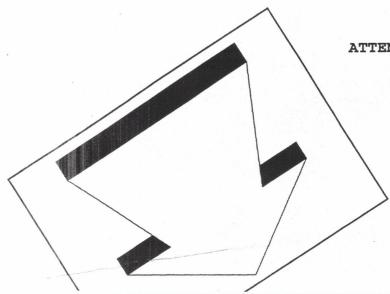


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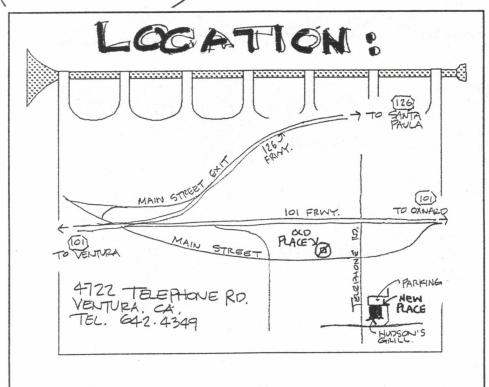
THE NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS
ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB





ATTENTION: CLUB MEMBERS...
WE'RE MOVING!!

BEGINNING FEB 1, 1995 OUR NEW MEETING PLACE WILL BE HUDSON'S GRILL...



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MEETING INFORMATION

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS (NOTE NEW LOCATION!):

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
7:00 pm
HUDSON'S GRILL
4722 Telephone Road
Ventura CA
Ph 805-642-4349

1995 Meetings Jan 11 Feb Mar 01 Apr 05 Jun 07 May 03 05 Aug 02 Jul Sep 06 Oct 04 06 Dec Nov

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS are currently held SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month where officers assist in printing/assembling the newsletter. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

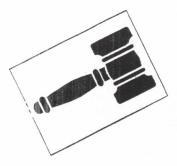
Call one of the officers for Board Meeting location.

"THE CLEAR HOOTER" is published monthly.

DEADLINE for "CAMERA READY" contributions to the newsletter is SECOND TUESDAY of EACH MONTH. Mail to Club's P.O. Box or contact any one of the officers.

FOR NEWSLETTER CLASSIFIEDS, contact Susan Raty (805-641-2607) or Don Greene (805-652-0330).

HAVE YOU MOVED????
PLEASE LET US KNOW!!



STATE OF THE CLUB ADDRESS

Let's see now. No baseball season, hockey season is still up in the air and football season is a couple of weeks away from the Super Bowl. Oh, did I forget basketball? Those guys always play - and so do we!!

Central Coast Triumphs All British Car Club has something to do every month for you and your car. That's the great thing about us being an all British Car Club. We can't keep up with the different events. So, if you stay home this year, you'll miss our season and you won't have anyone to blame but yourself.

Last year several of the club officers had personal problems - which is very understandable, however, it seemed as though I received all the responsibility. No problem! With people like Claudia Diebolt, Don Greene and Susan Raty, we managed to save the day. I agree with what Ron Roland said at a meeting one time, "Without a newsletter you lose the club".

Well, we put a few things together and seem to have organized a good group. With new officers and a few more offices we've added: Advertising Chairman, Tim Mikel, Event Co-ordinator(s), Daryll and Cindy Clark and Assistant Editors, Herb Friedman and Jon Korbin. We had Kristie Harrington as Art Co-ordinator, but we lost her to Technicolor.

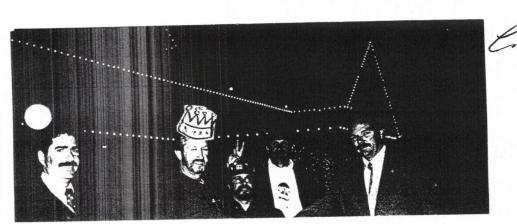
I think with all the new club officers we have now, you, as a member, will notice a big difference. Thanks to Don Greene for thinking up all those new positions; makes it much easier on the entire board.

"There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there".

-Indira Gandi

And with that, I guess I'll see all of you at every meeting and every event this year, huh?

Keep 'em running





EDIT . . .er, ME ????

As most of us know, the Editor's position is, to say the least, frustrating, demanding, gruelling, hard work and most often met with critical opposition.

How then did I so foolishly "volunteer" for such a thankless job?

