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IMPORTANT DATES

BUSINESS MEETING: TUES. FEB 9TH
PIZZA INN - 32ND ST. + INDIAN SCHOOL
7:30 P.M.

ACTIVITY: SUNDAY-FEB 28TH - 9:30 AM.
CARAVAN TO PICACHO PEAK
STARTING POINT - 6915 E. PASADENA

 ***** FROM THE PREZ *****

Welcome to 1982 ! It's good to begin a new year with a plan of interesting activities, and that's what we're doing. For those of you who were not present at our Champagne Brunch, we have a plan for all of 1982. Each month contains a DCTRA social or driving event. Watch your newsletter for details of the next event. Also, don't forget our monthly meeting (2nd tuesday of each month -- except January -- at the Pizza Inn, 3222 East Indian School Road at or about 7:30 P.M.). The meetings are fun and informative, and it's there that the plans are made for upcoming activities.

I want to take this space to express my appreciation for the wall plaque I recieved at the Brunch. When I decided to start DCTRA, it was a labor of love, and it still is. The plaque is now hanging in my office at work, and I'm very proud of it. My sincere thanks to all of you for this unexpected honor.

The turnout at the Champagne Brunch was very good, with 12 TR3A's in attendance, a TR3A, TR3B, GT6, and a TR4 present in spirit, and 31 smiling folks. As predicted, this was a new record. Thanks to all for coming, and to the folks who couldn't come, we missed you.

The February event is shaping up, and we would like to see a BIG caravan of TR's heading South for the Picnic at Picacho Peak. See you there.

LET'S KEEP 'EM ROLLING !
 Tom

 ***** BUSINESS MEETING *****

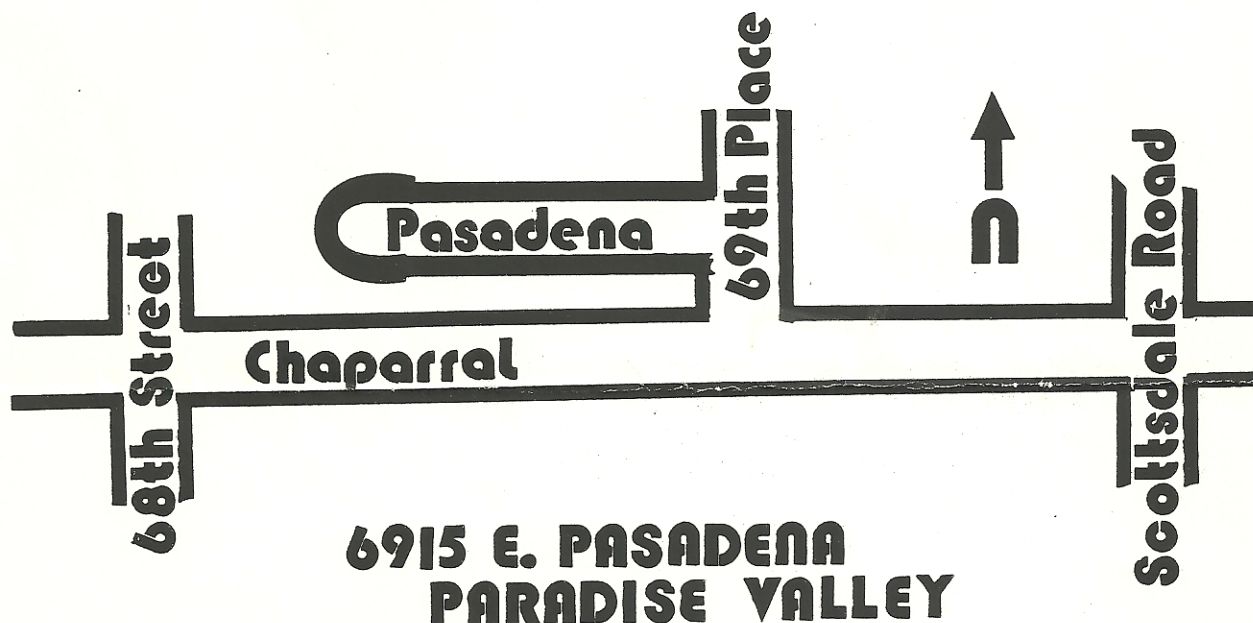
The February business meeting will be on Tuesday February 9th starting at 7:30 P.M.. The meeting will be held at the usual place, Pizza Inn, 3222 East Indian School Road. Plans for future activities will be discussed plus the usual TR war stories. See you there.

 ***** CARAVAN & PICNIC TO PICACHO PEAK *****

Our next monthly event will be held on Sunday, February 28th with a caravan to Picacho Peak via a scenic route. We will begin our trip with coffee and doughnuts at the home of Rich and Barb Pace (map below - by the way, Chaparral is a couple of blocks north of Cambelback Road) between 9:30 - 10 A.M.. Group will depart at 10 AM and should arrive in P.P. (that is Picacho Peak - not a bladder failure !!) around noon. Be sure to bring your lunce, blankets, frisbee or whatever you can fit in the car ! The TR's of Tucson have been contacted - and may possibly meet us at the park. So load up your picnic basket, gas up the TR, pack in the family - and let's picnic at the Peak. If you have any questions call Rich or Barb at 945-9496.

