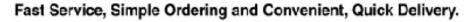


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Armand's GT6 Going round the bend

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EDITORS DESK

Dave Riddle

Plenty of great weather on it's way. Make sure to get out and Drive.

This past weekend I was out instucting at Firebird's East Track for NASA and one of the topics of discussion was the demise of the Road Course at PIR. It is no more and thus far reports are that there are no plans for the construction of a new road course. Thus the creation of yet another ghost track at that facility since the original road course is now just a meandering road through the parking lot outside the facility

On better news however is that Arizona Motorsports Park (AMP) is coming back to life. Couple that with the new tracks in Wilcox (Inde Motorsports Ranch) and the new Chuckwalla track out in the middle of nowhere California (on the way to LA) and we at least have some real roadcources to replace PIR's roval.

I was taking to Dan Maloney (he owns AMP) about the cost of using his huge skidpad/autocross pad for an event. Once he is fully open again that will be a real possibility.



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Prez Sez - February

George Montgomery

I am honored and humbled to have been elected to this position, especially in view of my most capable and experienced opponent, John Horton. I've held several elected offices in the Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register of which I was a member for 20-25 years; but, never president. I've held several elected positions in the various accounting societies and business organization which I have belonged to over the past 30-35 years, including being president. I do feel I have the knowledge and the experience to serve as your president, but I would ask for your feedback on how your club can serve you and I ask for your assistance, when called upon, to help make this club what you would want.

As many of you already know I am not fully retired yet but operate a limited service tax accounting practice. As such I must keep up my ties with various accounting societies and their continuing education opportunities. The ASPA-East Valley chapter meets on the same night as our DCTRA meeting. Many times they have a guest speaker (such as the IRS or AZ DOR) with pertinent information vital to filing tax returns. It is at these times that I will have to miss the DCTRA meeting and call upon the services of our VP. I have attended some meetings this past year when Pres. Stu Laswell was unable to make the meeting and VP Matt Reynolds had to fill in at the last minute. He did a great job and I expect that he will do the same for me this year.

There are several car shows coming up during the next few months: "Travel Through Time", "Wheels of Britain" (both at Heritage Square) and the Highland Games. Charisse and I have always enjoyed the Travel Through Time show as it includes not just my favorite British cars, but, American and other Europeans as well. It has antiques, vintage, hot rods and "custom cars" of the 50's and 60's. As a "car enthusiast", I enjoy gawking at all assemblage of metal. Charisse and I like to catch the light rail at the end of the East run (Sycamore and Main in Mesa) and ride downtown to Heritage Square. We don't

have to pay for parking nor have to hassle with traffic. After viewing the cars, we'll walk over to McCaffrey's Irish Pub for a nice lunch and a pint of something cold; then catch the light rail back to Mesa. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

Prez Sez - March

George Montgomery

This is the weekend of the Highland Games. I hope someone who is there will bring in a report of: who of our members was there, and maybe some photos. I have always enjoyed their event (the HGs) but coming during the time of the year when I do my 3-4 months of work makes it difficult to get there for a whole day. Besides, I don't have my car in what I consider "show quality" condition.

The Wheels of Britain will be coming up on Sunday, March 14. I will be there, though I won't have my car entered in the show. It is difficult to find time this time of the year to polish on "Jack". I do some tax work at a local accountant's office doing returns for corporations, partnerships and trusts. And I review some returns that his staff prepares. Then in the evenings I work on my own clientele, a small number that is spread out over the rest of the year. This year I have started giving a series of one hour monthly webinars for a firm in Heber Springs, AR, that caters to RV's who work while they travel in their RV's. Having done that for 15 years I can help them to understand how to document their travel expenses and what they may deduct and what they can't. It makes for a nice seasonal job during my "semiretirement".