Well, the explanation is simple. (DG made me do it! no...) I possess one of the basic qualifications...not that of newsediting experience...but rather having a masochistic, "nerves of steel" character. (DG beats me!..not really.) In other words, I usually find myself in over my head (like being CCT's Newsletter Editor), yet I always accept and enjoy a challenge.

So here we all are entering the Twelfth Year of the Club's existence. In getting through this year, it will be my personal endeavor to publish a monthly "Clear Hooter" so as to keep all members old/older and new/younger, informed and entertained, especially for those unable to attend the Club's meetings.

At this time I also make a personal plea for assistance and suggestions (even criticism) from any and all members in their contributing input for our newsletter, such as tech articles, event announcements and commentaries, classified listings, sharing of personal experiences/travels, photos, etc.

Our newsletter is a vital substance in keeping the Club alive and together...and together we shall persevere in meeting this challenge **

With enthusiasm

Susan Aug

Susan Raty (as in lady)



TREASURER'S REPORT

CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB
DECEMBER 31, 1994

01/09/94		45 205 52
BEGINNING	BALANCE:	\$5,396.63

01/28/94 TRANSFER TO SAVINGS ACCT: (1,576.63)

01/28/94 BALANCE TO OPERATING ACCOUNT: \$3,820.00

1994 OPERATING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY:

NEWSLETTER EXPENSES	(\$951.4/)
CLUB PROPERTY PURCHASES	(50.00)
REGALIA	(750.47)
EVENT NET PROCEEDS	+897.91
RAFFLE NET EXPENSE	(41.21)
CLUB SPONSORED FUNCTIONS	(969.53)
MEMBER DUES COLLECTED	+1247.00
INSURANCE COSTS	(120.00)
	(125.00)
DONATIONS	(123,00)

1994 TOTAL NET EXPEDITURE	(\$862.77)
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			\$2,957.23
DATANCE TO	DDFDATING	ACCOUNT:	22,731,23

12/31/94	
BALANCE TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT:	\$1,604.81
includes \$28.81 interest accrued	

12/31/94 ENDING BALANCE: \$4,562.04

Treasurer's Comment: Operating activity in 1994 showed a net loss of \$862.77 (above). This results primarily from Regalia purchases which will ultimately turn to proceeds. A change in the Member Dues collection, from anniversary dates to all dues payable in February, is also a contributing factor. In February 1995 we will see a sharp increase in Member Dues proceeds and in our Account Balance.



C Darry Struth. Ventura CA 93003

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Coast British Sports Triumphs" to

must collectively stay close together so tha forward may be sustained and successful.

The Moss Crew



7200 Hallister Avenue, P.O. Box 847, Goleta, California 93116 Telephone 805-958-1041 FAX 805-958-6910 Telex 658473

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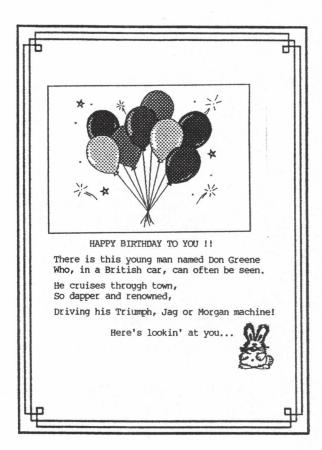
SECRETARY REPORT

THE JAN. BOARD MEETING WAS HELD ON JAN. 4, 1994 AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA IN VENTURA AT 7:30 PM. 9 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AS THE NEW OFFICERS TOOK THE WHEEL.

LOTS OF NEW IDEAS WERE BROUGHT UP, AND THERE WAS A GOOD EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MEMBERS.
A NEW VOLUNTARY POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED...THAT OF ADVERTISEMENT CHAIRMAN TO BE HELD BY TIM MIKEL.

THE NORMAL MEMBER MEETING FOR THE MONTH WAS CANCELLED BY THE PRESIDENT DUE TO THE SEVERE RAIN STORMS IN THE VENTURA COUNTY AREA.

SEE YOU ALL IN FEBRUARY. Please as possible in rower for 1994 In the Dues Are not yet responded. Bone have not yet responded for the paid for 1995, will be dropped only members who have not have not paid for paid for have hot paid for have hot paid for have hot paid for have hot have hot paid for have have hot paid for help have hot paid for help have help the Notices were sent out advising If You have chairman, David McIlhaney, membership chairman, through March.



