



Greater Rochester Triumph Touring Club

Triumphantly Yours

2014 Dead of Winter Bitter Cold Edition (not for long though)

Dear Fellow Triumph Enthusiasts,

2013 was a banner year for the GRTTC. We had terrific attendance at our events and managed to get a few more Triumphs back on the road. Now that we are in the dead of winter and our cars are tucked away we can start thinking about getting back to driving soon. We would like to send out our thanks to Craig for keeping everything moving forward for the last two years.

As we are all involved in winter projects on our cars of one type or another (maybe thinking about doing something is a project as well) I thought I would pass along some information on a kit I found online. As many of you may know, about two years ago I learned that Pam has potential as an Olympic athlete (if leaping from a Triumph were an event). I had the drive resistor (which I do not need) short against the alternator housing and cause the front part of the wiring harness to pop open like a Zweigle's hot dog on the grill. The ensuing smoke led to an emergency stop and Pam's famous leap (clearing the car while still in motion without opening a door). As I repaired the damage I discovered this item which may be handy to keep on hand, I know many of us may need this.

http://www3.telus.net/bc_triumph_registry/smoke.htm

Our first event this year will be the Cabin Party in Webster Park on Sunday February 9th.

When: 11AM until about 3PM

Where: Kanatota A Lodge on Lake Road west of Hold Road, North side.

As of today, we have twelve members attending. There's room for many more!

Kathy Rampe will be bringing her terrific chili and other fixin's and Eileen Williams will be bringing a special treat. Plus we will have coffee and hot chocolate. You can bring a dish to share and your favorite beverages. What's not to like; a cozy rustic cabin with a roaring fire, snacks, warm (and chilled) beverages along with special friends. A brisk walk in the park is optional and enjoyable.

So try to make it! We'll be waiting for you! Call or email George. 585-872-6536 or ghaynestr4@aol.com





Summary of GRTTC 2013 Events from George

GRTTC members had a fine year of events in 2013, from trudging through the snow at Webster Park in February, to our Season-Ending banquet at Mickey Finn's in December.

Most events were well attended, in the 20-25 range, but UK Car Day produced a record turnout, around 35. Our Fall Business Meeting had 41 in attendance! (We may have outgrown Mulconry's!) There were over 40 at the Holiday party and everyone raved about the food and accommodations, so we'll hold it there again in 2014.

I especially enjoyed visiting Al Isselhard's Garage in June and Garage Tour in November. Eileen's lasagna dinner had something to do with the latter!

For our Fifth annual UKCD, the premier local event for British cars and motorbikes, we had great weather and a turnout of just over 100 entries. Since we have not outgrown the Riverbend site in Genesee Valley Park yet, we'll continue to hold UKCD there. Many thanks to all who hosted events in 2013! You make our club fun and interesting and lighten my load considerably!

Our first driving event in 2014 will be hosted by Chris and Eileen Williams on April 27. Expect something fun and interesting! Most of our scheduled events are old favorites but new on the 2014 calendar are a Garden Party Tour by Susan Krobusek on May 25, Deer Crossing Rally with other area British car clubs on June 22, and a drive to The Sawmill (BBQ) Restaurant near Naples on July 27. As we get closer, all events will be announced in Triumphantly Yours, listed on our website: rochestertriumphclub.org, and via emails from me.

Some of our outlying members have agreed to host events in their neck of the woods, so we may be driving to Romulus, Warsaw and Ithaca in the future. We'll be looking forward to that!

Questions or Comments? Call me at 585-872-6536 or email at ghaynestr4@aol.com. Thanks!
George Haynes, GRTTC Events Coordinator.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and doing some driving.

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