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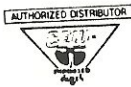
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Membership dues are \$12.00 per year*. For Applications and additional information write to the club address or call one of the officers listed above.
*change...see story inside!

NEXT MEETING:
TUES. JULY 9
HUNAN Restaurant
near the corner
of 16th and Camelback

The DCTRA meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of the month and meet at the above restaurant.

THE DCTRA PICNIC AT TEMPE KIWANIS PARK was another summer Triumph. The summer sun was kind to us behind a thin cloud cover, and TR's turned out in force; sixes, threes, Spitfires, and (would you believe) Digger himself produced, in running condition, the only known TR 2½ in existence! Steaks, salads, liquid refreshment, and a pleasant Saturday afternoon were enjoyed by all. For those who missed the Hennigan's Meadow campout, the Hennigan Chorus produced a somewhat abbreviated rendition of the Official Club Song.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT HENNIGAN'S MEADOW will be remembered by all those who made it that weekend. A total of 18 people braved the curves of famous Route 666 to enjoy the cool climate of the Arizona high country. Tom Larsen demonstrated his patented "shoulder work" through Morenci, and Jeff Felker rewarded the intrepid travelers with "cooler attacks." Bearing the chill of the late spring mountain evening, the long-forgotten melody of the Official Club Song was brought to life by Captain Morgan and his Hennigan Chorus. The Captain demanded a stiff price for his performance, however, but not of worry: the Club Treasury did not have to pay. The highway-wise members carefully avoided that dreaded pitfall of Arizona weekenders and did not return through the Payson Traffic Jam, wisely choosing an alternate route back to civilization.



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July

AAHC EVENTS '85

4	Antique Auto Club, Tucson Region, Toros Game
4-5	Picnic and Swim Party, Phx. Model A Club
5	PRO-First Friday Nighter Rally
6-7	VR-VMCCA Tour
10-14	Western Regional hosted by Desert Classic Chev Flagstaff
10-14	Super Run, Las Vegas
13	AZ Volkswagon Club-Tubing on the Salt River
13-14	AZ Austin Healeys-Payson Tour
13-14	Vintage Chevrolet Club, C.A.R., Camp Verde
19	Cactus Corvair Club Mall Show at Christown
20	Lincoln Continental Owners-Wickenburg Tour
27-28	AZ Rods and Customs Campout
28	Model A Club of Tucson-Gaslight Theatre
August	
2	PRO-First Friday Nighter Rally
2-4	Prescott Antique Auto Club-Swap Meet & Car Sho
4	Antique Auto Club, Tucson Region, Ice Cream So
11	Pool Party, Phx. Model A Club
17-18	AZ Classic T-Birds-Economy Run to Payson
18	VR-VMCCA Pool Party and Potluck Dinner
18	Vintage T-Birds, Central AZ Chpt.-Salt River
24	AZ Roamers-"Can-Can Casino and Saloon"
25	Fabulous 50's Ford Club-Ice Cream Social & Sw
25	Model A Club of Tucson, Mt. Lemon Picnic
30-31	Copper Valley Rod Run-thru 1st of Sept.
September	
6	PRO-First Friday Nighter Rally
6-8	High Country Tour to Prescott, Phx. Model A C)
8	Antique Auto Club, Tucson Region, Road Rally
8	AZ Classic T-Birds-Poker Run
***9	A.A.H.C. Business Meeting
20-22	Antique Auto Club, Tucson Region-Colorado River
21-22	Swap Meet at New River
22	Fabulous 50's Ford Club-Mining Camp Restaurant
22	Model A Club of Tucson-Pinetop Tour
25	AZ Rods and Customs-Progressive Dinner
October	
4	PRO-First Friday Nighter Rally
4-6	Vintage T-Birds, Central AZ Chpt., Las Vegas Tou
4-6	5th Annual Bell Ford Weekend, info: Phil 8247-542
5	AZ Volkswagon Club-Crown King Pre-Run
***7	A.A.H.C. Business Meeting
11-13	AZ Classic T-Birds, Havasu Tour and Parade
12-13	Vintage Chevy, C.A.R.-Annual Swap Meet-Glendale
12-13	AZ Volkswagon Club-Crown King Run
13	Casa de los Ninos Show and Picnic in Tucson
17-19	AZ Rods and Customs-Lake Havasu Run
19-20	VR-VMCCA-Payson Tour
19-20	Lincoln Continental Owners-Open Pit Mine Tour
25-27	Overnight Tour to Tombstone, Phx. Model A Club
26	Arizona Roamers-Steak Fry
26	Fabulous 50's Ford Club-Halloween Party
26	AZ Classic T-Birds-Halloween Party
26	Retractable/Convertibles of Tucson, Halloween
27	Vintage T-Birds, Central AZ Chpt.-Hayride
27	Model A Club of Tucson, Halloween Party
27	AZ Rods and Customs, Trick or Treat Rally
27	AZ Volkswagon Club, BUG-O-RAMA 2