Charisse and I have a new member in our family, a 1 year old, Boston Terrier named Ben. He was half of a pair of brothers, Ben and Jerry. They were part of a family in Prescott, AZ. When their two alpha personalities kept them fight with each other, the family veterinarian suggested that the two brothers be split up. When Ben was listed on the Arizona Boston Terrier Rescue website, I was lucky to have found it just a few hours later. When I explained to the owners that I had grown

up with a "Boston" and have not had a dog in our family for 20-25 years but would like to have one now; she brought the puppy down just before last Christmas for a trial weekend. He won our hearts the first night and we got to keep him. He gets me out for a exercising walk at least once and sometimes twice per day. He loves to fetch balls, chew toys, and to play tug with a piece of rope or one of his stuffed animals. He keeps us in stitches, laughing till our sides ache with his funny antics. If you don't have a dog, but, have the time to care for one, you might consider one. They are great for lowering your blood pressure and other health benefits.

Maybe next month I will have something more car related to discuss, like a trip in my TR6 to my high school's 50th class reunion, driving with \$5.00/gal gas

Minutes of the January Meeting

Bev Peterson

Everyone met at 11:30 a.m. at the LANDMARK RESTAURANT at 809 W. Main Street in Mesa for the annual Champagne Brunch. President Stu Lasswell opened the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.

42 - people signed the roster:

Trudy Crable - drove a TR Kathy Nuss George & Chris Durkin – drove a TR Gene Glenn & Barbara Conklin Ron Gurnee Deta Hampsch & Lee Loftin Virgil & Marlene Cole Cheri & John Heisser - drove a TR John & Beth Horton Stu & Debbie Lasswell George & Charisse Montgomery Jim Morrison – drove a TR John & Mary Mosher - drove a TR Dave & Denine Muré – drove a TR Linda Nicholson – drove a TR Pete & Bev Peterson - drove a TR Bob Penny & Branton John & Pat Reynolds Matt Reynolds David & Lori Riddle Pam Rineholt - drove a TR

Ken Schmidt & Deborah Cooke

Dee Taylor – drove a TR

Marie Thompson – drove a TR

John & Lila Truttman – drove a TR (drove from Eagar, AZ)

Brenda Van Amburg – drove a TR

13 TRIUMPHS WERE DRIVEN TO THE MEETING!

VISITOR: Brenda Van Amburg

The only business was the election of officers. George Montgomery was elected President. All other positions were uncontested and the incumbents were reinstated.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Febuary Meeting

Bev Peterson

President George Montgomery opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at DENNY'S RESTAURANT at 670 N. Scottsdale Road in Tempe. This is a new meeting location.

31 - people signed the roster:

Jim Bauder Pete Bowen
Michael Bulfer Bill Close
Virgil & Marlene Cole Trudy Crable
George & Chris Durkin Gene Glenn
Ron Gurnee – drove a TR
John & Beth Horton Betsy Kavash
Stu Lasswell – drove a TR
Bob McIlravey

George Montgomery - drove a TR

Armand LaCasse – drove a TR Joe Minnick
Dave & Denine Muré Linda Nicholson
Kathy Nuss – drove a TR Pete & Bev Peterson
Matt Reynolds Dave & Lori Riddle
Roy Stoney Marie Thompson

5 TRIUMPHS WERE DRIVEN TO THE MEET-ING!

VISITOR: Michael Bulfer – 1964 Triumph Sports 6. Michael recently moved to Cave Creek from Chicago, IL. He has owned his Triumph since the early 70's. It's currently in Missouri being painted and will soon be here.

MINUTES: The January 15, 2011 minutes were not available for approval because the February newsletter containing the draft minutes isn't out yet.

TREASURER: John Reynolds was not present. Matt Reynolds reviewed the club's account balances and went over the expenditures for the month. He said he received thank-you letters from St. Mary's Food Bank and Hospice of the Valley for the club's donations at Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP: Marty Clark was not present to report.

NEWSLETTER: Dave Riddle reported that he has been very busy which prevented getting the newsletter out. He will have a double issue next month.

AAHC: John Horton reported on the issues. He said the last AAHC meeting was held at the new Scottsdale International Auto Museum located at the Scottsdale Pavilions, Indian Bend Road & Loop 101, and urged everyone to check it out.

