

THE CLEAR HOOTER!

THE NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS



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ARE YOU GOING TO SEATTLE?

July 1993

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

~~JULY 17~~

Jay Leno Garage T... THIS EVENT IS FULL! A waiting list is being taken for cancellations.

CANCELLED!

~~JULY 24~~

Monte Carlo Rallye. Call Bob Klope for more information.

~~**JULY 27~~

Monthly Meeting at Round Table Pizza, 4255 E. Main St., Ventura at 7:00 P.M. Yes on July 27 because of everyone going to Seattle the following week!

JULY 31

"Topless Mooning on a Saturday Night" run. Rescheduled from last month. More information inside.

AUGUST 4 - 8

VTR National Convention in Seattle, Washington.

~~AUGUST 13, 14, 15~~

~~The Roadster Factory Summer Party.~~

~~AUGUST 21 & 22~~

~~Monterey Historic Races. Featured Car: Miller.~~

~~**AUGUST 28~~

~~Moss Motors Triumph Marque Day.~~

~~**SEPTEMBER 23 - 25~~

~~Moss Motors British Car Festival.~~

~~**OCTOBER 8 - 10~~

~~Triumphfest 1993 in Sacramento.~~

OCTOBER 9 & 10

V.A.R.A. Racing at Willow Springs.

OCTOBER 17

The L.A. British Meet at the Santa Monica Museum of Flying.

** CCT CLUB EVENT, PLEASE ATTEND

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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July is here and that means half the year is past us. We have done a lot this year and I hope it has been great for you so far. If you attended the last meeting you were shown the new club logo windshield decals. These are full color decals which are available now at the meetings or events. If you can't make either one, contact Sally or Don for one. They are \$5.00 each and can be stuck on any glass surface including the other cars in your driveway.

Speaking of meetings, we hope you check the calendar this month and note the change in the August meeting date. Since a majority of those who attend (including most of the club officers - who will run the meeting?) will be on their way to the VTR national, we will be having our August meeting on July 27th at the usual place. Be sure to come as we will be finalizing our duties for Moss Marque Day and coordinating caravans to Seattle.

I'd better sign off here as I am due at Tom's house to put the transmission together for his TR250. See you on the 27th!

HAPPY MOTORING !

Bob

FROM THE EDITOR

My computer must have some Lucas parts in it because I had just gotten finished writing this article and then my computer monitor went completely blank. Well I'll try my best to recall the wit and wisdom of my first writing of this article.

Thank you Bob for your article and thank you even more for rebuilding my transmission. Bob told me that rebuilding transmissions is easy but all I saw when he had it all apart was a pile of gears. But he knew where everything went and it is all back

together waiting to go in my car. Then I will have O-V-E-R-D-R-I-V-E!

I was in K-Mart today where I came across a device to warn you when you've left your headlights on. Who hasn't left their headlights on only to come back and find the battery dead? So on a whim I purchased the device (\$3.97 + tax), took it home and in about 5 minutes had it installed on my 250. It was real easy to install (attaches to the fuse block) and seems to work fine. When you turn off the ignition switch with the headlights still on the device makes a buzzing sound (much like the wimpy horn on my car). Turn off the headlights and the buzzing stops. Cheap insurance against killing your battery and embarrassing yourself by having to push or jump start your car.

This newsletter will be mercifully short for both you and me. I've been doing a lot to get my car ready for the trip to Seattle. So far I've replaced the differential, redone the front brakes, and replaced the front wheel bearings and the clutch hydraulics. I still have to install the transmission with O.D., reinstall the starter I had rebuilt, change the coolant and oil, give it a tuneup, give the car a thorough cleaning inside and out, and, if I have time, install the front sway bar I picked up at the junkyard today and replace my wimpy horn. Sometimes I wonder if I will get my car done in time!

If you didn't get on the list for the Jay Leno Garage Tour don't feel bad, it was cancelled due to insurance reasons. I just hope that those of you who did get on the list were notified. I wasn't until I went to the monthly meeting.

Don't forget the August meeting is on July 27 at the usual place and remember that the club elections are coming up in November. Get active in club and run for one of the elected offices or take one of the volunteer positions like mine, please!



MEETING MANIA.