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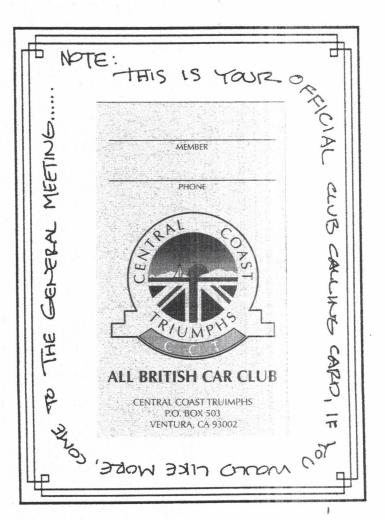
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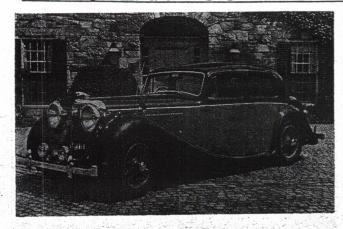
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JAGUAR MARK IV

(This is not a report on an actual test made by R&T, but the data is based on reliable material printed at the time of the car's introduction and is believed to be accurate.—Ed.)

June, 1948. It was not unexpected that the first post-war British cars would be, in essence, much the same as pre-war models, and

the 3.5-litre Jaguar Mark IV sedan is no exception.

To American eyes the styling of the Mark IV is reminiscent of some of our best domestic sedans of the early thirties, but a detailed examination of this car brings many surprises to even the most blasé A-to-B transportation buyer. Every element of design and construction, from the unusual driving position to the four forward speeds to the individual leather-upholstered seats, etc., is so different from anything we have available over here that the immediate urge is to try one out and see if maybe we haven't been missing something.

Even the engine brings surprises. A pushrod overhead valve six of 212.6 cubic inches is a large engine in England, but smaller than any of our three most popular cars. Nevertheless, this "small" engine produces no less than 125 bhp and will readily exceed 4500 rpm.

Driving the car is remarkably simple, and in a few blocks one suddenly realizes that, even though costly, here is an outstanding automobile which brings back a long lost pleasure—the sheer thrill of driving a truly comfortable and responsive machine. The steering is like no other sedan we can remember—quick, accurate, and absolutely safe at all speeds. The only objection is that 2.75 turns lock to lock makes parking a bit rugged.

The result of combining a very flexible "high-speed" engine with four speeds forward defies description. Of course you can lug along in high gear at 15 or 20 mph, but one soon learns that a quick downshift to second will provide a terrific burst of acceleration all the way up to almost 50 mph. Then one shifts to 3rd gear, and in this ratio the car virtually rockets around slow moving highway traffic. High gear gives effortless cruising at 70 or more mph, with an honest top speed of over 90 mph available if desired.

Considering the price, the engine and gears are perhaps not as dead-silent as one might expect, but the sporting flavor of this machine and the smooth running of the 7-bearing crankshaft are sufficient compensation for those who appreciate such things.

Apart from the mechanical department, the riding qualities are firm enough to discourage volume sale to our carriage trade, but the true enthusiast will revel in the high-speed roadability of the Jaguar—something a soft riding car has never yet been able to approach. And at high cruising speeds the absence of wallow and roll is far more comfortable and worthwhile than the virtues of a good boulevard ride, in our opinion.

After driving this unusual automobile, one need no longer ponder the question so often asked in this country: "what good is a fast touring car if safety diminishes with speed." A Jaguar Mark IV should be compulsory driving for every Detroit motor magnate.

