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FEBRUARY ACTIVITY - OR EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WHICH WAY? -----

What started out to be a nice quiet informative technical session turned in to a case of where do we go now. For those of you that missed this unusual day, missed a day of bizarre happenings. Bob Schaller and Wes Bryant started the day off right by taking Dale Behie carburetors apart and putting them back together, much to their surprise. Dale was very much surprised when the car would still run. Wes's car was then rolled out on the trailer. Wes then showed everyone what to look for when buying a TR to restore by using his car as an example. While all of this was going on, the ladies found a shade tree to sit under and do some gossiping. Tom (our glorious leader) gave everyone a short break in all the technical jazz by demonstrating his skills on a motorcycle. The real fun began after the meeting when we were scheduled to go for pizza. Now according to last months newsletter, we would go to the Village Inn Pizza Parlor at 51st and West McDowell. Figuring this was just a typing error, members were informed that we were going to 51st and EAST McDowell. So all the people at the technical session headed for 51st and EAST McDowell. It turned out to be that there is no Pizza Parlor there, just an empty gas station. They didn't serve pizza or anything else. Now a quick meeting was held and it was decided that we would go to the Peter Piper Pizza place on Thomas Road. Finally everyone got something to eat and drink and a good time was had by all. Now the question has arisen if there was anyone in the club who went to 51st and WEST McDowell and found no club meeting there or if there was anyone who went to 51st and EAST McDowell and found no pizza parlor. If there is anyone out there who did go to one of these two places, we hope you had a good time anyway and we would appreciate hearing from you on what you did. We hope Vicki (club secretary) is feeling better since she was molested by a Palm Tree and unable to attend the meeting. Doug Gaston was unable to attend the meeting because his VW bus broke down two blocks from the meeting place. At least the weather cooperated making it a very beautiful day.

APRIL TOURE OF PHOENIX

A tour of several of the historical places in Phoenix is being planned for April activity. Plans are being made to meet at a certain starting point and then going as a caravan around town to the various places. If you have any suggestions for this activity, please Tom, our activities chairman, a call. All the details for this activity will be in the next newsletter.

TRADING POST

Wes has many interesting items that are for sale or trade. Next month we will starting putting some of these items in the newsletter. Meanwhile give Wes a call if you have something to sell or you need a part. He can be reach most anytime. So call today.

MARCH ACTIVITY -----

Be sure to attend the 1st Annual Spring Rallye and Picnic. For Details please see the attached flyer. Remember that your TR does not have to be running in order to run the rallye. You can use the family station wagon. If you are not planning to run in the rallye but you do want to go to the picnic, come to the starting point and after the cars have left, you will be told where the picnic will be held. Until that time, the picnic place is a secret and even I don't know. If you have never run in a rallye, this would be a good time to try it. If you get lost, there is a bail out slip which will tell you where the finish line is and you can go direct there. This is not a speed race, just a case of following simple directions, so there will need to be at least two people to a car. So come on out and have some fun and get to know the club members.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST -----

The Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on April 26th from 7:30 AM till 11:00 AM. This event is free to all Car Club members. It will be held at the Washington Adult Center, 2240 West Citrus Way in Phoenix. There will also be a car cover raffle. For more information call Sharon 943-6102 or Judy 995-5637 .

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS -----

The Budget Auto Spa, 1749 South Holbrook Lane, Tempe, is offering all Desert Centre TRA members a 30% discount off their guaranteed protection service. For more information please call James Elliott at 969-8110.

Don't forget that Wallace Imports offers a 15% parts discount to all club members.

These are another good reason for being a member. Join up today.

NEW MEMBERS --- NEW MEMBERS --- NEW MEMBERS --- NEW MEMBERS -----

JON AND ROBBYN BARTON
4811 East Gemini
Gilbert, Arizona 85234
832-0435

DICK AND MYRA THOMPSON
4201 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
277-0136

JON KNUDTSON
1134 La Casita Drive
Yuma, Arizona. 85364

FOR SALE: 1960 TR 3 A - Bodywork done - good sheet metal - in primer - wire wheels - good tires - ready for paint - many spare parts - \$ 1500.00 - call Don Sellers - 247 - 4210

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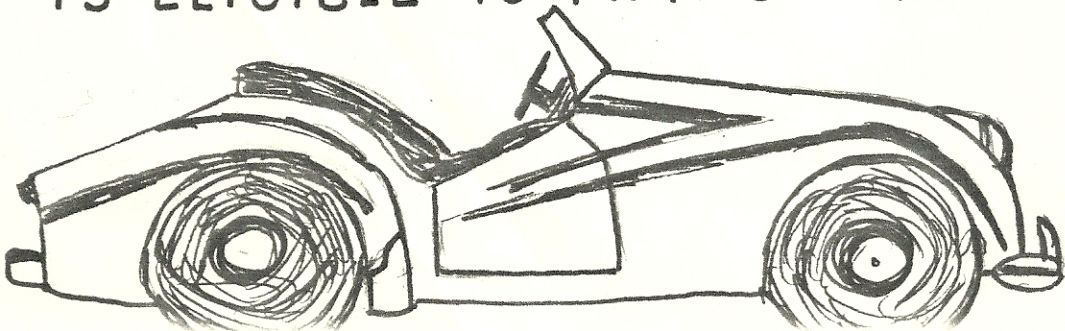
RALLYE TO PICNIC

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH
SOUTHEAST CORNER - THOMAS MALL
PARKING LOT

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 2 P.M.
FIRST CAR LEAVES AT 3:01 P.M.
\$1.00 ENTRY FEE

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT TO BAR-B-QUE AND
COLD DRINKS — THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE
THE CHARCOAL AND MUNCHIES. — THE
FINISH WILL BE A NICE GRASSY PARK
WITH PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND LOTS
OF ROOM FOR FRISBEE, SOFTBALL, OR
WHATEVER.

TR2's AND TR3's ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT REQUIRED — ANY VEHICLE
IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.



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BRING THE KIDS

FAMILY FUN

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