It was a very civilised group that was brought to order with a GAVEL, fewer people than usual showed up for our monthly meeting, but it was very enjoyable as usual.

Our treasure lady reported that our bankroll was down to \$4500, but still healthy. The Moss Motors marque day, Aug. 28th, will bring it back up.

All of you that wanted to go on the Jay Leno tour but could not, can now stop complaining. It has been cancelled!!!! Apparently there was an insurance problem so no more tours.

However, if you really must go somewhere that weekend, there is a Morgan meet in Cambria that sounds very interesting as they always put on a good show. If there is enough interest there will be a caravan set up for the run up. It is on Sat. July 17th. Give Bob a call, 653-7233.

And talking of places to go in July, DO NOT FORGET that our Aug meeting is on Tuesday July 27th. Usual place and time. This is because of the VTR National Convention in Seattle.

Incidentally, John Korbin (818) 345-6264 is setting up a caravan to Portland on Monday stopping overnite in Redding, getting to Portland on Tuesday, then on the Seattle on Wednesday. For the poeple who like to travel leisurely, it would be much better to leave Saturday up Hwy 1 all the way up to Oregon.

A group of racing nuts went to Willow Springs Vintage Car race and had a ball. Bob and Tom took advantage of the opportunity of a few laps at speed during the lunch break. Tom took some videos from the passenger seat, and we treated to this on the BIG screen at the meeting.

Bob said that he was exceeding 100mph on the straights. I don't see that as being unusual, that being his normal freeway speed. There was an interesting dual between an odd couple. A 750 Fiat, and a corvette.?????

There will be another race at Willow Springs the weekend of Oct. 9th-10th. Why don't we all go???

Also there will be a slalom at Pt Mugu on Sunday July 18th. for those of you that enjoy the crazies in rented Mustangs etc,

There are a number of people going to the Moss Motors Festival on September 23-25 up in Buelton. If there is enough interest there will be a caravan up. Details later, Call Bob if you are coming.

The Woodley park car show will not be in Woodley Park this year. It will be at the Santa Monica Air Museum. And the entrance fee will also get you into the Air Museum. We had a run down there last year, and that museum is well worth the price of entry. We will in all probability have a caravan down. More on this as time gets along.

COME JOIN US ON JULY 27TH

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SCENES FROM THE CLUTCH BURNING HILL CLIMB

Photographs by Bob Klope





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Rich Gibbon
(408) 221-0208

Terry Payne
(209) 525-8953

510 656 3607

or Call:

TRIUMPH '93 Sacramento, CA

Radisson Hotel Sacramento

TRIUMPH '93 is the twelfth in a series of West Coast Regional Meets which started with the TRA West in 1981. Each year a west coast Triumph marque sports car club volunteers to host this ever-growing popular event.

Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club of the Greater San Francisco Bay Area is your host for TRIUMPH '93. TTSCC is celebrating its 35th Anniversary of continued operation and is the oldest Triumph Marque Club in the USA.

We have planned an active and entertaining weekend for you which will include the following events:

- Thursday, October 7th - Registration starting at 3:00 pm 'til 7:00 pm
- Hotel Walking Rallye
- Shuttle bus available for Old Town Sacramento
- Friday, October 8th
- Registration 7:30 am 'til 8:00 pm
- Submit Photo/Model Entries for Saturday judging
Photo Categories: Humorous - Pride and Joy - Club or Group - Unusual
Model Categories: Scratch Built - Kit Built - Store Bought
- Hotel Walking Rallye
- Sacramento Driving Tour - Self-guided rallye 9:00 am 'til 4:00 pm
- Funkhana 9:00 am 'til 4:00 pm
- Western Hospitality Party 6:00 'til 11:00 pm
- Moss Motors Pinewood Derby 7:00 pm- Model Kits available from Moss
- Norman Nock 8:00 pm- Presented by Moss Motors

- Saturday, October 9th - Registration 7:30 am 'til 12:00 noon
- Funicourse/Car Show 8:00 am 'til 4:00 pm;
TRIUMPH uses the 3 foot judging rule and a points system for awards.
Every car with enough points gets an award. There are also category awards - so enter your car no matter what.

