne Center - S.W. corner of Arizona Ave. & Ocotillo Rd. - 6-9pm - Info: Stephanie 623.582.9599

**Glendale** - KOOL Radio Car Show 3rd Friday of Month at Sanderson Ford Lincoln Mercury (6400 N. 51st Ave) - 4pm-7pm - live music and great KOOL prizes - Info: Nick 602-488-8163

**Mesa** - Cruise Downtown Mesa 2nd Friday of Month (West Main Street from Country Club Drive to Center Street) hosted by Downtown Mesa Merchants Group - Come down, join the fun and show off your car!! It's FREE!! - Info: Sharon 480-890-2613 or Anita 480-924-7887

**Mesa** - Mesa First Car Show at Mesa First Assembly (1303 S Lindsay Rd) - Meets 1st Friday of every month beginning Jan. 2nd from 6-9pm - Live music, BBQ, soft drinks, huge parking area, great lighting - All vehicles welcome - Info: Greg 480-678-2209

**Peoria** - Friday Night Lights Car Show/Cruise In - 91st Ave just of Northern behind Auto Zone (8350 N. 91 Ave.) - 300 parking spaces - 100 to 200 cars attend weekly - 5:30pm - ? - open to all cars, trucks, food, music, trophy for best car - Info: Bryn 480-229-2918

**Phoenix** - West Side Cruisin' - 35th Ave. & Northern - Info: 602-246-3906

**Phoenix** - Rod and Custom Cruise (SW corner of 59th Ave. and Beardsley), prizes, raffles, music, and clean fun - Info: 623 362-8282

**Surprise** - Fry's Marketplace parking lot (13982 W. Waddell Rd.) - 5-9pm - all makes and years - Corner of W. Waddell Rd. and Litchfield Rd., behind the Sonic Drive-In - Sonic, Fry's and Subway for food and beverages - Info: Larry 623-476-8098

## Saturdays:

**Chandler** - Chandler Christian Church (1825 S. Alma School Rd.) - 1st Saturday of every month - Coffee and Donuts - Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles welcome - 9am-11am - Info: Tom Donahue (480) 510-3145

**Glendale** - Safeway - 83rd Ave. just off the 101 (west) 1/2 mile north of Union Hills - hundreds of parking spaces, plenty of light, permission



**Laveen** - Wienerschnitzel (5220 W. Baseline Rd.) from 5p-9p - Info: Shane 602-605-8101 or 949-433-1251

**Mesa** - Cruisin' on Main Street presented by Hot Rod Planet and Concerned Mesa Cruisers (Country Club to Mesa Dr.) - 6-10pm - Info: Lance 480-229-5691 - Mesa To be held the 4th Saturday of every month

**Mesa** - Power & Hampton on Saturday Evenings near Superstition Springs by K Mart

**Peoria** - Safeway Shopping Center - 20713 N. 83rd Ave. (83rd Ave. and Lake Pleasant Road) - 5-9pm - Everyone Welcome - Info: Gary 623-203-5752

**Phoenix** - Cruise-In at SO-CAL-AZ (3427 E. McDowell Rd.) - Second Saturday of month - 7-9am - coffee, donuts, car talk and a Small Swap - Drive your classic car or truck to qualify for swap space - No Trailers or Truck loads - Info: Don 602-275-7990

**Scottsdale** - McDonald's, Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, 4pm-10pm, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd. (Pima & Indian Bend Road)

## Sundays:

**Chandler** - Every Sunday morning at 7am at Starbucks in downtown Chandler ((1 San Marcos Place) just west of Arizona Ave, south of Chandler Blvd.) We're kinda hard to miss, just look for the Hot rods! Can I hear an AMEN? - Info: Craig Pike 480-220-6687

**Fountain Hills** - Fountain Hills Automobile Club Cruise-In at KFC & A&W RESTAURANT (16805 E. Shea Blvd.) (Target Center) - 1:00 PM - Open to all Antique, Classic & Special Interest Vehicles (No Shows during the summer)

**Phoenix** - Hotrod Jokers Cruise-In and Car Show - Ramjets Speed Shop (13701 N. Cave Creek Rd.) - 1-4pm - free hot dogs and beverages - Info: Ron 602-574-4059

**Scottsdale** - Old Guys Hot Rods Hotrod Show at Handlebar J's (7116 E. Becker Lane) - 1st Sunday of Month - car show on the street in front Handle Bar J's patio, Live music - all years and makes welcome - Info: Mike 602-291-8374

## Calendar of Events

For more information or to sign up for an event, visit the DC TRA web site events page ([www.dctra.org](http://www.dctra.org)). Also, check the link to "Arizona Car Shows" on the [dctra.org](http://dctra.org) website. Some events are listed without dates as they are not known at this time but are shown in their "historical" time frames.

