



GREATER ROCHESTER TRIUMPH TOURING CLUB

TRIMPHANTLY YOURS

AUGUST 27, 2012

Friends,

For those who were unable to attend this year's U.K. Car Day, we missed you, but you may be interested to know it was one of our best U.K. Car Day's yet.

We had a banner year for sponsorships and show car registrations making it one of the most successful "shows" to date.

Some of the vital statistics:

Weather: The day was sunny and in the high 80's as opposed to past years which were cold and rainy.

Show Cars: We had approximately 97 cars being shown on the Genesee Valley Park, Riverbend Pavilion field.

Member Cars: 22 cars were shown by our members, with 7 receiving awards for their cars in competition with others.

of British Bikes: 4 plus a brand new Triumph Motorcycle was shown by our sponsor the Cycle Stop.

Sponsors: Piehler Jaguar/Landrover brought a new Landrover and a new Jaguar Portfolio to the show for all to see. The Jaguar was a big hit with its full leather interior and sleek lines, but some may hesitate to purchase one given its \$85,000 price tag.

Car voted Best Concours was a 1974 MG, MGB owned by Don Bogdon, a beautiful example.

Car Voted Best by Popular Vote was a 1952 Jaguar Mk VII owned by Paul Dutra, a gentleman who lives in the southern tier east of Ithaca. An elegant looking car that according to the owner is an everyday driver that he drives all over the state.

Congratulations to all!

I want to thank **all** of the members who worked diligently to pull off such a wonderful day, all of our members who volunteered their time to work at the show, all of our members who showed their cars, all of our members who came to provide morale support.

A special Thank You to Ned Paulsen who was our U.K. Car Day Chairperson, and of course Julie Paulsen, who did a ton of work in preparation for the show as part of the planning committee and of course behind the scenes.

Thank you to Bill Rampe who brings with him all the necessary supplies to bring power to every corner of the Pavilion, as well as many other materials which have proven necessary to maintain a welcoming environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAMMONDSPORT WEEKEND – Friday, September 21 thru Sunday, September 23rd 2012.

This is a relaxing, vacation-like weekend in Hammondsport, NY on beautiful Keuka Lake. Lodging is at the Keuka Lakeside Inn, within walking distance to restaurants and shops, and easy drives to wineries, museums and the Windmill outside Penn Yan (Saturday only). The Second Annual Storytelling Festival is being held that weekend and it's free. Lots of stories to hear!

The Inn requires a two-night stay but I can accommodate those who can attend only one night, by putting you in a local B&B. Cost at the Inn is \$99.00 per night. We'll have a little Happy Hour before dinner Saturday afternoon. There is no obligation to "be a group" if you would like to go in a different direction. Plenty for all to do.

Dates: Friday, September 21 thru Sunday, September 23.

Start: Wegman's in Canandaigua at 5:00PM. Those who cannot leave then can drive directly to Hammondsport at your leisure.

Deadline: The Inn is holding six rooms for two weeks. Four rooms are spoken for but more can be added, if there is sufficient interest. Please do not delay. It seems like a long way off but it's necessary to plan this far ahead for a group, even a small group.

Contact George at 585-872-6536 or ghaynestr4@aol.com to join us or for more information.

SAVE THE DATE, SUN., 10/14. Red Newt Tails Tour

Leaving Canandaigua Wegman's at 10:30 AM SHARP. Drivers meeting 10:15. It's about a 3hr./140 mile drive.

We'll be enjoying a snapshot of both the Finger Lakes wine & cheese trails. Lunch at the "road less traveled" Red Newt winery. An eclectic, off the beaten path, regionally inspired cuisine selection (new fall menu to follow) and an optional wine tasting afterwards (price is extra \$6).

Then on to one of the first farms of the cheese trail, Muranda Cheese Farm (near Waterloo). Cheese tasting & talk about their process & growth of the industry from one of the cheese trail founding fathers. Editors note: ALL the cheese we tasted on our "Progressive dinner" were from Muranda.

We need accurate headcount by Mon., 10/8.

The new menu should be available in a few weeks. We'll forward it and the prices to you at that time. You can check out the winery & current restaurant selections at www.rednewt.com
We'll post updates on the GRTTC web site.

For now please contact either myself or George Haynes if you are interested.

MYSTERY CAR

Last Month's Mystery Car was a 1953 Ferrari, 375 America, which was recognized and named by Doug Jack.



This month's Mystery Car is;



Triumphs For Sale

I have people ask me on a pretty regular basis if I know of any Triumphs for sale.

If you know of anyone selling a Triumph, please let me know.

I had a gentleman ask about Triumphs for sale at U.K. Car Day, because he wanted to join our club but needed a Triumph so he could join.

Club Involvement

We have seen a number of people become more involved with club activities this year which is always a great thing to see. If you would like to become more involved, perhaps plan an event or two, but don't have the time to dedicate on a regular basis we would welcome your involvement with open arms. We are always looking for ideas to help maintain the interest of our members.

If on the other hand you do have time on your hands, and would like to become more involved, by all means please let us know.

Remember this is your club, the Board works hard to keep it fresh but could really use your help to make sure the club events continue to be of interest to our members.

See you all soon,

Craig