



TR TIMES

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**DRIVE YOUR
TRIUMPH DAY!**

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DIRECTOR'S DRIPPINGS IS IT SPRING?

By Steve Peak, Director



Well, it is supposed to be Spring, but I see snow flurries! Love Spring weather in the Midwest. We had great weather for our John Black birthday celebration drive and BBQ.

Sad news that we lost a long-time club member and "Tune-up" host Gary Perry. Many will remember him with his shop, tools, and parts galore.

On a happier note, it is getting close to "drive time". April brings washed off streets, no more salt, and club planned drives. Look for evites and information on the upcoming Spring Blossom Run on Saturday April 16th. We also have planned the annual Olpe Chicken Run scheduled for Saturday April 23rd. This is the casual drive to Ope, KS with other clubs to meet at the Chicken House for chicken and conversation.

The annual club Picnic with the MG club, and other invited British Car Clubs is Sunday May 22nd at Black Hoof Park in Lenexa, KS.

So as days get longer, and weather gets nicer get out and enjoy it! Life is short, enjoy the drive.



**SEE PAGE 26 FOR
REGISTRATION**

**Register before
May 15th to
save money**



FROM THE ED-ITOR

Ed Curry

Driving season is off to an early start! We've already had two great runs. BBQ, in out-of-the-way spots, seemed to be the attraction.

February's Drive Your Triumph Day took us out to Barbwire BBQ in Eudora, KS and in March, a combination of Triumph, MG and Alfa Romeo clubs took a white-knuckle ride to Bates City BBQ. Who knew there's such a big Alfa club in Kansas City? We even had an Alfa 4C Spider come along! The social scene was just as good. Attendance at Club Night Out is getting back to pre-pandemic levels and two great new events, Pub Night Out and CRUMBYS Breakfast had amazing turnouts.

Coming up, May and April will be our busiest activity months. Start by unloading your LBC junk at the 8th Annual British Car Boot Sale this weekend. The Spring Blossom Run will zip through great windy roads that are very close-in. Celebrate the Queen's 95th birthday with the Queen's Tea at the amazing Vivliore Restaurant with its three-floor antique shop

and English garden. The Olpe Chicken Run is a long-standing annual event that takes us three hours out in the boonies for fried chicken. There's a tech session and tune-up event on two consecutive weekends followed by the Leavenworth/Atchison Run. Then our big annual picnic during International Drive You British Car Week.

Don't forget to pre-register for the Heartland All British Show, to be held at Crown Center on June 11th. Deadline for advance registration is May 15th. This year, for the first time, there's two classes for TR6's: '69 to '73 and '74 on. So, more chances to win! To do that, they eliminated the TR7 & 8 class. I'm probably the only one who's miffed as my car was the Lone Wedge at last year's show.

So don't sit home complaining there's nowhere to go in your Triumph. If it's not running, come in your daily driver. Joining the group may inspire you to get the beast back on the road! There's something here for everyone to participate in. Look for details on these pages. Use the schedule on the next page to hold the dates on your calendar, then watch for evites and announcements on our Google Groups Email.

MOSS MOTORS IS NEW ADVERTISER!



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8th Annual British Car "Boot Sale"

Saturday, April 2nd 2022 9:00 - 2:00

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(Mark Canaday's shop)**

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sale is indoors and outdoors.**

