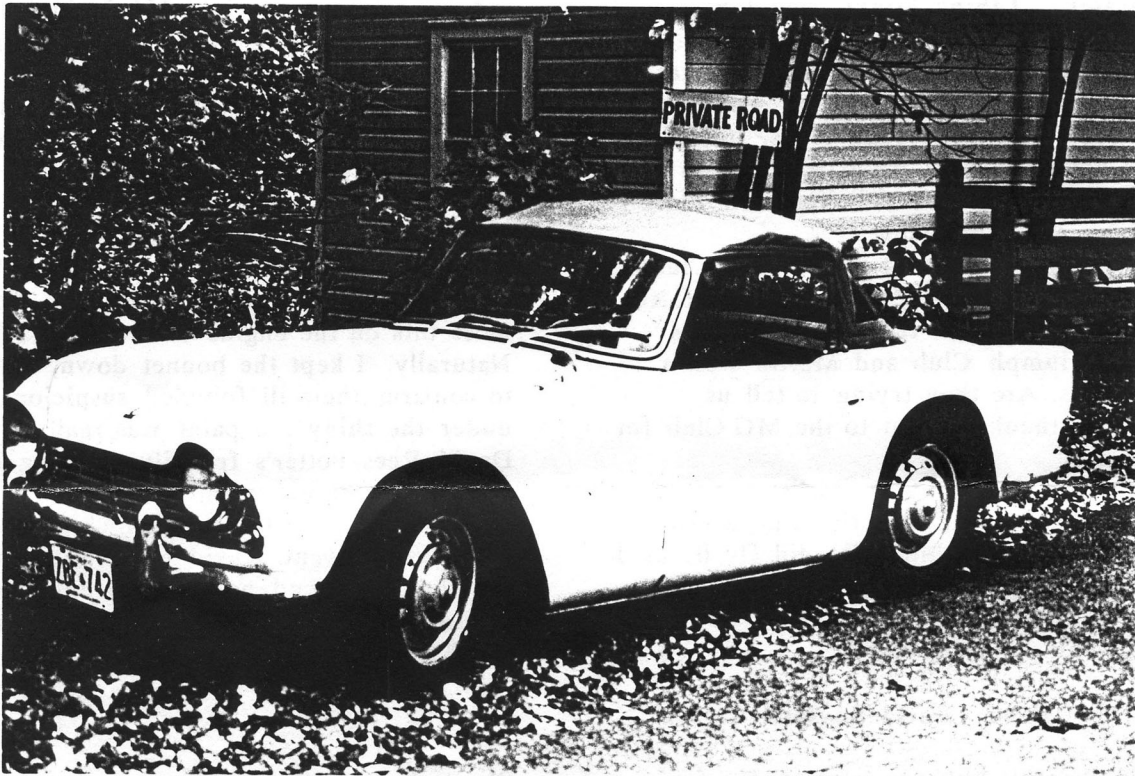




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The Newsletter of the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club

Aug-Sept 1993



Stowe '93
The British Invasion Continues

Monte Carleton Rally - Juliano Benco

It's 11:00 AM, a beautiful sunny Sunday morning and a token of three of OVTC's finest cars are on their way to Carp for the 1993 Monte Carleton Rally put on by the MG Club of Ottawa.

Upon arrival our little group was completely surrounded by MG's, all red, and Jaguars. Now I know how General Custer felt. The rally was to be approximately 200km in distance, taking us through the Mississippi Lake and Calabogie areas. Half way through the run I lost my speedometer in Lanark. I was lucky enough to tailgate the Redline, as in free oilsprays, Man (Martin Harasek). I think Stinky would be a better name for him. Everytime he shifted an aroma would burst out of his rear end (the car's not Martin's) which would completely engulf Jane and I. Making a few wrong turns, foolish of us to follow John Dallaire, we arrived at our destination, the Hart Brewery in Carleton Place for a cold beer and a barbeque.

The award for best time went to a Jaguar Club member. Overall best time for a team went to the MG Club (didn't they plot the course?). Yours truly for the Triumph Club and Martin won a stick-on compass. Are they trying to tell us something? Our thanks go out to the MG Club for a fun filled day.

P.S. Our third car driven by the Mills' was last seen going in the opposite direction. But, a few miles down the road, a white TR6 did fly by us. I think maybe somebody was trying to make up lost time!

