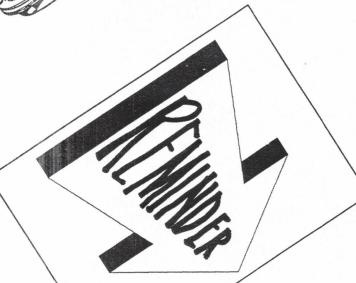


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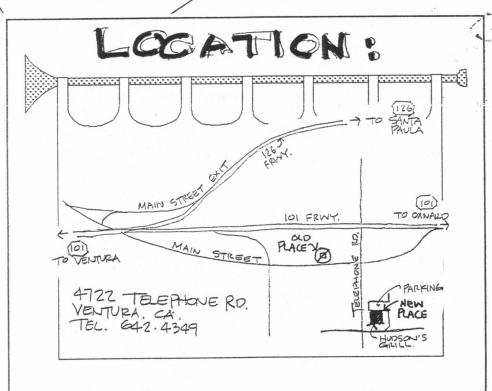
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ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB





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



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CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB MRS

FOUNDED in 1984 by Ms Lee Blomquist

A Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Dues are \$20.00 per year payable in February to:

> CCT All British Car Club P O Box 503 Ventura CA 93002 Attn: David McIlhaney Membership Chairman

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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	01	
Mar	01	APR	05	1.1
May	03	Jun	07	
Jul	05	Aug	02	
Sep	06	Oct	04	
Nov	01	Dec	06	

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS are currently held THIRD 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 the TUESDAY FOLLOWING GENERAL MEETING. Mail to Club's P.O. Box or contact any one of the officers.

FOR NEWSLETTER CLASSIFIEDS, contact Susan Raty (805-641-2607) or send to: CCT All British Car Club P O Box 503 Ventura CA 93002 * * * * * * * * * * *

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

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER READOR

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Thanks to all you good people who have been sending in your cards and letters...and checks for 1995 dues. I have been diligently updating my membership roster to make sure you are shown as ACTIVE members. So far, only about half the members on our mailing list have sent in dues for 1995. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT ON MY ACTIVE LIST WILL NOTICE THAT YOUR NAME IS HILLITED ON THE COVER OF THIS NEWSLETTER. THIS MEANS THAT THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE CAN SEND YOU UNLESS YOU SEND IN YOUR DUES OR AT LEAST LET ME KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE DOING SO. If you have paid but your name is still hilited, please write or call me and let me know. Hey, I make mistakes, too!! Rest assured I will be contacting those of you who are not being carried as active members—I want to afford you every opportunity to stay active—we want and need you in the club. You are important to us.

Thanks!

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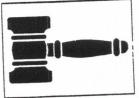
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I knew it was too good to be true! The February general meeting was well over 45 people, and the March general meeting was well under 23 people. At least our Annual Wine Tour was a success. Great turn-out, with members from the T.R.S.C., S.C.T.O.A., and Morgan + 4 Club in attendance.

Our next event is a T.R.S.C. Fund Raiser for Triumphest '96. Let's try and attend their events boys and girls, because they attended a lot of ours when we were getting ready for Triumphest '92. See the calendar for information.

The Petersen Museum on the 26th of March should be a different event for us. Let's have a good turn-out - rain or shine! Be sure and check the calendar for this event, too.

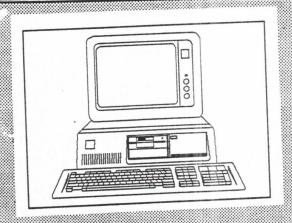
Our board meetings have now been officially changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month with a 7:00 PM business discussions working into assisting with the printing and assembling of the "Clear Hooter."



"Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit — Bern Williams

Keep 'em running.

C. Darry Hourt



MARCH SECRETARY REPORT

MEETING STARTED AT 7:10 P.M. WITH APPROXIMATELY 21 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS MINIMAL DUE TO THE FACT THAT SEVERAL WERE ABSENT BECAUSE OF PRIOR OBLIGATIONS.

