

Highlights of October 25, 1989 Meeting

The sixth meeting of the OVTC was again held at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre. Thanks to all the members who turned out for this meeting and to those who brought the coffee and goodies to snack on.

Election of Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected officer positions and for the "volunteerism" displayed by those present during the selection process. Your Club's officers are as follows:

Malcolm Brown	President
Larry Henderson	Vice-President
Barry Edgington	Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Jane Bianco	Treasurer
Lynne Brown	Membership
Pat Mills	Regalia
Jeff Threader	Publicity

Also, a Special Events/Program Committee was established consisting of Bob Whittle, Brian Mills, Julio Benco and Bruce Young.

Logo Reproductions

Pat Mills kicked off a report on how we're progressing to reproduce our Club's logo on a range of products, such as T-shirts, gadsby hats, sweatshirts, key rings, lapel pins, decals, etc. With a minimum order of 24 units, sweatshirts are available at \$20.72 each and T-shirts at \$10.69 each. Mr. John McEnroe (no relation to the tempermental Tennis Pro), will be coming to our November 22nd meeting to accept orders and we may be able to purchase these products in time for use as Christmas gifts.

1991 Canadian Classic

Although we have yet to receive any formal notification from our friends in the Toronto Triumph Club, it appears, from what Bruce Young said at our October 25th meeting, TTC has decided to hold its 1991 Canadian Classic in the Ottawa-Carleton Region. The OVTC will jointly sponsor this event, providing some of the help in planning and organizing the meet which can be expected to attract Triumph owners from many parts of Canada and the US.

Your President, Malcolm Brown, has already struck an organizing committee to start the preliminary planning. If you are interested in participating, please feel free to let us know. Ideas and suggestions are welcome from all our members at any time. We'd like to make this event a first-class affair and it's never too early to start the planning process. Can you just impage a group photo of Triumphs on the grass on Parliament Hill, with the Peace Tower as a backdrop? Impossible! you say...maybe not. Stay tuned for more progress reports on this event as details get firmed up.

Video of Bronte Creek British Car Day Event

A special thanks to Bruce Young for bringing the video of the British Car Day Event held this past September. Brian Mills provided a video player and TV to view the tape at our meeting on October 25 and it was enjoyed by all those present. Good to see our "First Lady"--Lynne Brown--receive the First Place award for "her" TR-6.

Special Program Event - November 22, 1989

Thanks to our Vice-President, Larry Henderson, we have a special guest speaker from the DuPont Paint Co. to address our OVTC meeting scheduled for November 22, 1989. Those of you restoring TRs who would like advice re the various pros and cons of primer and final coat paint products, how to maintain the finish coat in prime condition, etc., should certainly plan on attending this meeting.

Annual Dues

A number of the members present at the October 25th meeting paid their \$12 membership fee. Jane Benco, who is our new Treasurer, will issue receipts shortly for those who have paid. Those who have yet to pay, please send your cheque payable to the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club, c/o Jane Benco, 14 Kelvin Crescent, Nepean, Ontario, K2G 3L9. This will be the last Newsletter sent to the membership-at-large. Only those members for who we have a record of fee payment will receive future issues.

Miscellaneous Matters

Bruce Young provided our newly elected Membership Committee Chairperson, Lynne Brown, with a computer print-out of all TTC members who live within the Eastern Ontario area. A letter will be sent to those members advertising our presence and inviting them to also join the OVTC.

As a publicity effort, it was suggested that a flyer be prepared that more fully explains the purposes and benefits of OVTC membership. This can be used by our members when trying to recruit interest in the Club and can be used in conjunction with our contact cards that were sent out in our last newsletter. Our new Publicity Committee Chairperson, Jeff Threader, will be looking into this matter.

Ronald MacDonald has suggested a Spring '90 tour event that would involve a picnic and camping experience centered around his home turf in beautiful Combermere, Ontario. Sounds great, Ron.

Other possible special program topics could include a service representative from one of the major oil companies, such as Shell or Esso, explaining the value of lead additives or special blends of gasoline to use in our old 4, 6 or 8 knockers.

Greg Koffman has suggested a joint meet with the Toronto Morgan Owners' Association (HOGMOG) over the Canada Day holiday on July 1, 1990. This is scheduled to be held in Arnprior and will involve some organization work on the part of the OVTC members. It is suggested that this matter be further discussed at our November 22, 1989 meeting.

Jane and Juliano Benco have suggested an informal Christmas get-together at their house sometime over the Christmas-New Year's holiday period. Great idea and maybe this can be firmed up at our November 22nd meeting, as well.

Tentative Agenda for November 22, 1989 Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre
Knoxdale Road at Carola Street

1. President's Opening Remarks
2. Follow-up items from Oct., 25/89 meeting
(see Newsletter No. 5)
3. New Business
4. DuPont Paint Co. Representative - Presentation
5. Next Meeting

A special thanks again to Gloria for her help in producing this Newsletter.

See you all in November.

Barry Edgington