Morgans on the Green - David Snasdell-Taylor

Well Sunday, August 29th was a great day for this car nut. I got up at 7:50 AM to watch Hill win the Belgium Grand Prix, dusted off my not-so-trusty TR3A and went to a Morgan picnic, (held at a beautiful horse farm in the country) and returned home in time to see the start of the Vancouver Indy -- perfect day or what?

On August 29th, the Morgan Club held its second annual picnic and barbecue at Phantom Farms, located towards Almonte, just off the Upper Dwyer Hill Road. Phantom Farms is the home of hosts David and Caroly Rees-Potter. The cars were displayed on the manicured grass of a large paddock surrounded by trees and white fences. As was usual this summer, the weather was

perfect, and together with the congenial, informal and friendly atmosphere it was a very pleasant event.

Eight Morgans showed up, including Andrew Grant's beautiful 1956 Plus Four and the soon-to-be concours, 1959 Plus Four of Greg Koufman. An early Plus Eight and the latest model were both there to add some power, as well as the very unusual and impressive Lotus-Ford powered Plus Four of the host.

The invitation to participate went out to all British car clubs this year, however, the MG Club was the only guest club with significant attendance. The MG club president, Hugo Leech, led a contingent of eight MGBs, including the Dallaire's, and a lonely but nicely turned out MG Midget. A 1948 Rover sedan in original condition, complete with suicide doors and left-hand drive, and an Austin Healey 3000 belonging to Jim Ashby were the only other cars besides my 1960 TR 3A.

The Triumph attracted a fair amount of attention from the Plus Four crowd, but, I think most of them wanted to see if there were any loose bits on the engine that they could use. Naturally, I kept the bonnet down, not wanting to confirm their ill-founded suspicions that under the shiny red paint was really a parts car. David Rees-Potter's friendly greeting for each arriving guest, the great setting and relaxed atmosphere made this a worthwhile and noteworthy event. David hopes to persuade more car clubs to attend next year. I hope that my pleasant experience will encourage some more OVTC members (this time with triumphs!) to show up.

Short shots - Clive Law

Stowe Departure is planned for 8:00 AM from the Club house on Knoxdale. Please arrange to be there on time so that the convoy can leave at 8:00. We need somebody to transport the tent. Are you going to Stowe in a van or station wagon? Or if you would like to volunteer to drive Clive's station wagon please call 820-7350.

Missing Phone Numbers Give Clive a call and get your phone number on the next membership list. **Cover Photo** This month's cover photo was supposed to be Burlington winners, but I lost the photos that Derek gave me! Sorry.



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB
August September 1993

Editor's Babble: Clive Law

Well I finally got around to doing the August issue, problem is it is almost mid-September! A lot of things are happening around the British car scene in general and the OVTC in particular. If you cast your sights back to early August, you would find several of our members attending the Eighth Annual Toronto Triumph Club Classic, held this year in downtown Burlington. I won't try to name all of the members who attended but the list did include several that we don't often see as they have to travel from Cornwall or Hawkesbury or Perth. Winners included Alastair Higginson with a First place for his GT6, Alan Manship (TR7), Craig Holbeche (Early Spitfire), and myself (early TR6). The event was certainly better than last years attempt at Barrie and I put it down to the fact that the Americans showed up. There is no getting away from the fact that they are responsible for 30-35% of the cars and it is those extra cars that mean the difference between a good Classic and just another car show.

Boot'n'Bonnet British Car Day
Grass Creek, Aug 15 - Juliano Benco

The Grass Creek car show held by the Boot'n'Bonnet club of Kingston was again a success. They pray a lot because the weather was in their favour, we had 8 cars at the meet. The Ottawa MG Club was kind enough to let our cars park in front of their tent - I wanted to park under it to shade my TR, but their guard dog (a vicious looking brute) would probably have washed my tyres free of charge. There was a good selection of models, Jaguars, Morgans, Austin Healys, TVR & minis. Our club won two key fobs as door prizes. Joe (Austin) Lightfoot's granddaughter was picking the numbers and it was just pure luck that the Lightfoot's number was called three times. Strange!
It was time to hit the road again, taking us to the Carrs for their annual corn roast and (call-the-pump-truck-Emma-my-mouth's-afire) chili. A good crowd of Tr and MG members made their appearance. Again our thanks to John and Evelyn for a fine evening and good food.

