



Buckeye Triumphs Newsletter

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6-Pack TRials a Success!



Sorry Paul and Jill Griesse could not be there to see it, but a big THANK YOU for hosting the "Alumni Cookout" event!

Mark your Calendar for the BT Holiday Party at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café!



I can't think of a better place to have the Buckeye Triumphs holiday party than the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café. In keeping with our tradition of not doing the party in December, mark your calendars for Saturday – January 11th. Full details will be forthcoming in the December edition. Let's start the

RSVP process now! Send an e-mail to bmiles@intinfo.com (or call 740-587-4179) and I will put a little "BUCKEYE" next to your name!

Where do we start?

Regalia? (Best ever!) Door Prizes? (More than I have ever seen...) Food? (We put out quite a welcoming spread! – best Pulled Pork I've ever had...) Registrations? (A 6-Pack record!) Friday Tech Session? (Most knowledgeable TR experience in the world!) Picnic at the Griesse's? Everyone was blown away. Funkhana? (Rubber Chickens, Bill Gates, El Vira, Cardigan sweaters) Rain? (Of well...)

What a blast! 70+ Triumphs lining the street between the Inns in Granville. Every time I drive down the street I can still see it filled with Triumphs. Many positive comments have been received from local residents (when will you do it again – HA!)

From my first phone call to Jim Vanorder asking him what he thought about Granville till the event started – a real effort put in by all involved.

A big **THANK YOU** to all involved – we couldn't have done it without everyone's involvement. And a job **WELL DONE**.

Look for pictures and event results later in the newsletter! My new favorite picture (and now the wallpaper on my laptop) is as follows (top of next column):

November BT Meeting

Take note: the November BT Business/Social Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11th at 7:00 PM. (The change from the first Tuesday of the month was necessary to accommodate various personal schedules.) The meeting will be held at Pig Iron, which is a dynamite BBQ restaurant located at 5295 North High Street (north of Graceland Shopping Center). The Pig Iron is owned by the same folks who run The Old Bag of Nails restaurants and they share some of the same food offerings such as fish and chips and grilled salmon. Charma and I love their pulled pork sandwiches and we never leave hungry. They have several good beers on tap and they have a great server staff. We will be in the front (former patio) room.

If you need directions, call me at 614-846-2321 or e-mail me at jhuddy@columbus.rr.com - John Huddy

November BT Driving Event

On November 16th, Buckeye Triumphs will drive to northwest Ohio. Ted Schumacher, of T S Automotive, has moved his auto parts operation to a building in Pandora that used to house a Dodge dealership many years ago. (Ted's father

used to work there.) Ted is remodeling the show room to a 1950's retro look complete with a black and white checkerboard floor. Although Ted isn't quite finished with his project, his building is far enough along for a BT visit.

Only 12 miles away in Findlay, Doris Schumacher and her sister Marianne have just opened a gift shop, that they named Doranne's, in a historic brick house. They spent much of the summer remodeling the house and have only been open a few weeks. According to Doris, they have something for everybody and they even stock a few food items. Charma and I have sampled some of their exotic salsas and they are delicious. Doris and Marianne are excited that we are coming and they will set out several different foods for our tasting.

Please arrive at the Dublin McDonald's at 3600 West Dublin-Granville Road (Route 161) by 9:30 AM and have breakfast. Maps will be distributed at the driver's meeting and we will plan to leave around 10:00 AM. The drive northwest will take about 2 hours, so make sure you have enough petrol in your tank.

I promised to give Doris and Marianne an approximate head count, so please RSVP to me by Wednesday, November 13th. My phone number is 846-2321 or e-mail me at jhuddy@columbus.rr.com

Come on out for one last cruise before you tuck away your TR for the winter.

Prepare for BT Elections!

Elections are held in the December meeting! Don't wait for that call to service. Volunteer now for the office of your choice. Please contact any current officer to volunteer.

Murry says "thanks"!

Editor's Note: Since we missed our October publication – you may not have realized that Murry had an "unfortunate October" with a tumor on his spinal column. We are happy to report that all is going well – here is a note from Murry:

A Personal Note of Thanks From the Mercier's:

As you may know, on the Tuesday following TRials 2002 I was notified of a tumor growing inside my spinal cord. I have had symptoms since spring which were attributed to a pinched nerve...

To make a long story short, the ~4-inch tumor(benign) is now gone and I am three weeks into the recovery period.

Thanks for all the calls, cards, assistance and prayers from our Buckeye TRIUMPHS family. I was not used to the hospital 'gig' and being so totally out of control... not to mention the possibility of a future in a wheel chair.

Much support was given to Jacqueline during this period where she had the stress of my situation plus the process of moving her parents from Florida to an apartment in Columbus. John Huddy stood in with his truck and appliance hook-up skills, Jim VanOrders's welding repair of a bedstead and Ron Fowler's all round pitch in and do what ever from communication to food... I am truly touched by

this outpouring. Words cannot convey in an adequate way our gratitude.

The Lord provided skilled surgical team and the prognosis is excellent for a full recovery of the residual lower left side. The muscle function is present but the location and feeling will take a while to return to normal. I have made trips to the garage and I still fit in the '6 and the '8 and the legs still can push the pedals. However, chemicals and other restrictions will keep me off the drivers list...for a while.

