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**PROJECT CAR WEEKEND
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COMING EVENTS

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

Saturday May 16 - 7:00 AM
BRITISH/EURO AUTO TOUR
(B.E.A.T.)

Details inside in "PREZ SEZ"

OTHER EVENTS

MAY 24
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The TRiumpH TRumpeter is the official monthly publication of the Desert Centre - Triumph Register of America. To better serve our readership, please take note of the following information:

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The FIRST TUESDAY of each month

Please submit all articles to the editor

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You may also send your information via FAX. Please call Diane for her FAX number.

Did you notice that your expiration date was highlighted on your mailing label? That means that **THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER** if you don't renew your membership!. We don't want to see you go, so use the renewal form inside.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

From THE MORRIS GAZETTE May 1998

It was Saturday, April 25th and late in the afternoon. An assemblage of British cars gathered at McDowell and Hayden for a Poker Rallye and annual DCTRA Miners Camp outing.

This year, the route serpentine through parts of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Salt River Indian Reservation, Mesa and Apache Junction in search of the check points where the luck of the draw hopefully dealt you the best poker hand.

Tom Pennell gave the group last minute rallye instructions while Roger Guzowski wound his watch in preparation for the send-off. Engines roared to life, rallyists queued and waited to draw their first of five cards. With a smile and a sweep of the hand, Roger sent each car on their way. The objective? Find the check points, draw a good hand and by all means, have a good drive and enjoy. See you at the Miner's Camp for good food, camaraderie and grog.

The sun, dipping down and giving way to the coolness of night, reflected in our rear views as we head East. Finding the three check points was not too difficult. Rallye instructions were clear and the check points easily recognized. The drive took us from city, to town, to the peacefulness of the country, a welcome respite.

The group staked their claim in one end of the Miner's Camp parking lot. A representative display of British cars was left for others to muse over while we turned our attention to the great smells wafting from the restaurant. Once inside, we were led to our own private dining room. A tip of the hat to the fine service and food, always a trademark of the Miner's Camp.

Another tip of the hat to the Rallye organizers for a job well done. The best poker hand and two free dinners? Eric and Diane Carney. Best of all, a good time was had by everyone.

An uninvited guest, but nonetheless, one we are all familiar with, Joe Lucas. Joe found time in his busy schedule to visit with Eric and Diane later that night. It was about the time Eric and Diane were leaving the restaurant when Joe decided it was 'lights out' for the Spitfire. Tom Pennell and John Horton traced Joe to a bad ground and it was once again, lights as usual. See you around Joe. We know that's for sure.

Marie Thompson

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING

El Zaribah gave us a different room, but the same good food. 24 were present for the meeting. Introductions began with new member Bob Erdhal (TR-6).

A motion was made and passed that March minutes be accepted as printed. Our treasurer was absent, so Roger G. read his report.

Events: Mike Thomas gave details on the Mining Camp Poker Rally, and the Mini Clubs Breakfast Run the following day. Roger showed off a license plate that is part of the goodie bag for the B.E.A.T. overnigher. 25 plus are already registered. There are many, many special events planned for that weekend.

Five clubs co-sponsored the All British Car Days. We heard a breakdown of club participation: 30.77% of the pre-registrations were from DCTRA, which received a proportional amount of the proceeds. We were bested by the Arizona MG Club, with 31.86%. Extra tee shirts were sold after the meeting.

John Horton announced that hed found a black bumper over rider from a Spitfire in the street after the All British event. Have you lost one?

Project car: Several body parts are still missing at this time.

Tech session: John H. discussed measuring devices, and hopes to buy a set of JO blocks so that members micrometers can be tested for accuracy. There was another question on wheel balancing.

Old business: Stitches Unlimited will print nametags for us for \$3.50 each. Anyone wanting one call John Horton at 843-1399.

Duane described Moss Motors 50th Anniversary Festival to be held in July.

In the past, the club had business cards to place on the cars of prospective members. Tom P. agreed to have more printed for the next meeting. He also passed out windshield decals.

Newsletter Editor (Diane) reminded everyone that any items submitted for the Trumpeter must be received by the first Tuesday of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Beth Horton, Sec.