HISTORICAL BRAIN TEASER: What two groups fought each other at Pichacho Peak, and to what historical event is this fight related ?

----- ANSWER TO BE REVEALED AT PICNIC -----



 ***** CHAMPAGNE TOAST TO DCTRA *****

The 1982 year was kicked off in grand style with the Champagne Brunch at the Pointe's newest resort. Even though the Pointe was still one day away from the official grand opening and many construction workers were trying to put the finishing touches on the place, our group was treated with grand style. A delicious brunch was served on the fourth floor patio and our champagne glasses were never allowed to get empty. The weather cooperated with blue skies and mild temperatures.

A separate meeting room was provided for us to hold the business segment part of the morning. A video tape of the Lake Havasu trip was shown. This tape was made by the Southern California Triumph club. The tape convinced the people that weren't there that they missed out on a real enjoyable trip.

The election of the new club officers for 1982 was held by secret ballot. Tom Pennell was reelected Club President. Bev Johnson was elected Club Secretary / Treasurer. Rich and Barb Pace was elected the Club Events Chairpersons. John Gallen was elected Club newsletter editor.

Entries for the DCTRA logo contest were submitted by Bob Schaller, Dale Behie, Pete Peterson and John Gallen. Club members elected the entry submitted by Dale Behie. Look for our new logo in upcoming things.

John Gallen, representating the club members presented to Tom Pennell a engraved plaque which just said "Thanks" for all of his hard work and dedication to DCTRA.

MEMBERSHIP LIST *****

The following is a current member list (by name only) A complete list with addresses will be published in March.

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| Jeff Bailey | Ron & Lynne Bieschke |
| Vicki Burke | Ed & Bettye Brannon |
| John & Marian Gallen | Doug Gaston |
| Phil & Loretta Hunt | Jon Leet |
| Tom & Gracie Pennell | Bob-Jeneva Schaller |
| Craig & Patricia Welborn | Paul Wolf |
| Vernon & Vicki Zigler | Mike & Marilyn Craig |
| Hank & Sally Zaremba | Rich & Barb Pace |
| Chris & Karen Grace | Dale & Janet Behie |
| Bob Fisher | Barry Fagan |
| Wayne & Carol Ecker | Rick Taylor |
| Joe & Carol Reagle | Dick & Myrna Thompson |
| Jon & Robbyn Barton | Wes & Virginia Bryant |
| Jon Knudtson | Pete Peterson |
| Charles & Susan Brown Jr. | Joe & Wendy Chavez |
| Bev Johnson | Ken & Cindy Stoorza |
| Larry Graham | Bob & Peggie Horn |
| Tom & Marilyn Larsen | Bob Johnson |
| Gil Simmons | Larry Kutz |

A MESSAGE OF INTEREST TO CERTAIN PEOPLE *****

Once again, it is time for us to delete some individuals from our mailing list. This will be the last newsletter sent to those listed below, unless they join the Club (or subscribe to the newsletter). Remember, newsletter subscriptions are only available to out-of-towners.

- Omeica McElyea
- Robert W. Caldwell
- Gary Viverito
- Jerry Mundel
- Sue Afill
- Darryl Johnson
- Jamie Jorde
- Carey Davis

It is our goal to have every TR2-TR3-TR4-TR250-TR6 owner in Phoenix and its environs be a member of DCTRA. We also welcome owners of any other Triumph motorcar. DCTRA is a dedicated group of TR drivers, so you'll probably hear from us again.

HEY YOU MEMBERS OUT THERE !

The following memebtrs dues (\$10.00) are now due. Come to the next meeting and pay up or you too will be dropped from the mailing list.

- Vicki Burke
- Wes & Virginia Bryant
- Craig & Patricia Welborn
- Hank & Sally Zaremba
- Chris & Karen Grace
- Rick Taylor
- Barry Fagan
- Bob Fisher
- Wayne & Carol Ecker

Also, due to an administrative foulup by your esteemed President, it is currently unknown when the following individual's membership expires. Plegse read your membership card and call Tom with the expiration date.

- Jeff Bailey
- Doug Gaston
- Paul Wolf
- Mike & Marilyn Craig
- Jon & Robbyn Barton
- Jon Knudtson
- Charles & Susan Brown Jr.

Thanks for your help.

***** UPCOMING EVENTS *****

March will be our 2nd annual Rallye To Picnic. The writer of this year's rallye promises some new twists to the rallye which will make it fun and exciting for all. The schedule date is for Sunday March 21st.

The March Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 9th at the Pizza Inn, 32nd Street and East Indian School starting at 7:30 P.M.

***** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE *****

The deadline date for articles for the newsletter is Monday March 1st. If you wish to help type the newsletter and put it together, please come to my house, 3443 West Belmont (2 blocks south of 35th Avenue and Northern) at 7:00 P.M.. On Wednesday night March 3rd will be the night to address and stamp the newsletter. If you wish to help at this, please come to the same place at the same time. Your help in making this a great newsletter will be greatly appreciated. I try to get the newsletter out before each monthly newsletter.

