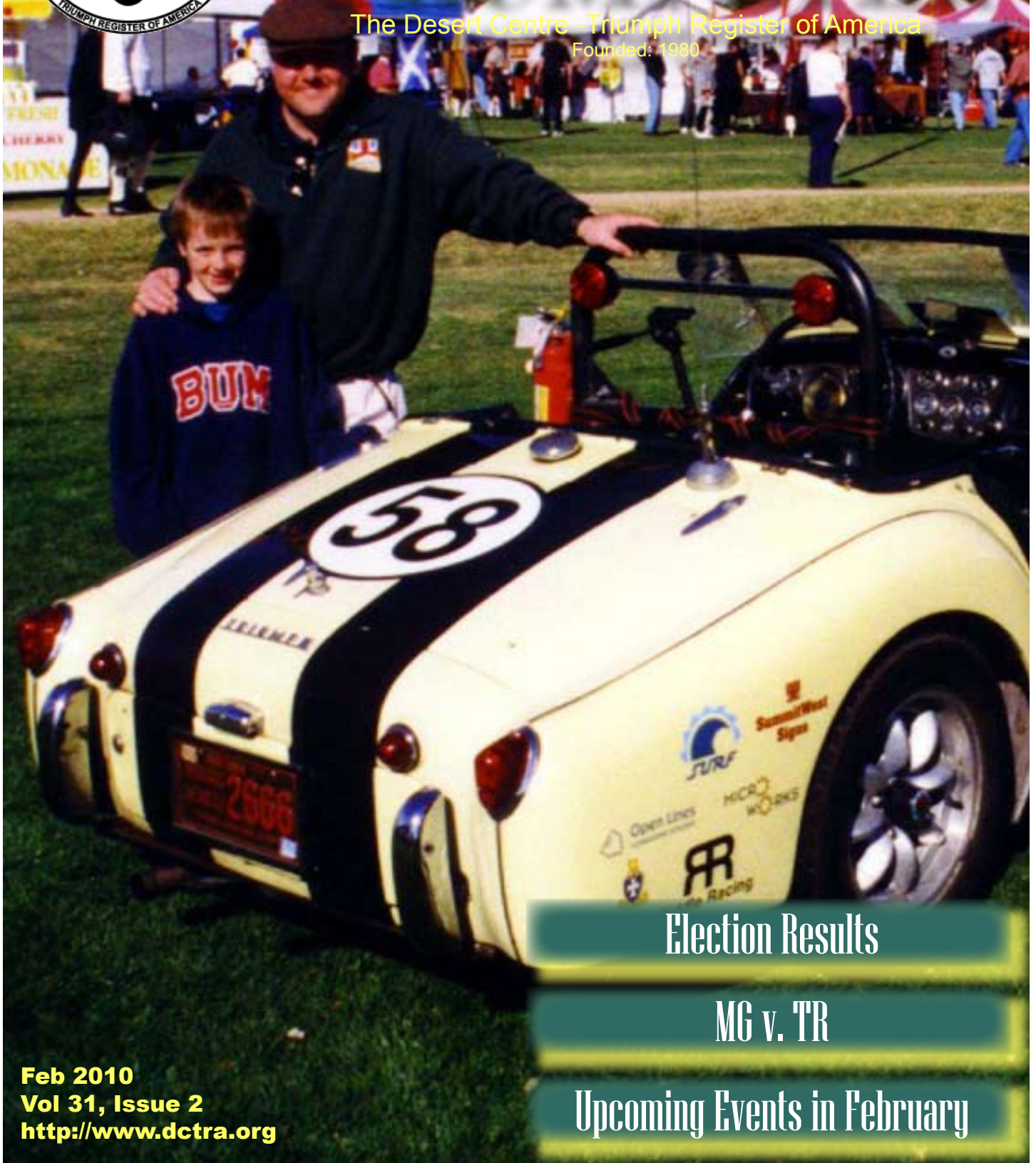




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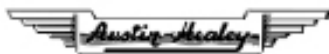
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NEXT CLUB MEETING:
February 9, 2010 @ 7:00 PM
Denny's Restaurant

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Come Early to Socialize with other Members

2010 Officers

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EDITORS DESK

Dave Riddle

Well another DCTRA Election season has come and gone and I was pleased to organize the election returns on behalf of the club.

