



## **GREATER ROCHESTER TRIUMPH TOURING CLUB**

### **TRIMPHANTLY YOURS. JANUARY 2011**

#### **Happy seemingly interminable cold snowy weather!**

Hope you're all coping successfully with our Rochester winter. I'm jealous of those of you who are coping in the relatively warm southlands. On the plus side, it's only three months before my cars come out of storage and then the Triumph adventures can continue anew.

As part of our coping, many of you enjoyed our winter party at Shadow Lake Country Club. We all greatly enjoyed the socializing, the great food, and the TR videos. The door prizes were much appreciated also.

Congratulations to Pat Gaglio and Jeff Kramer for their Exceptional Service awards. They have offered much expecting nothing and are most deserving of the awards.



Special thanks to Susan Krobusek for creating and donating the unique table center pieces. They truly provided a touch of class.

Several people inquired where they might find the GRTTC logo travel mugs we gave as door prizes. Just go to [cafepress.com/grttc](http://cafepress.com/grttc)

The next event is our first annual **Winter Cabin Party**. It will be held on **Saturday, February 5 from noon to 3:30 at the** Kanatota Lodge in Webster Park, 1100 East Lake Road Webster, NY. We'll provide lots to eat, especially a vat of Kathy Ramepe's famous chili con carne. The club will also provide soft drinks, coffee, tea, and cocoa, as well as Italian bread (thanks Don Radlo), and salads. Come hungry, leave happy. **The admission for this event will be to bring a plate of cookies or other dessert!**

Entertainment will include a hike through parts of Webster Park led by Andrew Paulsen who spent several summers working in the park; some games; and maybe an old fashioned Hootenanny. If you play guitar, banjo, etc. let me know ([nedpaulsen@aol.com](mailto:nedpaulsen@aol.com)). Definitely plan on singing along!

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Please RSVP to me by February 1<sup>st</sup> so that we'll know how much food & drink to provide.

**Mystery Car: Several of you correctly identified the mystery car as a Reliant Robin.**

Tim Rizzo: The 3 wheels have two advantages:

1. You can register it as a motorcycle for lower insurance.
2. If you miss a bump with the front wheel, you are sure to hit it with one of the rear wheels !

Bruce Krobusek: The Mystery Car is a Reliant, a somewhat unstable 3-wheeled car available in the UK and fortunately not here in the States! :-)

For a very informative and funny video on the Robin, check out this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQh56geU0X8>



On June 15 to the 19<sup>th</sup> the **TRA National Meet** will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. So far the Jacks, Hollidays, and Paulsens are interested. It would be great if we had a good GRTTC contingent to drive together (there's strength in numbers) and enjoy the national meet. Drop me a line if you're interested and I'll keep you posted as to the specifics.

For more information check out <http://www.tra2011.com/>

Kind Regards,

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