



GREATER ROCHESTER TRIUMPH TOURING CLUB

TRIMPHANTLY YOURS

FEBRUARY 2012

I hope everyone is enjoying the winter that wasn't. This mild weather has certainly allowed me to spend more time working on my TR4 trying to get it ready for paint. Although this most recent "Blizzard" of a few extra inches didn't help.

Thank you to George Haynes for all the work he put into coordinating the Cabin Party last weekend.

We had a nice turn-out for an afternoon of camaraderie with good friends and good food and a little "drink".

Thanks to Kathy Rampe for her homemade chili which was a hit as usual.

I wanted to start by reminding you all of a few events coming up;

Thank you to Al Isselhard for sharing the following information on the Canadian International Auto Show:

Canadian International Auto Show: February 17 – 26, 2012

At the Canadian International Auto Show Feb 17-26 they are having a special exhibit of Triumph cars this year. Here's part of the show advertising that mentions the TR exhibit. Although the show is a good one its not as great as it was a few years ago when they used the Roger's Dome as well as both the North and South Metro Toronto Convention Centers. Can we get this info in the newsletter or sent to the club folks? Attending the show can be done in a busy 1-day trip from Rochester but ***highly advise avoiding either a Sat or Sun visit*** due to the huge crowd and very heavy QEW traffic. Cost is \$20/person plus about \$20 to park the car nearby the convention center. We found checking your coats is well worth the charge too.



The Canadian International AutoShow has been famous for its prized presentations of classic vehicles throughout the AutoShow's extensive history. For the 2012 AutoShow we will celebrate the history of the Triumph Motor Car Company and present a comprehensive display of its most popular and rare models. Sponsored by Castrol and the Hagerty Silver wheel plan and hosted by members of the Toronto Triumph Club, this feature promises to be one of the best yet. Accompanying the TR6's, Spitfires, TR2s & '3s' and others, will be a brace of the diminutive Standard Ten's and not one but 2 beautiful Italia 2000's. Also, and not usually seen on our shores, a 1935 Triumph Gloria Southern Cross. Don't miss this chance to take a walk down memory lane and experience over 40 classic Triumphs on the Classic Concourse, 700 level of the South Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

If members are interested in attending please let George know and we'll see if we can help coordinate a group "run". (Due to the time of year, driving your Triumph is not required.)

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.

April 29, 2012 – Brunch Drive

Chris and Eileen Williams will take us to brunch at Steamboat Landing in Canandaigua. Incredible selection, including snow crab legs, omelet and carving stations, etc. Price is a reasonable \$15.99 per person, plus tip and tax. Meet at Burger King, 1166 Route 31 in Macedon for a 10:30AM departure. Contact Chris and Eileen at: cawilliams@rochester.rr.com or call 315-926-5079 and send checks for \$20.00 per person (made out to GRTTC) to: 4112 Ridge Chapel Road, Marion, NY 14505.

May 5, 2012 – Spring-Tune-Up Clinic

The GRTTC Tune-Up Clinic is in a new location this year: Piehler Jaguar-Range Rover at 765 Ridge Road in Webster, NY, 14580. This is a joint event with the Jaguar Association of Central New York.

Tune your engine or change your oil or exhaust system or brake pads, etc. Bring parts for your project as well as your own hand tools. Special seminar on tuning TR6 Zenith-Stromberg carburetors, by Piehler technician Tom Atkinson. \$5.00 fee for this event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UK CAR DAY 2012 – SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2012

MYSTERY CAR

This month's Mystery Car is a little red number.

Who doesn't like a little red sports car?



CLUB HISTORIAN

Please join me in welcoming Bruce Krobusek to the new position of Club Historian. Bruce has agreed to take on this new role of helping to keep track of where we've been as a club, how we've gotten here, documenting and tracking current club events, and helping us to learn from our past to improve our club going forward for its membership.

Welcome!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST – DUES

If you haven't paid your annual \$20 Dues yet, please send your checks to my attention at:

Craig R. Carey
4 Wenlock Road
Fairport, NY 14450

As always, I want to remind you, this is your club, if you have any ideas you'd like to share for an event that is of interest to you, please let us know and we'll see if we can make it happen.

See you all soon,

Cheers,

Craig