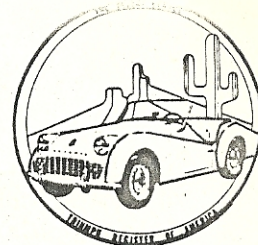


Triumph Trumpeter



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APRIL MEETING.....TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.....7:00 P.M.
At Hunan Restuarant.....1575 E. Camelback Road.....Phoenix, Arizona
(Across from Mel Clayton Ford). We had a large turnout of members at our last meeting and hope that this meeting will see even more of our members in attendance.

NOTE: D.C.T.R.A. Meetings are always on the second Tuesday of each month.

*** APRIL EVENTS ***

CLUB EVENT.....OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT - TENT TYPE.....April 14 - 15
The Campout is being arranged by the Hacks of Apache Junction with the help of the attached map drawn by Tom Larson. Call Bob and Lou Hack at 982-0725 for more information or call our Events Chairman, Augie Lopez, at 275-4868.

ASRA EVENT

ELOY GRAN PRIX

April 7th and 8th - Saturday and Sunday - Eloy, Arizona

SATURDAY - April 7th

There will be a Practice Session in the morning and the MAYOR'S CUP RACE will be run at 3:00 p.m. Altogether, there will be five races and cars will be grouped by class. Best overall wins the Mayor's Cup.

Saturday night there will be a Street Dance and Barbeque for everyone.

SUNDAY - April 8th

There will be a 5K Foot Race, a short Practice Session for the cars, and at 9:30 a.m. there will be a Parade.

The ELOY GRAN PRIX starts at 3:00 p.m.
There will be a parking fee (\$1) for cars (spectators) and a \$1 or \$2 fee for Campers, Motorhomes, R.V.'s, etc.

Grand Stand seating will be available for \$1-\$2 or there will be free Bleachers set up along the race route. Pit Passes will be \$5.00 for those of us who want to see the cars closer.

Sounds like a fantastic way to spend the weekend with the family. See you all there! Come and watch our Tom Pennell race his yellow Spitfire. We wish you luck, Tom. We'll be cheering you on to Victory!

Tom Pennell is ASRA's liason for the Eloy Gran Prix.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since Tom Pennell and Bob Schaller are the persons who have been getting the Newsletter printed and into the mail, I decided to get it done a week early this month so that they can prepare for the Eloy Gran Prix without the bother. I appreciate all their help and hope their efforts with the yellow Spitfire are rewarded at Eloy.

NEW MEMBER, FAMILIAR CAR

We would like to welcome another new Member to D.C.T.R.A. - Brent Clark of Calgary, Canada. He is the proud owner of a Blue '57 TR3 that he bought from Ron Barela who bought it from Tom Pennell. Brent will restore it in Canada. Glad we haven't lost track of this TR.

"Tips on Caring for your TR" would be a good idea for the Newsletter each month. Tips on cleaning, polishing, what to use, how to use it, etc. is what we have in mind. For instance, Jubilee Kitchen Wax does a great job of cleaning and polishing the rear plastic window of our Spitfire. It has kept it looking like new for over two years so far.

If you have any ideas or suggestions please drop them in the mail or call Marcia or Jim at 983-0662 and we'll put them in the Newsletter so they can be shared with the other members.

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Jim Chadsey and August Lopez are putting together a boating, swimming, fishing, etc. event at Roosevelt Lake for a date to be announced later. Please contact either Jim or Augie if you have a boat or R.V. and let them know what your ideas for activities at Roosevelt Lake are. We need your input!

Jim Chadsey 983-0662
Augie Lopez 275-4868

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Please note that the DEADLINE for the MAY NEWSLETTER will be Monday, April 30th. So, if you have anything that you want in it - ads, articles, whatever - please get it mailed in by that date. You may also call it in to Marcia at 983-0662.

Newsletter Address is: D.C.T.R.A.
461 W. Apache Trail
Apache Junction, AZ 85220

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TREASURER'S REPORT - There isn't any. I gave Bev Peterson too short notice about printing the Newsletter early. Money isn't important anyhow, is it?

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GOSSIP!!!

Bev and Pete Peterson moved to their new place March 15th and are having quite a time of it living like pioneers. Bev said they finally got a refrigerator the other day. Now if they just had some electricity..... or water for ice cubes..... they might just have something! Good luck! I'm sure they will love it once all the kinks are ironed out.

P.S. Bev said that she is turning in the names of three prospective members that she met at the Car Show at Mesa Community College. Thanks for the PR work! By the way, Digger Davitt reported that he also has some prospects from the show. Our club had seven entries in attendance. Beautiful little TR's!!!

NOTES FROM THE PREZ.....

March was a hectic but enjoyable month. It all started with the the monthly business meeting. If you missed the business meeting, you missed the reports of upcoming and past activities, the preliminary schedule of TRA WEST, the establishing of a Club Historian, but most of all you missed all the FUN. There was an unusually large crowd of Triumph lovers, wine (provided by Phil Hunt in celebration of his birthday), the almost complete destruction of Robert's Rules of Order, all followed by an excellent meal. So don't miss the next business meeting (Tuesday April 10th, 7:00 P.M. at the HUNAN RESTAURANT) and you will learn what is causing all the commotion on the second Tuesday of every month.

The AAHC car show at Mesa Community College saw our Club turn out an impressive variety of Triumphs. I heard several complements on our showing.

The multi-celebration of birthdays at Mountain Shadows was a very enjoyable evening. The dance floor was active but not with many from our little group. We were too busy eating and drinking and drinking and drinking.

Now that the Club has an Historian, it has come to my attention that we need to know a little more about our members. (Besides, it would be very interesting to find out what kind of person owns a Triumph).Ed note: Masochists, mostly...

I have listed some questions below that we would like answered. Please take a few moments to answer these questions and mail them to the Club P.O. box.

Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____
Size of Family _____
Type of Triumph Owned _____
Why did you buy a Triumph? _____

Any unusual or funny story about you and your TR? _____

What do you like (or dislike) about D.C.T.R.A.? _____

Any suggestions for D.C.T.R.A.? _____

I want to thank you for prompt answers. Also feel free to add anything you want to the survey. Meanwhile, don't forget to attend the business meeting.

Have fun, love a TR today.

-- John