2022 EVENTS SCHEDULE

By Kim Simon

<u>JANUARY</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
1/6 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		7/7 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *	
1/15 ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING - Zada's		7/16 MG DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT - Merrian, KS	
1/18 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *		7/17 GREAT CAR SHOW - Liberty Memorial Pk, KCMO	
		7/19 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		7/19 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *	
2/3 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		TBD KIM AGUILAR WINE & JAZZ AT HOLYFIELD	
2/10 DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY - Blk Hoof Pk, Lenexa		TBD FLY IN, DRIVE IN - Liberty Landing Airport	
2/15 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *			
2/16 PUB NIGHT OUT, Brew Lab, OPKC		<u>AUGUST</u>	
		8/4 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *	
<u>MARCH</u>		8/16 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
3/1 SHROVE TUESDAY BKFST, 9:00 AM - Pegah's		8/16 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *	
3/3 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		8/28-9/2 VTR NATIONAL - Galena, IL	
3/15 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *			
3/18-20 WORLD OF WHEELS - KC Convention Ctr		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
3/20 MG BBQ RUN - Bates City		9/1 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *	
		9/10 MG SCAVINGER HUNT	
<u>APRIL</u>		9/17 ST LOUIS ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW	
4/2 BOOT SALE - Topeka		9/20 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
4/7 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		9/20 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *	
4/9-10 OZARKS INT'L RACEWAY - Gravois, MO		9/22-25 SIX PACK TRIALS - Richmond, VA	
4/16 SPRING BLOSSOM RUN		9/24 BRITS IN THE OZARKS - Fayetteville, AR	
4/19 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations			
4/19 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
4/21 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TEA - Vivliore-INDY, MO		10/1 MG BARN PARTY - Bonner Springs	
4/21-24 VTR REGIONAL - Boerne, TX		10/1 LAWRENCE CAR SHOW - LAWRENCE, KS	
4/23 OLPE CHICKEN RUN - Olpe, KS		10/6 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *	
4/30 TECH SESSION-INTERIOR INSTALL - Your Classic Ride		10/8 WEST BOTTOMS ANTIQUE RUN	
<u>MAY</u>		10/8 LAKE GARNETT DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW	
5/5 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		10/9 LAKE GARNETT RACE DAY & PICNIC	
5/7 SPRING TUNE-UP - Vehlwald Garage		10/18 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
5/14 LEVENWORTH/ATCHISON RUN		10/18 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *	
5/17 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations		10/22 CHILI COOK-OFF - Parkville, MO	
5/17 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *		10/29 FALL FOLIAGE RUN	
5/22 BRITISH CAR WEEK PICNIC - Blk Hoof Pk, Lenexa			
		<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
<u>JUNE</u>		11/3 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *	
6/2 CLUB NIGHT OUT, 6:00 PM *		11/5 MG GUY FAWKES PARTY - Warrensburg, MO	
6/9 KACTUS CREEK CROQUET		11/15 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
6/11 HEARTLAND ALL BRIT SHOW - Crown Center		11/15 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *	
6/18 GARDEN TOUR			
6/20-24 TRA NATIONAL SHOW - Gettsburg, PA		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
6/21 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations		12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY & ANU'L MTG, 6:00 PM *	
6/21 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM *		12/20 CRUMBYS BREAKFAST - Various Locations	
		12/20 OFFICERS MEETING, 6:00 PM	

EVENTS IN BOLD PRINT SPONSORED BY KC TRIUMPH CLUB

ITALICIZED EVENTS SPONSORED BY OTHERS

* Club Night Out and Officer's Mtgs are held at Pegah's, 12122 W 87th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

CRUMBYS (Club Retired Unemployed Member Breakfast)

DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY—2022

By Warren Wood



Participants in this year's "Drive Your Triumph Day" event were pleasantly surprised. Contrary to the norm, when freezing temperatures and occasional snow prevail for the February 10 annual celebration, this year we awoke to sunny skies and merely chilly temps! A great day for a drive, a photo-shoot and some barbeque!

KC-area participants gathered midday at Lenexa's Black Hoof Park for individual photos taken by Ed Curry, and for a group photo of all the cars and their riders. After the photo session, many of us drove westward to the Barbwire Barbeque restaurant in Eudora for a tasty lunch.

February 10 is special as Triumph drivers around the world mark the birthday of Sir John Black, born that day in 1895, who later led the post-war company that built the cars we love to drive today. The concept has been for folks to go for a drive in their Triumphs that day, stop and take a photo of the car at a scenic or interesting location, and send the photo in for collection and publication in *The Vintage Triumph* magazine and on the DYTD website.

This practice began modestly enough in 2016 when a grand total of 23 photos appeared in the first DYTD

photo spread. Our own Paul McBride was the first KC Triumphs Club member to join the fun in 2017 when 143 Triumph photos graced the web page. By 2022 the number of photos worldwide had ballooned to 670.

