



OTTAWA VALLEY TRIUMPH CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO. 7

Highlights of November 22, 1989 Meeting

The seventh meeting of the OVTC was again held at the Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre. Thanks to all the members who attended and were treated to an excellent presentation by Mr. Claude LaFrance of DuPont Canada Inc. Congratulations to our new President, Malcolm Brown, who chaired his first meeting which was one of the best we've ever had.

Coffee and Donuts

A special thanks to those members who supplied the drinks and snacks for each meeting. Let's set up a special coffee and goodies fund to help offset the cost of providing these treats. We'll pass the hat at each meeting and ask those members attending to contribute 50 cents to this fund.

What you always wanted to know about car paints but were afraid to ask!

Mr. Claude LaFrance, a sales representative with DuPont Canada Inc., gave the members a real treat with his knowledge and expertise on various car painting products and methods. Claude explained how to apply paint using either DuPont's Centari acrylic enamels or the Base Coat/Clear Coat method. How to repair paint chips, rust spots, use of car waxes and finishes, types of paint compressors and spray guns to use, chemical strippers and many other topics were covered at the meeting. Claude's ability to answer so many questions with the obvious ability of one who's had considerable hands-on experience, was both informative and entertaining. All those present received free painting hats, literature on a variety of painting products and methods, a large 1990 calendar poster of a Lotus Esprit Turbo and a chance at a draw for a Shop Temperature Gauge; our lucky winner was Ronald MacDonald of Combermere, Ontario. These great DuPont products are available in a number of locations throughout Ottawa, including Alands on Somerset Street and MPS at 1580 Leperriere Street in Ottawa.

A big round of applause for our Vice-President, Larry Henderson, for lining up Claude LaFrance to address this meeting of the OVTC.

Regalia Update

Pat Mills, Chairperson of our Regalia Committee, briefed the members on the progress of obtaining our OVTC sweatshirts. It was decided to wait until our January 24, 1990 meeting to place individual orders for sweatshirts of various sizes. A white sweatshirt with the OVTC emblem will be made up for this meeting to give members a better idea of what the final product will look like. Mr. John McEvoy will be present at the January meeting to take orders so, hopefully, we'll have a good turn out.

TTC Fall Issue of "The Rag Top"

Bruce Young handed out copies of the latest edition of TTC's Newsletter "The Rag Top". Bruce advised the members that a free newsletter called "The Sports Car Chronicle" is available from

Obsolete Automotive if you call Toll Free 1-800-265-7511 or write Obsolete Automotive at 110 Kendall Street, Point Edward, Ontario, N7V 4G5. Also, a special thanks to Bruce Young for his article on the OVTC which appeared in the Fall issue of "The Rag Top".

Pot Luck Supper/Party/BYOB - December 17, 1989

Jane and Juliano Benco extend an invitation to all OVTC Club members to attend a pot luck supper party at their home at 14 Kelvin Crescent in Nepean. The party is on Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your own booze and the OVTC ladies will bring along some goodies to eat. Let's all attend and have a good time.

Membership List

Thanks to Lynne Brown, our Membership Committee Chairperson, for circulating an updated OVTC list to our members attending the November 22 meeting so we could all update our business and FAX phone numbers. Congratulations to the Brown's on the arrival of a new member to their TR family--a BRG 1976 TR-6. His and Hers TR-6's now, eh Malcolm?

Annual Dues

Jane Benco, our Treasurer, advises that we have received annual dues from approximately 20 members. Receipts have been issued and all the paperwork has been completed for setting up a special bank account solely for OVTC business matters. Job well done, Jane.

January Skating Party

Helene and Barry Edgington, who live about a block from the Rideau Canal, invite all members to a Skating Party on the Canal, tentatively set for late January or early February 1990, with all the members invited to come back to 85 Sunnyside Avenue afterwards for beer or hot chocolate, French Caviar and other goodies. Final details will be firmed up on or before our January 24th meeting.

Tentative Agenda for January 24, 1990 Meeting

7:30 p.m. Woodvale/Manordale Community Centre
Knoxdale Road at Carola Street

1. Sweatshirt orders
2. Video Nite (Bruce Young and Ronald MacDonald will be providing videos of past sports car meets).
3. New Business
4. Next Meeting

A Special Note

As the end of 1989 approaches, I'd like to express my thanks, as Editor, to all the great people in the OVTC for their help and support in the Club's activities over the past year. We should

all be proud of our success in establishing this Club back in May 1989 and, considering the short time we've been together, a lot has been accomplished. 1990 can only bring more success and I know we're all looking forward to future Club meetings and activities.

A special thanks to my secretary, Gloria Ray, for her tireless efforts in typing our Newsletter over the past seven issues. She sends her thanks to the members for her early Christmas gift from the OVTC--my father's most recently published book on "Vagabonding for Seniors".

See you all at Jane and Juliano Benco's on December 17th, 1989.

Barry Edgington.