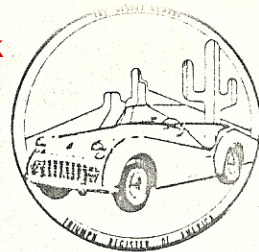


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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:

Tuesday, February 14th
Hunan Restaurant
1575 E. Camelback Rd.
(Across from Mel Clayton Ford)



Have your Valentine dinner at Hunan Restaurant first and then attend the meeting at 8:00 p.m. We'd like all members to attend the 1984 meetings.

OUR NEXT EVENT

A POKER RUN!!!

And a PICNIC at Lake Pleasant afterward!!!

Sunday, February 26th

We will start at Thomas Mall behind the gas station on the corner of 44th St. and Thomas Road.

Registration: 9:00 a.m. Registration Fee: \$2.00 per car
First Car Out: 10:00 a.m. and the Poker Run begins!!!

If you haven't been on a Poker Run before, don't worry because Judy Gross will be there to explain the rules to us. August Lopez, our Activities Chairman, has worked hard to put this together and would like everyone to come and join in the fun. It's a great excuse to show off the little TRs on a Sunday afternoon. Be sure to fill the little monsters' gas tanks 'cause this could take a while. TR's aren't smart enough to find the way themselves, are they????

There is a \$4.00 entrance fee to get into Lake Pleasant so you'll need \$4.00 and your picnic lunch. There will be signs pointing the way to the rest of the club members' gathering spot so you won't get lost.

THE PICNIC at LAKE PLEASANT is planned for 1:00 p.m.

If all else fails in the Poker Run - show up for the picnic. In case of rain, the Poker Run will be held next month.

HOLIDAY SEASON PARTIES

The end of the year saw two club parties held in December. The first one was the Christmas party held at the Gallen's house. A large crowd attended where all kinds of food and drink were consumed. A visit from the man in the red suit (or was it a white suit?) left some unusual gifts for some people in the club. Much to everyone's disappointment, John had not planned any games. But that didn't stop everyone from having fun. The fun continued at the New Year's party at Pennell's house. One of the highlights of the evening was the target practice of champagne corks at the swimming pool. No winner was declared because all the contestants' corks landed in the pool. The evening was topped off by Gracie's midnight dinner.

THOUGHTS FROM THE PREZ:

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve DCTRA as its President for this year. It is an aspiring challenge to follow in "Tom's" footsteps and to continue to carry on the work to "Preserve The Marque". It will also be my job to continue building a great club for Triumph owners and lovers. With the growing membership we are now enjoying it will take a little effort from everyone to keep the club successful. Every one of you will be called upon at one time or another to serve your club in one capacity or another. If any of you ever has a suggestion, idea, skill or anything else that would be of benefit to the club, feel free to come forward and be heard. This is especially true for the upcoming TRA West Meet. In other words, "Be a Club Member, Participate".

The 1984 year was kicked off at the annual Champagne Brunch on January 22nd. It was truly a Super Sunday with an excellent turnout. After a delicious breakfast which was washed down with Champagne, the business meeting was held. Election of officers was held. The new officers for this year are;

President - John Gallen
Secretary/Treasurer - Bev Peterson
Activities Chairman - August Lopez
Newsletter Editor - Marcia Chadsey

I hope everyone will give these people their support. One way you can help is to submit articles to be printed in the Newsletter. And don't forget those fulfilled monthly activities in which August will need your help in planning and staging these events.

I hope all of you will take your Valentine out for dinner on February 14th and attend our next business meeting. 'Til then, remember;

Have Fun, Drive a TR Today,

John

MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE DUE:

Dick & Myra Thompson	1/31
Bob Johnson	1/31
Larry Graham	2/28
Gil Simmons	2/28

TRIUMPH CLUB T-SHIRTS

The T-Shirts that were offered for sale at the Point Tapatio Champagne Brunch almost sold out! The club emblem looks great and the color selection was good, also.

Speaking of T-Shirts, do we want specially made up "TRA West" T-Shirts? Come to the meeting and let us know what you think about it.

OTHER NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

S.C.C.A. is in the process of setting up a fund for Raceworkers (appropriately called "The Raceworker's Fund") that will have a Charitable status so that donations to it will be tax deductible. We are all aware of the tragedy at P.I.R. in which one raceworker was killed and the other died days later. Although there was insurance, there were horrendous bills and donations are being accepted gratefully.

If you wish to contribute, please call the S.C.C.A. office at 265-6530 for more information.

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FROM THE EDITOR FOR 1984

I am looking forward to this year as the Editor of the D C T R A Newsletter. I have already found that I can count on the cooperation and help of the past officers of the club. Some of them have been driven crazy with questions and phone calls by me. The patience, courtesy, and friendliness in this club is what makes it so special and I sincerely wish to make a useful contribution with the Newsletter each month. If you have any suggestions or ideas on what you would like to see in it, please let me know. Bless your little TR hearts for the invaluable help you've given me with this first issue. Please mail in articles and ads to me:



Marcia Chadsey
461 W. Apache Trail
Apache Junction, AZ 85220

We will have a home phone very soon. Please do not call me at my work number as there have been too many calls. Thank you.

OTHER NEWS:

S.C.C.A. is having a Gimmick Rally March 24th and we are invited to attend. The details are still being worked out so I will try to fill in the blanks in the next Newsletter.

P.S. Special thanks from me to Bob Shaller, Tom Pennell, Bev Peterson, Sue Hunt, Gracie Pennell, and August Lopez for their help. Marcia