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Allan Reich's TR 3 is the "Feature Car" at the St Georges Day Show in Fort Langley

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From the editors...

As you can see this is a smaller version of the newsletter. It was decided at the April meeting that the issues be pushed ahead one month to make them a bit more current. Under the previous schedule, the ABFM wasn't published until August and the ATDI not until November. We thought this could be better....so here we are. This mini version is to get up to date before the busy summer season. There will be a full version of the newsletter in June... Cheers, Trish and Adrian

At the April meeting I gave some information re passports being required to cross the border June 2008. The information I had received was in error. The date for the implementation of the change is June 1, 2009. My apologies to all, Trish

A big thank to you all who contributed to this edition of the newsletter: Larry Spouler, John Hunt, Allan Reich, Barry and Jeannette Puffer, Glenn Griffen and Dan Picketts.



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MAY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sometimes life just isn't fair. Most of us can only dream of getting a picture of us, or our car in Triumph World. However, my wife managed to get her picture in the February issue, just for napping in the sun with her I-pod on. There is no justice! The good news is Lee Cunningham did get a photo of his car in also, even if Cheryl was blocking some of the car. I do know better than to comment on how much of the car was blocked. This was from the Portland 2007 ABFM.

As our editors have mentioned, we are changing the timing of our Newsletters, to make the reports of the bigger events more current. Therefore there will be an extra mostly e-mail issue this month.

There have been a few events to keep us interested over the winter - pub nights, the Pat O'Brian rally, the Feb. TR rally (thanks Barry and Jeannette) etc. We also had the RX Autoworks tour with the Mini Club, which was interesting as always. It is amazing how much high-end work is done there without any mess! The tour of Vito's garage afterwards was just as spotless and orderly. I have heard the stories, but it was nice to see the real thing. The TR3 has advanced to the stage where there is a good chance of seeing it on the road. We won't say when, quality does take time. I do like the Ducati red.

Spring is taking its sweet time arriving this year. The local ski hills shouldn't have shut down. I seem to have needed the extra time to complete the work on my 250. This has put me back in touch with how long some of the work on our cars does take. I have enjoyed several years of trouble free driving, and hopefully all of this work will allow much more of that. It is back on the road now, and everything seems to be working as planned. New engine, overdrive transmission, clutch, steering wheel and column bushings, halogen headlights, etc. Now we just need the good weather.

I am really looking forward to the events of the driving season. Van Dusen is always great, then we have the Boy's Run to Pemberton, with about 20 cars. Something new this year, is a couple of get togethers with other British clubs. First up is joining the Jag-MG club for their May meeting. Then in July we are getting together with the OECC in Stanley Park. The TR-OECC Challenge has also been moved up to August, which should give us better weather, and a better turn out. There is a show, drive, or event of some kind just about every weekend, so get your cars out, and have some fun.

Greg Winterbottom
TR 250



**28th Annual Northwest Regional
All Triumph Drive-In
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 15, 16 & 17, 2008**

HAPPY 40th TO THE TR250!

A special salute to the TR250 on its 40th year anniversary.

Please check our website www.tyetriumph.org for updated event and regalia information

Pat O'Brien Rallye
March 16, 2008

As some of you already know this rally is a memorial to honour the member of the Mini club who passed away with heart problems. The total cash from entering is donated to the Heart & Stroke foundation so that in this years turnout of 25 cars \$500 was the amount donated. Certainly a worthwhile cause and the Mini club can be applauded for their efforts. The start was at the Brae Island park in Fort Langley which turned out to be a perfect starting point with hot coffee and Timbits provided by organizer Rick and his wife and even heated bathrooms!! A lot of the entrants turned up with "the wearing of the green". It was also good to see Ken Martin, Brian and Tina and Mike B with his 2 daughters. Denis Overholt (even with the O in his name doesn't make him of Irish descent) and myself entered with the Alfa Romeo which I thought to be suitable, as it's adorned with the Shamrock insignia earned from the 1920's when their winning race cars were carrying the shamrock and have done so since.

We received our instructions and were the third car away through the lovely Fraser Valley. The course was very interesting and was to take approx 2 hrs and cover approx 40 sq kilometers . Old "eagle eye" Denis seldom misses the pertinent signs or the right route so we navigated to the finish, handed in our papers and proceeded to the await the rest of the entrees. This turned out to be a long wait as some of the stragglers took 4 hrs to complete the route.

However it wasn't a painful wait as we were able to take nourishment and a libation or two. Finally the results were announced with trophies for Classic Minis, new Minis (the largest entry) and brand X which we were pleased to learn was won by Mike B and his navigator Tessa, congrats to them both. Denis and I came away empty-handed but enjoyed the day.

Our thanks to the Mini club for a fine event

John Hunt.
TR6 and Alfa Romeo



**The Don't Bring
Your Triumph
Rally**
February

A great day organized
by Barrie and
Jeannette Puffer....
Thanks guys it was a
lot of fun.



The grand prize winners with 100% of the questions correct!
Ryan Hunter and his lovely navigator.....