The ability to vote on-line via the club website has proven to be a popular option. In both 2008 and 2009 (the first two years of on-line voting) we had 21 ballots cast through the website with one more person choosing that option this year.

At the conclusion of the December meeting it seemed that we might have some competitive races with three of the four offices being contested. However, within a week of the on-line ballot being made available on the website two candidates withdrew their nominations and then a week later when the January issue of the newsletter was published the remaining contested office ceased being a race when one of the nominees announced their support for their "opponent".

Took some of the drama out of the election, however it made for a relaxing and very casual Election brunch with the ability to visit with friends and enjoy the meal basically uninterrupted.

Looking forward to seeing what Matt's much younger blood will come up with in the way of events and activities this year.

Lots of Car events over the next three months so I hope to see members contributing photos and write-ups of the events for the newsletter

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.

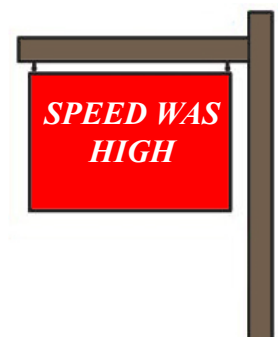
If you have a Vendor to recommend you will notice at the bottom of the list that a form has been provided for you to fill out. When we receive your completed form we will add your recommended vendor to the list.

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.



Ex-Prez Sez

Kathy Slabaugh



Hello DCTRA Members:

This is my last Prez says until the elections again next year, I'll be back running for Prez in 2011!!

I want to thank everyone for their help, support and most of all, their friendship. It was truly an amazing year with all the events

going on that one can choose from and the best Triumph car club around.

Being Prez was a learning curve for me which I feel it didn't go too badly and the ladies getting together for a tech session was one of the highlights. The coming year should prove to be as adventurous as last year and Court and I are looking forward to having more fun than ever.

Thanks again, Kathy

Minutes of the January Meeting

**Bev Peterson
(Supplied by Deta Hampsch)**

Kathy opened the meeting at 12:15PM.

We had a good turn out for the brunch. Minutes were approved as printed.

There was 1 guest- Betty Callahan, she is Pam Reinhardt's sister.

Our tres., John Reynolds said we have lots of money since we currently have 100 members.

The club received thank you notes from the charities that we gave to at Christmas time.

It was noted that the newsletters were not being sent out to the members that had requested mailed copies. Kathy said she would check to see why they were not sent.

John Horton said there was no new legislature but will keep us posted.

Kathy Nuss listed off a variety of upcoming events- see her article for details.

John Horton wants to get Ron Gurney's car to his shop to get the engine running & working. He will e-mail the date & time. Hopefully before the middle of Feb.

The ballots were cast for 2010 officers. Results were:

President- Stu Laswell
V-Pres- Matt Reynolds
Treasurer- John Reynolds
Secretary- Bev Peterson.

Meeting adjourned after a toast to the new year & new officers.

MG v TR

Jim Bauder

From the Sept 09 Automobiles Magazine:

“You can be forgiven if the names don’t mean anything to you. One is a pair of initials currently being slapped on Chinese-built Rover sedans; the other is a word usually used to reference old, oil-leaking motorcycles. Neither has appeared on a new car in this country in more than twenty-five years, but once, both were household names.

In the decades following WWII, British Marques MG and Triumph essentially created the state-side market for the low-cost, high-fun roadster. By packaging pedestrian sedan components into rakish, droptop bodies, they introduced thousands of people to the joys of cornering and all but invented the wind-in-hair grin. And while the two companies battled each other in grand style at places like LeMans and the Nurburgring, the real contest took place in showrooms.