KC Triumphs Club members' TRs whose photos appear on this year's DYTD web page, and their photo numbers, are Bob Aguilar (49), Brock and Linda Hansen (87), Chip Kigar (107), Ed Curry (203), Gary Davis (227), Jeff Givens (281), KC Triumphs Club (349), Keith Jordan (355), Larry Taylor (370), Mark Gillissen (396), Mike Obrock (430), Paul and Margaret McBride (466), Rick Brasfield (505), Roger Elliott and Pat Fischer (531), Steve and Carol Olson (569), Steve and Kim Peak (572), Steve Vehlewald (582), Tom Spornitz (612), and Warren Wood (657). See: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>.

Thanks to Rye Livingston of the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club of the San Francisco Bay area for conceiving of this annual celebration and for coordinating the collection and publication of all the photos.

Drive Triumph Day—Con't

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Thoughts From Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2022

By Craig and Kim Simon

Automobiles. Lots of Automobiles. From an only one in existence 1894 Peugeot to and 2022 bazillion dollar supercar hand built in Spain. Plus Ferrari's, Bugatti's, Duesenberg, Porsche, Rolls Royce, Dayton (never knew they existed) and the list goes on and on. Race Cars. Pre-1930's and after 1930. Indy cars, stock cars, Le Mans cars. Rare Japanese cars. British were well represented. Jaguar, Aston Martin, Healeys (No Triumphs but one 1933 MG). There was even a Ghia from Missouri.

People. Plenty of people. Well dressed people. People dressed just to see cars. People who could care less about cars but wanted to be seen. People of all ages. Kids, dogs, dog being pushed in baby carriage. Kids being pushed in baby carriage. People who enjoy talking about their cars and people who just want to sit with their other like car owners and talk. People who say I race my 1970 Lola in vintage car races all over the US. Sometimes I bring 2 of my vintage race cars so I can have more track time on race day. I met a gentleman with a TR4 (not in Concours) getting ready to drive his TR4 to Georgia. Then he is shipping it back to France where he has his summer home. Everyone was so polite too. From security to staff. To people who said excuse me or sorry or pardon me as they walked in front of you while you're trying take that perfect picture.

I sensed this is a World of car lovers. Yes, rich, very rich car owners. And if their money can keep these unusual, rare and beautiful cars preserved for us to see. Great.

Second thoughts on Amelia Island...Every 5th car on the road around Amelia Island is a Porsche. Or a "P" car (as owners of these cars sometimes say). 6th or 7th being a Mercedes or BMW. High end models. Drivers were also polite. Never thought about it before but maybe owning a German car changes your personality. They don't tailgate but seem to be content driving a respectable distance back from you and enjoy letting you goes first at four way stops. Heh, wait a minute. British car owners have those same qualities. But I think we do it because it gives us

more time to check our gauges for needles in the red and reassures us our LBC's are in proper order.



1937 Bugatti Type 37. Bidding starts at \$650,000. Model not included.



In conclusion. Was it worth it? Yes. The variety of automobiles was amazing. Something for every car enthusiast. Is it a family affair? Nope. Not unless you lived nearby. They had Cars and Coffee on Saturday. Kids could drive simulators and race on slot car tracks, but when Hotels in the area charge \$400 to 500 a night and the Ritz Carlton charges \$1,500 to \$2,000 a night probably not. We (Kim) found a VBRO for \$90.00 just 20 minutes away. Yes, it was a "Tiny home", but for us, just fine. Oh, I made a recording of a Ferrari as it waited to make its "Look at me" lap. Why? Because I swear my Triumph sounds way better! At the next Triumph meeting, I'm going to play it and get some unbiased opinions.

BATES CITY BBQ RUN

By Ed Curry

Chris and Peyton Coulter hosted a tour of their extensive collection of rare cars followed by a spirited drive to renowned Bates City BBQ for lunch on Sunday, March 20th. Starting point was their Independence property where Chris carefully backed 20 or so cars from the Triumph, MG and Alfa Romeo clubs on to his beautiful new concrete driveway. We probably left it christened with a wide variety of oil spots. There was plenty of time to amble through two large sheds filled with his self described “weird” collection of 30 plus cars made-up of MG, Morris, Lotus, Pontiac, Volkswagen, Audi, Chevy, Alfa Romeo, Datsun, Mazda, Subaru, Suzuki, Saab 99 , BMW, Renault Dauphine and a Westcoaster. Chris then lead us on a fast-passed, back-road run to Bates City.