September Elections- Clive Law

Elections are a bit like a Big Mac. They're predictable, bland and are brought up once a year. This September is no different, it is time for the (TR) boys of Summer to vote for the person most likely to accept the nomination. Nominations to date are as follows;
President - Joe Lashley
Vice President - Mike Stapleton, Hugh Henderson
Finance - Jane Benco
Regalia - Pat Mills
Special Events - Juliano Benco
Membership - Dave Huddleson
Editor - Clive Law
Nominations will still be accepted at the September meeting. Failing additional nominations, it looks like the only horse race will be for Vice President and all other positions will be acclaimed!
Even if you do not wish to run for office please plan on attending this meeting anyway and show your support by voting.

1st Annual British Car Dart Tournament -
August 22 - Clive Law

This event was a resounding success for those who attended. There were sufficient door prizes for everyone to get at least one, and in some cases two. Thanks to the sponsors of the event, KDC Enterprises, Global Auto Care, Mini-Man, Brits'n'Pieces and Christian Hollum. Thanks to some quick thinking on the part of the organizer, the rules were interpreted to suit the situation and the Lashley-Stapleton teams protest was rejected out of hand. The winning team, aptly named "Triumph-ant" consisted of Craig Holbeche and (surprise, surprise) the organizer himself, Clive Law.
There is no truth to the nasty rumour that Clive's name had been engraved on the trophy prior to the tournament.
We hope to have a 1994 event in February or March and maybe we will get a better response from some of the other clubs. This year only the Jag club and the MG club had representatives.

British Invasion III, Stowe, Vermont - September 17-19

Plans are afoot for this, the penultimate event of the driving season (the B'n'B Fall Run through the colours being the last event). Joe Lashley and Mike Stapleton have had several meetings and have already drawn up the schedule, map, location of beer stores and other worthwhile data and have sent it out to all those who have committed to the trip. Good news is that it looks like John and Lori Day will attend, let's keep our fingers crossed as Lori has been looking forward to this trip since her return drive from last years British Invasion.

Memberships

Renewal forms were included in the last newsletter for almost a third of our membership. If you received a renewal it is because you are either due immediately or past due. As the club only has 60 members, every member is important. It would help immensely if each member would try to recruit at least one new member to the fold, but more important than new members is keeping our current members. If you have decided not to renew, we would like to know why. Maybe it is too late for the club to meet your needs, but your input could allow us to work towards meeting the goals of others.

Labels - Due to circumstances beyond my control I am using the July label data for this mailing. This means that if you have already renewed, your expiry date on this month's newsletter will NOT reflect this. If you have not renewed and you would not normally be receiving this issue, well I guess you just got lucky. Either way, Dave Huddleson has all the correct information and next month's issue will reflect your real membership status.



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The Ottawa Valley Triumph Club publishes *Overdrive* monthly and distributes it to all members, in addition copies are exchanged with other clubs. Articles of general interest to the membership are welcome and should be sent to the Editor. Advertising is welcome and rates are available from the Editor.

The current Executive consists of;

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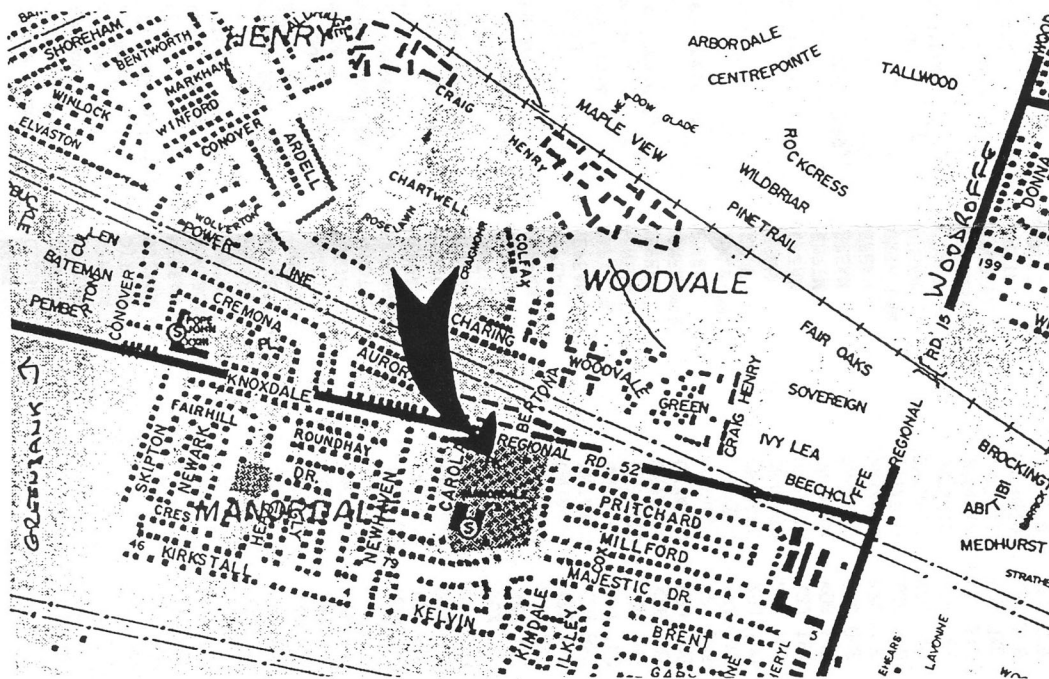
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Regalia
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Membership
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The OVTC meets the fourth Monday of every month, at 7:30 PM. The club meets at the Manordale Community Centre, Knoxdale Road at Carolla (see map). Meetings include technical seminars, video presentations, general discussion, restoration techniques and more. In addition, the club hosts an annual Christmas party and other social events, as well the club participates in interclub events.

