



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO. 9

Highlights of March 1st, 1990 Meeting

Our February meeting took place at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre and was held on March 1st since the Centre was booked for the evening of February 28th.

The Main Event

Our President, Malcolm Brown, gave a very entertaining presentation of his experience in restoring his award winning 1974 TR-6. The breakdown of costs (love those computer-enhanced pie charts), tips on what to avoid and look out for, great before and after slides, all contributed to a most informative session. Malcolm's commentary and timely one-liners kept the presentation lively and entertaining. Super job.

Future Topics for Club Presentations

For our April 25th meeting, Malcolm Brown has lined up a representative from Shell Canada to discuss the availability of modern fuel additives as a replacement for lead. A video tape will be included in this presentation. Will he be supplying his own video equipment, Malcolm?

Also, Malcolm has been in contact with a representative from Gary's Custom Cycle who has agreed to give us a talk on the polishing/chroming/plating process, restoration of wire wheels, etc.

Barry Edgington has been in contact with an official with Customs and Excise who would be willing to give a presentation on importing car parts, etc., duty and tax regulations, how to avoid custom delays, etc.

Bruce Young will continue to line up a Mr. Don Elliott, Toronto Triumph Club ambassador-at-large, for his experience in restoring old Triumphs and Triumph Club activities world wide.

News from Other Clubs/Upcoming Event

Bruce Young announced that Lynda and Brian Thomas, of Kingston, are starting up a new Triumph Club in their area that will be called the Triumph Boot and Bonnet Club. Their first meeting is scheduled for March 4th. Best of luck to Lynda and Brian and all our support goes out to them.

The Ancaster (Ontario) Parts Sale and British Car Event--organized by the British Sports Car Club--will be held on April 22nd (Sunday).

TTC's 5th Annual Canadian Classic Concours weekend is scheduled for August 9th, 10th and 11th at the Holiday Inn in Peterborough, Ontario. Reservations are now being accepted at the Hotel by the lift lock. Call (705) 743-1143 or write the Holiday Inn, 150 George Street, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 3G5.

The Triumph National Convention of VTR (Vintage Triumph Register) will be held in Boulder, Colorado August 1st - 5th, 1990.

28 April (Sat after Ancaster) - Smith Falls 9AM

## OVTC Brochure

Lynne Brown, our Membership Committee Chairperson, agreed to prepare a one page brochure on the OVTC activities, services and annual membership dues that we can send out to new members, hand out to interested parties, and mail out to those members listed on the TTC Membership List who reside in Eastern Ontario. This would be a big help in promoting our Club's activities and recruiting possible new members.

## New members attending March 1st Meeting

A hearty welcome aboard and thanks for attending to the following new members who were present for our March 1st meeting:

Brian Comack  
38 Fieldgate Drive  
Nepean, Ontario K2S 1L5

(Our President & Brian are going on a Triumph shopping trip soon.)

Pat & Connie Joynt '76 TR-6  
119 Midvale Drive - RR 2  
Carp, Ontario KOA 1L0

## OVTC Sweatshirts

Pat Mills, our Regalia Committee Chairperson, brought along the OVTC logo sweatshirts to the March 1st meeting for many of us to pick up what we had ordered on January 24th. The sweatshirts fit to a "T" and the logo looks great. Thanks again, Pat, for a job well done. Pat will bring those sweatshirts that were not claimed to our March 28th meeting at the Bells Corners Machine Shop and she has some extra ones for sale if anyone is interested. Please call Pat at 825-1698 for further details.

## Tech Talk

Malcolm Brown related his success in buffing his S.U. Carburetor covers (Aluminium) to a highly-polished, chrome-like finish. Bruce Young asked for advice re removing carpet stains and Brian Mills announced that he has 100 ft. of competition copper core (7mm) ignition wire for sale at a bargain price of 82 cents/foot.

## 1991 Canadian Classic Update

Barry Edgington handed out the results of a meeting members of your OVTC Executive had with the Chimo Hotel, as well as a Tentative Agenda for the three-day event that was hammered out over a meeting a few days later. Maybe, after our tour of the Bells Corners Machine Shop on March 28th, we can have an informal meeting to discuss the Tentative Agenda in more detail and get other members' views and suggestions.