OLPE CHICKEN RUN

BY WARREN WOOD

Spring driving season is about upon us, and it is time to prepare for the annual Olpe Chicken Run to the **Olpe Chicken House 10 miles south of Emporia, KS.** Once again the Kansas City Triumphs Club will sponsor the event, and we are inviting the other British car clubs in eastern Kansas to join us. The date of the event will be **Saturday, April 23.**

Members of the following area clubs are invited: KC Triumphs, KC MGs, Heart of America Jaguars, Austin Healeys of KC, Lawrence All-British, Topeka All-British, and Wichita All-British.

We have planned for a Chicken House buffet of fried chicken, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, and tea or coffee, at a cost of \$13 per plate which includes tax and tip.

Each club can arrange its own rendezvous point before caravanning to Olpe. Most of the KC Triumphs and KC MG participants will meet at around 8:15 a.m. at the Gardner McDonald's, 26240 W 174th St (near I-35 and 175th Street). Members of the other clubs are most welcome to join us. The caravan to Olpe, led by Steve Olson, will **depart at 8:30 a.m. sharp** and head generally west on US 56 Hwy, and then south to Emporia and on to Olpe, with a pit stop at about half way. (More specific directions will be handed out at the Gardner McDonald's.) Plan to arrive in Olpe at around 11:30-ish, do some car browsing and conversation, and then eat. Everyone's drive home will be on their own.

We will need to keep the Chicken House management apprised of the number of people they should expect to prepare for. In the past, attendance has ranged from 40 to 90-some, depending on weather, the pandemic, etc. We will need a firm commitment from each club by **Tuesday, April 19.** If we don't meet that committed number on April 23, we will need to pay the Chicken House for the shortfall.

<http://www.kansascitytriumphs.com>

TECH TIP

PROPER USE OF TWO POST LIFT



True Cost of a Classic Car Restoration

Balance Sheet

Hours on the toilet searching the Internet	\$0.00
Purchase of a ton of rust on four wheels	\$5,000.00
Flowers for wife to break the news	\$50.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Restoration cost - engine and transmission rebuild	\$8,000.00
Restoration cost - chassis rebuild	\$5,000.00
Parts and endless trips to Swap Meets	\$1,600.00
New Lounge suite to balance ledger and keep wife happy	\$3,500.00
Restoration cost - bodywork and paint	\$7,000.00
Flowers for wife to save buying new kitchen suite	\$50.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Family trip to Tropical Island to offset 1000 hours spent in the workshop	\$4,000.00
Restoration cost - new upholstery and soft top	\$6,300.00
New out fit for wife to save another argument	\$450.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Inspection, Registration and other on-road costs	\$1,200.00
Dinner at restaurant to celebrate completion	\$120.00
Hairdressing cost after wife's first ride in a open top tourer	\$60.00
BBQ to have neighbours over to see the finished project	\$90.00
Paint touch up after neighbour's son drew on the car	\$150.00
Settled out of court cost for clobbering neighbour's son	\$600.00
New outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$450.00
New shoes to go with the new outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$150.00
New hand bag to go with new shoes and outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$100.00
Dinner at restaurant after asking wife to economise	\$120.00
New clutch after teaching wife to drive a classic car	\$400.00
Dinner at restaurant after shouting at wife while teaching wife to drive a classic car	\$120.00
Repairs to front guard after wife's second lesson	\$600.00
Candlelight dinner at home (can no longer afford restaurant) after shouting at wife to watch where she is going	\$20.00
Advert on line for Classic Car For Sale	\$20.00
Total	\$45,390.00
Proceeds from sale of Classic Car	\$29,500
Balance added to mortgage	\$15,890

Thanks Alan Roper.....