R & T CLASSIC TEST NO. 6				
JAGUAR MARK IV SEDAN				
SPECIFICATIONS	PERFORMANCE, Mph			
List price	Top speed, gyg. 91.0			
(before devaluation)\$4835	best run			
Wheelbase, in	2nd (4550)47			
Tire size5.50-18	1st (4550)27 see chart for shift points			
Curb weight, lbs	Mileage range13/15 mpg			
Test weight3950	ACCELERATION, Secs.			
Engine	0-30 mph5.3			
Bore & stroke3.23 x 4.33 Displacement, cu in212.6	0-40 mph			
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peaking speed4250	0-80 mph			
equivalent mph85.0				
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Each year in February our club hosts a scenic tour of Central Coast wineries, followed by a most excellent picnic. In recent years we have also reserved rooms at a fine establishment for those who wish to spend the night. This year the Santa Maria Inn (Phone 800-44RELAX) has again been selected and a block of 20 rooms has been reserved, at a special club rate of \$55 per night. If previous years are any gauge, the rooms will be snapped up rather quickly, so we recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible. THE INN WILL ONLY HOLD THIS BLOCK OF ROOMS FOR US UNTIL 27 JANUARY. If it is not possible for you to make reservations prior to 27 January, however, don't panic...go ahead and call the Inn as soon as your plans are firmed up...rooms may still be available. If you plan to stay the night, please ALSO call Don Greene at 805-652-0330.

If you plan to participate in the picnic, please bring your own food, drink and utensils. Yep, this is a real do-it-yourself affair!! You may wish to purchase wine during the tour, to partake at the picnic..

Dinner at Santa Maria Saturday evening will be on your own. There are facilities at the Inn as well as at other resturants in the area.

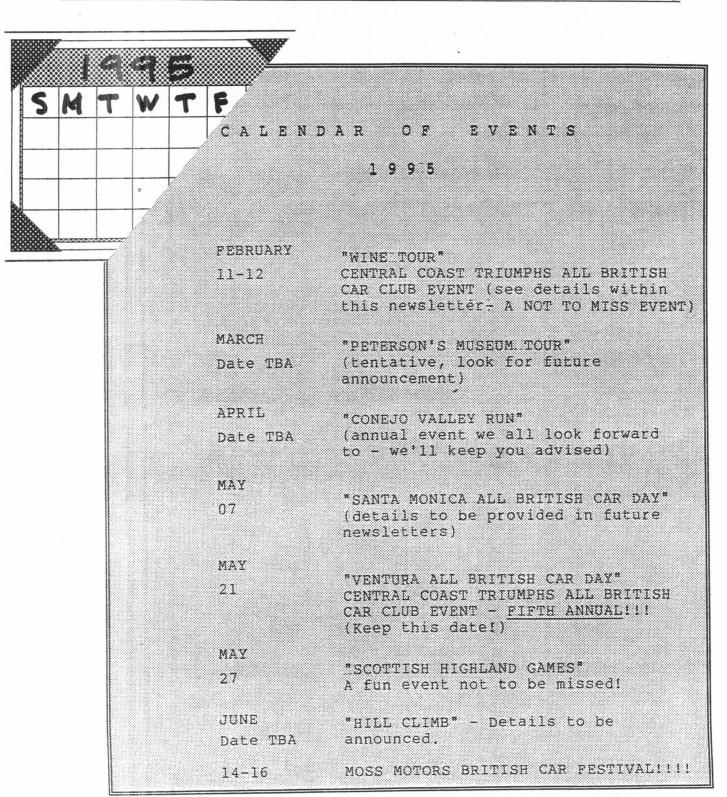
Sunday morning will be ret another treat -- a driving tour to Cambria to the Mog Cas courtesy of Lynne and John Willburn, where brunch will be served from 10:00 to noon. From there the group will caravan back home, with plans to stop at a couple of wineries on the way.

The Club is busily making plans for the tour. Maps, routes and details will be provided the morning the tour. As in past years, you will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for some festive gift baskets of wine and other goodies.

We welcome our brothers and sisters from the other area British Car Clubs, who always support this event wholeheartedly.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW -- DON'T DELAY...SEE YOU AT GOLDEN CHINA (OLE CHARLEY BROWN'S) AT THE SEAWARD EXIT, BEFORE 8:30 ON SATURDAY MORNING 11 FEBRUARY!! If you have any questions you can contact Don Greene (see above), or Daryll and Cindy Clark at 818-887-5518.

Daid + Don



Forward and Address Correction Requested

Ron & Carmen Kibbe 862 Yale St Santa Paula CA 93060

Check your mailing label for membership expiration date!

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Central Coast Triumphs All British Car Club P.O. Box 503 Ventura, Calif. 93002





The Triumph Italia, a Michelotti design strongly predicting The TR-4. (Photo courtesy of British Leyland Motors).