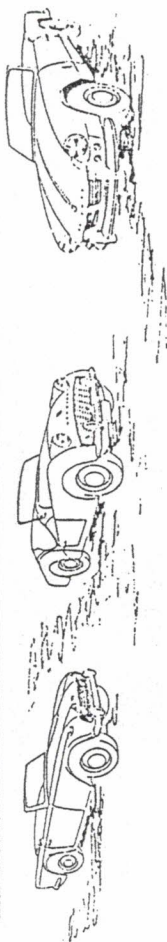


CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS



MARCH 1986



Group picture from our last big event the 2nd Annual Wine Tour. Left to right: Ron Kibbie, Bill Hopper, Geoff Kimler & Yolanda Kimler, Doug & Diane Morgan, Lorrie Ling, Eric Akau, Cheryl Williams, Julie Bonnett, Lee Fitch, Michael Ling, Bert & Ed Lang, Steve & Meera Walker, Noel & Janice Wall, Mark Niblett, Paul & Dawn Senior & Friend, andalanzo Gavin & Friend

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~~APRIL 1ST AT RUSTY'S~~ 101 HWY

LAST MEETING

Our last meeting took place on the 4th of February at Rusty's Pizza in Santa Barbara. In attendance were Paul Senior, Ron Kibbe & Carmen, Michael Ling, Eric Akau, Steve Walker, Ed Lang and Lee Fitch.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Current Balance in \$319.12. The total spent on the Christmas Party was \$90.41. A big thanyou to all who brought food for the party.

A discussion was held about the St. Vincent's Car Show taking place on the 19th of April. For a \$25 donation to the school you can participate in the show and get a complementary lunch and in past years a bottle of champagne. It was suggested that we look into a club entry, displaying one each of the different types of Triumphs in the club.

Ron Kibbe has volunteered to look into the Regalia available to us. He will report on Hats, T-Shirts, Visors, Jackets, and calling Cards. He has also volunteered to be our new Membership Chairman.

The upcoming calendar of events was discussed (see schedule of events). Meeting was then adjourned due to lack of further business.

Club Officers

Lee Fitch, president.....(805)687-2150
Michael Ling, vice president.....(805)687-
Ron Kibbe, membership chairman.....(805)486-0237
Michael Rogers, north county info.....(805)922-5302

For Sale

1963 TR3B Completely rebuilt engine, interior recently renovated, new tires and new canvas top. Asking \$4500. Call 966-9830 ask for Dora or Bob.

GT6 parts. Yes we still have a huge pile of parts for your GT6 or Spitfire. Call Lee at 687-2150. Sorry we do not have any Transmissions or rearends.



Fierce-looking Le Mans Spitfire is now back in the hands of its original owner

Spit 'n' image

Julius Thurgood of The Chelsea Workshop 'phoned recently in some excitement to tell me that he had unearthed a Triumph Spitfire. My immediate reaction was 'so what?' but I then remembered that not all Spitfires were the standard product, and despite their diminutive size, the model had clocked up some impressive competition successes.

Le Mans, 1964, for example, saw two 1147cc Spitfire hardtops entered, with Hobbs and Slotemaker finishing 21st. A year later, it was Monte Carlo and Le Mans (with creditable 13th and

14th places) and a class win in the Alpine. Spitfires were also campaigned alongside the 2000 in 1966, with good showings in the Circuit of Ireland and the Geneva Rally.

I was interested to learn, therefore, that the car which Julius had found was the much-raced, ex-Richard Lloyd Gold Seal racing Spitfire built by Peter Cox of Triumph. What's more, the car is now back with its original owner (Richard Lloyd's company is, of course, GTI Engineering at Silverstone) and we're told that there's a very good chance that it will eventually be raced again. That'll be good for the Spitfire's image.

WHAT'S NEXT THIS MONTH'S EVENT

We have a real special day planned for March 8th. We will leave from the Bob's Big Boy in Santa Barbara at 9:15 am for Ventura where we will meet the Ventura County people at Charlie Brown's off of Seward. We will then take a scenic drive through the back roads of Ventura County as laid out by Noel Wall. We will finish with a picnic at Lake Casitas. It will cost \$2.50 per car to use the area at the Lake. Please bring a picnic lunch with you. For more information please call Lee at 687-2150 or Michael at 687-8565.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL: 19 St. Vincents Car Show \$25 entry fee (if enough people are interested in showing their cars we will have a work session on the 12th or 13th.)

MAY 18 The 3rd Annual Poker Rallye have we got some surprises for you!

AUGUST: Monterey Historical Races We are working on a club park with the other California Triumph clubs.

JUNE 3 7PM CLUB MEETING CARROSS CARPENTERS

OCTOBER: TRIUMPHEST '86 Don't miss this one. It will be in Morro Bay this year. More details as they arrive

NONE TRIUMPH EVENTS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

Porsche Club Zone 8 Slalom. Earl Warren Show grounds in Santa Barbara. There will be a Pre Tech. Call Bill Hopper for more information 687-9851

EDITORS NOTE

This is a new look for our newsletter. I hope you like it. I have copied many of the other newsletters that I receive every month. Member contributions are gratefully accepted. Please send them to P.O. Box 1778, Goleta, CA 93116. Please send them by the 25th of the month for the next months issue anything received after that date will be used in the following issue.

Please try to read through any typing mistakes the proofreader is (still) in Oklahoma.

PROJECT REPORT

Michal Ling - TR3 Historic Racer
Currently undergoing body work.

Bill Hopper - GT6
Just purchased car with a blown head gasket.
Currently waiting for parts.

Lee Fitch - TR3
How is it going Eric?

Michael Rogers - GT6 Historic Racer
Modifications in progress