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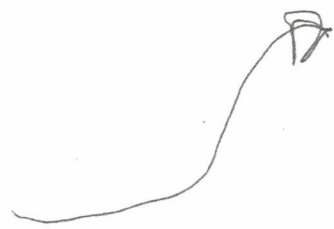
DON'T FORGET THE WINE TOUR!

February 1992

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ~~FEBRUARY 15~~ **MARCH 14** Eighth Annual Central Coast Triumph Wine Tour. More details in this newsletter!
- MARCH 1 T.R.S.C. Brunch Run to Santa Paula Airport. Leave from Charlie Brown's parking lot in Ventura by 9:30 A.M. or meet at Logdan's restaurant in Santa Paula at 10:00.
- MARCH 7 Into the Night Warmup Rallye
- ~~MARCH 14~~ **POSTPONED** Swap Meet at Ventura College. Gather all your prized possessions to sell at this event to raise money for Triumphest! More details in this newsletter.
- MARCH 22 Brunch Run to Budd's Egception in Carpenteria. More details in this newsletter.
- MARCH 28 & 29 Point Mugu Road Races.
- APRIL 18 Third Annual Ann Street Hill Climb. More details in this newsletter.
- MAY 17 Annual All British Car Show in Ventura. More details to follow.
- JUNE ? Ron Kibbe is planning an event. More details to follow.
- JUNE 4-6 British Car Magazine is hosting an All British Car Show in San Luis Obispo at the Embassy Suite Hotel. We're still waiting for more information on this event.
- JULY RUN** Moss Motors Triumph Marque Day. More details to follow.
- AUGUST 8
- OCTOBER 8 -11 Triumphest 1992 in Buellton, CA. We are the hosts of this event and need all the volunteers we can get to help. Call (805)933-3684 for more information.

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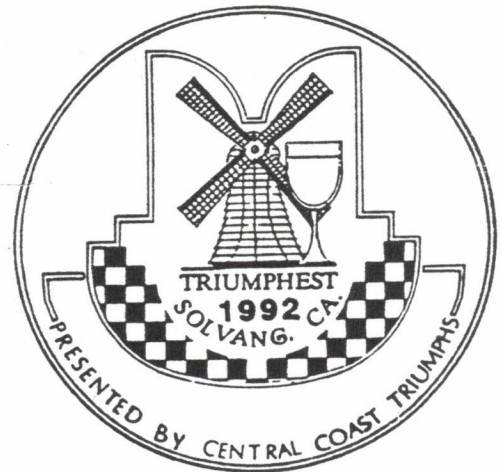


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February. This is the month of the Annual Wine Tour. This is our longest running annual club event. When Lynn and I joined the club back in 1988 we had just missed that year's wine tour. Saw pictures in the newsletter and if I can recall correctly there were about 25 people in attendance. It was the second annual tour at the time. That makes this years tour our 8th in a row. Last year we drew about 35 cars total. We should be able to break that record this year as the Morgan club has been invited back. And with the Mini club has been invited for the first time. We hope to also see members from the Triumph Register of Southern California (T.R.S.C.) and the Southern California Triumph Owners Association (S.C.T.O.A.) join us again. I hope to see you there also!



January saw C. Darryl Struth with date in his 1966 Mustang Convertible and Lynn and myself with our 1969 El Camino run down to Long Beach for the T.R.S.C.'s Other Car Show. This was our January event and a run down is listed in the pages following. It is always interesting to see what other cars we dig out of our garages.



Next month will be a swap meet at Ventura College to raise money for Triumphfest. Info is in this newsletter. This is a good time to get rid of those things which clutter up your space and at the same time make a worthwhile donation to the club. Let's get involved to help out this year!

Be sure to check out the calendar of events and attend.

HAPPY MOTORING !

*Bob*





## MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Due to the absence of our club secretary, these minutes are the work of the editor. Any mistakes and omissions made in this report are totally inexcusable and should be blamed where the blame is due, on the club secretary.

The meeting was brought to order sometime after 7:00 P.M. on the night of February 4, 1992 by President Bob.