Membership is open to all individuals and companies interested in Triumph Sports Cars, their enjoyment and their preservation. Membership is \$30.00 per year for a household and \$60.00 per year for Corporate members.

OVTC Membership as of July 1993

BARRAS, Dave & Marlene	735-0744	119 Laurier Ave.	ONTARIO	K8A 2J3	94/03
BENCO, Jane & Juliana	727-8113	14 Kelvin Crescent	ONTARIO	K2G 3L9	94/06
BEVERIDGE, Alex	820-5577	1 Maki Place	ONTARIO	K2H 9R5	93/09
BIRD, Denny & Cheryl	749-3508	1996 Hollybrook Road	ONTARIO	K1J 7Y6	94/04
BROWN, Malcolm & Lynne	825-0458	35 Roberta Cr.,	ONTARIO	K2J 1G5	99/12
CAMERON, Daniel	526-5024	2087 Lamira Street	ONTARIO	K1H 8P1	93/10
CAMERON, Peter	729-2669	2051 Neepawa Ave.,	ONTARIO	K2A 3L7	93/07
CAMPBELL, Robert		10C Spring Grove Lane	ONTARIO	K2J 2C6	94/07
CARR, John & Evelyn	692-2886	RR# 1	ONTARIO	K0A 2E0	93/06
CHALLINOR, Steve	837-9317	1099 St. Lucia Place	ONTARIO	K1C 2G4	93/12
CORBETT, Peter		57 St. Andrew St.,	ONTARIO	K1N 5E8	93/08
CRAWFORD, Michael	825-2620	18 Sagamore Court	ONTARIO	K2J 2Y4	94/02
DAY, John & Lori	723-9876	95 Chippewa Ave.,	ONTARIO	K2G 1Y3	93/08
HADDOCK, Tom	731-0663	2267 Bowman Road	ONTARIO	K1H 6V4	93/06
HAMILTON, Brian	238-3993	588 Queen Elizabeth Drive	ONTARIO	K1S 3N5	93/10
HARASEK, Martin	828-2434	12 Manly Crt	ONTARIO	K2G 5H2	93/08
HAYES, Kevin		3718 St. Clair Ave. E.,	ONTARIO	K2G 5H2	93/08
HENDERSON, Hugh	267-4935	26 Wilson Street W.	ONTARIO	M1N 1T6	93/07
HENDERSON, Larry & Dianne	489-2110	RR# 2	ONTARIO	K7H 2M9	94/05
HIGGINSON, Alasdair & Tom	632-8290	1095 Greenlane Rd.,	ONTARIO	K0A 2T0	93/08
HILDEBRANDT, Randy		P.O. Box 265	ONTARIO	K6A 2R2	93/07
HOLBECH, Craig		65 Lucien Brault, #5,	ONTARIO	K4M 1A3	93/10
HOLBECH, Derek & Isobel	267-6676	111 Sherbrooke St. E.	QUEBEC	J82 1H7	94/06
HUDDLESON, Lynda & David	822-1315	5053 Limebank Road, RR #1	ONTARIO	K7H 1A7	94/06
JOHNSON, Wayne	745-3303	22 Oakwood Crescent	ONTARIO	K4M 1B2	94/06
JOHNSON, Murray	828-2457	20 Leaming Drive	ONTARIO	K9N 1N3	94/01
JONES, Bob & Jan	748-7799	493 Buchanan Crescent	ONTARIO	K2H 5P7	93/08
JORDAN, Dave	521-3943	1909 Camborne Crescent	ONTARIO	K1J 7V2	93/08
KAYE, Ed & Vivian	827-3245	8 De La Cordee,	ONTARIO	K1H 7B6	93/08
