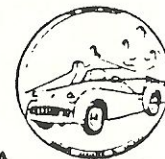




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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE DESERT CENTRE - TRIUMPH REGISTER OF AMERICA

D C T R A 1986 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 12 Jan | Annual election of officers at the Sixth Annual Champagne Brunch |
| 11 February | Monthly meeting |
| 15 February | British Car Day and Special Scout Rallye sponsored by DCTRA |
| 11 March | Monthly meeting |
| 15, 16 March | Club tour to Eloy Grand Prix |
| 8 April | Monthly meeting |
| 13 April | April Fool Rallye |
| 13 May | Monthly meeting |
| 17 May | Grand Canyon British Car Day |
| 10 June | Monthly meeting |
| 14 June | Annual pool party |
| 8 July | Monthly meeting |
| 12 July | Night desert barbeque |
| 12 August | Monthly meeting |
| 16, 17 August | Overnight mountain campout |
| 9 September | Monthly meeting |
| 13 September | Western night |
| 14 October | Monthly meeting |
| 17, 18, 19 Oct | TRIUMPHVEST '86 |
| 11 November | Monthly meeting |
| 16 November | Tortilla Flats picnic |
| 9 December | Monthly meeting |
| 13 December | X-Mas party |
| 31 DEcember | New Year's Eve party |

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JOHN GALLEN	PRESIDENT	938-4426
JIM HUGHES	VP & EVENTS	899-1030
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TOM PENNELL	MEMBERSHIP	951-8472

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.

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, January 12, 1986
11:00 AM
Gateway Hotel
44th Street & Van Buren
Phoenix, Arizona



NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

This is my last column and my next to last farewell speech. Before I step down to become an ordinary club member I would like to thank a few members for a few things. Digger Davitt-- for the encouragement to make a fool out of myself on the second Tuesday of each month.

Fred Peck--for the organization of the Digger Davitt Fan Club.

Gracie Pennell--for helping make birthdays more enjoyable and more bearable through all the years.

Bob Schaller--for countless war stories and mechanical advice that kept me entertained for hours.

Tom Larsen--for being at the right place at the right time with a cold one to quench the thirst.

Sherri Sharp--for providing me with exotic and very pleasurable entertainment.

Bill Sharp--for being understanding and for being willing to pay the MasterCard bill.

Phil Hunt--for being the strong silent professional leader behind the scenes and a damn good vet.

Marcia Chadsey--for trying to be a good sport when she was being teased about having a car that is an " *\$#@! / #&? .

Jack Livingston--for not complaining TOO MUCH when my articles are late and too long.

Tom Pennell--for his constant wise advice and for demonstrating which side of a car is up.

Dave Gross--for being the wise old Santa Claus but not showing his age.

Bill Riddle--for keeping me wondering what he will be up to next.

Lynne Peck--for being the Mary Tyler Moore type of the club.

Marilyn Larsen--for adding a touch of class to the meetings.

These are just a few of the people who have made my job really enjoyable for two years. I have many fond memories but if I had to pick one out-

On the Block

TRIUMPH STAG, 1973, never out of Arizona, never seen rain. Less than 30K, Original bill of sale, both tops, soft only out of well two times, absolutely pristine! Five original alloys, no marks, SOHC V8, purpose designed for this car only, 3 liter. Twin carb, upgraded to European electronic ignition, engine just freshened o include timing case by top STAG SPECIALIST in West. A/C, KPS, KPB, PW, AT, Tilt wheel, independent suspension all around, original dealer installed stereo, Mallard blue, black soft top. Shows well (99 points in open class Jag Owners Club annual concours at Biltmore in Phoenix). One of last STAGS into U.S.; fine, rock solid GT, rarer than contemporary Mercedes SL and seats four adults in comfort with safety of T-form roll-over bar as standard. Phone Mr. Sharp, 602-966-9832 evenings

TR3-4 PARTS FOR SALE. TR3 chassis, rear ends, rotors, drums, set of wires, hardtop shell TR4 body parts, and misc.

Ed Deering 997-8494

I'm looking for a TR. Want a 3, 3A, or 3B. Not concours but running, and in complete and fair to good condition. Call or write:

Woody Smithson
10704 Tropicana Circle
Sun City, AZ 85351
(602) 977-1007

PS-- Will join the club when I get a TR.

TR7-8 CONVERSION: 1975 TR7-8 conversion, 3.5 L aluminum V-8, 5-speed, beautiful red paint. Fast, dependable, sporty. May consider partial trade or \$3950 cash.

ALSO

1959 TR3A, freshly painted white. Has all parts for total rebuild. Will sell as is or assembled. Should be completed in January 86.

Clyde Gray 979-2152

SPIRITFIRE ENGINE/TRANSMISSION \$100. U-go-get-it. Silver City, New Mexico. Call Tom P. for details. (602) 951-2472.