To add or host an event, contact Matt Reynolds, VP and Activities 480-968-6078 / [bsatr6@yahoo.com](mailto:bsatr6@yahoo.com)

8th	Kars for Kids-Mesa-Sunshine Acres Childrens Center
15th	DCTRA 2011 Election Brunch
15th	Casa Grande Main St. Car show
17th-23rd	Barrett-Jackson Auction-Scottsdale
19th-23rd	Russo and Steele Auction-Scottsdale
20th-21st	Automobiles of Arizona-Biltmore- <a href="http://www.rmauctions.com">www.rmauctions.com</a>
22nd	DCTRA Christmas Party
28th- 17th	Annual collector car show- Tubac
29th	Military Vehicle Show –Phoenix- <a href="http://www.armytrucks.org">www.armytrucks.org</a>

February 5th Motoring Thru Time-Heritage Square-Phoenix

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## Membership

Contact Marty Clark at 480-962-7848 for membership information. Dues are \$18.00 per year

## Update Your Triumph Membership

Marty has posted the updated membership list on our DCTRA.org website (see files section). It's updated through the January '08 Brunch meeting. He is still accepting digital pictures of your car(s) to include on this list. Club members voted to remove unpaid listings, so these will no longer receive club emails. If you would like your membership to be renewed, bring your payment to an event, meeting or mail a check (made out to DCTRA) to our Treasurer, John Reynolds, 806 E. Campus, Tempe, AZ 85282.

## Recommended Vendors

A "Vendors" menu option has been added to the website. Selecting that menu option will show you a listing of vendors (services, parts, repair, etc...) that DCTRA members have had experience with and are recommending to other members.

If you have a Vendor to recommend you will notice at the bottom of the list that a form has been provided for you to fill out. When we receive your completed form we will add your recommended vendor to the list.

## Press Release – For Immediate Release



### To all Vintage Triumph Register Member Clubs:

The Vintage Triumph Register and the host Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC invite you to join us for *Triumph in the Rockies III*, August 17-21, 2011 at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, Colorado. The Rocky Mountains of central Colorado, with some of the most breathtaking scenery in America, formed the backdrop for the 1990 and 2001 VTR National Conventions held in Colorado. Enthusiasts came from as far away as England to drive Triumphs through such famed Colorado mining towns as Leadville and Aspen on their way to the even-older (1859) gold mining boomtown known to locals as "The Kingdom of Breckenridge."

The August week will be a marvelous opportunity for Triumph enthusiasts to join together for sunny days, cool nights, and unique events. The fun begins with a scenic Fun Rally/Tour winding through ghost towns and over mountain passes from Breckenridge. Another driving event is a time-speed-distance Rally through the rugged canyons of the central Rockies, designed to challenge both the novice and the experienced rallyist. The week also includes the Car Show, the Concours d' Elegance, the Funkhana, the Autocross, Tech Sessions, historic Walking Tours, the Model and Craft Show, and the Banquet and Awards Presentation.

To turn your summer trip into a longer vacation in Colorado, you can emulate Presidents Teddy Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in fly-fishing nearby trout-laden rivers, then taking high tea in a 19<sup>th</sup> Century hot springs resort. These historic spots abound, with Glenwood Springs to the west, Steamboat Springs to the north, Mt. Princeton Hot Springs to the south, and Manitou Springs to the east. Tour Breckenridge's Country Boy Gold Mine to glimpse the less glamorous side of early Colorado life. Finally, add some excitement those presidents never experienced—an exhilarating raft trip on the Arkansas or Colorado River, followed by a ski lift ride up a spectacular mountain with a mile-a-minute alpine slide trip back to the bottom.

*Triumph in the Rockies III*—don't miss it! Additional information is available at <http://vtr2011.com> and on the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC website at <http://rockymountaintr.org/>. Hotel information can be found at <http://beaverun.com/>.