DON GREENE GAVE THE TREASURERS REPORT OF WORKING FUNDS.

TIM MIKEL, AD MANAGER GAVE AN UPDATE OF OUR CURRENT AD STATUS WITH PREVIOUS AND NEW ADVERTISERS. OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS.

SUSAN RATY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD MEETING BE MOVED TO THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN ORDER TO HELP HER GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT WITHOUT RUSHING.

THE ROGERS THANKED SUSAN AND DON FOR A GOOD JOB DONE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WINE TOUR. THE TOUR WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE. THIS YEARS TURNOUT WAS THE BEST YET; 40 CARS AND 70 PEOPLE.

BOB KLOPE SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT A RALLY SCHOOL TO HAVE BEEN HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 4. BOB ALSO GAVE A RUNDOWN OF THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING SUCH A SCHOOL TO FAMILARIZE YOURSELF WITH RALLIES IN GENERAL.

JOHN KORBIN INFORMED US ON TRSC'S TECH SESSION TO BE HELD IN RESEDA. HE NOTED THAT SHOP WAS SMALL AND PLEASE RS VP TO HIM.

THE CONEJO VALLEY RUN THIS YEAR IS BEING THEMED AS "SURFING SAFARI". PLANS ARE STILL IN WORK; BUT SEVERAL NEW IDEAS WILL BE INTRODUCED.

CCT'S ANNUAL "ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW" IN VENTURA IS SET FOR MAY 21. THIS EVENT IS ALWAYS VERY POPULAR, AND A "MUST ATTEND." SEE DON GREENE OR DARRYL STRUTH FOR DETAILS.

LITERATURE ON THE ANNUAL MOSS FESTIVAL WAS MADE AVAILABLE;
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE "FLAG IS UP FARMS" IN THE SANTA
YNEZ VALLEY, PERSONAL COMMENT: THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST EVENTS
TVE ATTENDED AS A CLUB MEMBER.

MEETING WAS ADJOUNED AT 7:45 P.M.

TOM AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THE WINE TOUR. WE HAD A GREAT TIME. THIS YEARS ADDED "CHAMPAGNE TOUR" WAS A SPECIAL TREAT. NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE TOURING IN OUR NEWLY ACQUIRED 1963 TR4; THAT TOM JUST DRAGGED HOME FROM ARIZONA ON JACK AND SALLY'S TRAILER!

- Jeni

DIT . . . er, THAT'S ME!

SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING, hurrah! And, as it always does, will help to promote outdoor activities we all look forward to, including CCT All British Car Club functions and others. SO GET YOUR ENGINES RUNNING!!

As you will see by our CALENDAR OF EVENTS, there will be a lot going on for our enjoyment. We expect to see the reuniting of all our member friends who've been hibernating since last year. So come on out!

Photo-taking at all events is encouraged AND submitting them to the Newsletter is mandatory! (Look who's talking. My film from the Wine Tour is still in my camera! Well there's next month's issue.)

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT!?!

LETTER(S) TO THE EDITOR



February 17, 1995

Mr. Don Greene Central Coast Triumphs 1019 Pacific View Lane Ventura, CA 93001

Dear Don,

On behalf of the staff and management of the Santa Maria Inn, I wish to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to accommodate your recent Central Coast Triumphs Wine Tour stay. We enjoyed working with you and trust that all went well and your wine tour was a success.

Don, please let me know when we can be of any assistance in the future. We look forward to working with you and Central Coast Triumphs on many more successful programs!

