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## DECEMBER 2001

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MEETING: DECEMBER 11 @ 7:00 PM  
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Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of each month. (Including January)

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For membership information, contact Tom Pennell at 928-537-3355

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### PROJECT CAR STATUS

It's almost finished! Tasks are down to one-man jobs. Cliff will be at British Sportscar Service just about every Tuesday. Come on down! Donuts will be provided.

British Sportscar Service  
4290 E. Indian School Rd.

## COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 9  
SUNDAY MORNING RALLYE  
32nd & Shea  
9:00 AM  
No details - just be there!

DECEMBER 22  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RUN  
KIWANIS PARK - TEMPE  
6:00 PM  
Hosted by Phil and Shirley Blahak  
Details inside



FRAN WICKENHAUSER and ROGER GUZOWSKI ATTEND THE NOVEMBER BREAKFAST RUN

## EDITORS DESK

Last night Diana and Fran Wickenhauser hosted the annual DCTRA Christmas Party, and everyone who attended was impressed and appreciative of their graciousness and hospitality. They opened their beautiful home to a large gathering of members for a relaxed evening of conversation and good food. Fran got to show off his hand-painted checkered flag garage floor (very nicely done Fran, but between yours and Rogers, the rest of us are looking pretty feeble when it comes to garage design). We got to see some long lost souls who haven't been around for a while (Gracie! you've got to get Tom to get down here once in a while) and the time spent together was thoroughly enjoyable. Many thanks to Diana & Fran for the wonderful evening.

Richard Luna sent me the most interesting web site address - <http://members.aol.com/danmas/examples.htm> For anyone who has considered an engine swap for your TR this is THE place to look. They have examples of every swap imaginable, including a 460 Ford in a Spitfire! OK, so that's over the top but there are also some that make some sense.

With the beginning of the new year approaching, the local auction scene is heating up rapidly. As anyone who has attended any of the sales over the years, this is our best opportunity to see the biggest selection of the nicest cars in the US, all within a couple of weeks, and without leaving town. If you haven't been to a sale, like Barrett-Jackson or Russo and Steele, make a point to try out one of these in January! The dates are listed in the events schedule.

Here's hoping that all of you stay healthy and warm, safe and loved, and have a marvelous holiday season, and a happy and hopeful new year.

Mike Bayne



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## MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

At least 30 came for the meeting at Don Pablo's. Introduced were new members Bob and Sherry Spencer (TR6), and Michael Sparkman (TR4). October minutes were approved as printed. Our treasurer reported all's well, the only expenses were newsletter and postage. There was some confusion on whether the project car fund is being maintained separately from the general fund.

Events: Bob Lee announced the Nov. dates, and described the October trip to the Hall of Flame, including the vintage fire truck used in the Diamondback's parade. We decided to do a rally on December 9th. There was a reminder of the East side's first Saturday gathering, and the Christmas Lights Tour on Dec. 22nd.

Diana Wickenhauser told about the upcoming Christmas party. Their committee decided to dispense with the gift exchange this year, planning to do games instead. Please RSVP.

Roy Stoney asked if it was necessary to have a permit from the state for the project car raffle, and Dave Reynolds volunteered to check on the laws. There was more discussion on alternate selling methods. John Horton said that he now has the car's title from Jeneva Schaller. January Brunch: Dave Riddle has made all the arrangements for January 13th, to be at Michael Monti's. This year we will have a larger room and with champagne available. He added dates and color commentary on upcoming ASRA events.

Roger gave a quick overview of Triumphfest. Also, he moved for opening nominations for 2002 officers. Quickly there were nominations of Roger for President, Bob Lee for VP, Deta Hampsch for Secretary, and George Montgomery as Treasurer. Nominations will continue at the December meeting. Triumphfest 2002 updates will be presented at that meeting as well.

A "Still Plays With Cars" tee shirt was presented to John Horton by Fran Wickenhauser, after which the meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Beth Horton, Acting Secretary

## CLASSIC-FIED ADS

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Triumph Herald. BRG, beige top mechanically restored. Interior needs finishing. New top, front seats, lots of spares. Engine & transmission updated to Spitfire 2/3 specs. \$4000 firm. See at British Sportscar Service, 4290 E. Indian School Rd. Call Lewis Smith at 602-231-0706. (11/01)

**For Sale - 1962 TR4.** Original Arizona/California car with very little rust. Straight body. Car has strong engine (excellent compression, not an oil burner). New tires, brake hoses, battery, teak dash, front bumper, dash pads, trans tunnel, other new parts. Replaced gas tank and wiring loom, recored radiator, rebuilt generator, brake & clutch master cylinders, overhauled carbs. License, title and registration are current. Needs repainting and interior finished. Includes 1 gallon of Dupont Centari Signal Red paint. Actual cost records and invoices available. Price - \$2,750. Steve Francois, 480-946-3590 (12/01)

