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DECEMBER 1996

MEETING: DECEMBER 10, 1996 @ 7:00 PM
EL ZARIBAH SHRINE TEMPLE
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CLUB OFFICERS

V.P. & Events:	Roger Guzowski	997-2583
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Membership:	Tom Pennell	951-8472
AAHC Rep:	Ken Larsen	395-0505

Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of each month. (Including January)

Dues are \$12.00 per year

For membership information, contact Tom Pennell at 951-8472 or 393-6409

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PROJECT CAR WEEKEND

GETTING CLOSER

COMING EVENTS

D.C.T.R.A.'S MONTHLY EVENT

December 7
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
and GIFT EXCHANGE
Details below

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday, December 25
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
All over the world
Gates Open at 12:01 AM
Old bearded person in attendance

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1996 DCTRA Christmas party will be held Saturday December 7 at the home of Ron and Chris Strong, 8102 North 9th Avenue (about a half block north of Northern). Our hosts will open their doors at about 6:00 PM. If you haven't attended one of these, you are in for a treat. Bring the following with you: YOB (your own bottle), a food dish to share and one unmarked, wrapped gift per person in your party. The gift can be serious or not-so-serious, but if you buy something, don't exceed 10 dollars. You'll participate in a really enjoyable round-robin gift exchange like you've never experienced. You might even get to take something really nice home with you. You will also enjoy some great food and the ever-popular DCTRA gang. Please call Chris at 906-0103 so she can coordinate the food dishes. The Club will provide soft drinks, mixers and munchies as usual. Hope to see all of you there.

Your Club Officers

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The November 12, 1996 meeting was called to order by President Ken Larsen at 7:00 p.m. Treasurer Tom Pennell gave his report. Some shares in the project car have been purchased but the project car account is still in the negative.

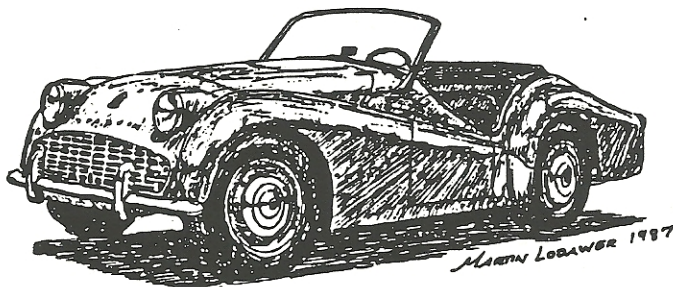
Ken Larsen reported there will be a parts and swap meet for imported cars at Phoenix College, 15th Ave. and Thomas on December 1st. He also handed out copies of a letter received from the MG Car Club regarding their car show March 16, 1997. They are making some changes in their format in an effort to get better club participation.

Rich Hammon, Triumphest '97 co-chair, gave a detailed report on the progress of the event. It was reported that club members Ken and Sandi Blatter have moved. Their new address is 825 Rudd Hollow, Townsend TN 37882. Tom Pennell reported that Sam Conklin is home and recovering from surgery.

The following people were nominated or have volunteered to run for the following club offices: President - Rich Hammon and Roger Guzowski; Vice President/Events - Duane Schoen and Mike Thomas; Secretary - Beth Horton; Treasurer - Ron Strong; Newsletter Editor - John Lindly. Additional nominations will be accepted at the December and January meetings.

The meeting concluded with a technical session and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Virgil Cole, Secretary



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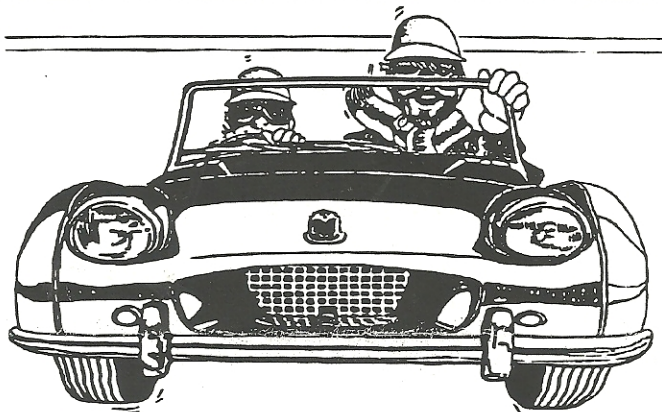
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MG
JAGUAR
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AUSTIN-
HEALEY

EDITORIAL LICENSE

I am in love with a temptress. I think my wife knows, but she hasn't said anything yet. I try to be good, to spend time with her and the kids, but then there "she" would be with those icy germanic looks, lithe 20 year old body, all topaz and more, calling to me, making me go away with her. I'd sneak in 30 minutes here, an hour there, then I'd go back to my family, feeling guilty, yet more alive than ever before. How can a two-decades-old TR6 be this alluring? My only problem is how to explain "her" to the green 38 year old TR3 coming home next year after a well deserved restoration. Then I'm really going to be in trouble.