It came down to a difference in personality: Triumph were raucous, snarly little things, all torque and attitude, while MGs were more refined, often slower, but usually better built. The dichotomy regularly carried over into ownership: According to lore, MG people wore string-back driving gloves and saw Triumph jocks as hairy-eared brutes; Triumph people ate raw meat and thought driving gloves were for dandy fops who drank light beer through a straw. Charminglly,

each side was to be secretly in love with each other.

MG and Triumph faded out of the U.S. market in the early 80’s, victims of corporate avarice and terminal mismanagement. Triumph later went belly-up; MG, although still technically alive, has spent the past two decades on badge-engineered life support. All told, it was an ignominious end to one of the automotive industries more likable duels.”

Sam Smith



Election Brunch

The Election Brunch for 2010 was held at the Sierra Bonita Grill.

The incoming officers for 2010 are

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|---------------------------|---------------|
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| Vice President/Actiivites | Matt Reynolds |
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| Secretary | Bev Peterson. |



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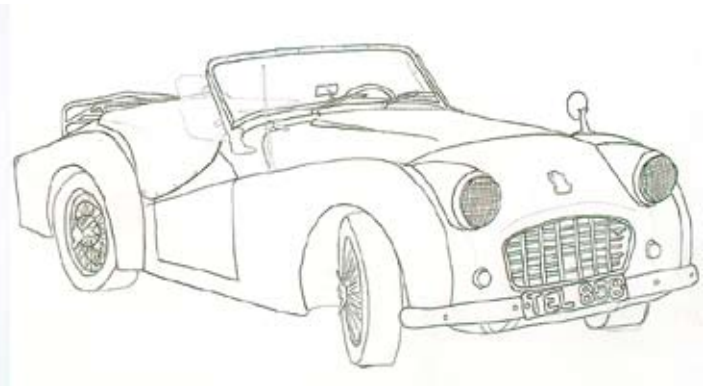
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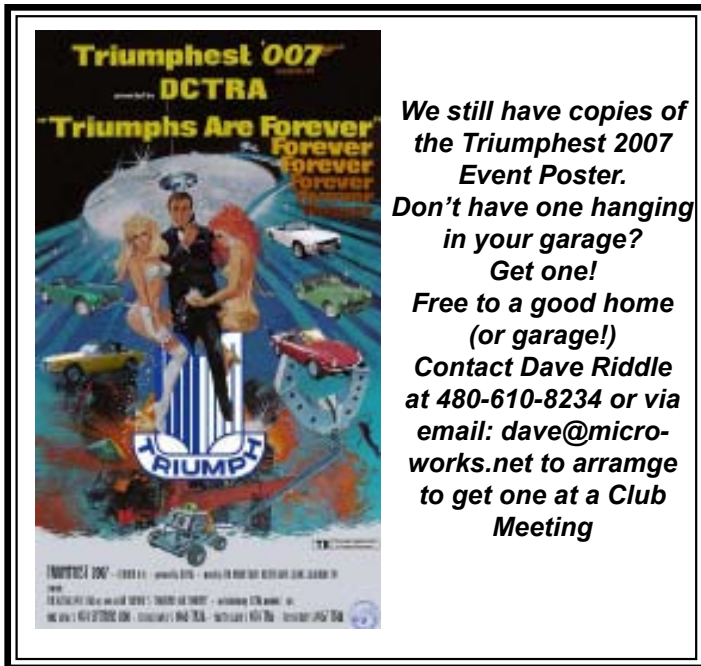
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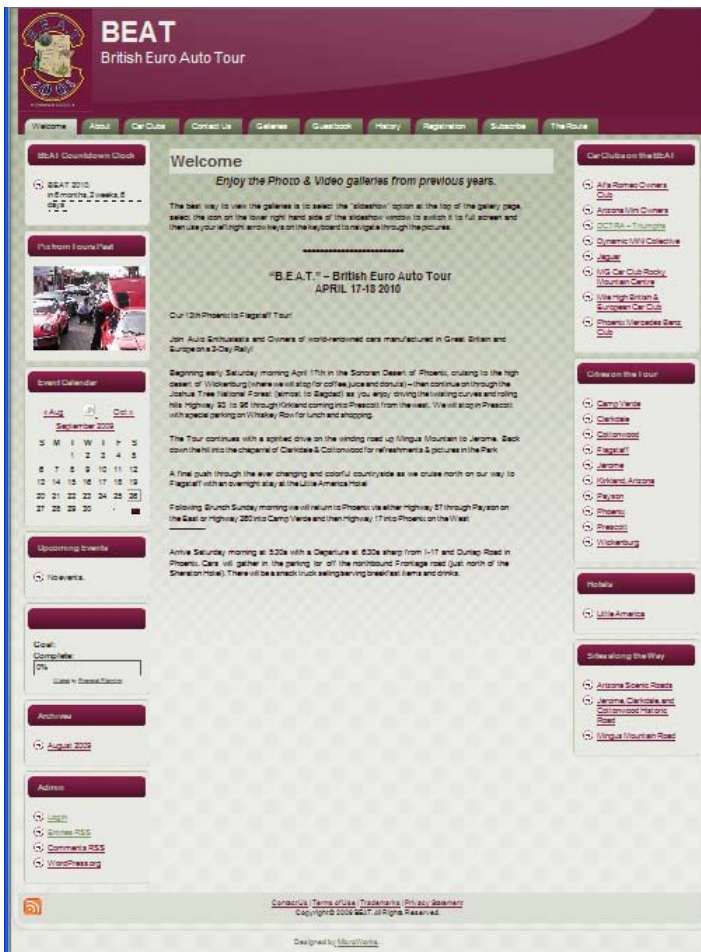
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Comments/Suggestions:



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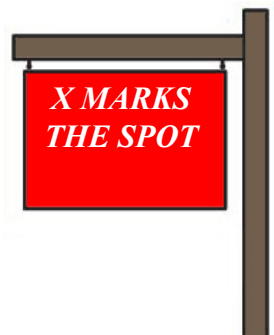
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Feb. 5-6 Gear Heads Car Truck and Bike Show Yuma

Feb. 5-7 PT Roundup in The Desert V Scottsdale

Feb. 6 Motoring Thru Time Phoenix

Feb. 6 HD Classic Car Show Chandler

Feb. 6 Hooters Eastside Show-n-Shine Tucson

Feb. 6 11th Annual Classic Car Show Apache Junction

Feb. 6 Rancho Sahuarita Car Show Sahuarita

Feb. 6 Santa Cruz Catholic School Car Show Tucson

Feb. 6 Brush Bash in the Desert Peoria

Feb. 6-7 Bumpers Automotive Swap Meet Peoria

Feb. 7 Southwest Rockabilly Car Show Bash Peoria

Feb. 7 Cruise In at Just Sell It Swapmeet Glendale

Feb. 12 "Sweetheart Cruise Night" at the Norterra Car Show Phoenix

Feb. 13 Mustangs and Muscle Cars Mesa

Feb. 13 Vistancia Car Show Peoria

Feb. 13 Little Anthony's Diner Classic Car Show Tucson

Feb. 14 Sweetheart Car Show Tempe

Feb. 14 Copperstate Classic VW Car Show Avondale

Feb. 20 Blues, Cruise and BBQ Oro Valley

Feb. 20 Hooters Eastside Show-n-Shine Tucson

Feb. 20 Hobbyist's Dream Car Show and Shine Glendale

Feb. 21 Fords on Fourth Tucson

Feb. 27 Chandler Classic Car and Hot Rod Show Chandler

Feb. 27 Viper Vanguard Car Motorcycle Show Buckeye

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REGISTRATION

Registration: \$25.00 for each vehicle entry. Please complete one registration form for each vehicle entered. **Registrations must be post-marked by Saturday, February 20, 2010 to determine awards and vehicle classes. Late entries post-marked or received after February 20, 2010 will have no affect on the number of awards presented or be used to determine a vehicle class. No entries will be accepted after March 3, 2010.**

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 20, 2010.
- **Masters' Class** – First Place winners of their designated Class from the Wheels of Britain 2009 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.
- **Longest Distance Driven** – Vehicle must be *driven* to Heritage Square for the sole purpose of this event.
- **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. All decisions by the BME are final.

