

(Collector's Edition)

Inaugural Meeting

The first meeting of the Eastern Ontario Triumph Club (Ottawa Triumph Club or Ottawa Chapter of the Toronto Triumph Club or ?) convened at the home of Juliano and Jane Benco, who graciously hosted this event. Present were the following:

| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Address</u>  | <u>Phone Number</u>        | <u>Triumph(s)<br/>Owned</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jane & Juliano<br>Benco     | 14 Kelvin Cres.<br>Nepean, Ont.<br>K2G 3L9  | 727-8113<br>(Fax 563-9600) | '62 TR-3B                   |
| 2. Dianne & Larry<br>Henderson | Box 220<br>North Gower, Ont.<br>K0A 2T0   | 489-2110                   | '61 TR-3A                   |
| 3. Mary & Bruce<br>Young       | 1 Lewis St.<br>Perth, Ont.<br>K7H 1M6   | 264-0771<br>(416 441-3523) | '81 TR-8                    |
| 4. Brian Mills                 | 53 Ettrick Cres.<br>Nepean, Ont. (Barrhaven)<br>K2J 1E9<br>(also representing Al Kosh - 837-7229) | 825-1698                   | TR-3, 4A & 6                |
| 5. Jeff Threader               | 33 Roberta Cres.<br>Nepean, Ont.<br>K2J 1G5<br>(also representing Malcolm Brown)                  | 825-2614                   | '77 Spitfire                |
| 6. Peter Emberley              | 1102 Glengarry<br>Residence<br>Carleton University<br>Ottawa, Ont.<br>K1S 5B7                     | 738-9591                   | '57 TR-3                    |
| 7. Dave Clark                  | 2321 Elmira Dr.<br>Ottawa, Ont.<br>K2C 1H3  | 721-0166                   | '63 TR-3B                   |
| 8. Barry Edgington             | 85 Sunnyside Ave.<br>Ottawa, Ont.<br>K1S 0P9  | 233-9125                   | '59 TR-3A                   |

Highlights of the Meeting

It was agreed that the Club would get together on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on June 18, 1989 at Brian Mills' home in Barrhaven and the July meeting at the home of Larry and Dianne Henderson in North Gower. The location of further meetings will be rotated among the other members involved.

No officers of the Club were named at this point in our organization. It was suggested to keep the Club fairly unstructured for the first while until a definite interest is established and until more members are available.

The activities and organization of the Toronto Triumph Club were reviewed and explained by TTC members present. TTC monthly meetings average between 50-70 people and total membership is quite large. "Ragtop" quarterly newsletter is most impressive.

TTC is organizing its "Fourth Annual Canadian Classic" convention in Kingston, Ontario, on August 3, 4 and 5, 1989. For further details contact either Dianne and Larry Henderson or Mary and Bruce Young.

It was agreed that for the June meeting, those present at our May meeting would bring a preliminary list of Triumph servicing names and addresses - contacts we've come across with sources for parts, mechanical expertise, etc.

Also, we should sometime try to list the spare parts each of us has from our own restoration projects--parts we can trade or swap with other members.

#### Outings

Thanks to an invitation extended to us by Linda and Brian Thomas, TTC members who live in Kingston, a group from the Ottawa Club met at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 1989, in Kingston, to take the Ferry to Wolfe Island and another Ferry to Cape Vincent, N.Y. From there we went to Chaumont, N.Y., to meet with Fred Petroske, owner of "Mostly British". Fred owns not one but three warehouses full of British car parts. Some of us found some long-sought-after parts at fairly reasonable prices. It was a good time had by all and the weather actually cooperated as it was sunny and warm, definitely top-down weather. A special thanks to Dianne Henderson for getting the message out to all of us about this special "outing".

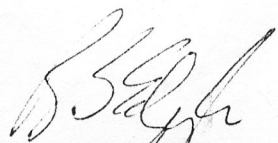
#### Suggestion of the Month

Thanks to Jane Benco, who has suggested a motoring tour to Chateau Montebello sometime this summer, via the Ottawa River scenic drives on either the Quebec or Ontario sides, with possible Ferry crossings included.

#### Next Meeting - A Reminder

Sunday, June 18, 1989 - 2:00 p.m.  
Bill Mills' home in Barrhaven - City of Nepean  
53 Ettrick Crescent - 825-1698

If you know of any other interested Triumph owners, please extend the welcome to join us for our June meeting. See you then!

  
Barry Edgington

P.S. A special thanks to my Secretary, Gloria Ray, for typing this newsletter.