Good show, John Lindly



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THE PREZ SEZ

1996 is coming to its end and I hope it was a successful and fulfilling year for each of you. Our club has made good progress towards the goals I selected at the start of my term as president: 1) increased participation at club events and 2) more sharing of technical know-how and information among members. Hopefully these trends will continue in the new year.

Elsewhere in this issue, is another article about the 1997 All British Car Show. Please read the article carefully and be ready to offer your opinion at the December meeting. This could be an opportunity for the club, but like all opportunities, it will surely require work to be successful, so be ready to help if called upon.

Also, in this issue is a list of candidates for the club officers for 1997. Don't be afraid to add your own name or that of some other highly qualified person to the list. Remember, nominations are accepted until the start of vote counting at the January brunch.

In closing I want to wish all of you a joyful holiday season and a rewarding and prosperous new year.

Until that time, Ken Larsen

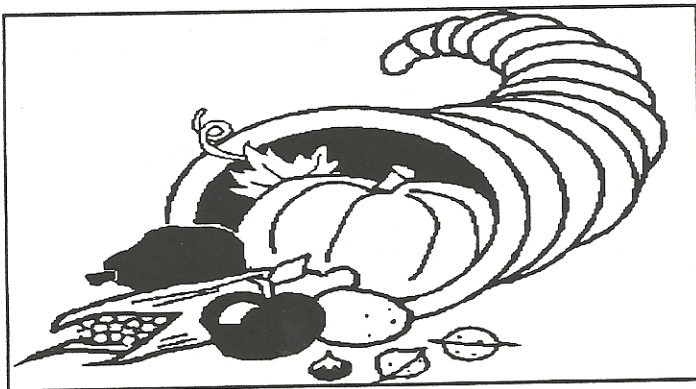
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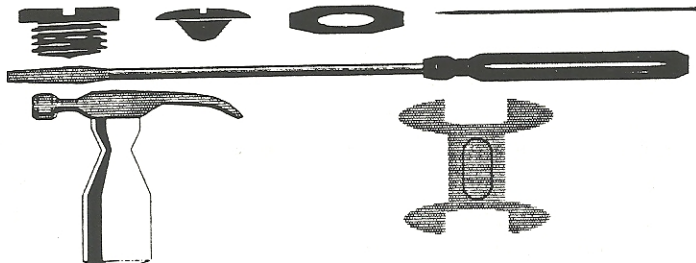
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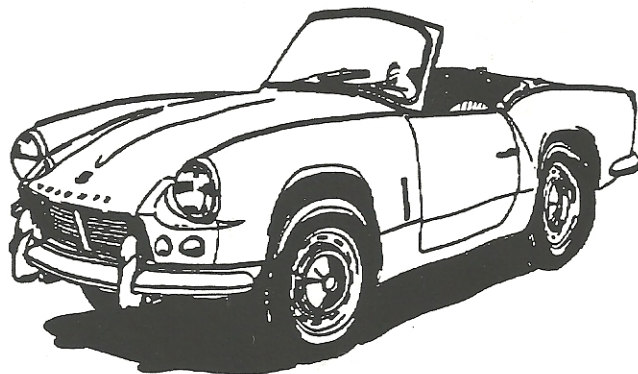
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FOR SALE = 1966 Triumph 2000 4 dr Sedan. Was cherry red with black interior. No rust, 2 Liter straight six runs great, paint and interior need restoration. Has 5 new tires, restored wood dash, steering wheel and door cappings; original Triumph radio; dealer parts and workshop manuals, showroom brochures; all original, registered through October 1998. Too many cars forces reluctant sale. Have \$800 invested. Will take \$600. call John Lindly, at 780-1286 (work) or 548-1915 (home). (12/96)

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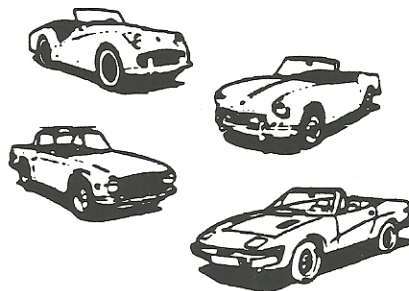
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