



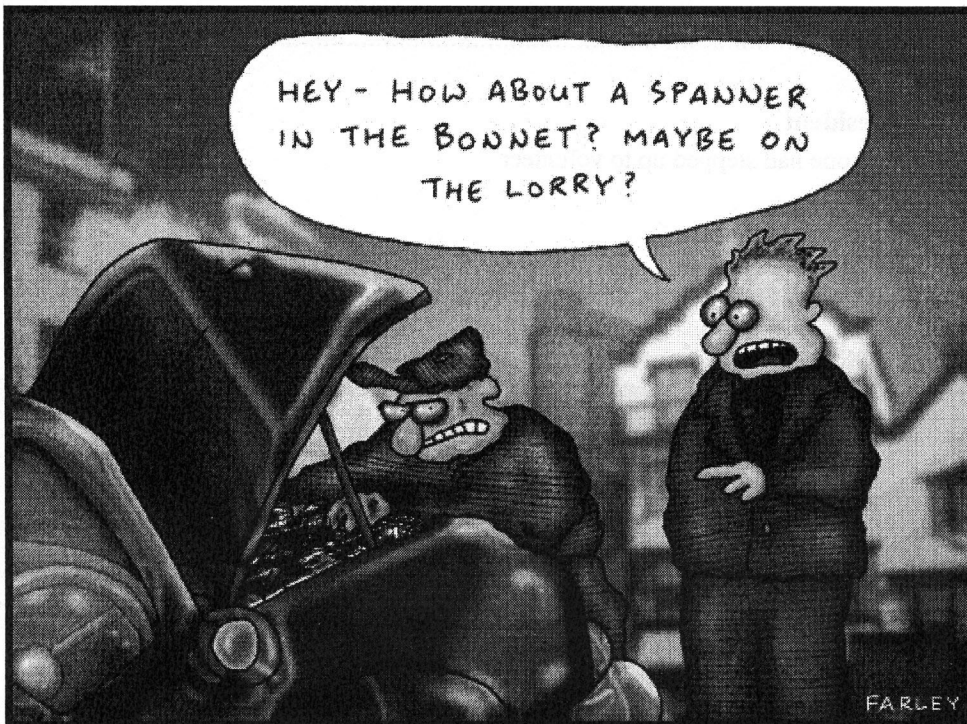
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How to talk to a British mechanic

- ***new location for November meeting***

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NOTICE! OVTC meetings have been moved from the 4th Monday to 4th Tuesday of each month. See map on last page.

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Message from the President

As of this newsletter, no one had stepped up to volunteer.

Report from Last Meeting

Meeting at The Grillman or was it at a Pizza place?

Calendar of events

November	28 – meeting at JCC, Map later in this issue Tech Talk from the Valvoline Rep. a) we cannot bring in any food or drink into the Centre; and b) that you must have some sort of photo id.
December	3 – Christmas Party at Le Skratch

Regalia

We are always looking for suggestions for new regalia items ... so if you have any ideas please let us know.

See Roly Mailloux (the guy with the blue suit case) at the monthly meetings.

ITEM	PRICE
Club licence plate frames	\$4
OVTC crest lapel pins	\$4
OVTC crest patches 3"	\$4
T-shirts – S&C auto show	\$5
T-shirt – 25 years of TR Register	\$20
Baseball hats – new style	\$8

Baseball hats – OVTC crest	\$8
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Christmas Party

Here is the scoop on our Christmas party...

Our Christmas party is fast approaching, this is your first Christmas party of the season so plan accordingly, mark your calendar.

We have booked two adjoining private rooms (as last year) at Le Scratch, which is located on the second floor at the south end of Merivale Mall, corner of Merivale and Viewmont. It is from 2PM until 5PM on Sunday December 3rd. The club will provide snacks and food, you will be responsible for your own beverage(s), which can be purchased there.