Kansas Passes Legislation Protecting Rights of Car Owners and Restorers

By Warren Wood

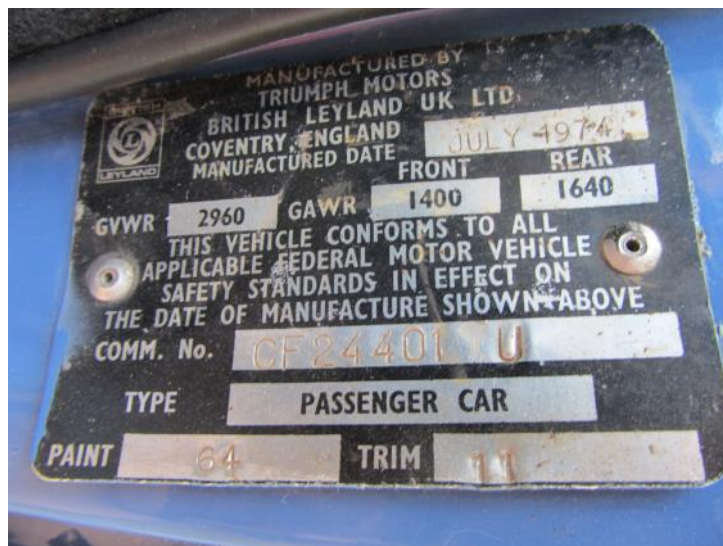
Have you ever wondered about the law dealing with alteration or removal of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs), especially during restoration of your prized TR? Existing Kansas law made it a crime to alter or remove a VIN even if the owner's intent was to replace the VIN plate upon completing the restoration. Violation of the law could have resulted in your car being hauled to the crusher!

The Kansas legislature recently resolved that dilemma with the passage of House Bill 2594, titled "Exempting certain modifications on antique vehicles from vehicle identification number offense seizures and dispositions." The following explanation is from a March 24, 2022, news release by the Specialty Equipment Market Association ("SEMA"), a trade association out of California:

"The catalyst for the legislation came from an automotive enthusiast in Kansas who purchased his dream car in 2017, a '59 Corvette convertible, from a dealership across state lines in Indiana. When he tried to register the car back home in Kansas, the Kansas Highway Patrol seized it as 'contraband.' According to Kansas state law at the time, the Corvette must be crushed and has been sitting in a Topeka impound lot ever since, while the owner pleads his case in the state court system.

"Under the previous Kansas law, police were required to seize and destroy any car on which the VIN 'has been destroyed, removed, altered or defaced. There was no exception for a car lawfully purchased by someone who had no reason to be aware of its VIN issues. In the case of this '59 Corvette, the dashboard VIN plate had been removed years ago during the car's restoration and reapplied with new rivets.

"Upon learning of the case in late 2021, SEMA worked with Kansas Rep. Leo Delperdang to introduce H.B. 2594 and prevent this from happening again. The new law protects restorers and owners of classic vehicles while not impeding law enforcement from carrying out their duties. It clarifies that a VIN may be removed from an antique vehicle 'if the removal and reinstallation are reasonably necessary for repair or restoration unless the person knows or has reason to know that the antique vehicle is stolen.'



An antique vehicle is defined under existing law as one being more than 35 years old. The bill cleared both the Kansas House and Senate unanimously and has been signed into law by the governor. The new provisions eventually may be found as part of an amendment to Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) 8 -116.



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to a nursing home ...



SHROVE TUESDAY

By Larry Taylor

On Tuesday, March 1st, 22 members of the MG and Triumph Clubs met for breakfast at Pegah's to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday, commonly referred to as Pancake Day, Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, is the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. In the UK, they celebrate with people eating pancakes and trying their hand at pancake tossing and even pancake racing. While we did not partake in pancake tossing or racing, many Club members enjoyed the spirit of the day by eating pancakes. All enjoyed a morning of camaraderie, conversation and fellowship.

CRUMBYS

Due to the strong turnout for breakfast, we decided to continue to have a joint monthly weekday breakfast to be

called **Club Retired Unemployed Member Breakfast**, or **CRUMB**. Those attending will be known as **CRUMBYS** but all members are invited to attend even if they are not retired or unemployed. CRUMBYS will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM at various locations around the city. The next meeting of the CRUMBYS will be at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19th at Caleb's Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant at 515 E Red Bridge Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131 <https://www.calebskc.com/>. Watch for the Evite and RSVP so we can advise the restaurant how many to expect. Future locations will be based on member recommendations. Please contact Larry Taylor with restaurant suggestions.