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DIANE'S TIDBITS:

What a delightful time Eric and I had at the Mining Camp and Poker Run! The weather was perfect, the scenery breathtaking, and the Run was such fun! I fully expected it to be a lot "trickier", but the only "trick" that night was played on us by the "Prince of Darkness" himself, Joe Lucas, after it was all over. I almost believe it was the highlight of the evening when Tom, John, Richard and Eric were huddled over our Spitfire trying to diagnose and repair our mysterious blinking headlights! And a fine job they did, too! John and Beth followed us home to be sure we got there without further mishap. Our warmest thanks to all who came to our aid. We really enjoy the friendship of all the Club members. Did I mention how delicious and plentiful the food was at the Mining Camp? And, last, but not least, we won! We had 3 Aces dealt to us! Who could ask for anything more?

This from the Hammon's:

To All of Our Friends:

With some sadness, this our farewell. I'll be having surgery on the 12th, so will miss the May DCTRA regular meeting. After James' graduation on the 21st, we will be leaving for Missouri.

We have grown close to most all of the fine people associated with the Desert Centre. Also, we've made friends with other car owners through the various Triumph events over the years. Our deepest thanks and best wishes go out to all, especially those who helped to make Triumph '97 in Laughlin such a success as it was.

Jim Hughes deserves far more credit than anyone in the Club has any idea—thanks, Jim—you are the best!

We will especially miss Duane and Debbie Schoen, who have been "family".

We will soon be operating a Bed and Breakfast in Hannibal, Missouri in a school house built in 1834. Our new address is: 5388 Marion County Road 409, Hannibal, MO 63401. THE STONE SCHOOL INN will serve 2 couples at a time, with special discounts to those driving old British vehicles! So if you're near Highway 61—you have a home. Good bye, good friends! We will be back some, during winter months, until we meet again—Happy Trails!

Love,

Richard & DiAnn Hammon

I'm sure I speak for all DCTRA members when I extend our best wishes to Richard and DiAnn and their family for a safe journey and a prosperous future in their new endeavor. We hope they keep in touch. They will be missed.

Ta, Ta,

Diane

COMING EVENTS

MAY 16 and 17: 1st ANNUAL B.E.A.T. British/Euro Auto Trip. A 2-day auto tour starting from Phoenix to Wickenburg to Prescott to Cottonwood and Jerome, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon and into Flagstaff for overnight stay and breakfast Sunday at Mormon Lake. Then on through Strawberry and Payson returning to Phoenix via the Bee Line Hwy. Registration is \$20 per vehicle and Reservations for special room rates (\$39 and \$49) at Inn Suites in Flagstaff must be made before May 2nd—mention B.E.A.T. for these special rates. For more information, call Marie Thompson at (602) 971-7807 or Roger Guzowski at (602) 997-2583.

MAY 17: 1998 ANNUAL ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW and SWAP MEET sponsored by the United British Sports Car Club of Sacramento. To be held at Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon CA. For details, contact Chuck Yost at 916 783-7375.

July 16, 17, 18 & 19 MOSS MOTORS 50th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL to be held at the Flag Is UP Farms in Buellton, CA. Mail completed registration form to: Moss Motors Festival, 440 Rutherford St., P.O. Box 847, Goleta, CA 93116.

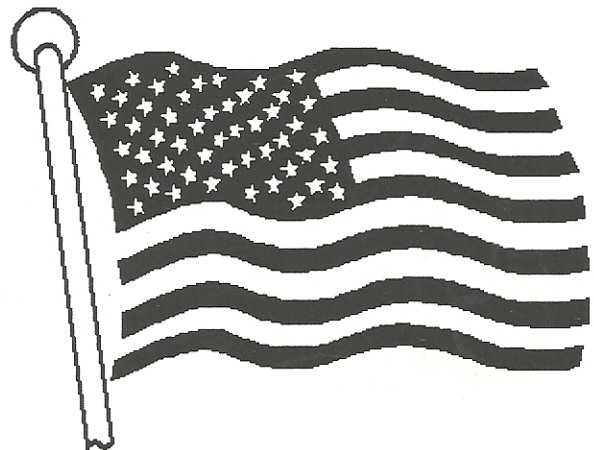
AUGUST 7, 8, 9: Pacific Northwest ALL-TRIUMPH DRIVE-IN at Minter Gardens, Chilliwack, B.C. For information, contact: B.C.T.R. c/o Kathy Hahn, Events Co-Ordinator, 9790-128 Street

Surrey, B.C. V3T 2Y1 or call: Kathy (604) 585-1426 or Victor (604) 534-7337 or Oliver (604) 540-0456.

