



GREATER ROCHESTER TRIUMPH TOURING CLUB

TRIMPHANTLY YOURS **JUNE 2011**

Hi All!

I am just loving this weather! Made for our LBC's. I drove my TR3A up to the Mosport Raceway in Canada for the vintage races as several Rochester area racers were there. My sister, Carol, went along. She loves to get out and do things, especially if they involve vintage cars. We took the scenic route across the Thousand Islands Bridge past Kingston and down the 401. Great trip till we got to the highway with endless trucks and cars going drastically beyond the 60 mph limit. But we made it fine...until we went out to dinner in a little convoy and the TR3 conked out. Some towing by Bill Rampe and CAA (Canadian AAA) got me back to the race track. Now imagine my incredible luck! There I was broken down over 300 miles from home and I was surrounded by experts on old British cars with a seemingly endless supply of spare parts! So, they (with George Haynes in the lead) got it going pretty quickly. Not sure if it was the Pertronix or the coil as we replaced both, but we made it home fine.

The races went very well. For the feature race on Sunday, Russ Moore (from the Ithaca area) came in 3rd, Dick Rzepkowski (MG Club) came in 2nd, and.....Bill Rampe (White car on top of pic) came in FIRST!!
Congratulations Bill!



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EVENTS:

UK Car Day planning continues to move along well.

Looks like Pat Gaglio, our Publicity chairperson, is arranging for coverage from YNN news!
Yea Pat! In general, she's been doing a great job.

Registrations have been coming in and I'm confident we'll get a good showing this year, especially due to the great weather I'm expecting. Please let me know if you can help out the day of show. nedpaulsen@aol.com

A Couple of Past Events:

May 29: Glen Iris Lunch Run

The Glen Iris run was a big success. We had a good turnout of cars and participants. The food was great and I think the high point was driving the scenic, hilly, twisty roads of Letchworth! Thanks, George, for making all the arrangements!

June 15: Palmyramania II

Thanks for the second Palmyramania to Andy Paris for planning a scenic, spirited 1¼ hour route through the Palmyra countryside, culminating in dinner at Mickey Finn's in Victor. Again, the event was well attended and a great time was had by all.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 26, 10:00 – 2:00: Sunday Brunch at Belhurst Castle in Geneva

I really hope you can join us for this terrific event hosted by Ken and Penny Heusler. This is the perfect combination of beautiful scenery and a magical old world restaurant with lake views. We already have a number of members signed up but there's still time. Just let me (nedpaulsen@aol.com) or Ken (ken74bgt@yahoo.com) know your interested and we'll add you to the list and see you on Sunday! More details on the website (rochestertriumphclub.org).

Sunday, July 10, 3:00pm – 8:pm: Chicken BBQ at Wright's Cottage in Hamlin, NY

This event will follow the GVACS car show at RIT. We chose RIT as the starting point so that those of you who would like to participate in both the car show and the Hamlin tour will be able to do it. The drive to Hamlin will begin at the RIT parking lot at 3:00 pm. The tour will take us to Norm and Char Wright's cottage on Lake Ontario in Hamlin, NY. Directions etc. will be available before leaving RIT. If you would rather just meet at Norm & Char's, their cottage address is 7834 Newco Drive, Hamlin, NY 14464. This is immediately across from the end of Route 19 thru Hamlin, sometimes known as the East Fork.

Sunday, July 24, 9:43 AM - 12:43 PM: Brunch Run to Wagner Vinyard

Nice leisurely drive to Jenny Lee Restaurant at Wagner Vineyards in Lodi, NY, hosted by Doug and Cindy Jack. Both Triumph and MG Car Clubs will participate. More info to follow. Be sure to mark your calendar and sign up!

Mystery Car:

Congratulations again to Doug Jack as the only member to correctly identify the 1935 Turner 950 Sport!
Yea Doug! Also congratulations to Tony Fox who identified the make, Turner!

THIS MONTH'S CAR: Do you know this car? Be immortalized on the pages of Triumphantly Yours by correctly identifying the make, model, and (you can get close) year of this car. Email me if you guess it at nedpaulsen@aol.com.



Interesting Stuff: Correct Spelling

Here are 4 words:

Concours

Concourse

Concorse

Concorso

One of those is the correct spelling of the originally French term for an exhibition or contest, originally a display of newly-crafted cars and appropriately dressed ladies, now used to describe an exhibition and competition among cars maintained or restored to original standards.

One of those is the term for a long hallway such as one finds in airports.

One of those is the Italian term for the same kind of exhibition or contest as for the French term

One of those is a badly botched misspelling that as far as I know means nothing.

So, decide which spellings go with each explanation....

OK, let's see how you did.

Concours -- exhibition or contest among cars

Concourse -- place where Curt goes to work

Concorso -- Italian version of Concours

concorse -- a badly-mangled misspelling.

Now, class, tomorrow we will take up the spelling and meaning of mark, marque, and marquee.

Thanks to Gary Anderson

Happy Trails to You,

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