



Greater Rochester Triumph Touring Club

Triumphantly Yours

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Happy Holidays December Edition

Dear Fellow Triumph Enthusiasts,

2014 is almost at a close. This year we made a few friends and unfortunately we also lost a few. As usual, I am running late. Next month we will start looking forward to all of the 2015 activities with the first up on February 8th is the cabin party. Maybe a certain someone will bring his guitar. I hope you all have some time to relax and get ready for a busy 2015.

Hope to see you all soon.

Andy

Events

Last week we had our annual holiday party at Mickey Finn's in Victor. There was a terrific turnout with great company, plenty of good food, prizes and fun. We were lucky that the weather held out this year making it easier for members from Ithaca and Canada to make it for the festivities.

We will get the calendar for 2015 finished off over the next few weeks and send that out with the January edition of Triumphantly Yours.





Triumphantly Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shop
Not a Triumph was stirring, all wearing a top
The wrenches were hung on the pegboard with care
In hopes that warm weather would soon be there
The catalogs were stacked all neat in a pile
With lists of new parts that went on for a mile
And Spitty under cover, and GT on jacks
Had settled in snug til the workers got back
When out in the street there arose such a rumble
I sprang from my bench and started to stumble
Away to the door I grumbled with might
Raised up the big door and flipped on the light
The flood lit up the area outside
Blazing so bright that nothing could hide
When what to my wondering eyes did appear
But a bunch of old Triumphs, shifting their gears
With drivers in hats and tops down to boot
I knew in a moment that this would be a hoot
More rapid than Jaguars they roared up the drive
With honking and whistles to announce they'd arrived
Fours and eights some Spitfires and sixes

A two fifty and three all came with the fixins
Around the whole building and back to the front
They sputtered and growled as a part of the stunt
Then someone decided to act like a nut
And drove in a circle and got stuck in a rut
So out of their cars the drivers did scurry
And got this guy back on the road in a hurry
As I continued to watch the spectacle unfolding
In they all came with things they were holding
Some wine and chips with cheese and beer
A party we're having, it's finally quite clear
You might just be thinking who this could be
None other than our friends at the GRTTC
We laughed and we joked well into the night
And then they decided it's time to take flight
So off they all scampered to get into their rides
I was laughing so hard it was hurting my sides
They roared up the motors, and did it quite quick
All smoking and revving it was really quite slick
But I heard them exclaim as they drove out of sight
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night".