J-TYPE OVERDRIVE FITTED TO TR 6

By Rick Brasfield



We have started the transmission conversion to fit a J-type overdrive to our TR6. I found a guy in Alabama that provides a completely rebuilt transmission with J-type Overdrive completely rebuilt as well. He provides everything needed for the conversion (minus the longer speedo cable and the 90-degree adapter) all for a reasonable price. Less than half of what it would cost to do a Toyota 5 speed or Vitesse conversion.

Provide him the stamped number from your transmission. He will then provide a housing within the same grouping to keep the vehicle period correct. He crates and ships the unit, then prepays the freight back when you return your old transmission.

I'm replacing the clutch and release bearing as well, along with giving the interior a good clean up since it had to come out. We should have it reassembled by mid-May.



MEMBER UPDATES

Sam Taylor: I am happy to share the good news of my recent purchase of a TR2. I bought it from the widow of Bill Holland, who was a member of our club. She said she hoped the car would 'stay in the club and go to someone who would take care of it and not just part it out.' Good for her! The TR was driven from her garage a short distance onto a trailer and hauled to a building near Mosby, Missouri where she sits today. I have a friend who is a race car and certified aircraft mechanic. He said the first thing I should do with a car that has been sitting for a while is change all the fluids. So I put her on jack stands, removed the wheels and began that process as shown in the photo. So the adventure begins. Stay tuned!



Michael Robins who is recovering from injuries suffered in an assault sent a note to thank club members for their support. He reports that his rehab is going slowly and steadily but he looks forward to participating in club events this driving season. "The best part of this experience is that while one person beat me, many more offered support."



John Leahy: Club members encouraged me to work with Mark Canaday at A1 Collision in Topeka and it has been a great experience. Body was finally painted February 15th. Mark christened the car the Ace of Spades – and I like the name. Getting the body painted means I can finally see the end of the tunnel. My red interior was ordered from John Skinner before Christmas. I like the fact that I was able to get this from the home country of both the car and I, while visiting family. My engine was rebuilt by Gary Gumminger – another great guy to work with. I intend to write of my entire rebuild experience one day, to be shared in the Newsletter.



Glen Masoner and son Jack recently joined the club and are looking forward to restoring their 1976 Triumph TR6. It is a solid, rust free car that just needs some refreshing. They will be looking for lots of advice and assistance.



MEMORIALS

GARY PERRY

1942—2022

Long time club member Gary Perry has died. He was designated “Lifetime Member” when the Parkinson Disease confined him to assisted living. Gary hosted the first of many Spring Tuneup club events at the garage he built adjacent to his & Vicki’s home. It was well furnished with a lift and all the service facilities including a large “Funnel”? The funnel was somewhat hidden in a corner and emptied through the wall to a slight hill outside. It saved walking up a hill to the home! At his own expense he provided food & drink at the events.

Gary had one of the most positive personalities I have known.... seemingly always happy, loving tractors, Triumphs, Fords, and Crosleys. He collected Crosley speed equipment!

Parkinson’s is a cruel disease with its slow progress to infirmity and yet Gary could joke about the brakes on his walker. I know those who knew him have a deep sense of loss.

Kansas City Triumph Sports Car Club has donated \$100 to the Parkinson Foundation in Gary’s memory.

-Paul McBride



Gary, receiving the Exemplary Member Award,
December 2012

JOHN VEHLEWALD

1932 - 2022

A Good friend of the club, John Vehlewald, 89, of Olathe Kansas, passed away peacefully at home, February 4, 2022. John was Steve Vehlewald’s father.

John is remembered by club members as attending many Club Night Out events at Birdie’s Pub where he always enjoy a glass of red wine and good comradery.

John was an Army veteran, and graduate of the University of Dayton. He lived in Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, and the Island of Saint Thomas but his favorites were Anchorage and Colorado Springs. He was a fourth-degree knight of the Knights of Columbus and was awarded the Knight of the month in August 2019.

Kansas City Triumph Sports Car Club has donated \$100 to the Alzheimer Foundation in John’s memory.