Sincerely,

Troi Hoffman Sales Manager

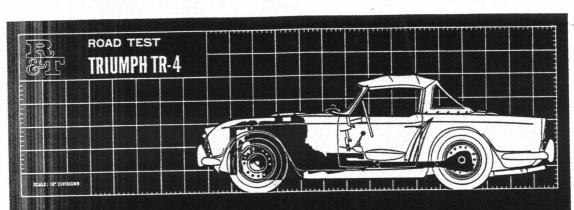
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Wheelbase, in	38.0
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Over-all length, in 15	56.0
width	57.5
height	50.0
equivalent vol, cu ft	260
Frontal area, sq ft	16.0
Ground clearance, in	.6.0
Steering ratio, o/a	n.a.
turns, lock to lock	.2.6
turning circle, ft	. 33
Hip room, front2 x	21.2
Hip room, rear	33
Pedal to seat back, max	43
Floor to ground	. 11

CALCULATED DATA

Lb/hp (test wt)	24.7
Cu ft/ton mile	87.0
Mph/1000 rpm (4th)	20.1
Engine revs/mile	2980
Piston travel, ft/mile	1800
Rpm @ 2500 ft/min	
equivalent mph	83.
R&T wear index	53.

SPECIFICATIONS

List price	.\$2849
Curb weight, lb	2240
Test weight	2590
distribution, %	. 52/48
Tire size	5.90-15
Brake swept area	370
Engine type4	cyl, ohv
Bore & stroke 3.3	9 x 3.62
Displacement, cc	2138
cu in	130.5
Compression ratio	9.0
Bhp @ rpm 105	@ 4750
equivalent mph	94.6
Torque, Ib-ft128	@ 3350
equivalent mph	67.

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1st (5600)	36

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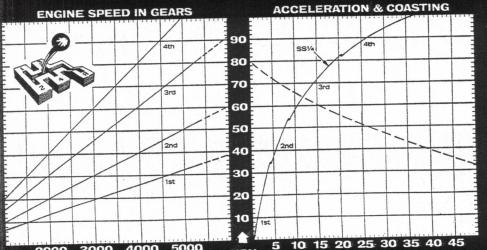
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SNEAK PREVIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Third Annual Conejo Valley Run

Saturday April 29th 1995

The Conejo Valley rabbit will run again this year on April 29th. This years event will be a challenging adventure with a social theme based on an entertainment icon from the 60's. The focus will be a beach party for those of you who wish to participate in the now-traditional hat contest. We plan to have the rally start at a renowned Westlake establishment so that those who want Brunch/breakfast can have something prior to the 1200 Noon start.

The event itself will be a fun rally with timing and simple navigation using Tulip Arrows as before. We plan to use less questions than in the past, but still to cover some new and many well-known roads covering about 90 miles in the scenic Santa Monica Mountains. We are planning a picnic for the finish. More details next month. We encourage CCT members, friends and other Brit car club enthusiasts to join us for a fun day.

Bill Rogers, Clerk of the Course

"SURFIN'SAFARI" ENTRY FORM



Flower Tour

DEPARTURE TIME IS 9:00AM FROM THE CLARK'S HOUSE.

THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR TRSC TRIUMPHEST. THERE WILL

BE \$5.00 BBG FEE PLEASE BRING OWN DRINKS! A \$5.00 FEE
PER CAR IS REQUIRED AT THE POPPY RESERVE-VISITORS

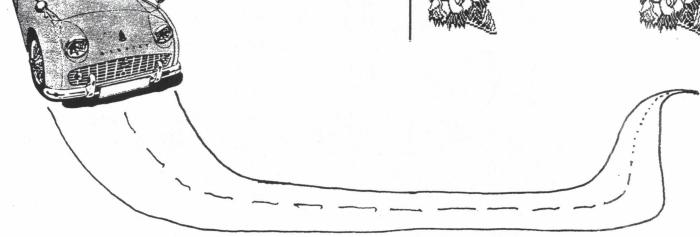
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THE 5TH ANNUAL VENTURA ALL BRITISH DAY SUNDAY MAY 21, 1995 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. WILL ROGERS SCHOOL

ADMISSION

Car/Cycle \$10 pre-registration or \$15 at the gate Swap Meet \$10 pre-registration or \$15 at the gate Vendors \$25 pre-registration or \$30 at the gate (Supply your own power)