TECHNICAL: Armand LaCasse had nothing to report. Ron Gurnee reported on his problems with the rebuild of his TR7 engine. He is now using a different machine shop. Jim Bauder has the engine out of his TR250 and is having machine work done on it now. Joe Minnick commented on the installation of a Toyota 5-speed transmission and rack and pinion steering by club member Bill Close. Joe said his 1958 TR3A now drives like a dream.

EVENTS: Matt Reynolds reported on upcoming events, including the Wheels of Britain on March 13. Look for details on this event and others in the newsletter and on our website: www.dctra. org

OLD BUSINESS: Various members spoke about their experiences at the January auctions. Jim Bauder said he attended the free seminars put on by Hagerty and they were excellent. He gave away a couple of Hagerty Price Guide books he got at the seminars. Joe Minnick said a

1961 TR3A sold at the Russo Steele auction for \$40,700.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made, discussed and approved to change the regular club meeting location to the DENNY'S RESTAURANT at 670 N. Scottsdale Road in Tempe.

MONTHLY OWNERSHIP UPDATE: Stu Lasswell just got a "Low Cost" Lotus 7 project car. Bill Close said he is looking to buy a TR6.

TRIUMPHEST 2012: George Durkin and Marie Thompson reported on progress in Flagstaff at Little America. The dates of September 27 - 30, 2012 have been set. Linda Nicholson said the slogan will probably be "Triumph Rocks" and a graphic designer is preparing several ideas for the logo, including a covered wagon pulled by Triumphs: a Mt. Rushmore-type drawing with Triumphs instead of the Presidents; and a Route 66-type scene with Triumphs. Those in charge of various committees are: registration - Kathy Nuss; hospitality - Linda Nicholson; driving events - John Reynolds, Dave Riddle, Gene Glenn, and Dave Muré. Joe Minnick volunteered the use of his home in Flagstaff to store items for the event.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



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Legislation Alert

John Horton

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Az Legislative Alert
Az E-Test Exemption Proposed
For All Vehicles 25 Years & Older

Senate Bill 1324 Hearing Scheduled for Monday 2-7-11

Arizona Senate Bill 1324 (or SB1324) titled as "Vehicle Emissions Testing; Older Vehicles" was just introduced in the Arizona State Senate by Senator Antenori and Representative's Gowan, Harper, Stevens, Montenegro and Vogt.

SB1324 will create a rolling exemption without any conditions for ALL vehicles 25-years and older from Arizona's mandatory emission test. Current law exempts only vehicles 1966 and older and/or "Collectable Vehicles" 15-years and older that have "limited-use, limited-mileage" collector car insurance.

These emission test exemptions were originally created because past studies and research performed by Az-DEQ and the US-EPA have repeatedly shown that vehicles 1966 and older as well as 15-years and older were not driven all that many miles and that the exhaust emissions from these older vehicles were actually insignificant to our states air quality. So, since they were not part of our states air pollution problem, they shouldn't be part of our states air pollution solution, which was vehicle e-testing.

SB1324 was "First Read" in the Arizona Senate on 1-31-11 and "Second Read" on 2-1-11. It was assigned to Senate hearings in the "Natural Resources & Transportation" (or NRT) committee and the Senate "Rules" committee.

SB1324 will get its first official hearing in the Arizona State Senate's "Natural Resources & Transportation" (or NRT) committee this coming Monday 2-7-11, in Senate Hearing Room 109, inside the Senate Building at the Arizona State Capital Complex located at 1700 West Washing-

ton Street in Phoenix 85007.

Unfortunately, the exact time of the NRT hearing is not known because it will convene only after the Senate Rules Committee ends. Vehicle hobbyists are welcome to attend these hearings and either sign-in in-favor of SB1324 or sign-up to testify in support of SB1324. However, it may be easiest to show your support by just calling or e-mailing the NRT Senators.

Arizona vehicle hobbyists are strongly urged to contact the six members of the Senate NRT Committee by calling and leaving a short phone message simply saying that you are in support of SB1324, and/or, by sending a short e-mail to each of the six NRT Committee members asking them to vote yes and approve SB1324. (I plan to do both, call and e-mail, and, perhaps I will also show-up at the hearing on Monday to testify in support of SB1324 just to make sure that my voice is heard.)