TRIUMPH FORUMS

By Keith Jordan

While not sponsored by the Kansas City Triumphs Sports Car Club, several good forums are available on the internet, with informed advice for car problems (usually by someone who has had the same problem!), originality questions and general information about Triumphs. They also offer platforms for buying and selling car parts as well as cars in a classified format. A few good ones are:

The British Car Forum at britishcarforum.com

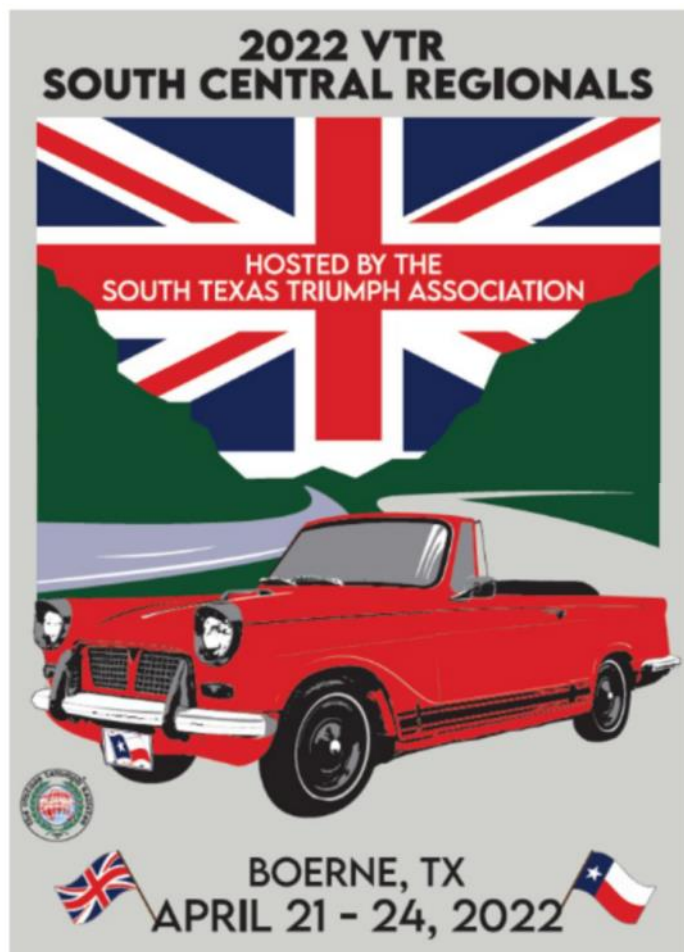
The Triumph Experience at triumphexp.com

Triumph Register at tr-register.co.uk (UK-based)

Triumphs List Server <http://autox.team.net/mailman/listinfo/triumphs>

6-Pack Car Club (TR6 & 250 models) <http://www.6-pack.com>

All are free to join, but also offer ad-free and additional capacities for nominal annual fees. By joining one or all of these forums, you can enhance your Triumph-owning experience and interact with the world-wide Triumph community.



See website at www.sotxtriumphassn.org for early online registration and full details, a schedule of events, and information for local hospitality. A brief preview of the activities and costs is outlined below:

Host Hotel: The Bevy Doubletree by Hilton. A limited number of rooms are reserved for our group @ \$149.00 per room per night + tax. Each hotel room night includes breakfast for two. <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbvdt-the-bevy-hotel-boerne/> Your Bevy/Hilton Host Hotel

Additional Rooms: The Comfort Inn & Suites Texas Hill Country of Boerne at around \$129 per room night + tax & includes breakfast.

Registration Fee: \$75 per car, additional cars - \$15 each.

Awards Dinner: \$50.00 each, cash bar available.

Registration On Site: Begins Thursday, April 21st, through Sat morning, April 23rd.

Self-Guided Drives: Hill Country of Boerne and surrounding Texas Hill Country.

Funkhana & Autocross: Saturday, April 23rd

Concours d'Elegance: Car Show Friday afternoon, April 22nd

Event Coordinators:

Joe Kboudi - Phone 210-884 -3036 or jmkboudi@gmail.com

Larry McDonald - Phone 210-912-5545 or larry.mcdonald53@gmail.com

We are looking forward to an amazing gathering of all our Triumph friends and guests in April 2022 and hope to see you there! Best regards, Joe and Larry

CLUB BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Warren Wood, Secretary

The Club's Board of Officers meets monthly to take care of the "business" of running the Club and to plan future events and activities. Here is a brief summary of the main topics considered by the Board at its last two monthly meetings. The Board always reviews and approves the monthly Treasurer's reports and plans for upcoming events, but unless there was something unusual, those reports may not be discussed in these summaries. Questions or comments? Please contact a Board member.