"Walk-in's" \$2 per person

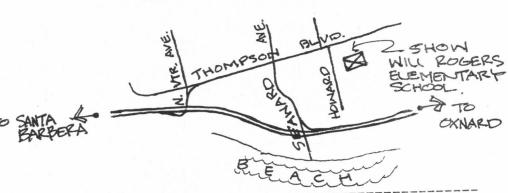
Mail your registration in early and save. (Pre-registration must be received 3 days before the show) THIS YEAR THE FEATURED MARQUE WILL BE MORGAN



Participants to arrive between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. We request that all participants remain in position until 3 p.m. "FOR SALE" signs will be permitted. Trophies will be awarded for both cars and cycles. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Ventura Unified School District



VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



ENTRY APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY - DETACH AND MAIL)

Please check: CAR [] CYCLE [] SWAP MEET [] VENDOR []

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VENTURA, CA 93002

For additional information - Please call Darryl (805) 644-6211 or Don (805) 652-0330

This release of liability specifically includes losses caused by negligence, whether active or passive, Central Coast Triumphs or any of, their agents, members or Ventura Unified School District. "Entrant agrees to indemnity, defend and hold harmless Central Coast Triumphs, their directors, members, agents and Ventura Unified School derend and note narmiess central coast friumphs, their directors, members, agents and ventura drifted school District from any and all liability, losses, damages, injuries and claims by any person arising out of the condition, location or operation of entrant's vehicle on or about the premises of Will Rogers School field, parking lot and building structures in connection with the Ventura All British Day Car/Cycle show to which the application relates".

Date Signed

3rd Annual Conejo Valley Rabbit Run AKA Surfin' Safari Rally

April 29, 1995

The Surfin' Safari Rally will start in Westlake at the Lake View Cafe, 32037 Agoura Road, near the intersection of Lindero Canyon and Agoura Road (Take Lindero Canyon So. off 101 and TL on Agoura Rd.). Sign in when you enter the parking lot at the CCT sign at the far end nearest the street. Entry fee will be \$15 per car (this covers the Driver and Navigator) and \$5.00 per extra passenger. Registration will open at 10:00A.M., and the Drivers/Navigators meeting will be held at 11:30A.M., with the first car out at 12:00 Noon. The restaurant is available for an excellent breakfast or brunch.

The rally will be approximately 90 miles in the Santa Monica Mountains and will use Tulip arrows for simple navigation (for a description see next month's Clear Hooter). You will be asked questions to ensure adherence to the route and will be timed at several check points. A knowledge of the Beach Boys repertoire will be useful.

The finish will be appropriate to the theme but bring \$6 to pay off the Toll road trolls, and a swimsuit, if desired. Please bring an appetizer for the cocktail/soft drink hour (anything from chips and dips to your own speciality). Cold sodas will be provided and beer will be available for a small donation. An Italian Sausage BBQ dinner will be provided.

Again we will have trophies for the leading teams and an additional competition for hats; ladies (Beach Bunnies) and men (Surfers).

In order to get an idea of headcount, please sign up on the attached form and send with entry fee to the Clerk of the Course, Bill Rogers at 926 Rawhide Place, Newbury Park, CA 91320. 805/498-0846

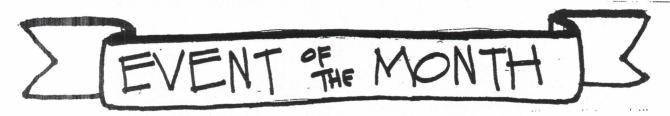
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1995 CALIFORNIA LBC TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Please type or print)

Name	
Address	
City	StateZip
County	Phone
PLEASE CHECK TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFER:
Basic tools Assist with repairs Towing Off Road Parking Bed for a Night (maybe mor Special tools Repair Shop Info Other	e ?)