## Next Meeting

Our March meeting of the OVTC will be held on March 28th at the Bells Corners Machine Shop on 34 Stafford Road East, in Nepean, behind the IKEA store. We'll all meet at 6:00 p.m. and the tour of these facilities will be from 6:00 to 7:00. We'll then get together for supper at a closeby restaurant. See you all then.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
6TH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC - OTTAWA 1991

Wednesday, 31 July 1991

- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite at the Chimo Hotel.

Thursday, 1 August 1991

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration for Canadian Classic and Capital City Speedway events. Directions for all events, tour and rallies will be provided in the Registration package.
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Time Trails at Capital City Speedway. Track is courtesy of The Roadster Factory.  
Local tours available for those not going to Capital City Speedway.
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Picnic at Vincent Massey Park (catered by either Dave Smith or Helmut Hinger).
- 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Hospitality night at Hurley's Restaurant next to the Chimo Hotel.

Friday, 2 August 1991

- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tour of Gatineau Hills (or tours of the Calabogie area, Pine Isle/Norway Bay area). Breakfast at McDonald's on Montreal Rd./St. Laurent Blvd.
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kingsmere box lunch picnic.
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fun Rally back to the Chimo Hotel (approximately 100 km) or drive back to Chimo on your own (30 minutes).
- 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Sunset cruise on the Ottawa River. Theme "He's (She's) a Lumber Jack (Jackette) and He's (She's) OK, eh!!"  
Entertainment by Ottawa Valley's own "Delmar and Cecile".  
Shuttle service from Chimo to Ottawa River boat dock will be provided on a genuine London Double-Decker Bus.

Saturday, 3 August 1991

- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Assemble in Major's Hill Park (in the shadow of Canada's Parliament Buildings) for panoramic picture.
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concours judging and show in Major's Hill Park.  
W1310 Radio Station broadcasting live.  
Refreshments on site.

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Social hour at the Chimo Hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet - Head table will be "piped" into banquet hall. Dinner and awards.
- 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Party at Chimo. Dance music provided by Jeff Winters and his Fabulous Cliches.

Sunday, 4 August 1991

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tailgate (Chuckwagon) Brunch in parking lot of the Chimo Hotel.
- Technical seminars on various topics.
- 12:00 p.m. - Homeward Bound.

NOTES:

1. Adina Benco and her friends will be available to set up babysitting services in a room set aside for this purpose at the Chimo Hotel. Further details to follow.
2. The Directional Map for the events, tours and rallies will be colour coded to assist attendees in finding their way to and from these activities.

1st DRAFT PREPARED FEBRUARY 18, 1990

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING AT

CHIMO HOTEL

FEBRUARY 8, 1990

TO DISCUSS

CANADIAN CLASSIC 1991

In attendance: Richard Signoretti, General Manager, Chimo Hotels  
Kathryn Leroux, Director of Marketing, Chimo Hotels  
Malcolm Brown, OVTC  
Lynne Brown, OVTC  
Jeff Threader, OVTC  
Barry Edgington, OVTC

256 Rooms at the Chimo  
125 Rooms at the Welcominn

Two-tier room rate schedule - Flat room rate  
approx. \$82-86 at Chimo and \$68-78 at Welcominn.

Rates can be confirmed by Civic Holiday in August 1990.

Chimo will assist us in printing up registration cards, forms,  
location maps, etc., that we can hand out with our tentative  
schedule of events at the Peterborough Meet.

Hospitality and registration suite will be provided by Chimo.

- Hotel will provide roped-off area for parking cars, buckets and two hoses for washing cars will be provided and security can be provided for \$30/hr.
- Display space for sponsors can be provided.
- Banquet room, dance floor are available, as are other recreational facilities; i.e., swimming pool, whirl pool, sauna, restaurant facilities, etc. Hotel has a pastry chef who can prepare special decorative cakes using OVTC logo or our Classic logo.
- Box lunches can be prepared for ralleys.
- Hotel will hang any welcome banners we provide, Union Jack, etc.
- No problem with filming videos within Hotel premises.
- Cancellation date is approximately 90-120 days before 1991 date.
- Contract will be sent to OVTC President, Malcolm Brown, signed by OVTC and TTC officers (inquire re obtaining ~~money~~ money from TTC).