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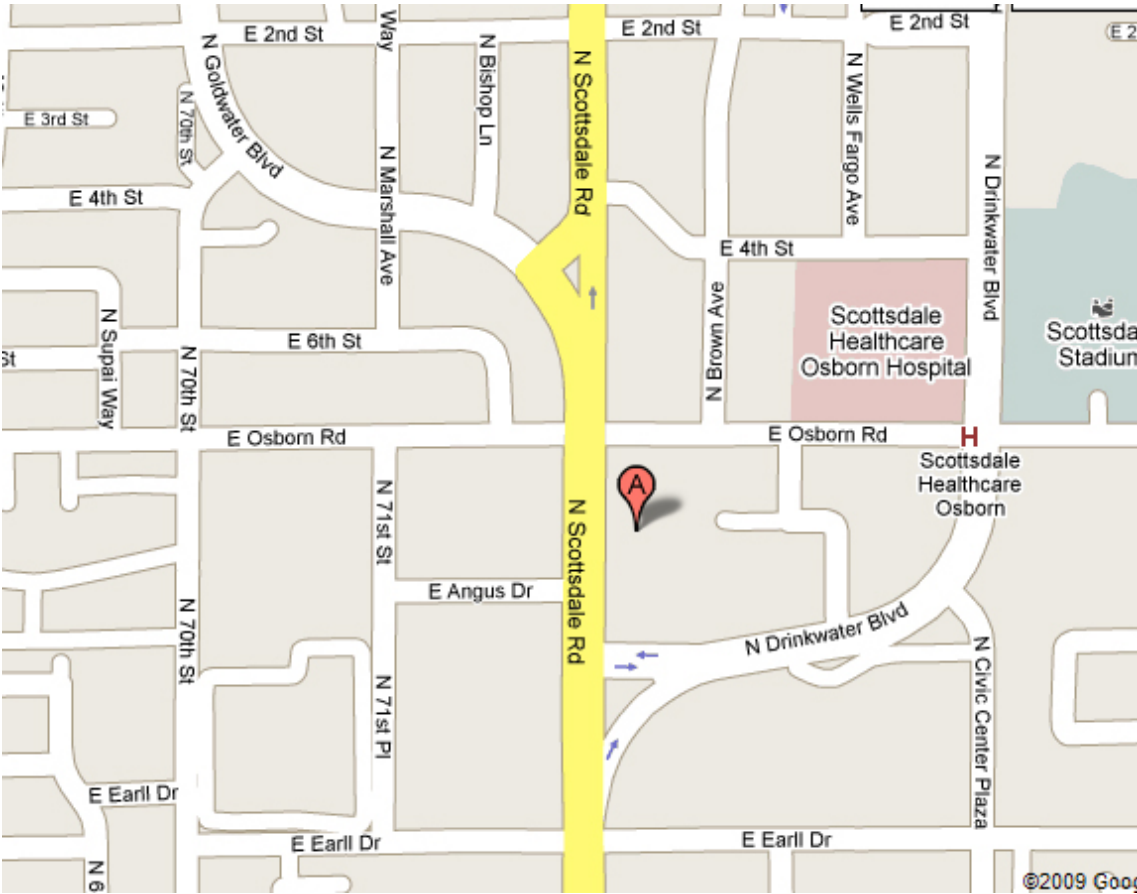
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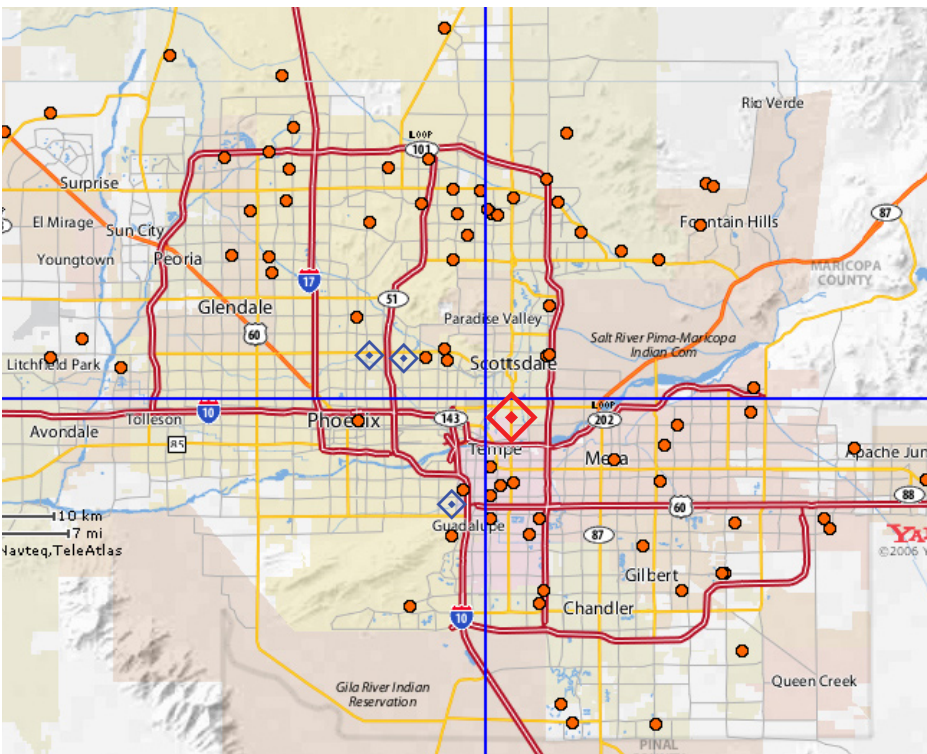
# Regular DCTRA Meeting Location!



DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 3315 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale

As was reported in the Prez Sez column at the beginning of the September 2009 issue the Committee formed to find a new location drew a circle around the Valley to find the Center.

This was already available on the Club's Website under the "Members Only" section where there is a static map with crosshairs bisecting the valley and a link to an interactive copy of that map showing the Valley with the address locations of all the Members.



Here is a copy of the map with a Red diamond target showing the new location. You can also see that I added three Blue target diamonds indicating the location of the last three meeting locations. The Orange dots on the map indicate the addresses of DCTRA Members (current at the time the map was created).

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