By the numbers

How many Triumphs were made? No one quite seems to know, but Greg Hutmacher of the Red River Triumph Club of Dallas-Fort Worth has compiled a good tally.

His figures, with the exception of the GT-6, are separated into two groups -- those that stayed in England and those that were exported. Figures for the Spitfire, Stag and GT-6+ (Mark III) are not available. Totals for the TR-7 and TR-8 are not complete because the data was compiled by British Leyland before production ended in 1981.

It should be noted that the TR-3B was built at the same time as the early TR-4. Of the 3Bs produced, 2,801 had the TR-4 engine and all-synchromesh transmission. The others were like the TR-3A.

Model	Years Built	England	Export	Total
TR2	Aug 53-Oct 55	2823	5805	8628
TR3	Oct 55-Sept 57	1286	12091	13377
TR3A	Sept 57-Oct 61	1896	56340	58236
TR3B	Mar 62-Oct 62	—	3331	3331
TR4	Aug 61-Jan 65	2592	37661	40253
TR4A	Jan 65-Aug 67	3075	25390	28465
TR5	Oct 67-Nov 68	1161	1786	2947
TR250	Aug 67-Dec 68	—	8484	8484
TR6	Nov 68-July 76	8370	86249	94619
TR7	Sep 74-Dec 80*	23999	83719	107718
TR8	Sep 79-Dec 80*	68	2229	2297
GT6 Mark I	1966-1968			15818
GT6+ Mark II	1969-1970			12066

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All who turned out for the dinner at the Rusty Nail enjoyed this visit to one of the most pleasant Western night clubs around. Almost all who turned out deemed it prudent to leave their British sports cars safely at home, and chose to drive various air-conditioned makes during one of the hottest early Junes in Phoenix history. Although our honor was upheld by a single TR in front of the restaurant, the fare and good company inside provided a successful (and especially for those who chose the "all you can eat" ribs) a very filling evening.

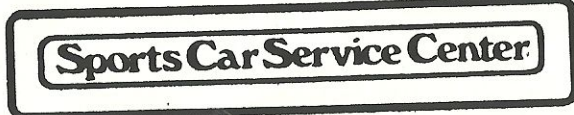
AAHC NEWS

Several months ago I passed out at the last meeting about twenty copies of the petition forms for repeal of the Casual Auto Sales Tax. To date only four have been returned completed. It would be logical to assume that the initial eagerness has worn off and the fifteen signatures required (on each form) have not been obtained. So, how about getting out and getting the missing signatures and getting the forms back to me.

P.S. Don't make me publish a ^{Digger} list of the delinquents.

AMNESTY CLAUSE: For those who wish to redeem themselves and help the cause, the AAHC can use people to man booths at various events around the valley and get signatures on those petitions. Call ERIC JOHNSON at 998-5057 or 244-6410 for the schedule of events. Let's supply some needed help and get the Casual Auto Sales Tax repealed!

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