Dash Plaques: - will be provided to all registrants.

Trailer Parking – There is limited parking available on city streets surrounding Heritage Square. The Heritage Square Parking Garage cannot accommodate trailers.

Registration Acknowledgment: Registrants will receive a postcard approximately one week prior to the event. This postcard acknowledges receipt of your registration and provides your vehicle Class number.

Your postcard identifies your vehicle "Class" 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. The card will also serve 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.

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 or Shirley at (480) 985-2531

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- 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) no later than February 26, 2010 to British Motor Enthusiasts, 4408 E. LeMarche Ave, Phoenix AZ 85032. Please provide 150 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.

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Registrations must be post-marked by February 20, 2010.

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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 Kathy Nuss, VP and Activities 480-983-3945 / jknu@live.com

February 2010

6 - Heritage Square in Phoenix for cars from the 1900's to 1980's. Contact tammy.parker@phoenix.gov because pre-registration is required and limited to 100 vehicles.

- 9 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run
- ?? - Wickenburg Goldrush Days
- 27 - Chandler Classic Car and Hot Rod Show
- 27-28 - Phoenix Highland Games

March 2010

- 6 - Pace laps at PIR with NASA
- 7 - Wheels of Britain
- 9 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- 13 - Case Grande Classic Car Show
- ?? - Breakfast Run

April 2010

- 3 - Rally (More info to come)
- ?? - Prescott Unique Little Car Meet
- ?? - Copperstate 1000
- 13 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run
- 17 - Bisbee Copper Classic Car Show
- 17-18 - BEAT Rally

May 2010

- 8-9 - Prescott Highland Games
- 11 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run

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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



The Desert Classic

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 2010

Car Club Members are invited to participate in the 3rd annual Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance at the legendary La Quinta Resort, in the greater Palm Springs area! Enjoy three days of classic cars, exclusive art and collectables, high fashion, fine wine and exceptional food, set amidst the Resort's lushly landscaped grounds at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains.

A celebration of beauty, art, design and engineering, this premier motorsports lifestyle event culminates with the prestigious Concours d'Elegance, Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Car Club Schedule of Events:

Saturday, February 27

Tour Classique: Car Club Corral members can join in the fun and camaraderie of the Tour Classique! The Tour begins in Old Town La Quinta, just a short distance from La Quinta Resort and concludes at Guisot restaurant in Palm Desert. Spectators will be invited to view cars as they arrive and while on display. Car Club Members may follow the Tour Classique route or select their own driving tour. Popular routes in the area include: Palm's To Pines (Desert Cities to Idyllwild); Joshua Tree National Park; the Salton Sea; Anza-Borrego State Park.

8:15am - 8:45am: Pre-registered Car Club Members and Concours Entrants gather in Old Town La Quinta. The streets in this charming village area will be closed and reserved for entered cars. A Continental Breakfast will be served to Concours Entrants & Car Club Members. Entrants and spectators will enjoy live music while viewing the impressive display of cars.

9:30am: Car Club Members depart from Old Town La Quinta on their drive of choice.

12:00pm - 2:00pm: Car Clubs conclude their morning drive in Palm Desert and rejoin with the Concours Entrants for lunch at Guisot, one of the finest restaurants in the Coachella Valley.

Cost: Driver and Car: \$50; each additional person, \$50. Fee includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

Sunday, February 28

Concours d'Elegance & Car Club Corral, La Quinta Resort: More than 175 classic cars and 75 or more Car Club Members will display their cars on the manicured fairways of the Mountain Course at La Quinta Resort and Club. Entrants and spectators will enjoy the live music, up-scale vendors, fine food and beverages, and an incredible display of automobiles.

