



GREATER ROCHESTER TRIUMPH TOURING CLUB

TRIMPHANTLY YOURS

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I am happy to be publishing my first "Triumphantly Yours" as new club President.

I'm so sorry I wasn't able to make the Holiday party at Eagle Vale this past Saturday evening as I was under the weather. I'm told it was a truly great event, a wonderful beginning to 2012.

I'm told Eagle Vale did a very nice job with the Food and accommodations, and it seemed like everyone who attended had a great time.

Thank you to Don Radlo who entertained with tales of his days selling Triumphs for BEST MOTORS, which I understand was VERY entertaining.

Thank you to Susan Krobusek for making the wonderful table center pieces which a few lucky members were able to take home as door prizes.

Thank you to Ned Paulsen for putting together the slide show and entertaining videos which I understand were a big hit.

Thank you to Ken Heusler for coming up with Eagle Vale as the place to have our annual party in the first place.

A few other highlights of the evening included:

- Doug Jack winning an award for identifying the most "Mystery Cars" from the 2011 "Triumphantly Yours";
- Ned Paulsen winning an "Exceptional Service Award" for his Outstanding Stewardship as President of GRTTC during 2010 and 2011.
- Ned Paulsen & Georges Haynes received engraved pens in appreciation of their contributions as Past GRTTC Presidents making the club what it is today.

For those who couldn't attend, you were missed and we hope to see you at our next event, which I will get into later in this newsletter.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First for those of you who have been unable to attend the past few events, you are probably wondering why I am writing this and not Ned. Well, as of January 1, 2012 we have a new Board of Directors marking the biennial changing of the guard for GRTTC as required by our By-Laws.

You'll see many of the same people involved just a few changes in job descriptions moving forward.

I'd like to begin by welcoming Jack Harrison to the Board as GRTTC's new Treasurer.

Your new Board of Directors is as follows:

PRESIDENT

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Although there's a slight shift in the players our Goals remain the same;

“To Harbor an open forum of ideas from which to develop events at which each member of our club can feel comfortable and enjoy the use of their Triumph auto or motorbike with good friends who have similar interests, while using our Not-For-Profit status to provide charitable support to the communities in which we live.”

NEW CLUB POSITION – Historian

During our last Board meeting we had a brief discussion about adding a Club Historian to our ranks, which I understand was brought up briefly at the Holiday Party.

The idea of the position of Club Historian is not only to look back at where we've been, but to be an integral part of recording future club events.

Although we haven't fully defined the position some suggested aspects the position will most likely include:

- Someone who feels they can attend a majority of the scheduled club events.
- Would be helpful if the person or couple had an interest in digital photography as a means to “record” highlights of future events.
- May accept photographic contributions from other members
- Will be asked to post event photos to our website for viewing by club members.
- Should be able to down-load event photos to a disc for viewing at club functions as a slide show.
- May be involved in archiving material such as the monthly Board Meeting Notes.

In keeping with this, as you’ve heard often, we would enjoy hearing your ideas about how your Board of Directors can help make your club more interesting for you and the kinds of events you enjoy most to help build participation.

You’ll note above I have listed the best way to contact each of the members of your Board in hopes you’ll share your ideas as a way to keep our events current and interesting.

By the way, if you want to attend an event, but find yourself without a ride, just let us know and we will hook you up as someone’s co-pilot for the day,

MYSTERY CAR

I’ve always enjoyed Ned’s mystery car segment so I will continue to try to keep it going.

So, can you identify this beauty?



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, 2012 – Cabin Party II – Kanatota Lodge at Webster Park – This has proven to be a great mid-winter gathering, sitting by a warm fire with friends. The admission to this event is simply to bring a plate of cookies or some other kind of dessert. Other food and beverages will be supplied.

We could probably use disposable flatware and bowls if you have them on hand.

Please let George know if you plan to attend so we can plan food and beverages accordingly.

You are welcome to bring Beer or Wine if you wish.

March 3, 2012 – Tech Session - Being held at the Hayne’s Garage – If you have a Triumph project you need help with or just haven’t made time for, bring it to George and Bev’s garage’s and we’ll provide some assistance. There will be a group project of replacing the seals on a differential if you are interested. Please let George know if you are attending before the event so he can plan accordingly.

April 11, 2012 – Spring Membership Meeting – Being held at Mulconry's Irish Pub in Fairport beginning at 6:00pm. There will be more on this as we get closer to the event.

NAME TAGS

The new name tags have been a big hit so far with 22 delivered at the Holiday Party and more on order.

If you're interested please send your check to either Ned or myself in the amount of \$11 per name tag.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST – DUES

If you haven't paid your annual \$20 Dues yet, please send your checks to my attention at:
4 Wenlock Road
Fairport, NY 14450

(JACK IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL MARCH SO I'M COVERING FOR HIM UNTIL HIS RETURN)

Even though winter has just arrived I'm looking forward to spring and seeing you all at future events as they unfold throughout the year.

See you soon.

Cheers,

Craig