**Wanted - TR-6** in decent running and cosmetic condition as I would like a good car to start from in restoring it. 480-610-8234 (12/01)

## WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

### DCTRA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

There were over twenty people attending this gala event at the Wickenhausers home. Fran & Diana opened their lovely home for this event. There was plenty of conversation, snacks, and a real Christmas dinner. We even enticed Gracie down from the North country to mingle. Fran's Garage was remodeled to fit the "six" with checker board floor and bright walls and everything in its place. Personally I find this level of neatness a bit disturbing. Good show Fran. Just kidding. The ham and roast beef were excellent. Diana was a gracious hostess. A game of 'find the name on my back' was a success. I wish to personally thank Kathy Nuss for the name she put on my back.

John Horton

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\*\*\*Friday Nights at 5:30pm - Cruise-In at NW corner of Cooper & Warner (Stapley turns into Cooper when it crosses Baseline, and Warner is three miles south of US 60)

\*\*\*Saturday Nights at 5:30pm - Cruise-In at US60 & Power Rd. in Mesa (Its really on Hampton, just east of Wendys) On the first Saturday of each month, we try to reserve spots for British cars)

December 9 - DCTRA Rallye - 9:00 AM - Meet at 32nd & Shea.

Dec.22 - Christmas Lights Tour - Kiwanis Park, Tempe 6:00 PM - see announcement elsewhere in this issue.

January 13, 2002 - DCTRA Annual Champagne Brunch & Election of Officers - Michael Monti's - See announcement elsewhere in this issue

January 11-13, 2002 - Kruse International Auction - Rawhide Wild West Town

January 17-19, 2002 - Russo and Steele Auction - Scottsdale Rd. just North of Frank Lloyd Wright

January 17-20, 2002 - Barrett-Jackson Auction - West-World

January 26, 2002 - Tubac Car Show

February 23-24 - Highland Games - Mesa Community College

March 10 - Wheels of Britain Car Show - Heritage Square

## PROJECT CAR RAFFLE

At the last meeting the disposal of the project car was discussed. There were different proposals and questions raised. These were all tabled until the December meeting. However Beth Horton brought up the fact that the project car was voted on at the October meeting. Check your minutes. The vote was to raffle the car and this was passed. Look elsewhere in this issue for the entry form. We have sent out the announcements and forms for entry.

John Horton



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## JANUARY BRUNCH & ELECTION

Location: Michael Monti's Mesa Grill

Date: January 13, 2002

Cost: \$19.95 per person

Menu: Champagne Punch

Various Chilled Juices

Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit

Assorted Danish, Muffins and Bagels

Dairy Fresh Butter, Jams, Jellies and Cream Cheese

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Sausage Patties

Fresh Crudite with Dipping Sauce

Fresh Garden Salad with Selection of Dressing

Grilled Breast of Chicken with a Lemon Herb Sauce

Roasted Rosemary and Garlic Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Vegetable Medley

Assorted Rolls

Assorted Desserts

Fresh Brewed Coffee and Tea

## TRIUMPH PARTS & PIECES FOR SALE

The garage needs cleaning and you can help! Excellent selection of GT6 and Spitfire parts from 1966 through 1973. TR3 and other Triumph model parts are also available. I am motivated to sell so you can get a good deal! Please call if you are looking for something not on the following list of goodies:

TR Trailer - built in 1985 from a TR2 body! licensed! needs paint work - \$950

Spitfire Trailer! on GT6 rotoreflex suspension frame with GT6 rear hatch to cover the seat area! still under construction - \$200

Two Cosmic 15 wheels fit TR2 through TR6 - \$50

Dash Crash Pad Overlay fits GT6 Mk3, and Spitfire Mk4 & 1500 - \$40

70 GT6+ body on rolling chassis

74 Spitfire Mk4 body on rolling chassis - very cheap to FREE???

Right front fender for GT6 Mk1 and Spit Mk 1 & 2

69 GT6+ Rotoreflex suspension frame (similar to Spit Mk 3 except radiator mounts)

69 Spitfire cleaned and painted frame with front suspension including Koni shocks

## MORE OF ARMAND'S STUFF

GT6 Mk1 frame (same as Spitfire Mk1 & 2 except radiator mounts)

69 GT6+ bonnet

69 Spitfire bonnet

GT6 Rotoreflex rear suspension parts and hubs

GT6 and Spitfire front suspension, rotors, hubs and calipers

TR3, GT6 and Spitfire Assorted Doors, hatches and deck lids

Spitfire Mk 1, 2, 3, IV and 1500 top bows

Early Spitfire hubcaps and wheel covers

69 Spitfire Mk3 1296cc overhauled engine - \$900

1296cc and 1500cc Spitfire SU carburetors with four-port intake manifold

70 GT6+ engine

TR 250 and TR6 2.5 liter crankshaft

GT6 Mk1 and Vitesse 2 liter crankshaft (small journals)

GT6+ Block and crankshaft (large journals)

Spit Mk4 engine! 1296 or 1500?! Supposedly rebuilt but I would tear it down first!