- **7:00am - 9:30am:** Pre-registered Car Club Members arrive and join the other Clubs in the Car Club Corral. All cars must arrive prior to 9:30 am. An area adjacent to the Concours site will be reserved for Car Clubs.
- **10:00am:** Event opens to spectators
- **1:30pm - 4:00pm:** Awards presentation. All cars need to remain on the field until the conclusion of the event.

Early Car Club Corral entries are encouraged due to limited space. All entries must be received by February 1, 2010. Additional events and activities will soon be added! Refer to our website, www.DesertConcours.com for online entry forms, more information and updates.

The Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.
Net proceeds benefit charitable organizations in the Palm Springs area.



The Desert Classic

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 2010

ENTRY FORM: CAR CLUB CORRAL

Owner Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Car Club _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model/Series _____

Year _____ Body Style _____

To calculate the total Amount Due:

- Tour Classic: _____ people x \$50 each (includes Cont. Breakfast & Lunch) \$ _____
- Car Club Corral: (\$30 per car, includes admittance for two people): \$ _____
- _____ Additional Admittance Tickets: (# tickets x \$25/each in advance) \$ _____
- Total Amount Due: Include check made payable to Desert Classic Concours \$ _____

Release of Liability

The undersigned hereby releases the Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance and the La Quinta Resort and Club, its volunteers, committee, staff, sponsors, employees, ownership and all other participants, from any and all loss, liability or damage caused to the undersigned or their personal property, including claims of negligence, arising from said events to be held February 25 – February 28, 2010. The undersigned further agrees to carry full insurance coverage for all registered automobiles in the event(s) and to give permission to the Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance and the La Quinta Resort and Club for use of any and all photographs or other images taken during said events without restriction or compensation.

I have read the above and accept the terms and conditions.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the completed entry form and payment prior to February 1, 2010. All entries will be reviewed by the Car Club Corral Committee prior to acceptance of entry.

Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance, Attn: Car Club Corral Committee

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Classified

TRIUMPH / TOYOTA TRANSMISSION ADAPTOR

Put a Toyota 5 Speed into your TR-3 or TR-4, Transmission adaptor uses stock Triumph hydraulic clutch set up. Adaptor Kit, with instruction, pictures \$500.00, Bill Close (602-524-5351) <http://www.eaglegatellc.com>

Mechanic/Painter

Mechanical, paint & body for over 30 years. We would like to see if anyone needs any work done. I've owned a TR6 since 1975 and has redone just about every part of it. Works on all types of vehicles. Very reasonable.
Patrick O'Connell 602-569-0656

TR6 complete engine/parts for sale

Variety of used TR6 parts and complete 1970 engine on stand for sale. Also an aftermarket TR6 Hardtop. Will sell all for \$1250. Please forward to all who may be interested.
Contact Rick 520-780-1948
rschuarizona@yahoo.com

GT6 Engine

1968 GT-6 engine complete bought from wrecking yard in Flagstaff \$250.00 Scottsdale 602-377-8559

1980 Triumph TR8

Partially restored, British racing green. Asking \$6,500. The car is in Streamwood, IL and the contact info in Richaubert@gmail.com or 630-254-8489

Interior:

- *Beige custom interior
- *New door panels (not yet installed)
- *New, installed carpeting
- *Air conditioning and heater rebuilt but not tested
- *Center console completely rebuilt (not yet installed)
- *Oversized seats installed (original seats available and partially restored).

Body:

- *New convertible top (some sun damage to rear plastic window).
- *Body in good condition – straight, with no damage or rust
- *Paint has scratches due to shipping up from Ari-

zona

Engine:

* Rebuilt crabs.

*Car runs – but the 5th gear of the trans mission is

noisy

*Engine compartment has not been worked on

(dirty).

