

Monthly TRAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 8th, 2008

Southside/Sunset Restaurant

19 Members attended.

President Steve Horant called the meeting to order.

Secretary Karen Martin read the minutes from the March meeting.

Treasurer's report : Don Cumberland reported that there is a balance of **\$4,930.11**; all bills are paid.

The membership welcomed new members:

Anthony Charity: 1974 TR6

Bill Owen: 71 GT6: 70 E-type

Jerry Wojtowycz: 1974 TR6

Tech Session: A Spring Tune-up session was held on April 5th in Sherman Taffle's garage. It included oil changes, replacing radiator hoses, repairing carburetors; valve covers were replaced and painted. There were requests summer tech sessions and they could be held, but the consensus is that's when the cars are ready for the road and the club is busy with summer activities. But since most of TRAC's members are die-hard car guys, members would most likely be willing and happy to attend a impromptu tech session.

There are many upcoming events. Check the TRAC website for all of them.

The Summer Picnic will be held at the Sparrows Point Country Club on August 23rd. Information is being gathered on various caterers, and that information will be available at the next meeting. TRAC will pay for the picnic for members (two adults and children under 18). A member questioned if we would be able to use their pool. Scott checked and the pool will not be available to us.

The Hound and the Hare will be held on May 17th, beginning at the Normandy Shopping Center in Ellicott City. James said it will be different than past H&H and will be a type of scavenger hunt. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. A map and navigator would be good to have on this ride. There will be scenic routes, which could be bypassed if preferred. The Board made the decision to sponsor this ride if there are no sponsors. There is one sponsor and we hope to get another.

Steve passed out fliers for Lewes and Hound and the Hare.

May 31st is British Car Week. Drive your LBC's.

The Skyline Drive is June 21st and 22nd. Twenty rooms are required for the special discount rate and must be reserved by May 12th.. Please email Steve so he can keep up on how many rooms are reserved. There are reservations at a restaurant on the drive down. There is plenty of free time for exploring the Drive, Caverns and other sites. Steve has information on several towing companies if needed and discount coupons for various places of interest. The cost for a car on Skyline Drive is \$15, which is good for seven days. We have invited MGOB to participate.

Brits By The Bay: Mark reported that much planning has begun. The event will be called Brits By The Bay Fall (or Autumn) Classic and the logo will feature leaves. We will use a different shirt vendor, and will supply the shirts ourselves, for a better price. The Fliers are in the works. There will be various events, with or without prizes; that is to be decided. Highland Cream Ice Cream will be contactd. More information will be upcoming.

Will Debover, from **Original Fish & Chips** has invited any TRAC members to bring their British cars to his business at **105 Carroll Island Rd., Balto. Md. 21220** on Saturday afternoons and he will provide a free lunch. He would like a few cars each week. Steve is considering a “sign-up” sheet for selecting weeks.

The next meeting will be held on May 13th Northside (Steak and Ale).

April 2008	Attendance/Sunset/Southside	
Beaulieu	Steve	1
Boston	John	1
Brown	Raymond	1
Charity	Anthony	1
Cumberland	Donald & Helen	2
Dawson	Ron	1
Heller	Ben	1
Horant	Steve	1
Klein	Gary & Priscilla	2
Martin	Dick & Karen	2
Meechie	James & Pat Armstead	2
Mepham	Eric	1
Owen	Bill	1
Schmall	Mark	1
Wojtowycz	Taras (Jerry)	1
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