The first order of business was the recognition of new people at the meeting. Unfortunately this reporter failed to write down their names and will be summarily horsewhipped at the next meeting.

Next on the agenda was the treasury report. The balance reported by our tenacious treasurer was a healthy \$2,643.09. However one cannot be too healthy and the never ending chant of "more money" came from our treasurer Sally.

Order was restored when the dinner orders came and the meeting moved on to the Shirley McClain part of every meeting, past events.

Our January event was the T.R.S.C. hosted "Other Car Show". This event was attended from our club by Bob and Lynn Klope and C. Darryl and Date Struth. However despite the low turnout from our club they walked, or rather drove since they were in their other car not Triumphs, winners. Darryl and his date were voted best dressed like their car (I believe they were wearing Ford Jackets and tennis shoes), and Bob and Lynn drove the biggest gas guzzler (their '69 El CAMACHO CAMEANO SS 396).

While the rest of us wolfed down our food and guzzled our beverages, Bob, who was still waiting for his burger, carried on with the meeting by discussing upcoming events. The February wine tour is the 15th of this month and with any luck you are finding out about it before the 15th of February. We will be leaving from Charlie Brown's parking lot at 9:30 A.M. SHARP! The fee is \$2.00 per car. Our first stop is the Italian

grocery on De La Guerra in Santa Barbara to pick up sandwiches and our Santa Barbara members. R.S.V.P. to Sally A.S.A.P. if you want a sandwich. A fun day is planned and don't forget the barbeque at Sally's house afterward. And remember to bring a dessert or side dish.

March 1st is the dry (maybe) sequel to the T.R.S.C. brunch run to the Santa Paula airport.

March 7th is the warm up rallye for the Into the Night Rallye.

March 14 is our fund raising swap meet at Ventura college. Bring anything you want to sell for the club.

March 22nd is the brunch run to Bud's Eggception in Carpinteria and then the drive to Buellton to check on the hotel and area for Triumphest.

March (isn't there a lot to do in March?) 28 & 29 is the classic road racing at Point Mugu.

April 18 is the Don Greene invitational clutch burner hill climb.

May 17 is the All British Car Show sponsored by us.

After all these announcements there was some discussion on matters concerning Triumphest. And there will be a meeting on Tuesday February 11 concerning Triumphest. Please attend if you can! In fact we have planned meetings on the second Tuesday of every month for Triumphest planning.

When all was said and done, the meeting finally came to an end and the waitress brought Bob his burger.

-Tom Culbertson-

~~MARCH 14\*~~  
**FEBRUARY 15, 1992 WINE TOUR**

The Annual Central Coast Triumph Wine Tour is scheduled for Saturday, February 15. We will meet at Charlie Brown's parking lot at Seaward and the 101 Freeway at 9 AM, departing at 9:30.

While we are waiting for the Morgans, the Minis and TRSC, we will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a wonderful wine basket that Jane McIlhaney is making. Last year's basket was fabulous, so don't miss this great opportunity.

There will be a \$2 charge per car to go on the tour.

We are going to order those fabulous submarine sandwiches again from the Santa Barbara Italian deli. Please call Sally, (805)644-4590, by Wednesday, Feb. 12, if you wish to order one. The cost is \$3.20.

The wine tour is going to be a little different this year. We are only going to one scheduled winery - Firestone. After Firestone, you will have an opportunity to visit any other winery of your choice, tour the countryside or go shopping in Solvang.

After the tour, there will be a barbeque at Sally Samaniego's place starting at 5 until ...? Mr. Don Greene and Mr. Frank "Morgan" will be the CHEFS of the evening. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, etc. is the menu. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert. The cost will be \$5 per person which includes dinner and soft drinks. Beer will be \$.75 and wine \$.50.

Don't miss this event. We always have a marvelous time. And, this is usually a big money maker for the club.