TR6 cylinder head and TR 250 cylinder head

Transmissions for Spitfire Mk 1 & 2, 69 Spitfire Mk3, and Spitfire 1500

Assorted GT6 and Spitfire rear ends in various gear ratios and conditions

Assorted drive shafts

GT6+ and GT6 Mk3 new exhaust system and muffler

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Armand LaCasse

home: 602 870 8585 cell/voice mail: 602 803 2928



Roger Guzowski, Lori & Dave Riddle, John Truttman and Karen Thomas at the Christmas party.

## RACING REPORT

Racing Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2002

Sports Car Club of America

<http://www.az-region-scca.org/>

Sports Car Club of America (Solo2)

<http://www.azsolo2.com>

Arizona Sports Racing Association

<http://www.azsportsracing.org>

National Auto Sport Association

<http://www.nasa-az.com/>

### January

5-6 NASA @ Firebird Main

12-13 ASRA @ PIR

18-21 SCCA @ PIR

### February

9-10 NASA @ Firebird East

16-17 SCCA @ Firebird Main

### March

2-3 ASRA @ PIR

2-3 NASA @ Firebird West

9-10 SCCA @ Firebird Main

30-31 ASRA @ PIR

28-29 NASA @ Firebird Main

THE ASRA 2002 SCHEDULE HAS NOW BEEN POSTED  
TO THE WEBSITE

IT INCLUDES SEVERAL WEEKENDS AT PHOENIX IN-  
TERNATIONAL RACEWAY!!!

That's Right Folks. You asked for it, so in 2002, we are  
at PIR!!!

Events and Registration details will be announced  
shortly.

Dave Riddle



## MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



Gracie Pennell, Beth Horton, Marlene Cole, George Montgomery



Lila Truttman, Fran Wickenhauser, Deta Hampsch



John Nuss, Ken Schmidt, Pete Peterson

**DCTRA 2001-2002 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

**-or-**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Jul: - 9.00, Aug: - 7.50, Sept: - 6.00, Oct: - 4.50, Nov: - 3.00, Dec: - 1.50**

**No prorates on multiple-year memberships after first year.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "D.C.T.R.A."**

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***DCTRA TREASURER***

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***Mesa, AZ 85202***

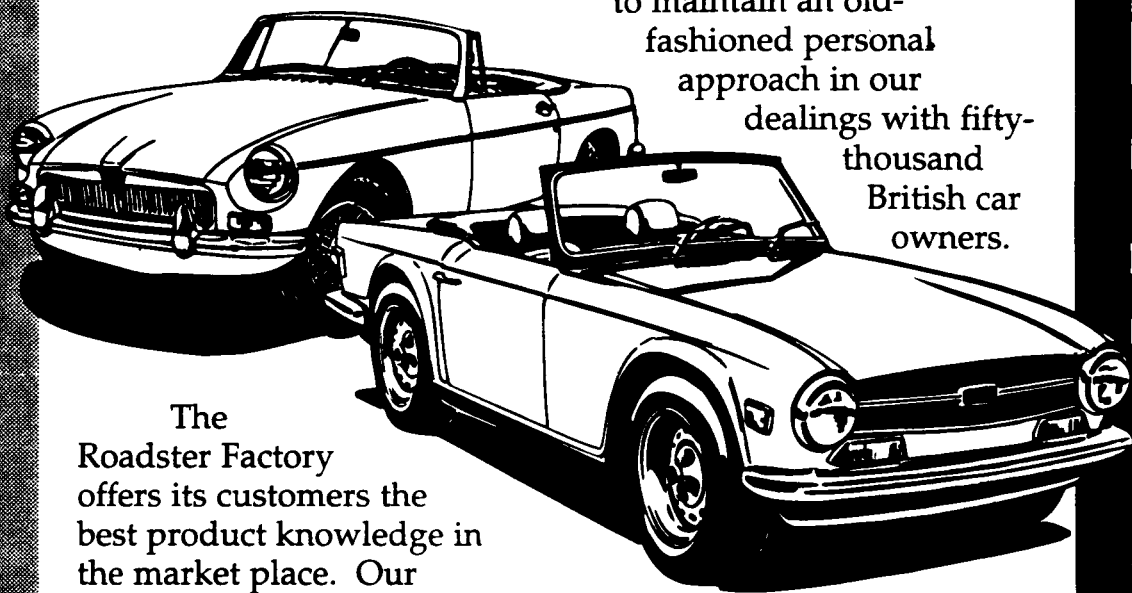
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