Please return this form to your CLUB as soon as possible. The information contained within is for the various CLUB members only. Your assistance is making this program work is appreciated - we all know breaking down in a strange place can be quite stressful. Our LBC's (Little British Cars) love to be driven - if it fails us in an unknown place having someone who would be there to offer help if needed makes travelling throughout the state more enjoyable. If you know of a repair shop please list it - a listing of shops will be included in the booklet. Again, please help in this project, it success or failure is totally up to you. I would like to have the completed booklet back in your hands by April 1995.

Jim Messineo
EDITOR
OILSPOTS
UNITED BRITISH SPORTS CAR CLUB
SACRAMENTO, CA.



PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM INFORMATION

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SUNDAY - MARCH 26TH 1995

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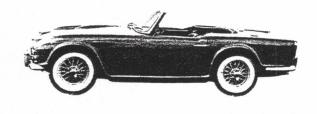
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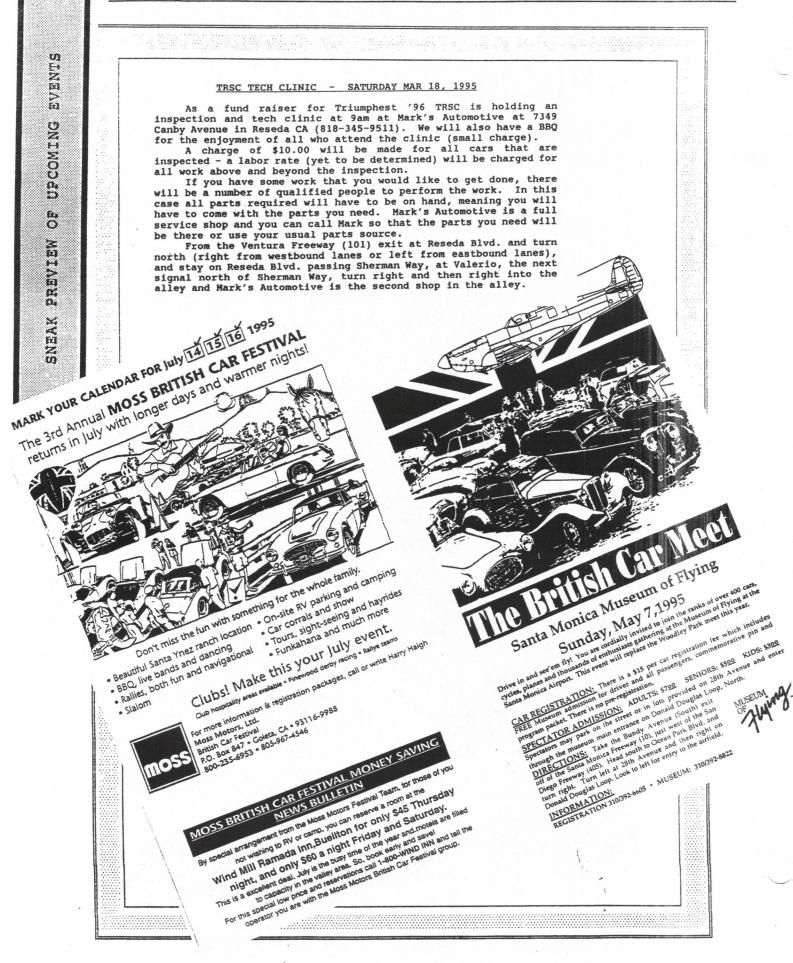
RESERVATIONS PLEASE FOR PETERSEN MUSEUM TOUR !!!

\$5.00 ADULT ENTRY \$2.00 CHILDREN 5-12 (payable at Museum)

R.S.V.P.:

Jane McIlhaney 805-642-4441 Cindy Clark 818-887-5518





WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE CAR SHOW

As you know, the success of the past car shows have been dependent on you, the volunteers and this year is no different. We will again need your help. What will you get out of it??? You will get your car in free and you will have a great time working with the other participants. Listed below are the job duties and the times we will need you. PLEASE sign up at the April general meeting or call Susan Raty, (805)641-2607 or myself, (805)642-5855 and tell us what part you would like to help with. We're just asking for 3 hours of your time.