As in past years we will once again have the famous and fun "Chinese Auction" so please bring a wrapped anonymous gift, preferably Triumph/automobilia related with a value of around ten dollars. You can either bring one gift per couple or one gift per person, but whatever amount you bring you will receive the same back. Lots of fun, lots of laughs!

Besides the opportunity to celebrate the season with your fellow Triumph friends you can if you wish, test your skills on the pool tables and dart boards which will be supplied. Lots of door prizes too. See you all there on Sunday, December 3.

Activity on the Web

Actually Mike Graham has been busy forwarding all sorts of useful information and links

Road & Track articles

Mark Gendron has scanned a few more Road & Track articles, so he decided to put them together on a single page. http://www.speakeasy.org/~mgendron/r&t_triumph_articles.html

NAPA Spin-on oil Filter Part #

Paul Burr reports that the p/n for the NAPA Spin on Filter for TR6 is: 1034 he has one on his car

Triumph Windows Screensaver

if you are looking for a screensaver, there is a nice one you can download from <http://thelittlemacshop.com/trsite/download.htm>

It is a general Triumph screensaver, containing a lot of different models. If you download the file (called triumph.exe), you should execute this file in a TEMPORARY directory. This will extract amongst others, a setup.exe file.

Executing this setup.exe file creates a directory c:\windows\triumph In this directory you can find a set of JPEG files and an .INI file. You can fiddle around in the .ini file in order to add supplementary files in JPEG format, or you can replace the JPEG files as you want. I found it a nice screensaver & it allowed to

quickly change from Triumph to a TR6 screensaver with some earlier downloaded TR6 pictures !

Good luck.

Bert (72 TR6)

Spitfire Links

Here is a couple of links the Spit guys might like to look at:

<http://www.hemmings.com/features/buyersguide.htm>

Here is another link that might be of interest to the Spit guys:

http://www.armfield.freemove.co.uk/car/spitfire_colours.htm

The follow-up link to the look of the colours on the car is pretty nice, but I think I have to colour-correct my monitor a little to get the right look.

Cheers, Mike

URL: <http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Speedway/1080/clutchslavecap.html/>

Removal of the Metal Cap on Later Spitfire Clutch Slave Cylinders

by Sam Gentry

When overhauling the clutch slave cylinder on later Spitfires, exercise extreme care in removing the metal cap that holds the dust seal. The caps are not always included in repair kits and are not available separately. This can be done by examining the cap and finding the three indentations located evenly around the edge of the cover.

Using a small thin screwdriver, gently pry the indentations out until the cap is free. Installation requires that the indentations be again compressed.

6-Pack now on the Web

The 6-PACK club is pleased to announce our new home on the World Wide Web at www.6-pack.org

Their new website has a visitors area and a Members area. The members area requires a User Name & Password which will be published in our members quarterly Newsletter coming out in a couple of weeks. Content for the web site is being added each week. For the non-members, a sample newsletter will be posted in about a week in the visitors area of the site.