- Sally Samaniego -

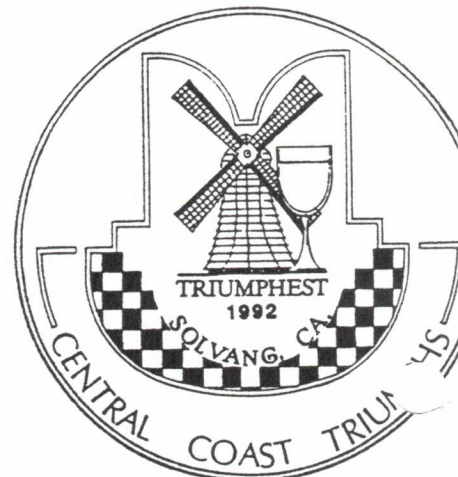


**MARCH 22 SUNDAY BRUNCH**

There will be a brunch March 22, leaving Charlie Brown's parking lot at 9 AM. Brunch will be held at budd's Egception in Carpenteria. After brunch, we will travel on up to Solvang and do some preliminary scouting for Triumphest and finalize some of the arrangements. I guess you could call this a "working" brunch.

~~MARCH 14 SWAP MEET~~ **POSTPONED**

David & Jane McIlhaney are planning this swap meet at the Ventura College. So start polishing and cleaning up your favorite junk in the garage. Please mark everything with what you feel is a reasonable price. If your prize possessions are not sold, you get them back. We will need volunteers to help work the swap meet. You will need to be at the college NO LATER than 6:30 AM. There will be more info in the Feb. newsletter. We might be able to show our TRs in front of the swap meet but we don't know for sure.





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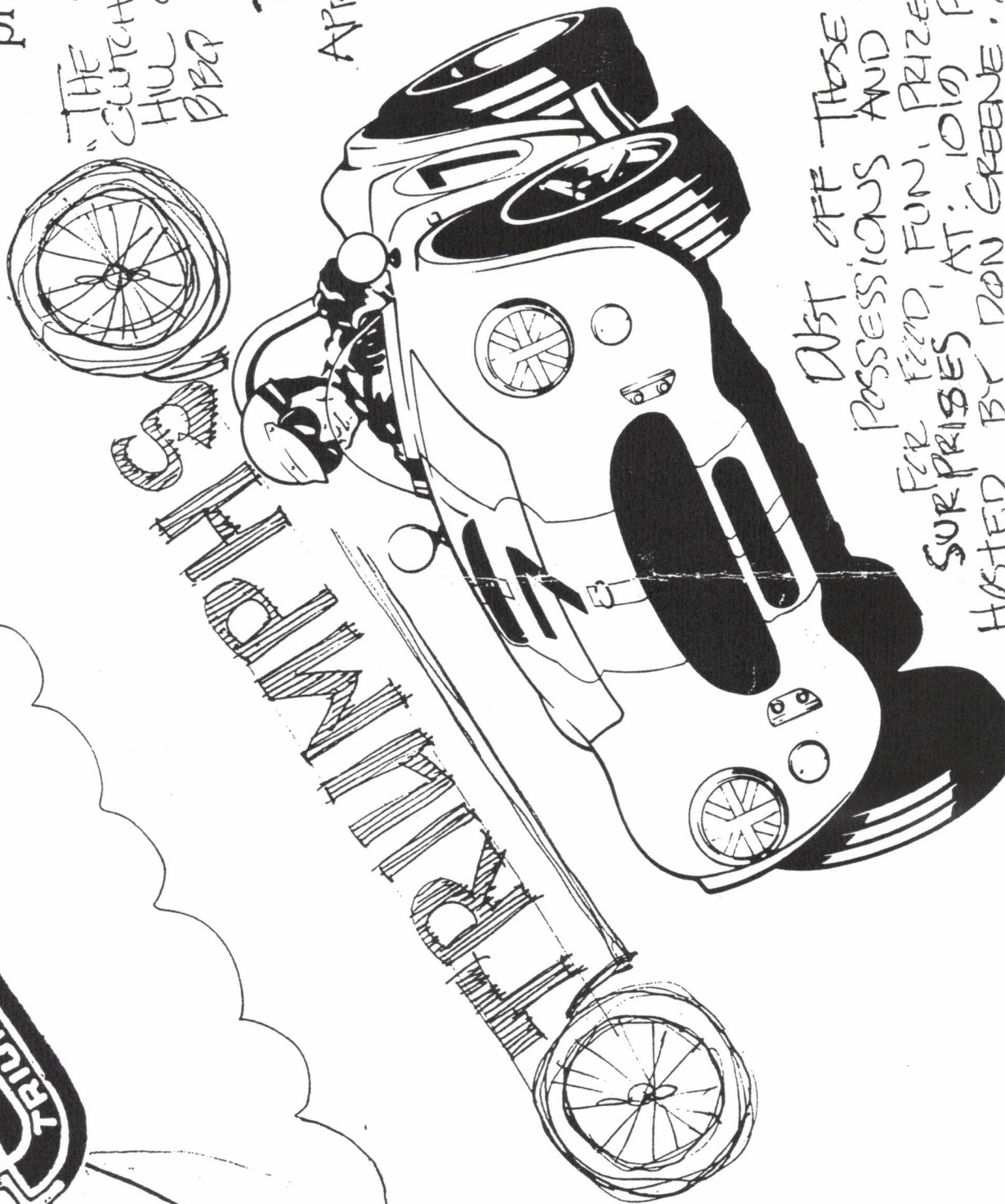
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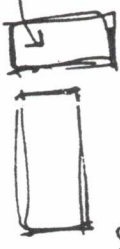
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## EDITORS REPORT