Post ABFM Shindig


May 17th

Dennis and Pat Nelson's
10932 Scarborough Drive
Delta, BC

Phone: 604 599 9032

Email: dnelson@dccnet.com

Please let Dennis or Pat know if you will be attending. Cost is \$ 10.00 per person.
Bring your own refreshment and lawn chair.



Start **5251 Oak St
Vancouver, BC, Canada**
End **10932 Scarborough Dr
Delta, BC, Canada**
Travel **26.6 km – about 30 mins**

Get Google Maps on your phone
Text the word "GMAPS" to 466453

**5251 Oak St
Vancouver, BC, Canada**
Drive: 26.6 km – about 30 mins


1. Head south on Oak St toward W 37th Ave	3.5 km 7 mins
← 2. Slight left at HWY-99	3.9 km 5 mins
3. Take exit 37 for HWY-91 E toward Delta/Surrey	1.1 km 1 min
4. Merge onto HWY-91 S	15.4 km 11 mins
← 5. Turn left at 72 Ave	1.2 km 3 mins
← 6. Turn left at 112 St	1.0 km 2 mins
← 7. Turn left at Bridlington Dr	0.3 km 1 min
← 8. Turn left at Scarborough Dr	56 m

**10932 Scarborough Dr
Delta, BC, Canada**


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Overview



Start



End



***St Georges Day—Fort Langley
April 20, 2008***

Part 1—by Larry Spouler

Good show of 65 various British Cars at the ST. Georges day car show in Fort Langley put on by LAMB, (Langley area mostly British) car club. Alan got the lucky spot of being the feature car, his name was drawn from the early registries. They had the Museum of Flight place a Sopwith Camel WW1 biplane on the grass behind our cars which was a nice touch. The day was very nice, cold but nice and the community merchants offered all kinds of good things,, free coffee, and discounts. The LAMB people did a wonderful draw prize table that contained something for everyone attending. Very nice show, great location and a wonderful day.



Part 2—by Allan Reich

The "Langley Area Mostly British Motoring Club" (LAMB), held a St. George's Day Car Show in Fort Langley on Sunday, August 20th. In spite of the fact that it SNOWED in the Vancouver area on the Saturday, the weather cooperated and Sunday was a great day. In excess of 60 British cars showed up in all shapes, makes, models and colours. Our club was represented by Barrie Puffer's Spitfire, Linda and Larry Spouler's TR4A, and Allan Reich's TR3A. LAMB held a draw for all the early registrants and Allan Reich won, the prize being the "Featured Car of the Show", with front and centre billing, along a sandwich-board showing four pictures and a little story of the car.

The Final Cruise-In at Wally's Burgers



Allan Reich took his red 1960 TR3A out on Sunday, March 23rd, to attend the Cruise-In at Wally's Burgers on Kingsway in Vancouver. The burger drive-in was a fixture on Kingsway since the mid 50's .. it started out as Harvey's, but the name was changed to Wally's in the early 60's. The entire lot, as well as the tire shop next door, was full of old cars, mostly hot rods. Both sides of Kingsway for a couple of blocks each way also were filled with cars. Allan managed to snag a top billing spot right under the sign, as a car was just leaving as he drove up. He managed to get a few good pics and has subsequently seen quite a few pictures of the red roadster on a number of web sites, as well a couple of "youtube" movies.



<http://www.dabbler.ca/news/final-cruise-in-at-wallys-burgers-20080326/>

<http://www.youtube.com> and search for "wallys burgers, end of an era"

Submitted by Allan Reich and Glenn Griffin

RX Tour

April 6, 2008

Here are some pictures of RX tour. There were 3 Lagonda's in the shop. The one with some paint on it is in the paint booth and will be in Pebble Beach this year. The other one pictured will be completed for next year and there was a pile of parts which when put together will be another Lagonda. There was an E type jag on the hoist getting a new roof as it was a race car in it's previous life and has been upside down at least once. This is a partial build as the owner is a long time customer.



Another E type jag is getting a total rebuild but not stock as some performance mods have been done to it. Apparently he has a couple stock ones that RX have done for him, but wanted a driver to get him up to Whistler. A Mini with a 402 is an ongoing project of the owner which is tucked away under the rafters.

