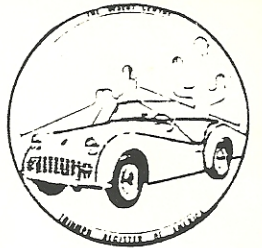


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TRAPPER'S RESTAURANT
3815 N. Scottsdale Rd.
7:30 PM 8 November

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PICNIC Nov. 13th
Mariposa Park
31st Ave. and Morten

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TRA WEST 1983 is history! The weekend of October 21,22,and 23 saw 17 DESERT CENTRE members and 10 DESERT CENTRE cars head for Del Mar, Ca. for the 2nd annual TRA WEST. The cars included 6 TR 3's, 2 Spitfires, and big truck and Corvette. The Triumph Register of California (Southern) (and Vic Vilchek in particular) staged a terrific event from start to finish. I would like to thank the following list of people who took the time and spent the money to represent DCTRA at the event:

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| Jan Burkhardt | Digger Davitt | Bob Hack | Lou Hack |
| Phil Hunt | Sue Hunt | Armand LaCasse | Fred Peck |
| Gracie Pennell | Bev Peterson | Pete Peterson | Bob Schaller |
| Jeneva Schaller | Gil Simmons | Mike Walton | Sherrie Walton |

The old TR's went to Del Mar and returned with a minimum of difficulty. This once again proves the Bob Schallerism that these cars are indestructible conveyances. (However, our Bob suffered generator failure in Gila Bend, driving home on the battery). Desert Centre also brought home its share of trophies this year. Concours saw one second in TR3Bclass, and a third in TR3A with 3rd in the rallye, 1st in crank start (again), 2nd in parts identification, 2nd in the fanbelt toss, and 2nd in BEER CONSUMPTION. All in all, a terrific weekend was had by all. The next TRA WEST will be hosted by the Desert Centre, time and place to be announced.

MARSHALL WAY RESTAURANT has suffered financial woes, and we are once again forced to relocate our meeting place. This month's meeting will be held at TRAPPER'S RESTAURANT on the Southeast corner of Scottsdale Road and 1st St. and will commence at 7:30 PM. There will be a slide show of the National Meet you'll want to see. For those who sometimes forget, our meetings are held on the SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

WELCOME to new members: Ben North, LeoMartin, James Lane, Mike and Sherrie Walton. Please make yourself acquainted with all these fine people at our meetings and events this fall.

Almost forgot 3rd in Daily Driven Class (PETE & BEV PETERSON) DPH



DCTRA NOVEMBER PICNIC !!!!!

Sunday, November 13th is the day, and 1:30 PM is the starting time. The event is a Fall Family Picnic for all DCTRA members and their families (as well as any other interested parties). Now, all you have to do to take part in this afternoon of fun and frolic is first, to set aside this day. (NOW) The second thing you have to do is to pack yourself a picnic lunch on the 13th. Third, you put the entire family into your family car or Triumph (both, if they are the same car) and head for the picnic grounds. The grounds are located at Mariposa Park, which is at 31st Avenue and Morten. A simple way to reach this idyllic spot is to head down south on Glendale Ave. to 31st Avenue and turn North. You could go on Northern Avenue to 31st and turn South. Either way will take you to the park. It is grass covered, but picnic tables cannot be guaranteed, so bring a blanket or lawn chairs just in case. There is playground equipment for the children, a tennis court, and lots of open spaces for other games (such as fanbelt toss). So come out and bring your family and friends and be prepared to have some fun. Beware that special activities have been planned for your ensured enjoyment, but you'll have to come to find out just what they are. SEE YOU THERE!!!

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ATTENTION!! (TA-TA-TA- TAT-TA-TAA!!)

A club Christmans party is planned for Saturday night, 17 December, at 8:00 PM. This august event will be held at John and Marian Gallen's house at 3443 W. Belmont (2 blocks south of 35th Ave. and Northern on the southeast corner). If you are planning to attend (and well you should), please call Marian at 973-6680. There will be a need for everyone to bring a snack food and Marian would like to avoid duplication. You are welcome to bring your children - separate activities will be arranged for them. Holiday punch de la Gallen and beer will be provided. Make plans now to attend !!

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