You can easily write and send one short e-mail to yourself and just send "Blind Carbon Copies" or BCC's to each of the six Senators listed below to save time, or you can just "cut & paste" your e-mail message into separate e-mails and personally write each Senators name in your e-mail (such as; "Dear Senator so and so" or even just "Dear Senator"). The important thing is that you call or e-mail these lawmakers ASAP so that they know that the vehicle hobby in Arizona strongly supports SB1324.

Please keep in mind that freedom is not free, and that you must participate in democracy if you want our beloved vehicle hobby to be preserved and protected. Remember that it's "United We Drive & Divided We Park".

So please take a few minutes to do your civic duty and call or e-mail the lawmakers listed below and simply ask them to vote yes on SB1324. You don't even need to give any reasons why you support SB1324, just ask them to vote yes on SB1324.

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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.
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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). Also, check the link to "Arizona Car Shows" on the 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

DCTRA Events March 2011

5th- 7th Ave Street Fair and Car Show-Phoenix 5th-Tempe Motorsports Day 8th-DCTRA Monthly meeting 12th-Goodguys 2nd Spring Nationals-Scottsdale 13th- Wheels of Britain-Heritage Square-Phoenix.

19th- Good Ole Days Car Show-Casa Grande 19th-All makes auto parts swap meet-Glendale-Sands Chevrolet

20th- Appetite for Autos-Greyhawk-Scottsdale 26th-Car Show For Cancer- Salk Elementary-Mesa

26th- Mountain View Motor Madness-Mesa

Upcoming 2011-

April 16&17th- BEAT Rally- Phoenix-Flagstaff April 10th-DCTRA Copperstate 1000 cruise in show

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.



Membership

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

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 experieince 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 Virtinge 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 Beever 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 eway as England to drive Triumphs through such fabled 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 suriny days, cool nights, and unique events. The fun begins with a scenic Fun Raily/Tour winding through ghost towns and over mountain passes from Breckenridge. Another driving event is a time-speed-distance Raily through the rugged canyons of the central Rockies, designed to challenge both the novice and the experienced railytet. 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 aummer trip into a longer vacation in Colorado, you can emulate Presidents Teddy Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in fly-flahing nearby trout-laden rivers, then taking high tee in a 19th Century hot springs resort. These historic spass abound, with Glenwood Springs to the west, Steemboat 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 exhiberating refit trip on the Arkansas or Colorado River, followed by a ski lift ride up a spectacular mountain with a mile-e-minute alpine side trip back to the bottom.

Triumph in the Rockies III—don't miss it! Additional information is evaluable at http://vir2011.com and on the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC website at http://rockymountaintr.com/. Hotel information can be found at http://beavenun.com/.

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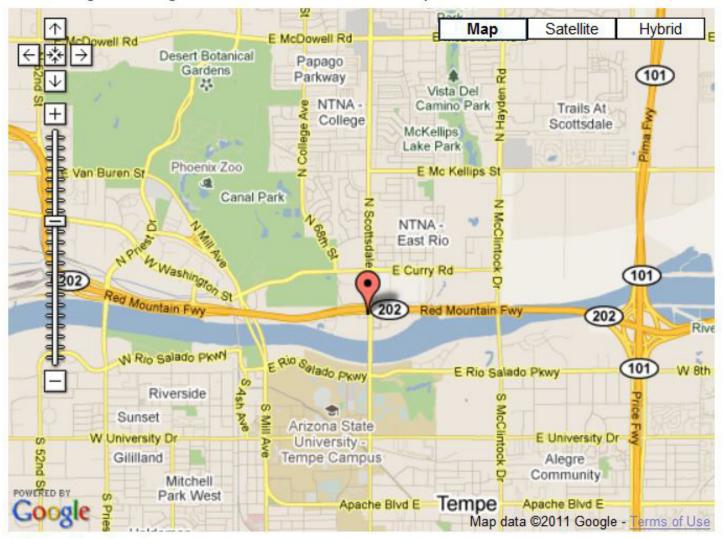
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Note that regular Meeting locations are on the second Tuesday of the Month:



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