Glenn Griffin
1972 TR6

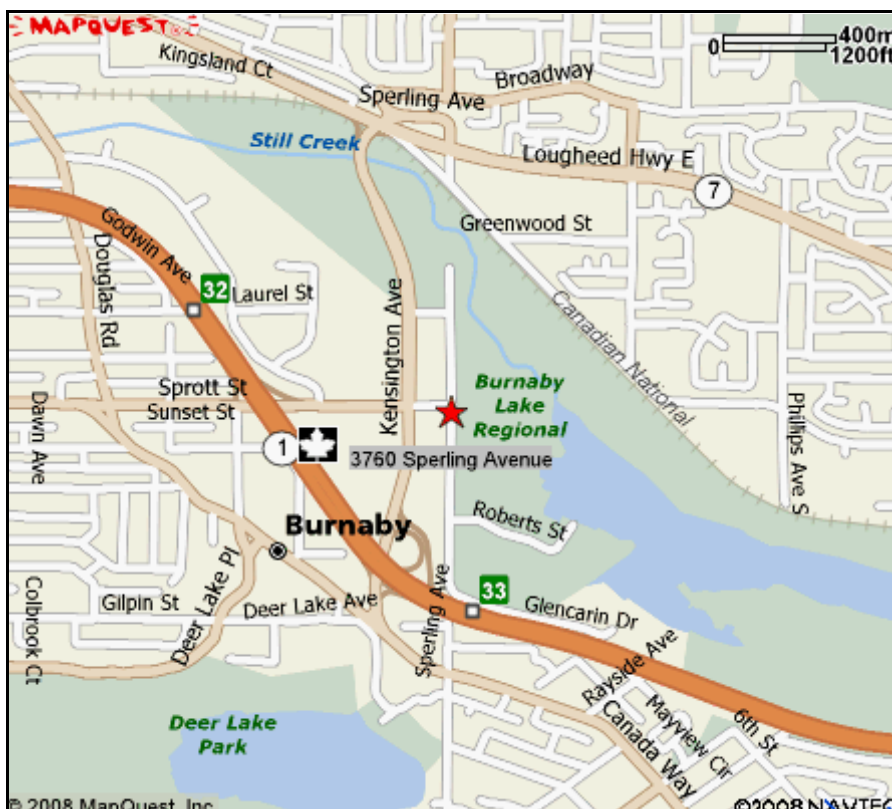
Pictures submitted by Dan Picketts



The Canadian XK Jaguar Register and The Canadian Classic MG Club

Is hosting a Triumph night. This invitation is open to all BC Triumph Registry members.

The Date: May 12th 2008
The time: 7:30
**The location: Burnaby Lake
Clubhouse (Sprrott and Sperling)**



An opportunity to show off your TR3, TR4, TR250, TR6, TR 7, TR8 , Spitfire, Herald, Dolomite or other Triumph...and chat with the Jag/MG club members.

Complementary hot dogs and pop will be provided. We also have access to a bar.

Vito Donatiello

Date	Event	Location
May 16	ABFM Pub Night	Abercorn Inn, Bridgeport Road, Richmond
May 17	ABFM	Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver
May 16—19	Blossom Run -Show & Shine	Summerland, BC
May 18	Annual World of Wheels	Penticton, BC
May 24—25	9th Annual Run to the Gorge	Meet at Jaguar of Tacoma—Puget Sound British Automotive Society
May 25	Steveston Lions Sockeye Run	Steveston Cmmunity Centre, Richmond
May 28	Pub Night	To be arranged
June 1	Westwind Pub Show & Shine	Port Alberni, BC (250) 724-1324
June 1	Revelstoke Wings & Wheels Show & Shine	Revelstoke, BC (250) 837-7051
June 1	A&W Show & Shine	Duncan, BC (250) 748-7889
June 1	Car rally for charity — Rmd Lions Club	11331 Coppersmith Way, Richmond " rain or shine "
June 6 -8	BCTR Boys Run	Pemberton Coordinator is Jerry Goulet
June 13	The Great Race 2008	Postponed till 2009
June 14	KMS Coquitlam Show & Shine	110 Woolridge St , Coquitlam, BC
June 15	Old Car Sunday in the Park (Fathers Day)	Fraser River Regional Heritage Park, Mission, BC (604) 463 4298
June 15	Seaside Cruiser's 15th Ann. Show & Shine	Qualicum Beach, BC (250) 752-2325 www.seasidecruizers.com
June 15	VCC Father's Day Car Show	Vernon, BC (250) 260-3969
June 15	Fathers Day Show and Shine	Prince George, BC (250) 614-1330
June 21	NAPA Auto Parts 5th Annual Show & Shine	Langley, B.C. (604) 513-9458
June 21	Peach City Beach Cruise	Penticton, B.C. 1-866-889-2288 www.peachcitybeachcruise.com
June 22	Village Classic Car Show	Chilliwack, BC (604) 793-7030
July 1	Saltspring Antique and Classic Car Club	Saltspring Island, BC www.saltspringcarclub.com/canadaday/html
July 1	Antique Car & Truck Show	Wallace St, Hope, BC call Scott 604 869 2441
July 1	Classic Car and Antique Car Show & Shine	Westbank, BC www.westsidedaze.com
July 5	Overwaita /A & W Show & Shine	Princeton, BC (250) 295 6322
July 6	Golden Oldies Show'n Shine	Port Alberni, BC (250) 723-8344
July 12	Annual Kilby Vintage Car Show	Harrison Mills, BC (604) 796-9576 www.kilby.ca
July 12 to 13	Royal City Show and Shine	New Westminster, BC (604) 524-4996 www.newwestbia.com
July 13	Minter Gardens Classic Car Show	Rosedale BC (604) 794-3652 www.mintergardens.com