



Greater Rochester Triumph Touring Club

Triumphantly Yours

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board I'd like to welcome you to this edition of Triumphantly Yours. As I write this, Summer is upon us. We've had some great events already, and we're looking forward to many more before the driving season ends. We hope to see you, and especially to meet new members, at upcoming events. Please enjoy your Triumphs safely and often. Enjoy driving during our Summer in the Rochester area. Let's keep our cars on the road.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The club has received a letter from the Wayne - Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services, or BOCES, thanking the club for our gift of \$100. The money was used to recognize a deserving individual in the BOCES Automotive Technology program at their recognition ceremony on June 9.

Treasurer Ron Scott reports some members haven't yet paid their 2017 dues. If you're not sure if you're up to date, you can contact Ron at ronscott1140@gmail.com

Chris Williams has been elected to join the board as a trustee. Chris looks forward to serving the club in this capacity, and will help out with club business and activities as needed.

ACTIVITIES

Twelve members participated in the Allan Davis Memorial Pub Drive June 7. It marked the beginning of the local weather warm-up and was tops-down for the drive. The route included the Oatka Trail and ended at O'Lacy's Pub in Batavia. Lorraine Davis joined us and was pleased we remembered Allan. This may become an annual early-season drive for GRTTC. Thanks to all who participated.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

July 8: The next club event will be the Chicken BBQ at Norm and Char Wright's cabin on the lake. This is always a great event, with good food, good company and great cars. If you haven't yet signed up

with Norm and Char, be sure to let them know you're coming prior to June 30 at diceyNW@aol.com.

- July 19: George Haynes will host a dinner drive to the Sawmill restaurant in Naples. This is a sunset driving event, along the shore of Canandaigua lake, and the Sawmill overlooks the lake as the Sun sets. The view from the deck at the Sawmill is spectacular. George would like a headcount by July 14. You can email George at ghaynestr4@aol.com
- August 6: **UK Car Day**. This is our club's signature show, featuring all British car and motorcycle marques. Changes this year from last year include a total of 18 classes, including 4 classes for Triumphs and 4 classes for MGs. For more information on UK Car Day and judging classes please see the section on UK Car Day later in this Newsletter
- August 16: Dinner drive to Sodus Point. Join George Haynes and the rest of the club as we drive Lake Road to Captain Jack's in Sodus Point. Dinner on the waterfront features good food and good views.
- August 30: Dinner drive with George Haynes - tentatively to Tom Wahl's in Avon. More information to follow

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST THROUGH SEPTEMBER

- July 16: MG Car Club show in Webster, NY
- August 16-20: Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) National Convention in Princeton, NJ.
- September 8-10: Vintage Weekend at Watkins Glen
- September 15 - 17: British Invasion at Stowe, VT
- September 17: British Car Day in Bronte Creek Park near Toronto, ON, Canada. Sponsored by the Toronto Triumph Club

UK CAR DAY

Come on out and spend a day with Classic British Cars! This year's show will again be held in Genesee Valley Park. Classes have expanded this year for Triumphs and MGs, among others. This is in response to comments from last year concerning the number of classes and awards. With the exception of the Concours class, one award will be made for each of the following classes:

1. CONC CONOURS JUDGED, Three Awards
2. CYC MOTORBIKE
3. MG 1 MG, ALL TO 1962
4. MG 2 MG MIDGET AND MORRIS MINOR
5. MG 3 MG CHROME BUMPER (1962 - 1974)
6. MG 4 MG RUBBER BUMPER (1974 1/2 - 1980)

- 7. TR 1 HERALD, SPITFIRE, GT6
- 8. TR 2 TR2 THRU TR4A
- 9. TR 3 TR250, TR6
- 10. TR 4 TR7, TR8, STAG
- 11. A-H AUSTIN-HEALEY, ALL INCL. SPRITE
- 12. JAG 1 JAGUAR to 1973
- 13. JAG 2 JAGUAR 1974 and newer
- 14. Mini Mini to 2002
- 15. MINI 1 MINI "Hardtop"
- 16. MINI 2 MINI Other
- 17. OTHER OTHER BRITISH, ALL
- 18. MODIFIED Race Cars and Other Altered