- Vendor Sales 8:00 am 'til 4:00 pm- Spaces are available to sell your wares.
- Fun Rallye 12 noon- Rallye Through the Gold Country
- Photo/Model Judging 3:00 pm
- No Host Cocktails 6:00 pm
- Awards Banquet 7:00 pm

- Sunday, October 10th - Continental Breakfast 6:00 am
- Group Photo 8:00 am- Staging for the photo at the California State Capital Building
Approx. 9:00 am- Group Photo

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Reservations by telephone 916-922-2020
(Indicate TRIUMPHEST '93 for special rates.)

Reservations after September 7th will be
on a space available basis.

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TRIUMPHEST REGISTRATION



TRIUMPHEST '93 REGISTRATION

c/o Triumph Travelers
P.O. BOX 60314
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-0314

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year/Model ea. Triumph entered: _____

Registration Fee (1 car) \$40 before Aug 29 = _____

\$45 after Aug. 29 = _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out this form and mail with check or
money order to:

Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club
P.O. Box 60314
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-0314

Each additional car entered _____ x \$10 each = _____

Awards Banquet Saturday Night:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef _____ x \$25 each = _____

Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ x \$23 each = _____

Vegetarian Dinner _____ x \$23 each = _____

Continental Breakfast Sunday Morning:

_____ x \$ 6 each = _____

Vendor Sales Spaces: _____ x \$20 each = _____

2. Fill out the hotel registration and mail to
hotel.

Regalia:

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Jacket Patch ³ x \$ 4 each = ^{12.00} _____

Additional Dash Plaques _____ x \$ 3 each = _____

Hat with logo _____ x \$12.50 ea = _____

Grille Badge _____ x \$15 each = _____

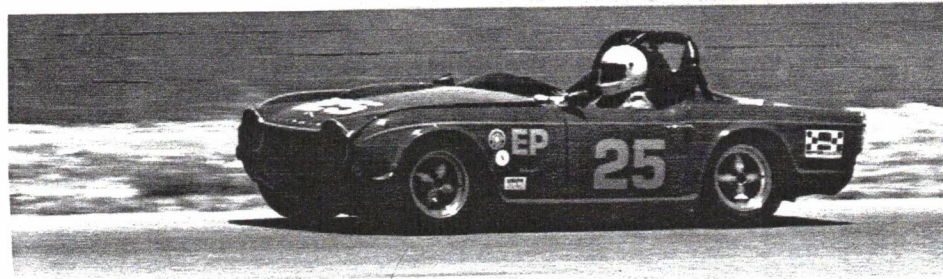
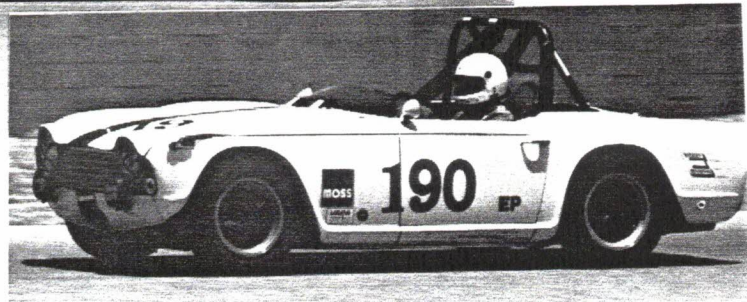
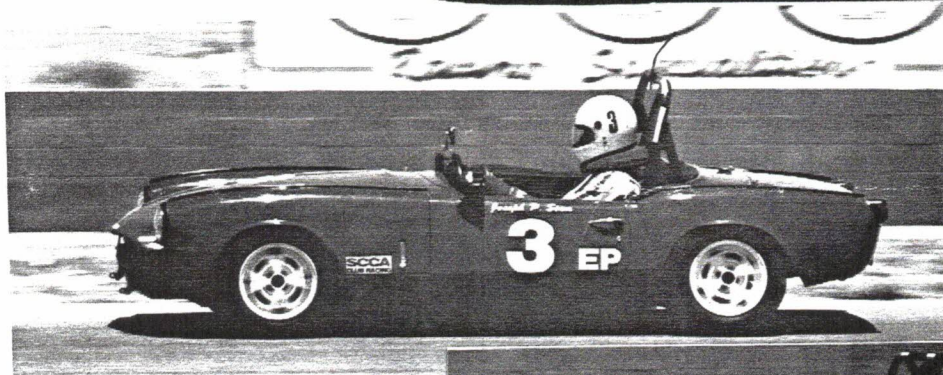
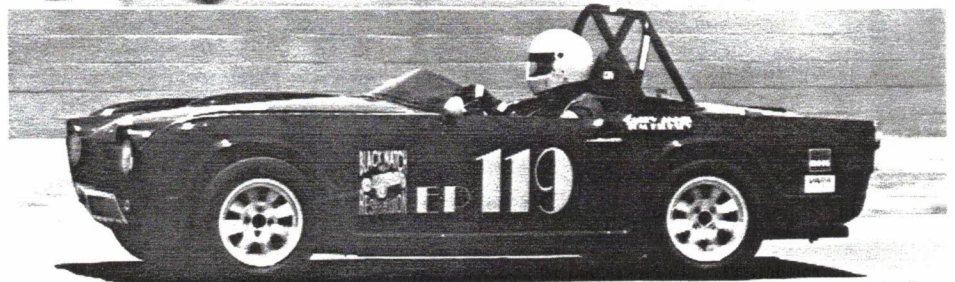
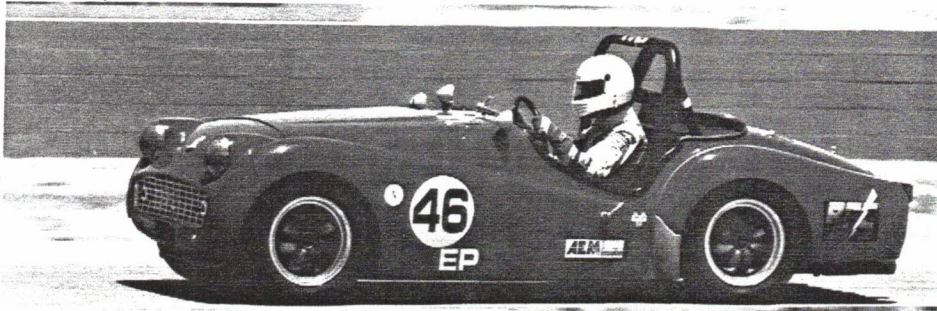
I plan to participate in the following:

- _____ Thursday Arrival
- _____ Hotel Walking Rallye
- _____ Model Contest
- _____ Photo Contest
- _____ Sacramento Driving Tour
- _____ Funkhana
- _____ Western Hospitality Party
- _____ Funcourse/Car Show
- _____ Fun Rallye
- _____ Awards Banquet
- _____ Continental Breakfast

TOTAL \$ _____

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V.A.R.A. RACING AT WILLOW SPRINGS
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FOR SALE: 4 BRAND NEW Michelin redline tires, 185X15 as originally fitted to TR250's and TR6's. Finish off that restoration at 20% below list prices. \$650. Call Bob Klope at (805) 653-7233.

WANTED: Center hardtop section for TR4-250 two piece hardtop. Any condition accepted. Would consider aftermarket fiberglass if you have one. Call Bob Klope at (805) 653-7233.

FOR SALE: Four new Michelin 185x15 redline tires, \$400.00. Call Jim Ziegler at (818) 592-0034 days or (818) 991-7658 eves.

WANTED: TR4 or MGB. Call Jim Ziegler at (818) 592-0034 or (818)991-7658.

FREE: 1979 Spitfire body and frame. Complete but missing hood (bonnet). Also have Spitfire parts. Call John Soule at (818)882-7687.

FOR SALE: 1980 TR7 Spider Convertible. Black w/ '78 Buick V6 and Pontiac 275 rear end. Runs great. \$3,000. Call Ed Lynch at (805)933-1668.

FOR SALE: 1964 TR4. Disassembled but complete and many spares. Good project car. \$1,800 for everything. Call Tom German at (805)644-4565 day or (805)646-2130 after 6:00 P.M.

WANTED: TR7/TR8/ROVER 5 Speed Transmission. Please call Bill Hopper at (805)687-9851.

FOR SALE: Two TR-7's. One good with almost complete parts car. One engine blueprinted and ready to go. Second engine needs carbs rebuilt. Call Jim Conrad at (805)492-9795.