Well it is now February and I suppose it is time that I wrote an article and introduced myself.

I'm Tom Culbertson, a former elected board member of Central Coast Triumphs. I've been in the club since March of 1986 and I've seen a lot of changes. We have really grown in the time since I joined.

This year is our biggest and perhaps most important ever. We are the hosts to Triumphest '92 in October. I have the double duty of being in charge of our newsletter and being chairman of the Triumphest committee. Fortunately there are some excellent people heading up the different committees we have established to prepare for this event.

Jane McIlhaney has done an excellent job of finding a hotel and making arrangements for the different activities we have planned there. Don Greene has produced a logo design which really captures the feeling of the area. I can't wait to see the pins, plaques, and patches. Sally Samaniego is doing a knockout job of taking care of the fundraising and handling the financial paperwork. And Bob Klope is preparing to distribute the registration forms in the very very near future. But with all their hard work they also need your help.

Planning and organizing this event is very critical for the successful completion of this event. It is also imperative to have as many club members involved as possible. While it is still eight months away it is not too early for you to become involved.

We have set the second Tuesday of every month as the board meeting date to discuss Triumphest '92. It is held at 7:00 P.M. at McGinty's Restaurant and Pub, the same place where we hold our monthly meetings. Every member is welcome and encouraged to attend these very important meetings. It is by far

much better to hash out all the details and foreseeable problems as early as possible than to encounter them later. Please come to these meetings!

As for the newsletter you may have noticed a little different format than in the past. I thought it might be nice to try a format that is not like we have produced before. If you like how it looks let me know. If you don't like parts of it or the whole thing, let me know also. If you have articles you have written, send them to me so I can print them. I encourage anyone and everyone to send articles to me. If you've done something to your car write down what you've done and send it off to me. Even if you just outline what you've done is fine because I can write it up for you. If you have photographs send those too.

Since I'm trying to get this newsletter out before the 15th of every month it is important that you get your articles to me as soon as possible. The deadline is the Friday following the regular monthly meeting. However, there is no law saying you cannot get it to me sooner.

Producing a newsletter is a new thing for me and it is proving to be very time consuming and a great deal of work. It also requires good organizational skills which I have to learn. However the newsletter is very important for this club. Many members who cannot attend our monthly meetings need to stay apprised of what we are doing. Hopefully the articles and such produced in this newsletter will be entertaining and informative for those of you reading it. Thank you for your time and don't forget to send in those articles.

