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FERGIE - Triumph Karretjies Talk

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHIRP

After our noggin I had a chat with Michael regarding our Webb site. He confirmed that costs now running the site are R677.00 per year. He is busy negotiating to move to a cheaper host, reducing costs by about R200.00 per year. Unfortunately this can only be changed next year, July

Part sponsorship of the site was lost as Oppie sold "Tow-right", and Lorinda now footing the bill as the only sponsor with "Siccorhands"

Is there anyone out there with or without business that want to advertise, and so reduce the burden on the club funds? If so please contact me or Mike with a suggestion. Does not matter how small, anything would help.

East London decided at a committee meeting that we will host the 2012 Nationals as a combined venture, with a combined committee meeting to follow, or at least well before the 2010 Nationals.

That it for now,  
Deon

<b>FROM THE DESK OF THE SCRIBE</b>
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*September and Spring has Sprung.* So it is time for Spring Cleaning and chucking out... Not that much gets chucked out. Because sentimentality seems to come in the way and you pack it all back in the cupboard for next winter...and the winters to come. I am trying to clear the garage ...without much success.

The fuel prices are *jo-jo-ing* in our favour again...with LRP down by 40cents.....so it will be case of using that ole TV Mel Miller Pot Roast and Biltong jargon of yesteryear :....*Maak vol Skaap.* (*What a lekka feeling* ...the words just roll off my vocal cords...says Chairman Deon).

The past month must have had Chairman Deon experiencing a statistic black out. Attendance at the September Noggin was well within the norm. ...with 17 in attendance. So there is no need to get concerned....and Mike K certainly did not forget to send out the reminder SMS in October. ...with 20 in attendance (*Thanks Mike*). This once again proves that SMS reminders work.

**Sabrina** arrived on schedule and **Dave Patten and Peter Leyland** did the club proud to have their articles included. This certainly lets the rest of the Sabrina readership aware of our research and interest in the marque. (**Well done chaps. You made Eric's Day**)

The Club had an interesting request from **Jeff Nel**, Chairman of the EPVCC, for club members to have **photos of their Triumphs** laminated and placed in the EPVCC Clubhouse. This maybe a good opportunity for Jimmy to put his new digital Brownie to use. (*Think about it Jimmy*).

Included in this newsletter there will certainly be more info of the **Classic and Historical Car racing day on 21 November at Scribante**. Unfortunately this date clashes with our annual Awards evening...but the latter date was booked with the German Club ages ago.....so that date was cast in stone. Interested members have already decided to kill two birds with one stone on that date.

**Looking ahead at the calendar.** One does not need to be reminded that 2009 is slowly but surely drawing to a close. Soon we will be listening to ***jingle bells and hearing the clip clop of Rudolf the red nose reindeer.*** Each day the countdown on 2010 Soccer is flashed TV screen. Club wise Frikkie is hard at work on arrangements for the **ABSA Currie Cup Final Run** which ends with a screening of the match at the EPVCC on 31 October and then we stage our annual **Awards Evening** at the German Club on 21 November, with a few noggins thrown in between. ...and then it is getting ready for 2010 Nationals in the Drakensberg. *So we must get down and plan for the next few months!!!!*

Thanks must also go to our Programme Organiser Frikkie for organising the Travelling Supper and the lengthy NITE RUN. More will be reported in the report on this event. Thanks Frikkie.

Well the Scribe is on the road again.....off to Franschoek and the winelands ...to enable me to tick off some more events on the **BUCKET LIST** √.

Enjoy your Triumph

## The Scribe

<b>REPORT on OFFICIAL SEPTEMBER OUTING – TRAVELLING SUPPER and NITE DRIVE</b>
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This year the Travelling Supper took a different format. It was decided at the Noggin that the Ladies would be treated to supper OUT at various venues. The Triumphs travelled to Kini Bay for a toot of Old Brown Sherry and snacks and a pate overlooking the picturesque Kini Bay, which is now a village clustered with executive homes.

The second stop was the newly renovated and expanded Elephants Walk Restaurant, at Cows Corner, where a light vegetable soup and a pate on a variety of crackers was served.

Frikkie , the events organiser, then had to make a decision as to how to get the Triumphs, with their poor illumination systems to Humerail on the Madiba Bay Beach Front. This turned out to be a rather hectic and lengthy NITE DRIVE through the rural suburbs. The route along Seaview Road, Sardinia Bay, Marine Drive and finally the Beach front with all the (K)nightriders) following the tail lights of the car in front made an impressive procession, with their lights impregnating the nocturnal fauna and flora. *(Pity so many on the outing missed the Eastern Cape bush aroma experienced by the occupants of the only two hoodless Triumphs, a Spittie and TR4 in the procession}*.

The impressive squadron of 3 Triumphs, one MGB GT, one Porsche and an array of plastics and their occupants all arrived safely at the Humerail Club to enjoy hospitality of the club, thirst quenchers and an a la carte menu of curry and rice, chicken or beef stroganoff.

This was an outing with a difference and was enjoyed by all.

Thanks must go to Frikkie who planned and organised the entire event.

<b>IN THE GARAGE</b>
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**DEON Triumph Garage** was turned into a Triumph Garage of a Friday morning to service some Triumphs. It was most impressive to see all the Triumphs gathered to receive loving attention. Leon's TR4 was drained of oils and all the mechanics were covered in gunge attempting to fit a new old fashion oil filter. (*Leon you must really invest in one of the those new spin-on jobs.*)

Deon also assisted Bob on fitting a new heater valve. The old one was corroded by anti freeze. The water in he cooling system has now been replaced with Aqua Clear to prevent Antifreeze –creep).

An interesting morning was shared by all. One only missed Yvonne's Kitchen Service, which normally provides scones ,cream and strawberry jam to the *workers* in Deon's Triumph B&B and Garden. Bob however stepped in to the breech to make steaming cups of aroma *kits-koffie*

**JON** Still busy with the black spider's electronics. Better hurry up Jon, the Nationals is only a couple of months away!

**LEON** The TR4's spoiled with new oil, oil filter, but is sadly parked , waiting for sunny skies.

**BOB, now going 71,** is adding to his BUCKET LIST (*and with much steroid-improved vision,*) is clearing his garage . On the list is preparing the Spittie, *Ole Yella*, for the 2010 nationals. A new heater valve (bright and sparkling and original) has been fitted. Next is the oil change and tune-up and then some general cleaning befor fitting the A-Frame attachment for the Great Trek over the Drakensberg.

The Sunshine Project (yellow TR3) has been sold and is on its way to the Alps in Austria.

**BEYERS** has fitted the conversion back shocks, supplied by Jaco van Vuren in Pretoria, to the Spittie. He is now most impressed with the Spitties cornering stability.

Beyers has also acquired his daughter's MGB GT which he intends restoring to pristine condition.

**OPPIE** is in a dilemma. The Triumphs being restored all require papers. Preference is now being given to retirement-touring *Volksie Bus*

**ROB** sold the TR2 to Dave Alexander in Cape Town. Focus is now to get the TR7 on the road again, and another Triumph that could join us on outings.

<b>NOGGIN NOTES</b>
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The October Noggin was well attended with 20 members present. i.e. Deon, Jon, Bob, Lesley, Beyers, Mike K, Mike O'd., Carl, Oppie, David, Godfrey, Jackie, Rob, Leon, Carol, Yvonne, Daria, Jimmy, Carolyn, Frikkie,  
Apologies were received from Mile. Dorita and Mike Butlion.

Items on the Noggin agenda were as follows:

- Deon thanked Frikkie for organising the **Travelling Supper** for 23 members.
- Events Organiser, Frikkie was busy finalising the **ABSA CURRIE CUP FINAL RUN** on Saturday 31 October at the EPVCC. This would consist of :
  - ✓ A Run in the cars
  - ✓ The screening of the match starting at 17:00n at the EPVCC
  - ✓ Hamburgers @R35 would be on sale
  - ✓ All vintage Car Clubs would be invited
  - ✓ It was questionable if beers would be sponsored.
  - ✓ Details will be forwarded to members closer to the date.
- The **MG Car Club** was organising a **WEEK-END IN PATENSIE** on 24-25 October 2009. Ronnie van Eck would supply Deon with all the particulars.  
Cost R390 per couple.
- **NATIONALS 2012**
  - ❖ At the previous Noggin members were requested to suggest possible venues. Bob suggested Gariep, Greenhills and Willows. Frikkie was investigating further options
  - ❖ Deon informed the Club that he had communicated with Geoff Kriel and it was decided that a combined committee consisting of Border and Port Elizabeth would offer to stage the 2012 Nationals.
  - ❖ A preliminary meeting will be held in Pt. Alfred in the near future.
- The Secretary of the **Swiss TSCC** is to visit South Africa , including Port Elizabeth and the Garden route in mid October. Deon would stay in touch and had also refer him to Heinz in George and Gerhard in Cape Town.
- **The Annual Club AGM will be held at the November Noggin on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009.**
- **The AWARDS EVENING** will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009 at the German Club. Details will be made available at the next Noggin.
- **HISTORIC and CLASSICAL RACING** at Aldo Scribante would also take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Beyers would contact Tubby Bennet to arrange for parking and seating at the track.
- **THE 2010 GEORGE CAR SHOW.**

Jamie hart from Cape Town TSCC has also indicated that the Cape Town Club was keen on supporting the Show and organising a TRIUMPH

STAND. Beyers was mandated to obtain details and plan co-ordinate a weekend away in George for the Club.

- Members were informed that the KNYSNA CAR CLUB is organising a Hill Climb event in Knysna.

A **National Automotive car** show will be held at the MOFFET on Main complex shortly. Log onto this site and register for free entry: <http://www.saaw.co.za>

- John Hartman has a new address at 37 Robinvale, Verdun Road, Lorraine.

Meeting closed at 9:30

### NOTICE OF AGM

**Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Triumph Sports car Club – Port Elizabeth Centre will be held on Monday , 2 November 2009 at 20:00 at the EPVCC Clubhouse.**

#### Agenda

**Present**

**Apologies**

**Minutes of last AGM ( have already been circulated)**

**Items for the Agenda**

**Chairman's Report**

**Financials**

**Discussion of items**

**Election of Office Bearers**

- ❖ **Chairman**
- ❖ **Vice Chairman**
- ❖ **Secretary**
- ❖ **Treasurer**
- ❖ **Events Organiser**
- ❖ **Scribe**
- ❖ **Sabrina Representative**
- ❖ **Additional**

### NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

#### **MG CLUB - Port Elizabeth**

Ronnie van Eck has organised a weekend in Patensie on Saturday and Sunday, 24-25 October. Then cost is R390 per couple for the sleep over at the Ripple inn Hotel and a braai on the Saturday evening. On the Sunday there will be a driving test before returning to Madiba Bay.

To date Deon, Leon and Bob have registered.

## **TSCC- Cape Town**

**E-Mail From Jamie Hart:** We decided at our meeting last night that we would as a club like to support the George Motor show in February next year. The idea for us would be to drive up on Friday, spend Friday night in Knysna and then go on to Oudtshoorn for Saturday night.

Could we use your good self to organise with the local committee so we could have a joint stand with ourselves and PE?

The organiser from our side would be Tom Dougan as we will only be getting back to SA in time to get to the show.

Hope this is in order,

Best wishes,

Jamie

## **TSCC- Border**

Louis Greef has been reconnoitring the best route from East London via Aliwal North via eastern Free State to ( sleep over in Wepener) and then across the Drakensberg to nationals.

Gavin and Nan Turner have acquired a new Porsche in their Triumph warehouse .  
Enjoy !

## **TSCC- Our George corresponden, Heinz, t writes as follows:**

The TR 6's loom is completed, I'm just waiting for the bullet connectors to arrive from UK. The dash is re-veneered with Yellow-wood, the metal dash is powder coated and ready to go back in.

We had a nice weekend in Calitzdorp. Garcias pass is a great route to drive. Only smaller problem I had was a broken exhaust hanger on the right silencer, already fixed. But the big one comes now:

And on the way home, past Riversdale, the water hose from the pump to the thermostat came off and messed up my engine bay.

The engine is quite rattly and it sounds like the pistons have partially collapsed from overheating. Compression is equal at all 4 cylinders about 750 kpa. For the moment I carry on driving, but I probably pull out the pistons early next year.

Any idea if I can get standard pistons locally? Otherwise the cost would be about 250 £.

Saturday the Southern Cape Old Car Club has a evening about car restorations (Drive your dream) and the 4A will be exhibited as an example.

Hope you're all fine.  
Get my regards to everybody. Heinz

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>
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**What ? No Stalks this month Yvonne !**  
*(No nothing on record Bob!)*  
**February must have been a sexless month in years gone by.**

<b>LETTERS TO THE SCRIBE</b>
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**No one put pen to paper. Chairman Deon informed club members that no one responded to his picture competition.**

**The Spittie featured in the newsletter belonged to to John Weber. The pix was taken the Nationals at Willows, and was presently parked in his garage in Lorraine Manor.**

### CLUBMAN/ CLUBWOMEN POINTS

<b>TRIUMPH SPORTS CAR CLUB - PE CENTRE - CLUBMANS TROPHY</b>				
	NO OF POINTS		NO OF POINTS	
	05/10/2009		05/10/2009	
BOB PRETORIUS	82	YVONNE DE KOCK	64	
DEON DE KOCK	77	DARIA SHEARD	59	
JIMMY SHEARD	76	CAROLYN VILJOEN	49	
CARL BUTLION	72	JACKI GERICKE	34	
JON RADEMAN	63	DORITA PRETORIUS	31	
FRIKKIE VILJOEN	59	CAROL V LOGGERENBERG	31	
GODFREY GERICKE	59	BARBARA BUTLION	29	
DAVE PATTEN	54	MILE VERMAAK	26	
LES RUDMAN	54	PAULA KONCKI	19	
ROB ELLIOTT	54	JANET RADEMAN	16	
BEYERS VERMAAK	53	DELPHINE LEYLAND	9	
LEON V LOGGERENBERG	39	LORINDA KOCK	9	
OPPIE OPPERMAN	36	ANITA O' DONOGHUE	9	
HEINZ KONCKI	28	LEE-ANN ELLENBEGER	6	
PIETER LEYLAND	26	ELSA OPPERMAN	6	
MICHAEL KOCK	24	SUE PATTON	3	
MIKE BUTLION	24	YVETTE NEL	3	
MIKE O'DONOGHUE	24	JULIE HARTMAN	0	
FRED KELLER	15			
KARL ELLENBERGER	14			
COLLIN SKINNER	9			
KEITH MARSH	6			

ROY NEL	3			
JOHN HARTMAN	0			

## CALENDAR

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