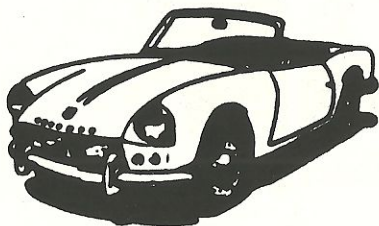
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by
Tom Pennell, Membership Chairman

Well, here it is the New Year again. What with every charity and your own kids invading your nocketbook, why should your good old TR club be any different? Our last publication of dues due went over so well, we're going to try again. If you pay the amount in the 'due' column, you will be paid up through January 1986. It is now January 1986, of course, so adding \$12 will pay you through January 1987.

MEMBER	AMT. DUE	'TIL 87
Richard Angle	\$7	\$19
Jeff Bailey	3	15
Eric Bremer	7	19
Vicki Burke	7	19
Marlene, Virgil Cole	1	13
Wm., Dulcie Delchamps	2	14
John Foley	7	19
John, Linda Graves	4	16
Rob, Lou Hack	3	15
Gary, Deta Hampsch	1	13
Tennie Jordan	1	13
M.H., Helen Kirkpatrick	4	16
Douglas, Sara Pardee	2	14
Ken, Nancy Reed	4	16
Davis Stenke	4	16
Gordon Taylor	4	16
Fraig Welborn	4	16
Margaret, Dennis Weyeneth	6	18
Paul Wolf	6	18

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standing event it would have to be the 1984 TRA West held here in Phoenix. The men and women who put everything together made me very proud to be a leader. To all the members who have helped with the meetings and events and made DCTRA the greatest Triumph club anywhere, I would like to offer my personal thanks.

John

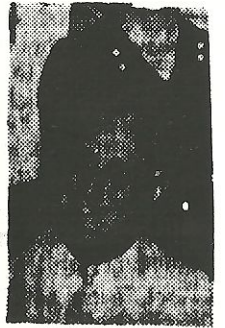
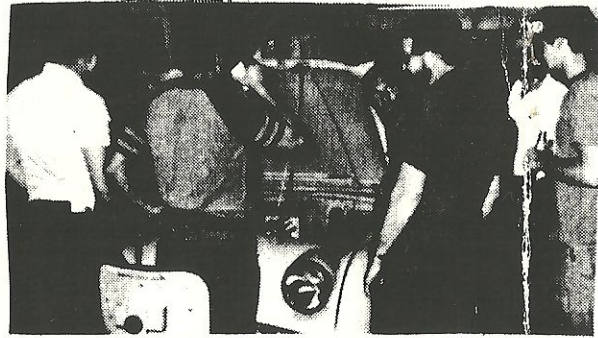
CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

The annual Champagne Brunch will be held on January 12th (SUNDAY) starting at 11 A.M.. This activity will take place at the Gateway Hotel at 44th Street and Van Buren. The cost will be \$ 7.50 per person. A special parking area has been set aside for us by the flag poles. This event will last until 3 P.M. and is one of our premiere events of the year. There will be a business meeting following the brunch.

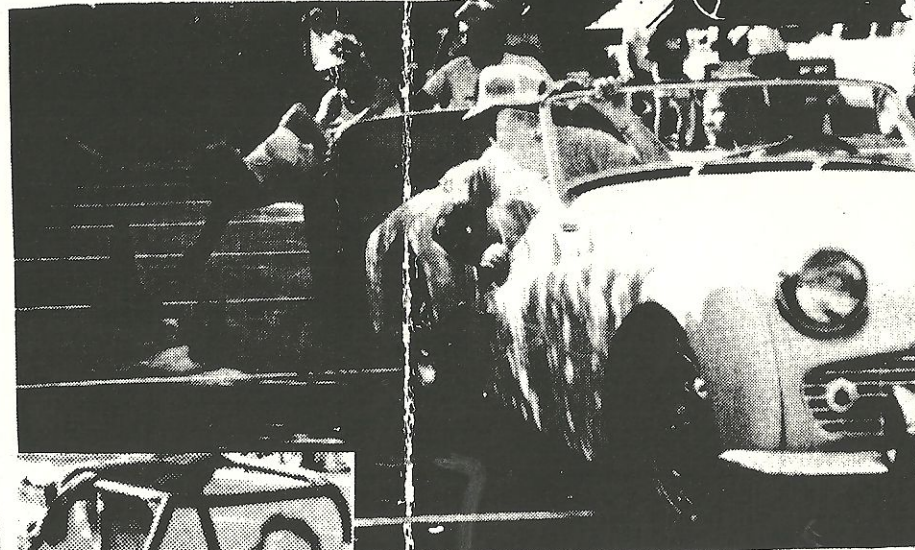
INCLUDING THE ALL-IMPORTANT ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1986!

THE NOMINEE LIST TO DATE:

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VP & EVENTS	Tom Larsen
SECRETARY	Sherri Sharp
TREASURER	Bev Peterson, Gracie Pennell
NEWSLETTER ED	Marcia Chadsey, Howard Hall
MEMBERSHIP	Tom Pennell, Howard Hall



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