Note: Classified ad's are always free to DCTRA Members

1979 Spitfire For Sale Dave Mure 602-292-9350



Funnies...

You Might Be A Racer If...

- You think the last line of the Star Spangled Banner is: "Racers, start your engines!"
- If you can't remember when you last worked on weekdays and rested on weekends.
- You're registered for wedding gifts at Pegasus and Racer Wholesale.
- Your Christmas list begins with another set of BFG R1s and Pauter rods and your 'significant other' knows what they are.
- After your answer to "What did you do this weekend?" the next question is always: "And you do this for fun? Right?"
- You have a separate drawer for 'garage clothes'.
- Your reading material in your bathroom consists of auto parts and racing supply catalogs, several books written by famous drivers, every book Carroll Smith has ever written.... and 400 car magazines, none of which have centerfolds.
- People know you by your class letter, car number, and car color.
- People know you by your "off"s". "Oh, you are the one stuck in the mud at ButtonWillow last weekend!"
- You talk to other cars on the road, calling them by the manufacturer's name.
- Your first date involves asking her to crew for you.
- Your criteria for selecting a significant other include auto repair skills. Air tools optional.
- Your friends don't recognize you without a helmet and driver's suit.

Manufacturer NAMES Defined?

ACURA

Always Catching Up, Rarely Ahead
Asia's Curse Upon Rural America
A Car Usually Rarely Appreciates

AMC

Always Made Crap
Autos May Combust

AUDI

Accelerates Under Demonic Influence
Always Unsafe Designs Implemented
Always Under Diagnostic Inspection
Always Upside-down, Double Interest
Another Understated Dealer Incentive
A Used Dodge Incognito

BMW

Bob Marley and the Wailers
Beautiful Mechanical Wonder
Beautiful Models Wanted
Bavarian Manure Wagon
Biggest Metal Waste
Big Money Works
Bring My Wallet
Burn My Wallet
Bought My Wife
Brutal Money Waster
Break My Window
Bring More Women
Bring More Wrenches
Bavarian Money Waster
Bring My Wad!
Blew My Wad!
Big Money Wasted
Bring Money Where?
Buy More Women
But Mom, Why?
Big Manufactured Waste

