



Greater Rochester Triumph Touring Club

Triumphantly Yours

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Snow, What Snow? November Edition

Dear Fellow Triumph Enthusiasts,

We are coming up on our last club event of the year. The weather is looking and feeling less and less encouraging and there always seems to be a lot going on around the holidays. Remember to get some gas stabilizer in your Triumph tanks, if you haven't done so already. We have found a gas station close by, in Mendon, where they have "real" gas without any ethanol. This year we got there when we could and made sure to top off the cars with the good stuff before they were put away. Since alcohol (ethanol) has an affinity to attract water many suggest the E-10 (10% ethanol common in our area) fuel should be used or replaced every 2-3 weeks. Ultimately, E-10 fuel will remain stable for only about 90 days and will lose octane which in turn can cause knocking and other unpleasant Triumph noises. Stabilizers made for ethanol containing fuel are a good idea before putting our older cars away. Fuel is not the only place where alcohol is present in car fluids either. Most of us never think about it but brake fluid is an oil/alcohol mixture (to put it crudely). Brake fluid is commonly contaminated with water which will give your brake fluid that cloudy appearance and potentially reduce effectiveness. This is one of the reasons why many of us have switched to silicone. More than you ever wanted to know about automotive fluids I am sure but I figured it might be a nice change of pace from the crash related stuff of late.

Hope to see you all soon.

Andy

Events

We had a great turn out at the fall meeting at the Finger Lakes Gaming facility, there was plenty of variety for dinner and everything went smoothly.

The last thing on the agenda for this year is the annual holiday party Saturday December 13th at Mickey Finn's in Victor. We will be having a buffet similar to last year. See the attached flyer for the party and watch for reminders from George.

We have a full slate of events already scheduled for next year and we will get into more detail next month. The first to put on your calendar is the cabin party on February 8th, more details to follow.

Miscellaneous

The GRTTC has always looked for ways to give back to the community. As a part of UK Car Day we continue to look to support local charities with contributions from the show proceeds. This year we donated \$300 to each of five local charities:

- Webster Community Chest
- Honor Flight Rochester
- Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard
- Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf
- Webster Lions Club

Here are a few excerpts from the letters we received from these organizations. “The people in need in our community will certainly benefit from this thoughtful and generous donation”, Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. “In these difficult economic times our needs continue to grow”, Victor Farmington Food Cupboard. “Because of your gift more of these heroes will now experience their own once-in-a-lifetime Honor Flight”, Honor Flight Rochester.

Thanks to all of you who have helped the GRTTC continue to support the communities in which we live.