OF JOB Time PEOPLE NEEDED

 Parking cars
 7:30 to 10:30
 3

 Front Gate
 7:30 to 10:30
 4

 Front Gate
 10:15 to 1:15
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 Front Gate
 12:30 to 3:30
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 Registration
 7:30 to 10:30
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"Por Sale" and "Wanted" ads are available to all members at no charge. Bach ad will run for 3 issues only unless renewed by the 15th of the third mouth.

Ads are available to non-members for a fee of \$5.00 for 3 issues. Please mail payment and ad copy to the Club address. Thanks !!!!

77 MG MIDGET - Good condition. Lots of Atra parts. First \$1500.00. Bob; 805-525-1405.

'51 TRIUMPH RENOWN. An ol' beauty. 52,000 orig miles. ABSOLUTELY STOCK FOR THAT SERIOUS COLLECTOR. \$13,000.00, Bob Klope: 805-653-7233.

FOR SALE: TRIUMPH/MORGAN WIRE WHEELS, Plus various PARTS too numerous to list. Call with your needs/wants/desires (car related). Don: 805-652-0330.

*77 SPITFIRE 1500, Red, Overdrive, some rust, Front-end rebuilt 90,000 miles. \$1500.00. Tom Hicks: 805-388-1000/805-388-8789.

179 MG MIDGET PARTS CAR with engine + extras. \$500.00 or Best offer.
Ron Kibbe: 805-933-2206.

174 JENSEN HEALEY, Convertible, 4-Speed 2L Lotus with Weber carbs, fresh valve job. A STEAL AT \$3500.00. Howard: 805-485-7023.

Best Offer, Scott: 805-499-6885.

<u>'70 TR-6</u> - 72-Spoke Wheels, Stored 12 years. Current registration, nonoperational. \$900.00. Daryll Clark: 818-887-5518. 146 JAGUAR 1.5L SALOON! Partly restored, 95% complete. \$4500.00. Will entertain all offers/trades. Don: 805-652-0330.

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THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE for a tiny ad.

'65 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE CONVERTIBLE, no top. Engine runs, trans needs work. Restore or Parts. 805-644-0543/805-648-5745.

FOR SALE: TR-6 FACTORY WARD TOP, X1nt condition, 505-652-0330

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Dear Fellow British Car Enthusiast,

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Jim Messineo, Editor of the OILSPOTS Newsletter, United British Sports Car Club, of Sacramento. I have an idea which I would like to "talk" to you about

Being a member of the Vintage Triumph Register, I recently received its quarterly publication, and, as usual, ripped into its pages devouring it subjects as fast as possible. Towards the end of the magazine there was a "Member Travel Assistance Program" questionnaire which peaked my interest. Simply explained, VTR members volunteer to assist other members who have the unfortunate experience of breaking down when traveling outside of their home turf. This got me thinking, since I love to travel the open road far from "home", I must admit there is always that subliminal thought what happens if I break down "here"? Who do I know? Where could I take my car to be fixed? Wouldn't it be nice to "know" someone. Someone who I could call and get help, be it a shoulder to cry on, a cup of coffee, or someone who could get me going so I could either get home, get to a motel, or (in a worse case situation) the name of a good shop so I could get home.

I feel that the California Clubs could accomplish the same thing that the VTR is doing, but on a more "local" scale. What I am requesting from you is HELP. I am enclosing a form that I would like you to reproduce and distribute to all your members. The questionnaire simply asks would "you" be willing to help a distressed enthusiast and in what way. The member then answers as to what they are willing and able to do. Everything from putting them up (if needed) for the night, a drive and/or tow to a motel, tools available, or even to assist them with the repair. Once you get the information back from your members, return it to me and I will compile it into booklet form then return to you for your members. Having something like this in one's glovebox adds a margin of safety to any members trip.

