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NEWSLETTER – January 2009

Chairman's Chat...

Happy New Year to all of you, we certainly hope that 2009 will be an exciting year for every one and you will achieve most (if not all) of your resolutions!

This will be a relatively short newsletter to make sure every one knows what is happening during January and early February, as many arrangements have to be in place before the next noggin on the 21st. This time of the year tends to be a bit hectic so forewarned is forearmed!

On the subject of resolutions, I was talking to our National Chairman over the Xmas break and he wants to get his TR3A rebuild on the road by August or September so that it can be de – bugged by the time nationals are happening in April next year. I am planning to take my TR3 re-re-rebuild to Timour Hall at the end of the month so hopefully we can see quite a few new cars on the road this year. There are some really nice cars around, many of which need various work done on them to make them reliable.

One of the committee's New Year resolutions is to have a good programme of meetings to help every one get their cars in tip top order. Hopefully we will be able to have some more garage noggins as these seem to go down really well and can give a lot of information. Ideas at the top of the list so far are how to tune SU carbs and a simple electrical fault finding guide.

We are slowly filling in the gaps for this year's club programme, so please do not feel intimidated to come up with suggestions, and above all ACTION so that the same few do not have to do all the work and get chirped by the members that "we always do the same thing"! The ball is in your court!!



Spitfire Sandwich as seen during the Killarney lunchtime parade on 15 November 2008

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 21st January - NOGGIN at the clubhouse

This is the traditional opener from 7.30 pm onwards. Fires will be lit so bring your meat and drink and catch up on what has been happening over the festive season and swop holiday stories.

Sunday 25th January - TIMOUR HALL car show

This has been a traditional opener for the year in aid of charity. We have requested our usual spot, but this year we may have to limit some of the cars as the organisers are running out of space, such is the popularity of this event! We are going to try to get as many different types of Triumph as possible to be able to show how the Triumph marque developed over the years. I will be contacting as many of you as I can once we have had our numbers confirmed, hopefully this will be in the next week or so.



Some of the cars seen on display at Timour Hall 2008

Sat 31st January & Sun 1st February GEORGE Motor Show

This is a really wonderful event, in the past we have not really participated in as a club, though many individual members have been there. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in going, reminder to organise your own accommodation.

Sat 7 & Sun 8 February Springbok Racing series at Killarney

This has always been a fun weekend with some really good cars and racing thrown in! I am not too sure of all the details yet but hope to have news by the noggin of what is on offer. Certainly well worth putting in the diary!



Some of the cars that took part in the Killarney lunchtime parade on 15 November 2008

** SUBSCRIPTIONS for 2009 **

Subs are now due for 2009 and those paying by 31st January will receive the early bird discount. Please remember that you must pay by the end February to continue getting your copy of Sabrina.

SUBS are as follows

SINGLE - R270 early bird discount R240

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HEARD AROUND TOWN

One Day has now expanded to two a day!! Congratulations to Ronan on buying Chris Schultz's TR7 (ex Ken Boss). From being the butt of many jokes, Ronan has gone from zero to hero, well done and many kilometers of happy motoring. It would appear that the coupe may be heading for East London and a major re build, as for the Spitfire....? Well it's still living up to its name - ONEDAY!

Tom Dougan's lovely TR6 has had to go in for major surgery to its fuel injection system. Luckily Tom's family in U.K were able to source the new pump and their friends brought some interesting luggage!

The funny noise on Dale Jacob's TR4 at Hout Bay was the water pump saying goodbye, a new one has been found but do NOT tighten the wide belts like a narrow belt, they need to run very slack or the bearings will disintegrate!

There is a new blue menace on the road in Somerset West, still a few jobs to be done but it looks like the TR3 will be at Timour Hall for Geoff Davis to admire the colour!

Spotted on the road in a bright red Spitfire was our latest recruit, one G P Vorster, looking very smooth in his shades!



The oldest car seen at the British Sports car run in November 2008 was this grand old Rolls Royce

EVENTS CALENDAR 2009 – TRIUMPH SPORTS CAR CLUB CAPE TOWN

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER
21 JAN	NOGGIN BRING AND BRAAI	Jamie Hart
25 JAN	TIMOUR HALL	Jamie Hart
31 JAN / 1ST FEB	GEORGE MOTOR SHOW	
8 FEB	SPRINGBOK SERIES KILLARNEY	
18 FEB	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
22 FEB	MONTH END RUN	Neil Cameron
18 MARCH	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
29 MARCH	MONTH END RUN	Gerhard & Suzette Vorster
15 APRIL	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
26 APRIL	MONTH END RUN	Peter Du Sautoy
20 MAY	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
31 MAY	MONTH END RUN	Volunteer required
17 JUNE	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
28 JUNE	MONTH END RUN	Volunteer required
15 JULY	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
26 JULY	MONTH END RUN	Volunteer required
19 AUGUST	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
30 AUGUST	GO CARTING CHALLENGE	Tim Cruise
16 SEPT	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
26/27 SEPT	HERMANUS WHEELS AND WHALES	Jamie Hart
21 OCT	NOGGIN	Volunteer required
31/1 NOV	WORCESTER WHEELS + WEEKEND AWAY	Jamie Hart
18 NOV	AGM	Triumph Committee
15/22 NOV	BRITISH SPORTS CAR TOUR	Jamie Hart
28 NOV	YEAR END FUNCTION	Triumph Committee

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