



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO. 12

Highlights of May 23rd, 1990 Meeting

The May meeting of the OVTC was held on Wednesday evening, May 23rd at the home of Jane and Juliano Benco, 14 Kelvin Cres. in Nepean. The group convened at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. and, after waiting for most of the members to arrive, Juliano suggested meeting in his home due to the low turnout for the meeting.

Membership Recruiting Plans

Our President, Malcolm Brown, kicked off the meeting with a discussion on ways to increase the membership of our Club and a general discussion on how active a Club do we want to be. There was a general consensus that, although we're doing relatively well for such a new organization, there are still many ways we can promote additional membership and thus strengthen the activities and services the Club wishes to provide. Some very positive suggestions were made and the following is a brief summary of the actions to be taken.

- Malcolm and Lynne Brown have designed a OVTC Flyer (see Annex I) that briefly describes our Club's activities and includes a cut-away membership registration form. This can be used to pass out to new potential members.
- Juliano Benco has offered to prepare a poster and get it distributed to some well known British car garages in the Region. Also, Juliano will prepare a OVTC banner that the Club can use at meets and events to advertise our existence.
- Jeff Threader has prepared a write-up on the Club that will appear in the June 8th issue of Auto Trader. Jeff will also be preparing a similar ad to appear in the Sportscar column of The Ottawa Citizen.
- Brian Mills will be preparing an add for various antique auto magazines available in the Region, as well as an additional OVTC Flyer.
- Larry Henderson will be contacting CJOH to see if it can do a brief segment on the Club's existence and activities.
- Barry Edgington, Juliano Benco and Craig Holbeche have volunteered to display their Triumphs at the Barrhaven Community Day on Saturday, June 9th, 1990. We'll be joining the TR-6s of Lynne and Malcolm Brown who will be present as the working bartenders for this event. Feel free to contact Malcolm if you'd like to display your car as well.
- Brian Mills will be looking into other British Car Clubs in the Region, such as Jaguar, Austin-Healey, MG, etc., and obtain contact names and addresses so we can liaise our activities with their Club activities. For example, we could invite other Clubs to participate in some of our special events and vice versa.

Membership Renewal Time

As you can see, this is our 12th Newsletter. Now that a full year has passed since the Club's inception in May 1989, it's now time for us to ask for a renewal of membership fees. The renewal forms are attached to this Newsletter (see ANNEX II) and, as you will note, we are raising the annual Club fee to \$20. This will allow the Club to accrue a small operating account whereby we can not only just continue the monthly Newsletter service but also cover the costs of producing some additional support material. Banners and posters have previously been mentioned. We are also hoping to design and distribute an OVTC Membership Card. Juliano Benco will be looking into the design and printing of the card and Lynne Brown will see to its distribution upon receipt of the annual membership dues. Therefore, we are asking that the membership dues be renewed for 1990-91 year and that cheques, payable to the OVTC, be sent to Lynne Brown, our Membership Co-ordinator, at 35 Roberta Crescent, Nepean, Ont. K2J 1G5. Feel free to call Lynne at (613) 825-0458 should you have any questions on your membership status. Payments are requested to be submitted by June 29, 1990, so we can prepare a new Membership list for the June Newsletter issue.

First Year Anniversary Birthday Party - June 15, 1990

The Club has invited all members to attend an anniversary party on Friday evening (6:00 p.m.) on June 15th, 1990, at Jane and Juliano Benco's home, 14 Kelvin Cres., Nepean. As usual, the Benco's hospitality is much appreciated. Bring your own food and beverages (it's an outdoor BBQ so plan accordingly). The Benco's may have their backyard pool ready so beware of the rowdies. Maybe a change of clothing or bathing suit might not be a bad idea to throw in the car, just in case! There may be a door prize we can raffle off and we hope to have an OVTC Motto contest as part of the evening's festivities. So, please come and bring your companions, food, beverages, mottos, etc., to the party. The more, the merrier--right Jane?

Upcoming Events

Annex III is attached to this Newsletter which outlines in summary form some of the upcoming events and activities for the next few months that may interest the British car enthusiast. Thanks to Brian Mills for putting this information together.

Other ideas were offered for OVTC activities over the summer. These include:

- a visit to Chaumont, New York
- a British Car Day Picnic in late July or August
- a spring tune-up clinic at one of the British car garages in the Region. Maybe next year, since it's too late now.
- organize a meeting around one of our member's restoration efforts. Bob Whittle has suggested a meeting at his house in the fall of 1990 to have a show and tell session re restoration problems, solutions and experiences of other members--somewhat similar to the experiences Malcolm presented to us during the restoration of his TR-6.
- have a OVTC ladies' night or a ladies' brunch and drive event.

Note: Great ideas and for those not attending the meetings, please feel free to offer your suggestions on the back of the Membership Renewal form and we'll do our best to implement any serious suggestions. Also, some of these above-noted ideas will be more fully discussed at our Anniversary Party on June 15th.

1991 Canadian Classic

As much as we've talked about the OVTC sponsoring the meet in Ottawa for the summer of 1991, due to the relatively small membership and financial resources of the Club, serious concerns have been raised about our ability to successfully carry such a major event off. As with so many of our attempts to organize events, there are always a great many ideas offered but with the exception of a hard core of volunteers who continually carry the workload, very few of our members volunteer to carry out on the ideas suggested. Sorry folks for being so blunt, but that's the way it is.

Therefore, unless the TTC (which is much larger and is experiencing participation problems, as well) is willing to offer substantial financial and manpower resources, your Executive members feel that we should postpone sponsoring such an event until we have the membership resources capable of organizing and successfully planning such a convention.

Our President will raise this issue with TTC and we'll report to you in a later issue on what our Club's position should be. Stay tuned.

OVTC Summer Wear

Pat Mills was unable to attend the May 23rd meeting, therefore, the report on OVTC summer wear will await the next meeting scheduled for June 27th.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the OVTC will be held on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m., June 27th, at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre on Knoxdale Road in Nepean. See you then if not at the Anniversary Party on the 15th.

Barry Edgington

P.S. A special thanks again to Gloria for typing up these Newsletters.



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

Dear Triumph Owner,

The Ottawa Valley Triumph club is an organization dedicated to the preservation and pure enjoyment of owning and driving Triumph automobiles. Newly formed in the spring of 1989, we now have a membership of about 40 full time members. The current lineup of cars include most of the popular 'TR' series from TR2 to TR8, as well as Spitfires and GT6.

The OVTC features monthly meetings, fun runs and tours, technical seminars and various social events throughout the year.

Our strength is in our membership. We invite you to join our club to experience the fun and excitement of belonging to the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club.

For further information, please contact Lynne Brown, membership coordinator:
35 Roberta Cres.,
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(613) 825-0458.



Ottawa Valley Triumph Club Membership Registration Form

Membership number: _____

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel: (home) _____ (bus.) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership dues are \$20.00. Please make cheque payable to the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club, and mail to Lynne Brown at the above address.

Triumph Car(s) Owned

	Model	year	Commission No.	Condition*
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____

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OVTC MEMBERSHIP
REGISTRATION



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

Dear OVTC Member,

We are now into our first full year of existence. I would like to thank all of our members for the support you have shown the club during the last year. I would especially like to extend my thanks to all members of the executive for their invaluable assistance in organizing, planning, and really making the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club happen. As (newly elected) president, it has been a fun experience thus far, and I hope to continue to grow into this position to better serve the club.

It is now time for membership renewal. I sincerely hope that all of our existing members will renew their memberships and, for 1990, I would like to set a target for attracting NEW members! I would also like to restate that *our strength is our membership*. It is with your continued support and active participation, that we can continue to make this club a success.

Attached is your membership renewal form. As you will note, we are raising the annual club fee to \$20.00. Last years nominal fee of \$12.00 was just enough to offset the cost of postage etc. for the newsletter and cover other miscellaneous items, plus give us a bit of a bank balance. As we grow in numbers and activities, so do our costs. For those members who have just joined in the 1990 period, the \$12.00 you have already paid will cover you to the end of the year.

Once again, I thank you for your support and I look forward to a fun and eventful 1990 driving season.

Best Regards,

President OVTC

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1990

- JUNE 15 - OVTC ANNIVERSITY PARTY - 6:00 P.M. AT
JANE & JULIANO BENCO'S HOME IN NEPEAN
- JUNE 17 - TTC'S 1990 SPRING FUN RALLEY
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
- JUNE 27 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WOODVALE/
MANORDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WMCC)
- JULY 25 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WMCC
- AUG. 9-11 - TTC'S 5TH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC CONCOURS
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO
- AUG. 22 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WMCC
- AUG. 26 - MANOTICK ARENA - IMPORT SPORTS CAR FAIR
& FLEA MARKET
10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- SEPT.16 - TTC'S BRITISH CAR DAY
BRONTE CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO
10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
- SEPT.26 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WMCC
- OCT.6 & 7 - TTC'S HALIBURTON CONCOURS
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
- OCT. 24 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WMCC
- NOV. 18 - BRITISH CAR AUTOJUMBLE FLEA MARKET
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
AIRPORT ROAD & DERRY ROAD
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- NOV. 28 - OVTC'S MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30 P.M. AT WMCC