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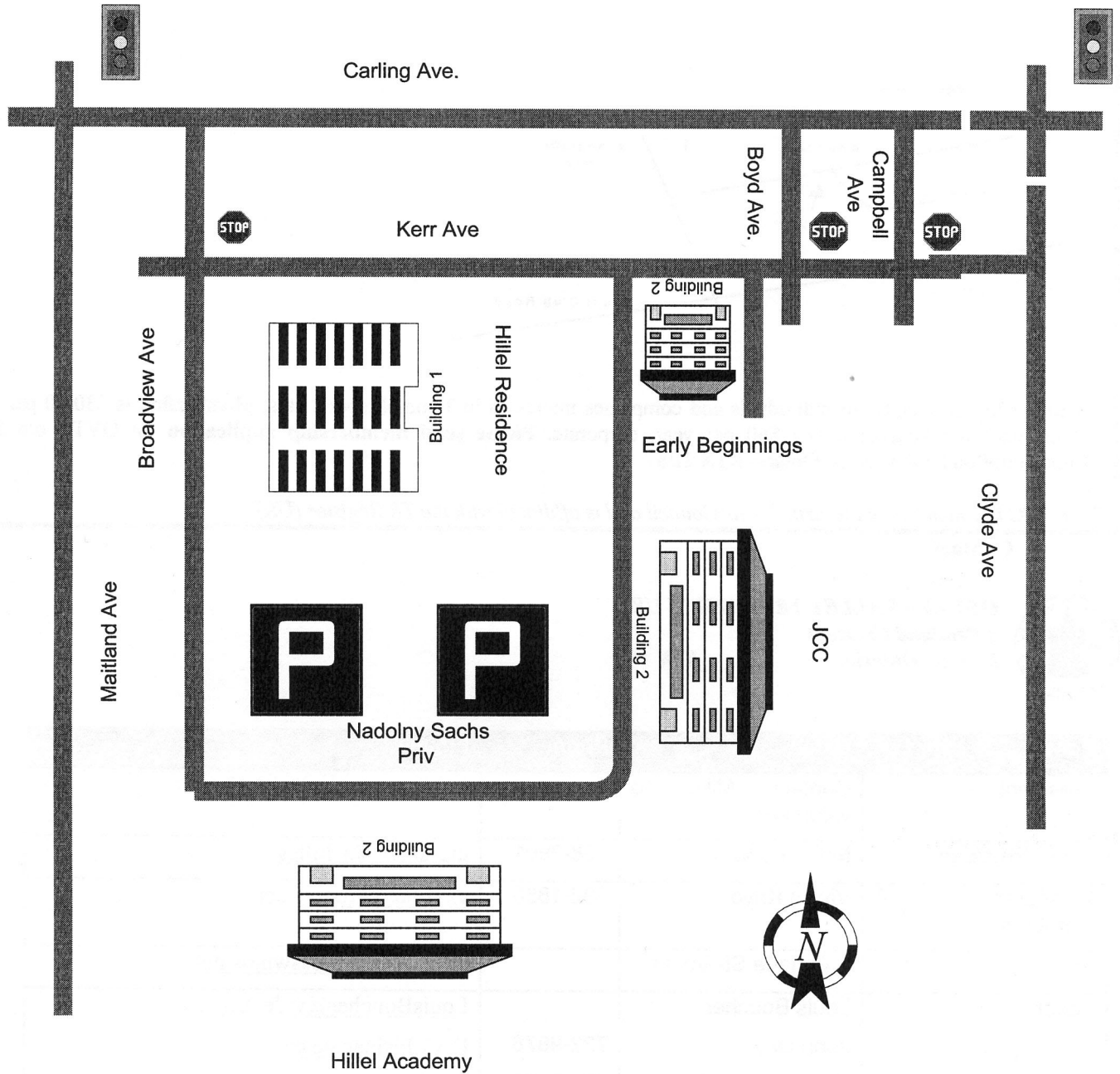
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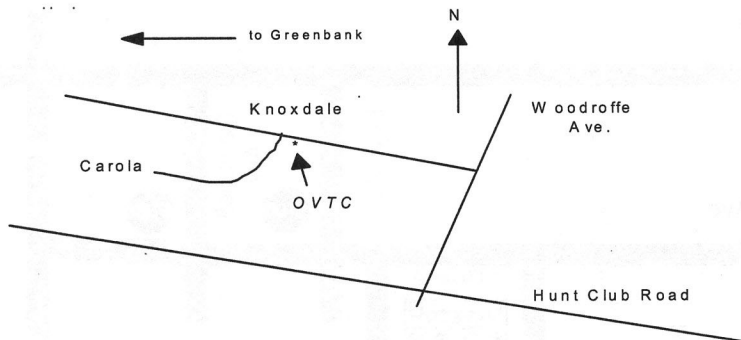


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Membership is open to all individuals and companies interested in Triumph sports cars. Membership is \$30.00 per year (June/June) per household and \$60 per year, corporate. **Please send membership application to:** OVTC c/o 5053 Limebank Road, Gloucester, Ontario K1X 1E8

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