-Tom-



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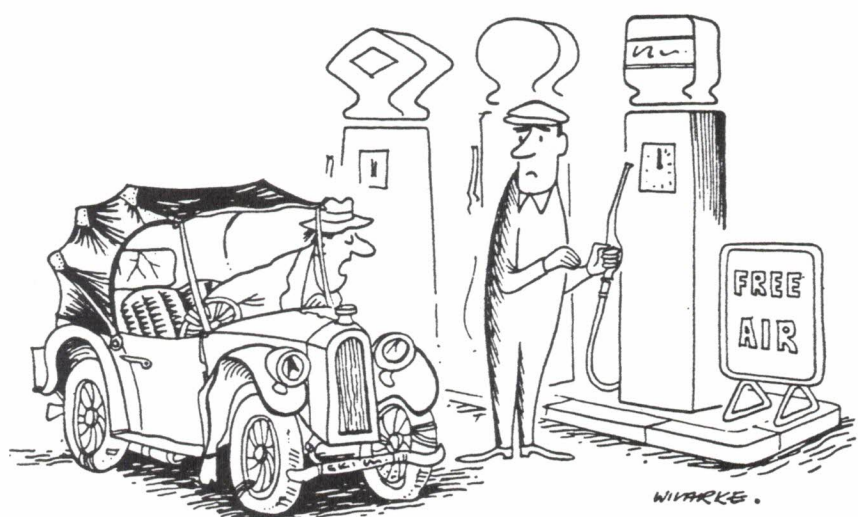
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**FOR SALE:** 1976 TR7. Bright green, needs battery, cables, and head gasket. \$800.00. Call Joe Paz at (805) 652-1604 after 5:00 P.M.

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**FOR SALE:** 1980 Triumph TR8 with long list of performance options. Winner of 13 awards. Asking \$8,000 somgged or \$7,000 as is. Call Bill Hopper for additional details at (805) 687-9851.

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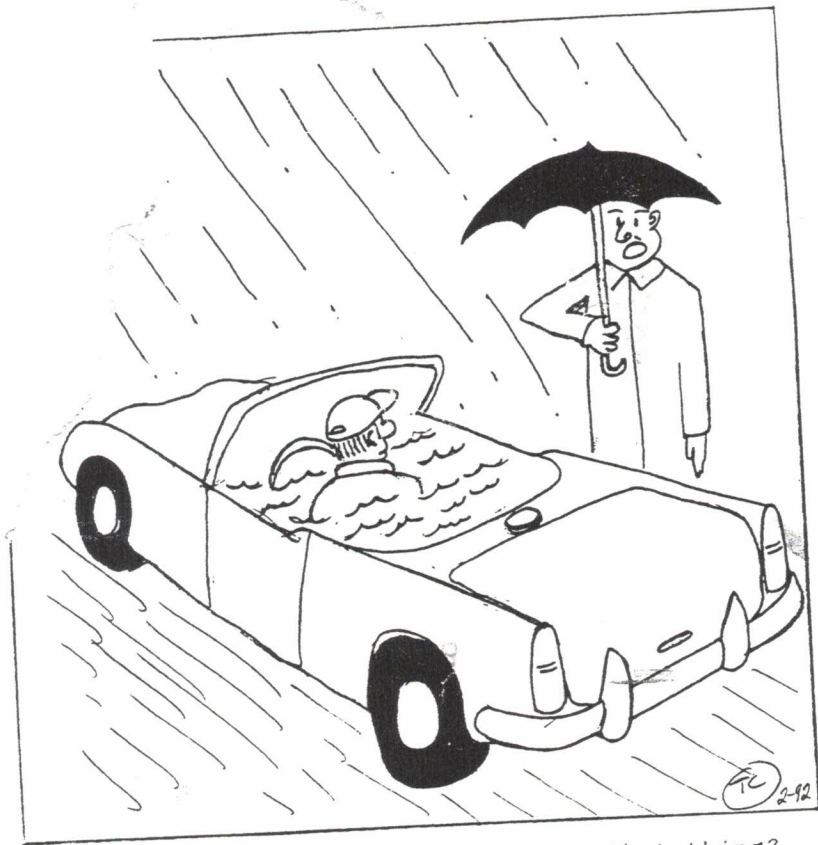
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