WANTED: Left front and right rear fenders for TR4/4A/250. Call Tom at (805)933-3684.

FOR SALE: 1971 MG Midget. Wire wheels, 5 new Michelin tires, British racing green, 63K original miles. \$3,000 obo. Call C.J. "Chuck" Levassevr at (805)644-3357.

FOR SALE: TR7 Front Bumper \$35, TR7 Right Door (Coupe) \$80. Call H.R. Dennett at (805)984-4311.

WANTED: Right Door for TR7 Convertible. Call H. R. Dennett at (805)984-4311.

FOR SALE: 1973 Stag, 64K original miles, Perfect with Hard Top, Automatic, Factory Mag Wheels. \$5,800 or part out or trade. Call Ron Walters at (805)461-0116

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TRSC Presents

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"Topless Mooning on a Saturday Night" Tour

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Due to overwhelming demand, a "New" Moon tour has been scheduled in place of the June 5th date that fell victim to surprise rains. After all, English roadsters were made for top-down cruising in the moonlight!

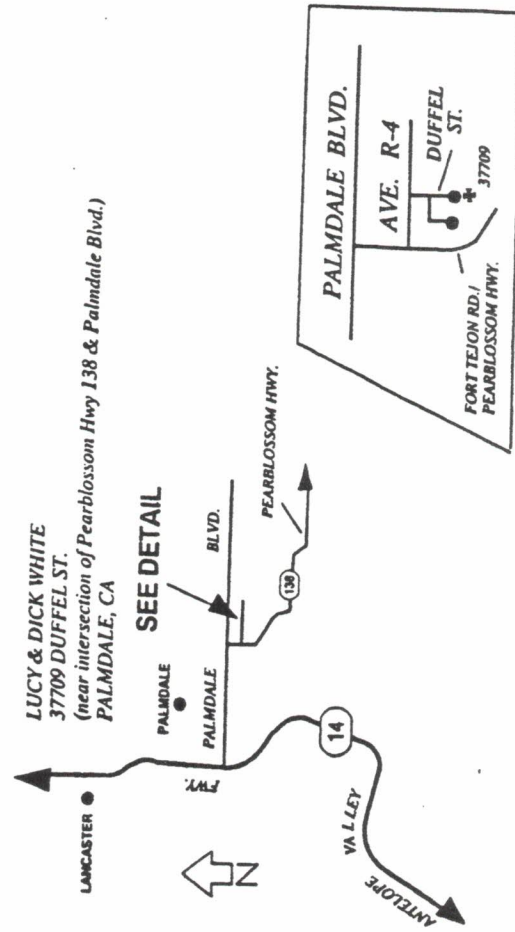
On Saturday, July 31, there will be a Full Moon (almost!), and a bunch of Triumph "loonies" will be out and about in the San Gabriel Mountains!

The Moonstruck Madness will begin at 6:30 PM, with an evening BBQ/Potluck (B.Y.O.) at the White House in Palmdale. Then, as the sun goes down and the moon comes up, we'll depart at 8:00 PM for a moonlit grand tour of the High Desert and San Gabriel Mountains.

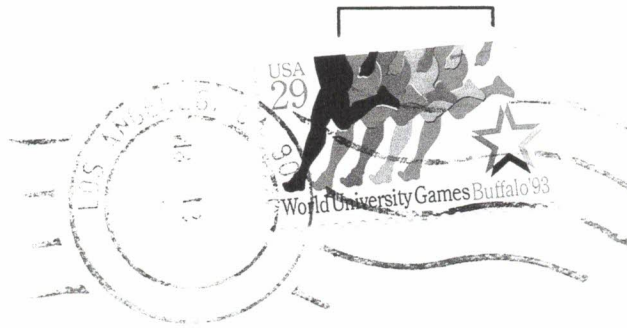
Weary "moonies" are welcome to spend the night at the White House... just bring sleeping bags! We can go out for breakfast in the morning.

**PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 29 TO: Dick & Lucy White
37709 Duffel Street
Palmdale, CA 93552**

P. S. Don't let an overcast sky near the coast stop you - it's usually clear out in the desert! Really!



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