Board Meeting of February 15, 2022: Reports were given on the January 15 Annual Planning Meeting held at the Lenexa Zarda Barbeque, the February 10 Drive Your Triumph Day event, and plans for the April 23 Olpe Chicken Run and the May 22 British Car Week picnic. -- So far there have been no takers on the Club's offer to pay newly-joining members' first year of dues to the Vintage Triumph Register, but the Board decided to continue that offer. -- Larry Taylor will explore the idea of obtaining Club patches after an inquiry about that from a new member. -- Ed Curry reported that advertising purchase commitments to the newsletter have increased this year.

Board Meeting of March 15, 2022: The Club recently had to change banks for its checking account after the UMB Bank purchased the ANB Bank's branch office on 87th Street in Lenexa. Keith Jordan reported that the checking account changeover to UMB Bank has gone smoothly. -- The Board decided to make two charitable donations in memory of lifetime member Gary Perry and in memory of Steve Vehlewald's father who had been a frequent participant in Club events. -- The Board decided to procure a 3'x5' "sandwich board" to display as Club advertising at future car shows such as the upcoming Heartland All British Car Show. -- The Club is instituting a new monthly breakfast gathering at various Kansas City eateries. They will occur on the third Tuesday of each month, with the upcoming one to be at Caleb's at 515 E. Red Bridge Rd. in KCMO. -- The Board is looking for date and location possibilities for the annual Holiday Party to be held in November or December.

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Keith Jordan, Treasurer
6463 Payne Street
Shawnee KS 66226
913-314-2720
ckjorden@kc.rr.com

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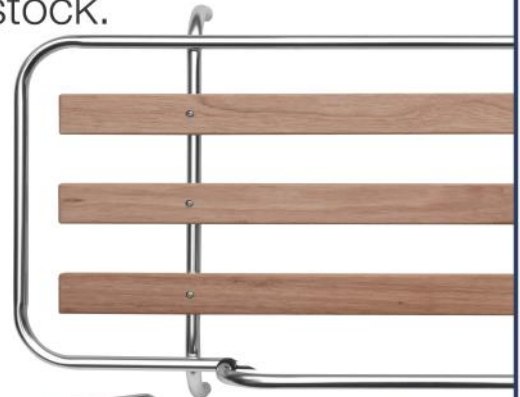
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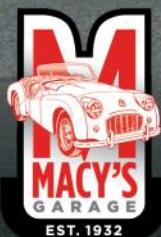
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Saturday, June 11th 2022

08:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:30 a.m. – Noon	People's Choice Voting
2:00 p.m. (As soon as ballots counted)	Awards Presentation

New Date and Venue for 2022:

The Square at Crown Center

2450 Grand Blvd

Kansas City, MO 64108

See our website www.heartlandallbritish.com for additional information.

LOCATION

The Square at Crown Center, located at **2450 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108**.
Don't forget to bring your chairs.

REGISTRATION COST

Advance registration is \$25 for a car and \$15 for a motorcycle. Additional vehicles are \$20 per car and \$7 per motorcycle. Advanced registration closes on May 15th 2022. Day of the show registration will be \$40 per vehicle and you may not be parked with your judging class.

FEATURES FOR 2022

The Jaguar JCNA Concours d'Elegance. Participants in the Concours d'Elegance need to register using this form ([HOAJC Concours Registration](#)) in addition to this registration. This form details the classes ([Classes](#)).

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There will be adequate trailer parking on the day of the event. Please visit the website for more information.

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AWARDS

Awards will be presented after votes by registered car owners have been tabulated.



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and Jaguar JCNA Concours d'Elegance

Saturday, June 11th 2022

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Fees

Totals

Advanced Registration postmarked or received prior to May 15th, 2022

Advanced Registration First Car - \$25

Day of Show - \$40

Additional cars - \$20 each

First motorcycle - \$15

Day of Show - \$25

Additional cycles - \$7 each

JCNA Concours d'Elegance - \$25

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