KIRBY, Gordon		1490 Bernard Avenue Apt. 9	QUEBEC	J0X 1L0	94/06
KOVALSKY, Mark	825-7940	67 Weybridge Dr.,	QUEBEC	H2V 1W6	94/06
KOMALEMSKI, Stan	225-5551	15 Eleanor Dr.,	ONTARIO	K2J 2Z6	93/06
LASHLEY, Joseph & Steve	726-6724	53 Banner Road	ONTARIO	K2E 6A3	93/07
LAURIN, Francois	819-427-8236	116A Emery-Belisle	ONTARIO	K2H 8X5	94/07
LAW, Clive M.	820-7350	55 Abingdon Dr.,	QUEBEC	J0V 1R0	93/08
MACDONALD, Paul D.	226-2512	57 Farragate Crescent,	ONTARIO	K2H 7M5	93/07
MACDONALD, Ronald	756-3793	PO Box 128	ONTARIO	K2E 7N3	94/07
MAILLOUX, Roly	225-6058	30 Downsview Crescent	ONTARIO	K2J 1G5	94/04
MANSHIP, Alan & Marie	253-7006	RR#2	NEPEAN	K2G 0A5	93/09
MCCALLUM, Colin	756-0672	Lot 26, Conc. 11	ONTARIO	K2G 0A5	93/09
MCINTOSH, Gord	652-4936	PO Box 182,	ONTARIO	K0J 190	93/12
MILLS, Pat & Brian	825-1698	53 Etterick Cres.,	ONTARIO	K0E 1K0	93/09
MEN, Garry	258-4836	RR #2	ONTARIO	K2J 1E9	94/06
PAISIOVICH, George	228-0372	2 Bertona St., Unit #19,	ONTARIO	K0G 1J0	94/03
POPPELWELL, Harriis	226-4280	48 Burnbank St.,	ONTARIO	K2G 0H2	93/07
PRESTON, Steve		RR1,	ONTARIO	K2G 0H6	93/09
ROBERTSON, Gord	226-5033	15 Lotta Avenue	ONTARIO	K0C 1Z0	94/06
ROBINSON, Robert	521-3936	1509 Gillies Street,	ONTARIO	K2G 2A9	93/08
RUDNICKI, Stephen	834-7144	2 Woodburn Drive	ONTARIO	K1H 8E2	94/06
RUSSELL, Mark		3475 Rue Principale	ONTARIO	K1B 3A7	93/08
SNASDELL-TAYLOR, David & Barbara	592-5885	5 NelFord Court	ONTARIO	K0A 3K0	93/08
SPINNEY, Kurt		628 Clancy Street,	ONTARIO	K2K 2L8	93/07
STAPLETON, Mike & Joan	692-3695	1085 Lena Avenue	ONTARIO	K1J 7I9	94/06
THREADER, Jeff & Wendy	825-2614	33 Roberta Cres.,	ONTARIO	K4M 1E7	93/08
WIDYMONSKI, Garry	829-7523	21 Keppler Crescent	ONTARIO	K2J 1G5	93/07
WORRALL, John & Lily	346-2257	15 Main Street, Box 87	ONTARIO	K0H 5Y1	93/06
YOUNG, Bruce & Mary	264-0771	7B Lewis Street	ONTARIO	K2H 1C0	93/07
ZAKAIB, Patricia	594-8449	103 Flora Street,	ONTARIO	K7H 1M6	93/07
GLOBAL AUTO CARE INC.		1796 Woodward Drive	ONTARIO	K2P 1A7	94/07
TERRY DALE'S, THE OLD CAR FACTORY		24 Bentley Avenue	ONTARIO	K2C 0P7	94/04
SARO PANUCCIO MILANO AUTO BODY	238-4165	75 Aberdeen Street	ONTARIO	K2E 6T8	93/11
Christian HOLLUM IMPORTS		2200 Victoria Avenue	ONTARIO	K1S 3J5	94/04
			QUEBEC	H8S 1Z3	94/01