

TSCC FEB 2010



FERGIE - Triumph Karretjies Talk

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Chairman's Chirp, February 2010.

Well, what a magnificent start to our Triumph year, although already into February.

We had a record of 25 members attending, everyone with enthusiasm, packed with new ideas for 2010. Although 2010 is going to be branded with FIFA and soccer, I want to predict that it's also going to be a great year for our club, and not only for our PE centre, but nationally.

All the news, info and feedback I leave it to our more than capable Scribe.

Just a couple of points to mention; **YOUR** subs(**Yes You**) has already been paid by Godfrey into the National and Sabrina account, and I want to encourage all members, who have not settled their subs account, to please do so without delay.

Thanks goes to poor Godfrey for our financial statements, although a sombre picture with a deficit last year, the finances will be sorted out by the committee, without the foreseen enormous tariff increase next year. (We hope).

This was Bob's thought as well, we will generate enough money this year to break even, or even with a small profit, but we can only do that as a club together. So if you have got anything to place in the hamper for the

combined cars club day on the 28thFebruary , please forward that info, and items to Yvonne.

The MG club has invited us, to join them on a short mystery run, and ending at the EPVCC club, on the 28th. (Details to follow.)

A couple of us are joining forces with Heinz, and the Cape Town Club in George. Looks like we will have a display of at least 10 cars, which is magnificent.

Read the last sentence in the Pretoria Herald newsletter, and it even looks like we will have the elderly Pienaar couple there!

Lastly, thanks to Jon & Les for the fires, and Dave for running the pub, and all the other helpers never mentioned.

Fluit fluit,

Deon

FROM THE DESK OF THE SCRIBE

We are well into 2010 and New Year resolutions are either forgotten or they are well on the way of being achieved. We trust that saving that valuable commodity " White GOLD" (i.e. Water) is high on everyone's priority list. One only realises the vitality of water when you are without it. In December the Scribe and his holidaying clan were without water for 5 days when contractors hit a water supply pipe at the airport. The result was chaos....Fortunately the Baakens was flowing. So we collected water from this trickling stream to wash the Triumph and flush the toilets.....showers were enjoyed at the homes of hospitable family members ... and MRS SPAR sold consumable commercial aqua from Tsitsikamma to meet our

domestic needs. So we appeal to ALL to do their bit. Use water sparingly.

Reviewing the proposed 2011 budget presented by Poor Godfrey at he noggin made some startling reading. We are looking at a deficit. Thank goodness it is noy all that great an amount, but it will be a challenge to the club. Solutions must be found. We are not all financial analysts' , but we all look at the home budget and realise that inflation and the global recession is making its impact on our quality of life. AS a Club we will are not going to escape the effects of this global financial downturn. One doubts if the IMF or Bill gates is going to come to the Club's rescue. So the Club must look after its own interests and study Godfreys financials and

suggest ways and means of cutting expenses and increasing income. Maybe if we make a special effort with a raffle fundraiser, the Currie Cup Final Run, the Travelling Supper, sponsorship on the website and other forms of sponsorship no will feel any financial ailments.even

cutting back on get well flowers and fruit baskets will enhance our coffers . Give it some thought and come up with some *a'haa* ideas.

Bingo Triumph

The Scribe

NOTES FROM THE FIRST NOGGIN 2010

The first Noggin of 2010 saw a record attendance of 25 members present. This indeed bodes well for the rest of the year.

- Chairman Deon welcomed all present and hoped that all members were well rested after the fe(a)stive break.
- Apologies were received from Andrew and Dorita.
- Attendance figures showed 25 members present and 2 TR7's

- Many members have booked out of the sick bay, namely ,Oppie, David, Jimmy and Dorita. It is pleasing that all are well on the way to recovery.

- The last outing in December was discussed and members were referred to the report on the event in the January issue of Fergie.

- The next outing will take place on 28 February at the EPVCC. Members were welcome to join the MG Club Run prior to the 10am meeting. (See details in the issue). Ten cars would be on display.

- Beyers reported on arrangements for the George Old Car Show. Accommodation had been booked. The following would attend : Beyers and Mile; Deon; Rob; Jon and Heinz.

Beyers was communicating with the Cape Town Club.

Beyers will be communicated with locals attending.

- **Nationals 2010** in Drakensville was discussed. Travel arrangements will be made closer to the time.
- Frikkie indicated that the joint meeting between East London and Port Elizabeth TSCC to discuss the **2012 Nationals** had not yet taken place. A possible National venue was Mentoor's kraal Conference Centre outside Jeffrey's Bay. In the meanwhile members were requested to look for sponsors. The Chairman is to forward request to Gerhard Vorster that East Cape host the 2012 Nationals in the Eastern Cape and place the item on the Agenda at the 2010 Nationals.
- Beyers, our **Sabrina correspondent**, was congratulated on his first regional report published in the December 2009 issue.
- The **2010 proposed year programme** was published in the January edition of Fergie. Members are requested to comment.
- WE once again thanked Michael Koch, our **webmaster** for his work. Beyers is to contact the new owners of Towrite for an advertisement.
- It was requested that all **trophy winners** at the Awards Evening return their trophies at the next Noggin in March.
- Members were reminded that **subscriptions for 2010** were now due. Ordinary Members – R250

Country Members – R220

Spouse - R 20

Payments can be send to : P O BOX 28733

Sunridge park

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To date 14 members have as yet not settled their accounts with Poor Godfrey. Reminders have been posted. It is requested that members please settle the outstanding amounts as Godfrey has already paid the *Sabrina* and the National Levy for 2010.

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- Poor Godfrey presented the **2009 Balance Sheet, Income and expenditure statement and the projected budget for 2011**. These were accepted .

- Members were reminded to approach their regular suppliers to donate articles to the club for the **Annual RAFFLE**. All donations should be delivered to Yvonne in order for a hamper to made up. This hamper will be raffled on 28 February at the EPVCC gathering.

- The **Spares Project** initiated by Beyers was discussed. Members may contact Beyers at the following e-mail address: Beyersvermaak@gmail.com

More details will be made available later.

TRIAD

SPITFIRE FOR SALE

The car is in Roodepoort. I started restoring it but then left the country and its been standing now for a long time. We have taken everything apart (for restoration) but all the parts are there. It needs a lot of TLC. The engine is a 1600 or 1500 original and the licence fees has been paid up to date. It is a 1967 not a 62 model. There is also a workshop manual. I would look at offers from R8000 to R10 000.

Regards

MARYNA COETZEE

082 7020 989

GEORGE MOTOR SHOW 13 and 14 February 2010
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Beyers needs information. Members are requested to make contact with Beyers indicating the following:

Names of those intending to attend :
 No of persons requiring accommodation:
 When departing Port Elizabeth :
 Which Triumph car will be displayed;

Please contact Beyers at 072 413 2246 OR
 BEYERSVERMAAK@gmail.com

INVITATION FROM EPVCC

The **first official outing of 2010** will be the combined **Inter Club Bring and Braai** at the EPVCC Club house on Sunday 28 February 2010.

10:00 Triumphs should be on display at 10 :00

REQUIREMENTS: Bring chairs, comestibles
 Refreshment will be on sale.
 Suntan lotion

Some member may wish to join the MG Club on a short run before going to the EPVCC. This is optional. The arrangements are as follows:

- Allan and I are organising a fun/mystery/quiz run on Sunday 28th February.
- The route has been set and all the mystery questions etc have been done. We must still do another run to make sure the

route schedule and question works, but starting time is 9.30 am sharp

- Depart from the Westville Deli parking lot, corner Heugh and 8th Avenue.
- There will be a tea/refreshment stop en route.
- The plan is to finish up at EPVCC at about midday.
- Each participant must bring something to donate to Animal Welfare ,Victoria Drive, (one of our stops) - pet food (dry or tinned), blankets, feeding bowls etc
- This run will be something very different to what we have previously had, so be prepared to be surprised!

Regards

Terry

BIRTHDAYS

We seem to have missed out on the Birthdays in the last edition of Fergie(i.e. .January 2010). So here are the belated best wishes.

January 2010

20th Jan –Michael Koch,

2nd Jan Jon

29th Jan – Jimmy

10 Jan - Joyce

In February 2010 congratulations to :

10TH FEB - FRIKKIE VILJOEN

15TH FEB - ROB ELLIOTT

PROPOSED 2010 CALENDER

MONTH DATE DAY	EVENT DETAILS	OTHER	G PRIX
JANUARY			
FEBRUARY			
Monday 1 Feb	Noggin		
Sat-Sun 13 -14 Feb	George Old Car Show		
Sunday 28 Feb	INTERCLUB @ EPVCC		
MARCH			

Monday 1 March	Noggin			
Saturday 13 March	CONCOURSE AND BRAAI			
APRIL				
Monday 12 April	Noggin			
25 – 27 April	NATIONAL TSCC GATHERING in Drakensberg			
MAY				
Monday 3 May	Noggin			
Sunday 23 May (or 30)	SKOTTELS BRUNCH AT SKOENIES			
JUNE				
Monday 7 June	Noggin			
Saturday 19 June (or 26)	FUN GYMKHANA TRIUMPH CLUB VS MGC			
JULY				
Monday 5 July	Noggin			
Sunday 18 July	BACK TO BACK DRIVING TEST			
AUGUST				
Monday 2 August	Noggin			
Sunday 29 August	SMARTIES RUN			
SEPTEMBER				
Monday 6 September	Noggin			
Sunday 19 September	TRAVELLING LUNCH			
OCTOBER				
Monday 4 October	Noggin			
Saturday 23 or 30 October	ABSA CURRIE CUP RUN			
NOVEMBER				
Monday 1 November	Noggin			
Saturday 20 November	AWARDS DINNER			
DECEMBER				
Monday 6 December	Noggin			
Thursday 16 December	WHEELS 2010			

TRIUMPH SPORTS CAR CLUB - PE CENTRE - CLUBMANS TROPHY				
		NO OF POINTS		NO OF POINTS
		01/02/2010		01/02/2010
BOB PRETORIUS	18	DARIA SHEARD		16
JIMMY SHEARD	18	MILE VERMAAK		15
BEYERS VERMAAK	18	JANET RADEMAN		13
GODFREY GERICKE	17	YVONNE DE KOCK		12
JON RADEMAN	16	CAROLYN VILJOEN		12
LES RUDMAN	16	JACKI GERICKE		12
DEON DE KOCK	15	DORITA PRETORIUS		6
FRIKKIE VILJOEN	12	PAULA KONCKI		6
DAVE PATTEN	12	LORINDA KOCH		6
MICHAEL KOCH	12	DELPHINE LEYLAND		6
CARL BUTLION	12	SUE PATTON		6
LEON V LOGGERENBERG	11	CAROL V LOGGERENBERG		6
PIETER LEYLAND	9	BARBARA BUTLION		4
HEINZ KONCKI	6	ANITA O' DONOGHUE		0
ROB ELLIOTT	6	LEE-ANN ELLENBEGER		0
MIKE BUTLION	6	ELSA OPPERMAN		0
KARL ELLENBERGER	5	YVETTE NEL		0
ANDREW MCKENZIE	3	JULIE HARTMAN		0
OPPIE OPPERMAN	3			
MIKE O'DONOGHUE	3			
FRED KELLER	3			
COLLIN SKINNER	0			
KEITH MARSH	0			
ROY NEL	0			
JOHN HARTMAN	0			

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ENJOY YOUR TRIUMPH ...the Summer is here and fuel prices are jo-jo-ing again....while the drought in Madiba Bay carries on.

The Scribe



IN RESPONSE TO TO THIS POST SCRIPT BELOW.

NEEDED....WANTED

The above shown Spittie...Ole Yella only wishes to go forward.....

Reverse gear is giving headaches...and at times difficult to find

Can anyone HELP with ...sound advice ...or spare parts ...or substitutes...or additives.....

It may need a gearbox transplant.....

If anyone assist or help.....

Contact BOB at 082 950 302 8

Hi Bob

Before doing anything drastic like gearbox overhauls and or transplants Please make sure that the clutch is releasing properly. Maybe it just needs bleeding or a slave and Master cylinder overhaul. The reason being that reverse gear is the only gear in the box that is not synchronized. (Maybe we must operate and make your left leg a bit longer or ad a bit on the bottom of your left shoe so you can depress the clutch a bit deeper) jokes aside , Make sure the clutch is releasing properly before you make major repairs as those gearboxes very seldom give problems

Frikkie.

Hi Bob

I saw the note about your car's reverse gear. It is possible that the bushes in the selector shaft have worn or fallen out, as was the case with my GT6. I made new ones from phosphor bronze. Give me a shout if you need me to have a look at it.

Regards
Guy

Request: Solution to *stuck vas Spittie sump plug*

The Spittie sump drainage sump plug is a 4 sided tapered nut. Often this is tighten to tight by the DIY gardener. Attempts to loosen it may prove virtually impossible. Eventually the 4-sides become *grouched* and rounded so that no spanner or vice grip will get a grip on it.

SOLUTION with help of Deon and Jon

Hammer a 17 mm nut onto the rounded end of the sump plug.

Drill a hole through the nut and the stem of the tapered plug.

Put a pin through the nut and the plug ,...and spot weld the nut into the tapered nut.

Thanks Deon and Jon