OCTOBER 22-25: TRIUMPH 98 - San Luis Obispo, CA. Sponsored by Southern CA. Triumph Owners Assoc. To be held at Embassy Suites Hotel. Register before July 1, and be eligible to win one free nights stay at Embassy Suites during the event. For information, call

Jan Dawson, co-chair at (909) 735-1626 E-Mail: akatr5@aol.com OR call Paulette Caudill, co-chair at (310) 322-2546 Or Greg Taylor, registrar at (562) 430-2935 E-Mail: tricat3@aol.com

DON'T FORGET - MAY 30 IS MEMORIAL DAY. IN ADDITION TO HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY, IT'S ALSO TIME FOR THE INDY 500 (such as it is since the IRL took over)



CLASSIC-FIED ADS

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FOR SALE = NEW!! TR-3 Three-window Soft Top - \$120.00. Rear Seat Back (black/white piping) - \$120.00. Call Jim Hughes 924-3565. (4/98)

FOR SALE = My 1976 TR-6. Ive owned it since it was born. It should drive you anywhere. \$7,200. Charlotte Buchen, 952-8050.

FOR SALE = 1967 TR4A - needs 2nd gear synchro, front & rear gearbox oil seals. Otherwise in excellent shape.

(Publisher's note: We have photos of this car. Ask for them at the next meeting)

Call Dean Kenney at 566-1478. (5/98)

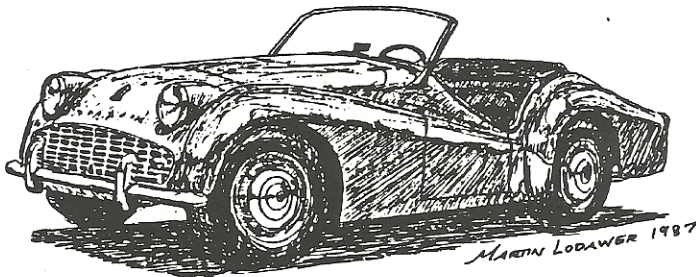
MISCELLANEOUS STUFF:

WANTED: Volunteer to assume DCTRA HISTORIAN position. Only duty is to keep up the Club photo album. Call Beth Horton, Secretary, 843-1399, if you can help.

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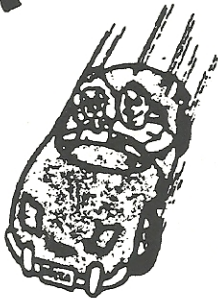
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THE PREZ SEZ

Hi Folks: As you know, the event for this month is **The British-Euro Auto Tour (B.E.A.T.)** that I've been putting together. Its the *first annual overnight trip* to Flagstaff (this time) with Show & Shines and Fun Things thrown in.

On Saturday, May 17th, we leave at 7:30 A.M. from the Sheraton Crescent Hotel (I-17 & DUNLAP), the big parking lot just north of the hotel on the ramp to the freeway.

We arrive in Wickenburg - 8:30-9:00 A.M. for Coffee & Donuts, then into Prescott (10:30-11:00 A.M.) for a Show & Shine on Cortez St. north of the Court House (blocked off for us) & *included* will be a *free* lunch.

When we leave, we will drive through Jerome down into Cottonwood (3:00 P.M.) for *more* refreshments and a short Show & Shine.

We now drive through Sedona, up Oak Creek Canyon to Flagstaff for a Happy Hour at our hotel (Inn Suites, 1-800-898-9124). You are *on your own* for dinner. Grab your wife, your significant other, an old friend and maybe a new-found friend and have a *great* time!

Sunday, May 17th, a Continental Breakfast is offered at the hotel. But we leave at 8:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M. for Morman Lake Lodge for a *sitdown* breakfast with Door and Raffle Prizes.

From there, we pull out and head through Strawberry into Payson (1:00 P.M.) for our last Show & Shine and a *free* lunch. Not bad for a twenty dollar bill!

I have 56 reservations as of May 1st, and I had 50 rooms reserved at the hotel, but the hotel made arrangements at another hotel for the overflow (nearby) (\$39.00 & 49.00) with Security Guard parking. You have to call the hotel and make your own reservations. If you are interested in going, give me a call at 997-2583.

Also.....I was not able to attend last months event through its entirety, but I will pass on to you the event through the eyes of someone who was there.....see article from The Morris Gazette.

With a smile,

Roger