I realize getting this done requires work, but once accomplished, the rewards will make it all worth while. You can get this out to your members during your February meeting, and place the questionnaire in your newsletters. Ask them to mail it back to you ASAP. I would love to get the completed booklet back to you by April. If you know of a Club that I haven't contacted, include them - the more the merrier. I don't expect a "yellow pages" size book - but even a list of a few names gives a ray of hope to a dark situation. For your information, I am sending this to the following

Clubs: Chico Area British Car Club in Paradise, United British Sports Cars in Sacramento, Sacramento MG Club, Triumph Travelers in the San Francisco area, Central Coast British Car Club in Newbury Park, Southern California Triumph Owners in L.A., and Triumph Register of Southern California, Chatsworth. I know there are other British Clubs out there, and as I said spread this around as far as possible. The "book" can always be updated as new names come in. Assure your members that the list will only be used within the Clubs listed - not sold to a mailing list company (I guess we have to trust each other here). Also, if you have any suggestions let me know for I am open to any and all (you can call me at 916 - 689 - 3323).

I hope you push this along - I think it is a good idea, but its success depends on you and your Club members.

Sincerely,

Jim Messineo
EDITOR

P.S.

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Please mail your completed forms to me at:
Jim Messineo
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SMTW	TF	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
	MARCH	MONTHLY MEETING AT HUDSON'S GRILL 4722 TELEPHONE RD. VENTURA 642-4349 AT 7:00PM.
	4 SAT.	RALLY SCHOOL FOR INFO CONTACT BOB KLOPE (805)653-7233 OR SEE FLYER.
1000000	15 WED.	BOARD MEETING MEET AT HUDSON'S GRILT, 7:00PM FOLLOWED BY KINKOS PRINTING FOR NEWS LETTER ASSEMBLY.
	18 SAT.	TRSC TECH SESSION HELD AT MARK BENTOS GARAGE IN RESEDA A FUND-RAISER FOR TRIUMPHEST 1996. CONTACT JON KORBIN (818)345-6264 OR DARYLL CLARK (818)887-5518 SEE FLYER IN THIS NEWS LETTER.
	26 SUN.	PETERSON MUSEUM (A CAR COLLECTION) CONTACT JANE MCILHANEY (805)642-4441 OR CINDY CLARK (818) 887-5518 DETAILS IN THIS NEWS LETTER.
	APRIL 1-2 SAT.& SUN.	VINTAGE AUTO RACING AT WILLOW SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY ROSAMOND NORTH OF LANCASTER. CONTACT DARYLL CLARK (818)887-5518. THE CLARKS WILL BE GOING ON SUNDAY CALL FOR DEPARTURE TIME FROM THEIR HOUSE.
	5 WED.	MONTHLY MEETING 7:00PM HUDSON'S GRILL.
	8 SAT.	TRSC WILD FLOWER TOUR AND BBQ. FUND-RAISER FOR TRIUMPHEST 1996 CONTACT CINDY CLARK (818)887-5518 SEE DETAILS IN THIS NEWS LETTER.
	19 WED.	BOARD MEETING AT 7:00PM AT KINKOS PRINTING, TELEPHONE RD.
	29 SAT.	CONEJO VALLEY RUN. CONTACT BILL ROGERS (805)498-0846 OR HARVEY NORTH (805)496-7002 SEE FLYER IN THIS NEWS LETTER.
	MAY	MONTHLY MEETING 7:00PM HUDSON GIRILL.
	7 SUN	SANTA MONICA ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW. MORE TO FOLLOW.
	17 WED	BOARD MEETING AT 7:00PM AT KINKOS PRINTING, TELEPHONE RD
	21 SUN	VENTURA ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW HOSTED BY CCT-ABC. AT WILL ROGER SCHOOL. MORE TO FOLLOW.
	27 SAT	HIGHLAND GAMES AT ORANGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN APRIL NEWS LETTER.
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