The show field will be available by 10:00 AM, and all cars must be on the field by noon. Day of Show registration will be available by 10:00 AM. Awards will be made between 2:00 and 3:00 PM. Even if your Triumph isn't quite in top show condition, we'd love to see it on the field. It's a chance to show off your car, show and tell visitors about your car and what you've done to it, and meet other owners and see their cars. The social experience is worth the day alone, and add to that the vision of a field full of British cars. Entry fees are \$15 in advance, and \$20 day of show. You can find a registration form at UKcarday.com,

COMMENTS ON THE VINTAGE TRIUMPH REGISTER FROM GEORGE HAYNES

The management of the Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) of which we are a Chapter, is anxious for Chapter members to join the National Organization. Benefits are: six award-winning newsletters per year, special premiums on auto insurance through Hagerty, annual conventions full of events and activities, with great Triumph camaraderie. At least two of us will be driving to Princeton, NJ for this year's convention. As a Chapter, we are obliged to have at least ten (10) VTR members. We started with 18, but have lost a few through attrition and presently have 11 or 12. Unlike some Triumph organizations, all Triumphs are welcomed and they have specialists with experience and expertise for each model. Cost is \$35. per year. Check the VTR website at: VTR.org

REGALIA

The club is pleased to announce that we have new management for our Triumph and club regalia. Norm and Char Wright have volunteered to take this function on. Char has been selling shirts and caps at UK Car Day for several years and now they also order them and will have new regalia items available at the show and during the year. They can order magnetic name badges for club members, and are asking if any members would like to purchase grille badges. A minimum order would be necessary to keep badge prices reasonable (in the \$30-35. range.) In smaller numbers, badges may cost \$50. each. Contact the Wrights at: diceyNW@aol.com

TRIUMPH SUPPORT SERVICES

Even the most reliable cars need service from time to time. In this section of Triumphantly Yours we'll mention club members who can provide service and support for Triumphs and other British cars, from trouble-shooting and diagnostics to complete engine rebuilds and clutch replacements. The club provides this as a service to

members, and is not specifically endorsing or recommending any particular individuals or shops. All listings, however, have been validated as providing honest service at a fair price.

George Haynes can mount and balance tires and wheels for British cars. Contact George at 585-872-6536 or ghaynesTR4@aol.com. George can also provide diagnostic and repair capabilities.

Ben Jacob at British Auto does repairs and diagnostics as well as supplies new and used parts for Triumphs and other British cars. Contact Ben at 315 986 3097 or ben@britishautosalvage.com

Chris Williams also does repairs and diagnostics on Triumphs and other British cars. Contact Chris at 585 455 4968, or cawilliams@rochester.rr.com

AVAILABLE TRIUMPHS

From time to time in our travels around the Rochester and Finger Lakes area we notice or hear about Triumphs for sale. The club has no financial interest in any sales, but as we see opportunities we'll point them out.

George Haynes noticed a good-looking red GT6-engined Spitfire for sale on Route 250 just South of Atlantic Avenue. George says the body looks good, the engine started right up and sounded good, it has new Michelin tires and a new-looking interior. Jeff is the owner and 377-1187 is his phone number. He is asking \$4,000. for the car. George thinks this is a good car for the price.

Mike Mack is selling his Spitfire. The car has many enhancements, including roller rockers, an aluminum radiator, drilled and slotted front rotors, GT-6 seats, a wooden dash, and others too many to list. Mike is asking \$2800. For full details contact Mike at 585 880 1917.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OUT THERE

As fun as our Triumphs are to drive, please bear in mind that a Triumph, while still competitive in today's traffic, is an unusual sight for most drivers. (Chris and Eileen Williams actually had another car slow down and take a picture of their car on 490 on the way home from the Allen Davis Memorial Run to Batavia) Our Triumphs are smaller, and the headlights are closer together, than most other cars and trucks on the road. To a semi-distracted driver, of which there are many, our Triumphs may seem farther away than they really are. It's sometimes helpful to plan for another driver to do something quite unwise, and be pleasantly surprised, as opposed to the other way around.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

As President Rory has said, enjoy your Summer, enjoy your Triumph and celebrate the fact that there are like-minded individuals who share the culture and enjoy sharing the experience. Have a safe and Triumphant Summer

Triumphantly Yours,
The Board