Hope to see you on the 16th...

Sincerely, Jacqueline & Murry

Editor's Corner

Well – your trusty newsletter editor did not make the deadline for October. I'm afraid that I had to take care of my business obligations after TRials was completed – and I was creatively drained after putting the TRials handout.

Now it is time to focus on finishing up 2002 and planning for those new drives in 2003.

This has been a busy week at the Miles household. Ryan has had his eye on a race prepared GT6 (it has been sitting there for about 10 years) in a warehouse in Newark for the last 6 months, well – he was home from college last week and he met up with the guy that owns the car – he told Ryan that it "wasn't worth much" and that just got Ryan's motor running. He pulled all cash together and came back home this weekend to make an offer – turn's out "wasn't worth much" is about 4 times higher than Ryan's highest offer. Oh well.

We will go right by Ada on our way to Ted Schumacher's on the 16th. We can pick him up on the way!

What is not mentioned on John Huddy's report is that there is a neat old hamburger joint in Findlay called Wilson's and a wonderful family owned local ice cream shop call Dietsch's. We will be sure to include both on our trip.

I hope that my car will be ready – my car is in the process of throwing a u-joint – I should have it fixed by then.

I again want to thank all of you that helped make TRials a success in Granville. I know it consumed me for awhile and was glad to see everyone enjoy the part of the world that I call home – I hope that all that participated had as much fun as I did!

Bruce Miles bmiles@INTInfo.com

And now also: Bruce.Miles@BuckeyeTriumphs.org

Next Newsletter Article Deadline – November 25th, 2002

September Meeting Minutes

The only real meeting that I attended was of the planning committee, when we "stuffed" the bags for the TRials weekend. We made some last minute decisions about just a few things. It is phenomenal how much hard work went into the planning of the great weekend we had in Granville. All the details were taken care of with such care and we all had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to all who participated in making the weekend a "Homecoming" to remember always.

Just one thing--SOMEONE gave me something to "hold" for them--and I can't remember who it was. It was purchased at the registration table and was supposed to be a surprise for someone else. Please, would the person who gave me the item come forward and let me know what you want me to do with it, OK?

Respectfully submitted, Margo Washburn, Secretary

President's Corner

October/November, 2002

Congratulations to the many Buckeye TRIUMPHS club members who shared, shouldered and succeeded in accomplishing the many formidable or even mundane tasks associated with our support of the 2002 6-Pack Trials in Granville.

Be proud of your efforts and bask in the many compliments from the participants.

Murry and Bruce were major movers and shakers for this fantastic weekend and their teammates never faltered. Look for more details and pictures in this newsletter.

I hope you were able to see all of the beautiful 250's and TR6's; the Legends, Concourse Cars and Popular Choice daily drivers. The cars were the draw perhaps but the people were the prizes; a great group of Triumph lovers. Look for more details and pictures in this newsletter;

We have decided to enjoy some rest and recuperation in October and postpone any organized club activities until November. Look for the details for a drive and social time in next month's newsletter or in a future TRbits email message. We'll share some of the 6-Pack Trials' stories, awards and recognition.

By the way, many of you may not yet know that Murry is having some serious surgery on Friday, 10/11 to correct a problem with his neck and back. While the outlook is extremely good we should think about him and give him a call after he returns home.

We still need some help with our remaining 2002 activities and drives, please raise your hand and take on an activity or offer to help with the Holiday Party being planned for January at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Restaurant.

Another short note this time; but look for the newsletter details of a great OHIO HOMECOMING and the best 6-PACK Trials event ever experienced; you should feel good about being in Buckeye Triumphs.

..... See y'all real soon.

Bob Mains bob.mains@ode.state.oh.us

2002 Trials AWARDS

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Name the Parts Men's	1 st	Kevin Andrews
Name the Parts Women's	1 st	Elaine Moore
Fratkana	1 st	Team Cobra (Ryan Miles and Artie Clark)
	2 nd	We Suck, Inc. (Greg Donnegan and Mark Johnson)
	3 rd	Purple People Eaters (John Korsak and Jeff Slaton)
Road Rallye (three-way tie for 2 nd)	1 st	Tom and Vickie Beaver
	2 nd	Eric and Cathy Langreder
	2 nd	Terri Anderson and Anne Fores
	2 nd	John and Charma Huddy
Long Distance Award		John Korsak
Spirit of 6-PACK Award		Ryan Miles
Participant's Choice – Other	1 st	John & Charma Huddy TR-7 Spider
	2 nd	Bruce & Alice Clough TR-8
	3 rd	Jacqueline Mercier TR-8
Participant's Choice – Modified	1 st	Tom Ahlston Late
	2 nd	Mitch & Shirley Kerr
	3 rd	Ted & Loretta Dorton
Participant's Choice – TR250	1 st	Kevin Andrews
	2 nd	Tom & Vicki Bauer
	3 rd	Todd & Paula Bermudez

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Participant's Choice - Early	1 st	Greg & Lori Donegan
	2 nd	John Simmons
	3 rd	Bret & Nancy Kelsey
Participant's Choice - Late	1 st	Carl and Elaine Moore
	1 st	Jim Davis
	2 nd	Mark & Terri Anderson
	3 rd	George & