



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO. 20

Highlights of February 27th, 1991, Meeting

The February meeting of the OVTC was held on Wednesday evening, February 27th, at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre in Nepean. Approximately 22 members were present, which is about our average turn out. Given our total membership of 46, this represents about a 50% turn-out rate which, by comparison to the attendance record of other similar car clubs, is an impressive figure.

Main Event

Although we had hoped to get a VCR tape of the Vintage Triumph Register Convention from Boulder, Colorado, last summer, the tape never arrived from our TTC colleagues, therefore, we had to scratch together a presentation of 35 mm slides from our President, Malcolm Brown, and yours truly (Barry Edgington) on various sports car events.

Nostalgia ran rampant as we viewed slides I had taken during my misguided youth--such events as the 1963 Sebring race in Florida (yes, folks, that was Phil Hill in his red Ferrari), a 1964 Virginia International Raceway (VIR) event, a North Carolina 1965 Dragstrip event featuring a very young Richard Petty in his baby blue Plymouth Barracuda, plus some assorted slides of my 1965 Austin-Healey 3000 MK III and my current 1959 TR-3A--early restoration attempts. Malcolm also showed some slides of his 1974 TR-6 restoration, as well as some shots of a TR-6 run last summer.

It was a fun time and confirmed for all present that British sports cars, indeed, have sumptuous and curvilinear lines. Hang on guys, spring is just around the corner.

Capital Fun in '91 - Canadian Classic Update

Malcolm handed out the 6th Canadian Classic Registration brochure that he has single-handedly designed and produced. The brochure is included in this Newsletter so get your early registration fees in OVTC members--it's going to be a great event. Super job again, Malcolm.

On February 10th, members of your Executive Committee went to Kingston, Ontario, to meet with representatives of the Toronto Triumph Club and the Boot 'n Bonnet Club. Present from OVTC were Malcolm Brown, Larry Henderson, Brian Mills, Clive Law, Juliano Benco, Jeff Threader and Barry Edgington. From TTC were Glen Donaldson (TTC's new President), Bill Grey (TTC's Past-President and founder), Kevin McGibbon, Sandy McCrean and Charlie Conquergood (organizer of last year's 5th Annual Canadian Classic in Peterborough, Ontario). From B 'n B were Linda and Brian Thomas, well known for their efforts in organizing the very successful Classic in Kingston two years ago.

OVTC handed out a multi-page Issues/Presentation Paper for co-sponsoring the Classic in Ottawa this summer and this was discussed over lunch at the Holiday Inn in Kingston. Brian Mills presented his graphic layout plans for staging the Concours event on Victoria Island and left a specially prepared design/photo display board with the TTC members present.

Malcolm led the discussion of issues from OVTC's point of view and considerable progress was made. A division of responsibilities between what OVTC and TTC would perform was clarified and decided upon (see Newsletter No. 19). The Schedule of Events was confirmed and registration/financial details were discussed at length. Seed money has been obtained from TTC and Malcolm has placed deposits on both the Ottawa River Boat Cruise and the use of double-decker buses.

The overall planning for this event is definitely on schedule and the details of planning for the specific events only remain to be worked out. In this regard, we'd like to devote some time at each of our upcoming regular OVTC meetings to have status reports from our various Organizing Committees to keep everyone abreast of our progress. The Organizing Committees are as follows:

John Carr - Picturesque Tour de Gatineau and Fun Rally -
help from David Huddleson and Bob Whittle

Clive Law - British Pub Crawl and Concours D'elegance -
help from Brian Mills, Richard Strong, Joe Lashley,
Derek Holbeche and Bruce Young

Terry Dale - Motorsport events

Malcolm Brown - Ottawa River Boat Cruise and theme dance,
double-decker buses, etc.

Barry Edgington - Registration Kit, Tourism Information,
Newsletter updates, etc.

Jane and Adina Benco - Babysitting services with help from
Pat Mills

Pat Mills and Harris Popplewell - Registration Desk. Clive
Law will be helping with computerized registration
records

Note: Please confirm with Editor any additions or corrections to this above list.

The OVTC Executive Committee will be having two more meetings before the end of March to try and finalize the planning for the Classic so that during the Ancaster British Car Flea Market on April 21st, we can have another meeting with TTC members and wrap up the program activities in a more finalized manner. Executive members are asked to meet at Pat and Brian Mills' home on Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m., and possibly one more meeting towards the end of March (date to be determined).

Membership News

Thanks to Clive Law, our new Membership Co-ordinator, you'll notice a new address label with this mailout of the Newsletter. The new label shows each member's number and month of membership renewal (see sample below).

Barry & Helene Edgington 59 Hansen Kanata, Ontario K2K 2L7	June 91 ← RENEWAL DATE	8908-E ← MEMBER'S NUMBER
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So, when you receive your Newsletter, take a moment to check the mailing label on the envelope and, if the renewal date in the upper right-hand corner coincides with the current date, please follow up and renew your membership by sending your annual dues (\$20) to OVTC, care of Clive Law, 55 Abington Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2H 7M5 (phone 820-7350 - residence or 236-7281 (extension 232) - business).

The Club will be allowing a one-month grace period after the month of renewal has expired. For example, if the renewal month is August, the member would receive the August Newsletter and the September Newsletter. If the member has not renewed, the member will receive a one-page questionnaire asking him/her why renewal was not made and what were likes/dislikes about the Club, etc. As Clive suggests, hopefully, this will give the Club some indication of our weak points.

Once a year Clive will be producing a full membership name and address run and this OVTC Membership List will be sent out to all our members in the Newsletter. In the interim, should anyone wish general membership information, feel free to call Clive.

Clive has also set up a computer-based history on all OVTC members (and former members), as noted in the format below:

Member #; 8901-B	Renewal; June 91	Date; June 27, 1989
Name; Benco	First Name; Jane & Juliano	
Address; 14 Kelvin Cr., Nepean,	Prov; Ontario	
	Postal Code; K2G 3L9	
Work Ph; 725-6974	Res. Ph; 727-8113	Fax; 725-9360
Car 1; TR3B	Year; 1962	Cond;
Car 2; TR4 IRS	Year; 1966	Cond;
Car 3; TR6	Year; 1975	Cond;
Comments; Phone numbers are for Juliano. Jane's phone numbers are; Work; 564-8909 Fax; 563-9600		

Great job, Clive.

Regalia

Pat Millls, our Regalia Co-ordinator, again reminded Club members of the availability of OVTC T-Shirts and sweatshirts. Also, Pat brought to the February 27th meeting the OVTC car windshield decals which Malcolm designed. They turned out excellent and for the bargain price of \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members, it's an ideal stick-on for both your TR window and your passenger car window, trailer window, house window, etc.

New Members

OVTC was glad to welcome Dave Fish at our February 27th meeting. He is a potential member. Dave is restoring a TR-3, so we all wish him the best and hope to see him as a member in the future.

On the Humorous Side

From this month's humorous corner (my apologies to our TR-7 and TR-8 owners).



"THE WEDGE"

On the Serious Side

There have been some recent criticism by certain unnamed sources, that our Club is not as organized or as efficient as it could be. Criticism that we're not as active as we should be in recruiting new members, mailing our Newsletter out earlier, foul-ups with our mail-outs, etc., may, indeed, be somewhat justified. However, least we forget that we're still a young Club with a very limited membership (46 and counting) and with a relatively small core of active members that are carrying the whole load, I feel this type

of criticism is not only unfair but very destructive. May I remind those who feel the Club should be run like a "stockbrokers" meeting, that the ENTIRE PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF OVTC IS TO HAVE FUN IN SHARING OUR TRIUMPH EXPERIENCE. Let's not take ourselves too seriously and enjoy our hobby to the fullest extent in the fellowship of other Triumph enthusiasts.

Upcoming Events

- March 27th Next meeting of OVTC at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening, Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre off Knoxdale Road in Nepean. NOTE: OVTC monthly meetings are always on the fourth Wednesday of every month, same time and same place.
- April 25th Ancaster (Ontario) British Car Flea Market (see attached flyer)
- May 17-19 Carlisle, Penn. Import Auto Festival (*see attached Flyer*)
- June 23rd Ottawa Sports Car Fair in the Manotick Arena. John Carr, an OVTC member and editor/publisher of "Sporting Classics", advised the Club of this most successful event that occurred for the first time last summer. There will be an award for the best Club display this year so let's make sure OVTC is well represented. There will be a roped-off area outside the arena for sports cars only and the general public will have another designated parking area. Radio Station W1310 will be broadcasting live from the Fair.

FOR SALE/WANTED

FOR SALE

1959 TR-3A \$10,000 (OPEN TO OFFERS)



Call Dave at home - 592-5885
work - 991-6037

WANTED

1975 TR-6 Trunk lid in good (but not necessarily excellent) shape.

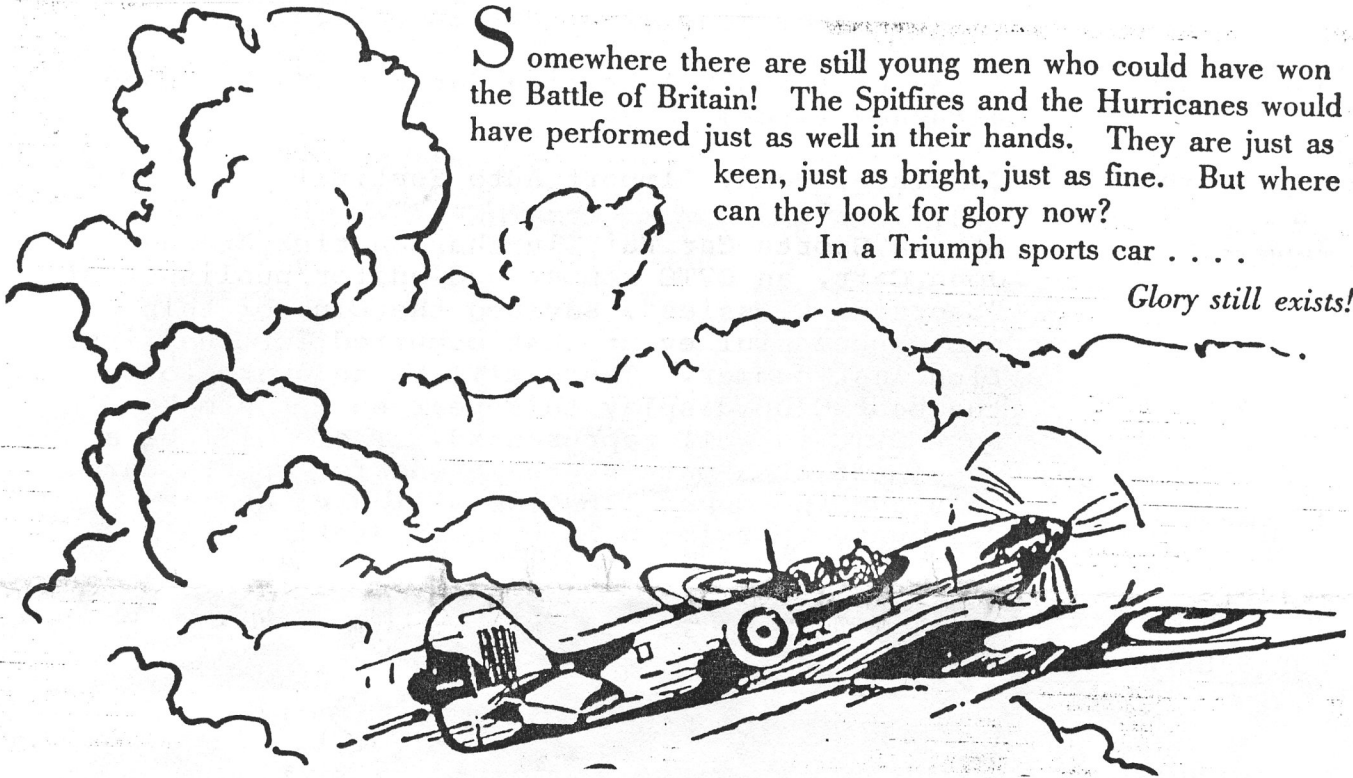
Contact: Fred Pantalone
(613) 692-2112 - home
(613) 728-8200, extn 1111 - office

That's all for now folks, but let me leave you with these inspiring words:

Somewhere there are still young men who could have won the Battle of Britain! The Spitfires and the Hurricanes would have performed just as well in their hands. They are just as keen, just as bright, just as fine. But where can they look for glory now?

In a Triumph sports car

Glory still exists!

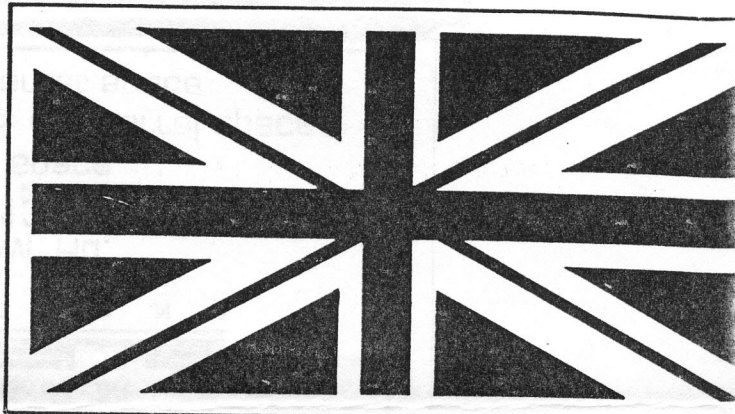


Barry Edgington
Editor

ANCASTER



british car



ADMISSION:

Adults: \$ 3
Children: free
Vendors: \$20club
 \$25 non-club
Club Display: \$ 40

HOURS:

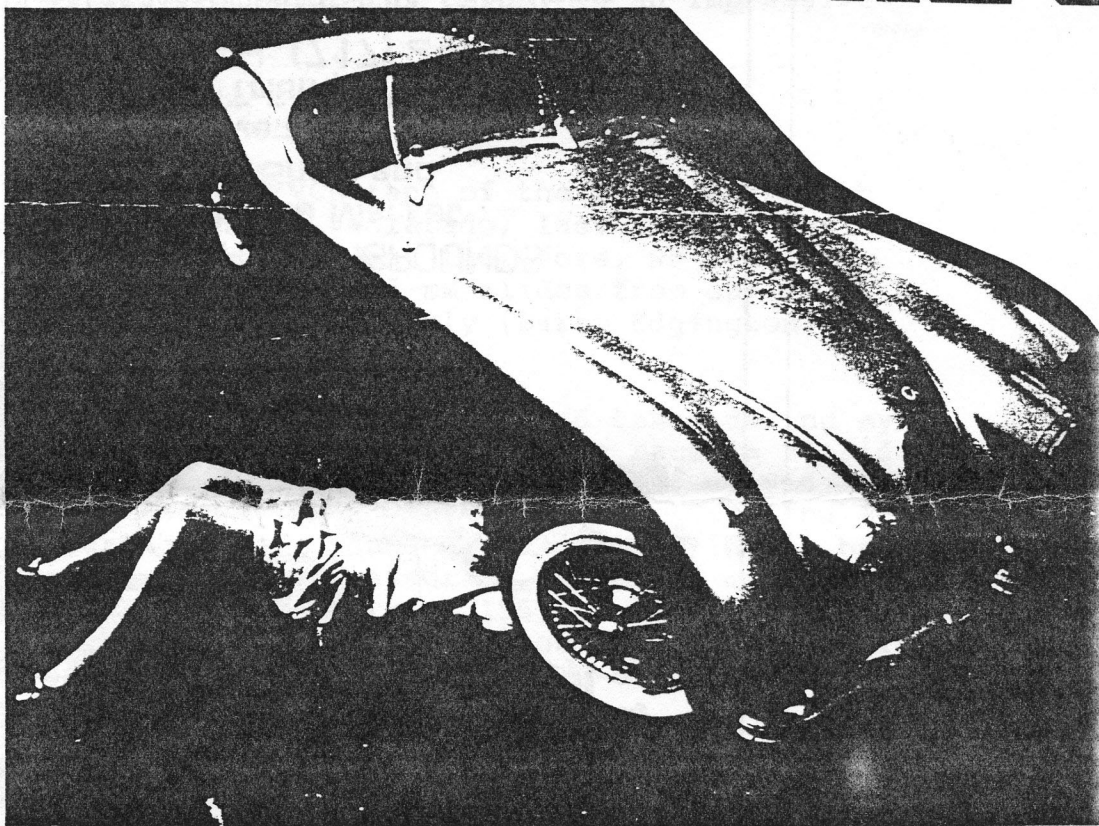
Public 10-4, Vendors 8-6
Snack Bar

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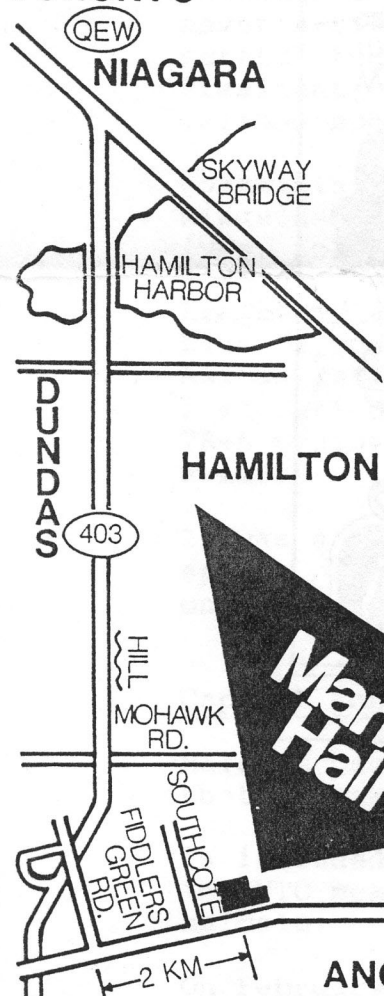
Carol Ouellette
Res. (416) 957-2429
Bus. (416) 664-4067

Ian Allison
Res. (416) 727-8115
Bus. (416) 862-5067

FLEA MARKET



TORONTO

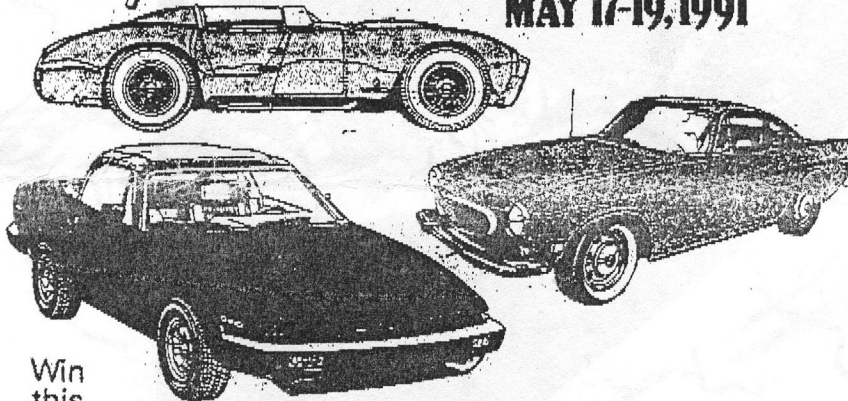


AND CAR SHOW

sunday april 21/91

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Corral Show
and Give Away
MAY 17-19, 1991



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this
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Import Flea Market
Corral Show and
Give away

1980 Triumph TR8

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- Hotel/Motel PH: 1-800-729-7666
- on grounds camping & parking
- Free restroom & shower facilities
- Clubs welcome
- Special price for show vehicles

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1000 Bryn Mawr Rd.
Carlisle, PA. 17013-1588

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\$55 outdoor flea market & car corral space
\$150 Indoor flea market space


SIXTH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC
C/O MALCOLM BROWN
35 ROBERTA CRES.,
NEPEAN, ONTARIO
K2J 1G5
(613) 825-0458

CAPITAL Fun in Ninety-One!



MAIL REGISTRATION (CHEQUE OR
VISA), PAYABLE TO THE TORONTO
TRIUMPH CLUB, TO:

SIXTH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC
C/O Malcolm Brown
35 Roberta Cres.,
Nepean, Ontario
Canada K2J 1G5
(613) 825-0458

 Proof of car insurance is required to participate in any of the moving auto events. Tech & safety inspections will be conducted.