BUICK

Big Ugly Indestructible Car Killer
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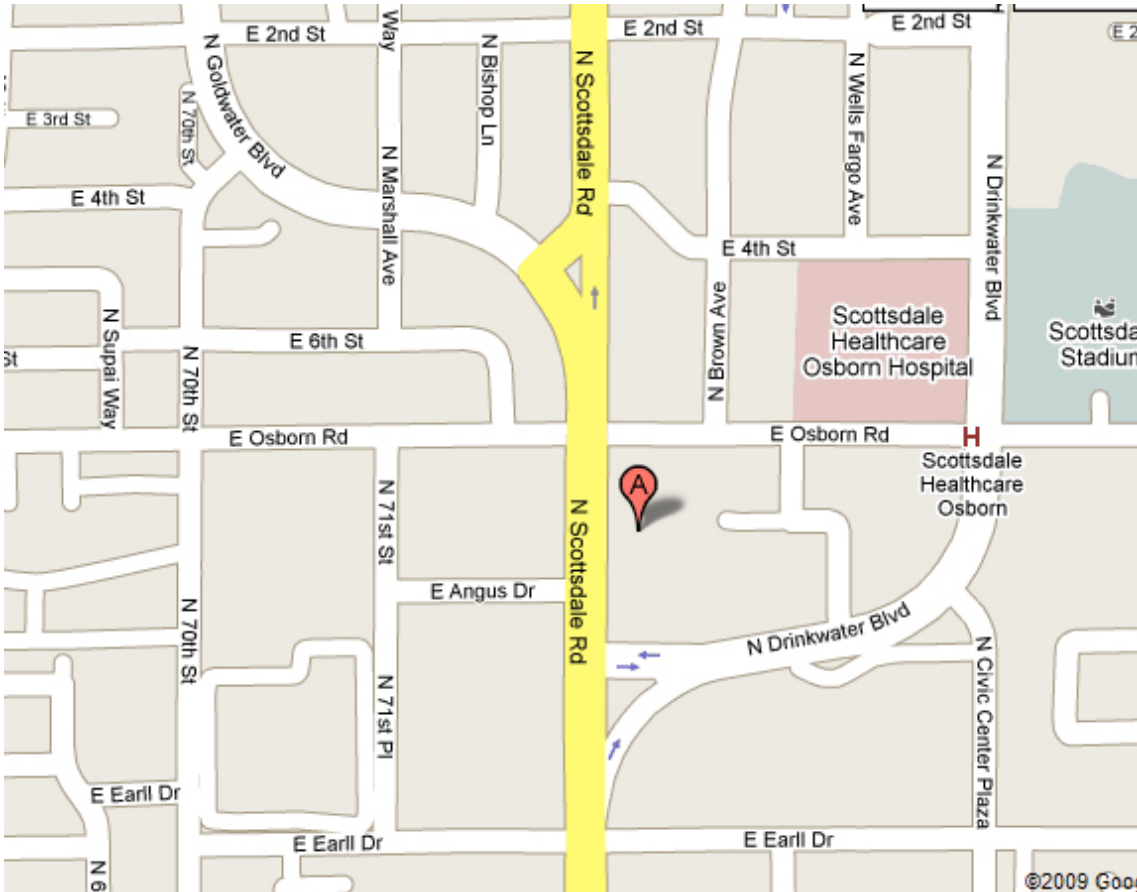
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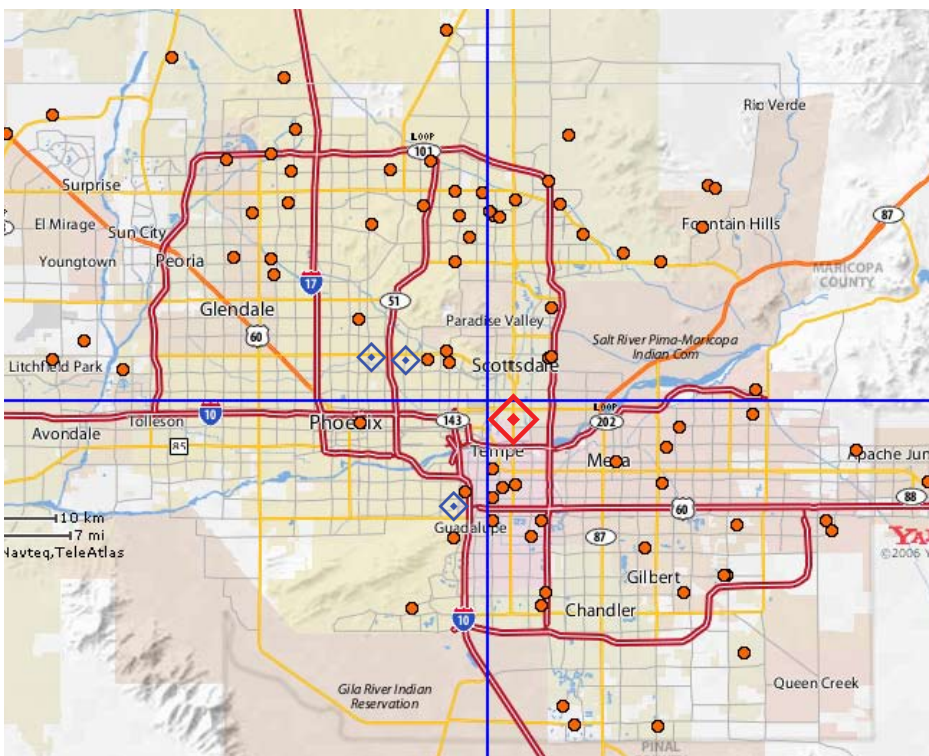
Regular DCTRA Meeting Location!



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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