"I am aware of the hazards associated with motor vehicle events and specifically release the Toronto Triumph Club Inc., the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club, their officers and members from any claims and actions on account of any injury, death or damage occurring before, during or after the 1991 Canadian Classic held August 1st through the 3rd, 1991".

Signature of Registrant:

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WE MUST HAVE YOUR SIGNATURE IN
ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION



**THE TORONTO TRIUMPH CLUB &
THE OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB
PRESENT**

THE 6TH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC

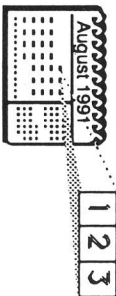
THE TORONTO TRIUMPH CLUB, in conjunction with THE OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB, invite you to attend the SIXTH ANNUAL CANADIAN CLASSIC, August 1, 2, 3, 1991, in Ottawa, Ontario.

This years Classic takes place in Ottawa, the Nation's Capital. The host hotel, the Chimo Hotel is conveniently located and is only minutes from downtown Ottawa and the main business district.

This is the first year that the Classic will be co-hosted by another club. Building upon the highly successful Kingston and Peterborough events of 1989 and 1990 respectively, we promise the same high level of organization and enthusiasm for 1991. There will be fun and excitement for the entire family. The fun begins with our *Motorsport Event* where Triumph owners can test their driving skills. There will be a *Picturesque Tour and Fun Rally* around the Ottawa Valley area with a stop for a picnic lunch. There will be an *Ottawa River Boat Cruise with Theme Dance*. This event is limited to only 150, so please reserve your tickets early. Experience a ride aboard a genuine London double decker bus and MUCH MUCH MORE.

Saturday will be the big day for shining and showing at the annual 'Concours D'elegance'. We have reserved Victoria Island Park with its breathtaking view overlooking the Ottawa River, the Parliament buildings and the Ottawa Skyline. We top off Saturday with the annual 'Awards Banquet & Dance'. In keeping with the spirit of summer, this year's event features an outdoor barbeque.

Plan now to join in on the fun and excitement at the PREMIER TRIUMPH EVENT of the year.



we promise...**CAPITAL Fun in Ninety-One!**



**EVENTS
August 1st through to the 3rd, 1991**

Wednesday • Early registration and reception

Thursday • Motor sport event
• British Pub night

Friday • Scenic drive ('Tour de Gaineau')
• Picnic lunch
• Fun rally/photo of participants' cars
• Ottawa River boat cruise
• Theme dance ('he's a Lumber Jack and he's OK')

Saturday • Panoramic picture
• Annual Concours D'elegance
• Participants' choice voting
• Annual Awards Banquet & dance

Sunday • 'Tailgate' brunch
• Homeward bound

Welcome to Ottawa **our Nation's Capital**

We have reserved 150 rooms at the Chimo Hotel and 50 at the adjoining Welcomlins from the 31st July through to the 3rd of August, 1991. The Chimo Hotel features an indoor pool, fitness area, licensed lounges, and a choice for your dining pleasure.

The Chimo has provided us with group rates. Rooms are \$82.00, for up to 4 people (Chimo Hotel) and \$70.00 (Welcomlins). Please book directly with the hotel by June 22, 1991 to ensure the group rate, and mention the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club.



1199 Joseph Cyr Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1J 7T4
(613) 744-1060

REGISTRATION

Name(s):

Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Postal/Zipcode:

Bus: Res:

Triumph: Year:

Club Affiliation(s):

Registration: Before June 22 After

Single: \$30 \$40.....

Couple: \$35 \$45.....

Will be attending Thu Fri Sat

T-Shirts: one FREE T-shirt with each person registered

Quantity: S..... M..... L..... XL.....

Extra T-shirt are \$12 each

Sweat shirts are \$22 each

Quantity: S..... M..... L..... XL.....

Boat Cruise: _____@ \$10.....

Awards Banquet & Dance:

BBQ steak: _____@ \$22.....

BBQ chicken: _____@ \$19.....

Extra T-shirts _____@ \$12.....

Sweat shirts: _____@ \$22.....

TOTAL AMOUNT:

VISA Account:

Expiry Date:

Signature: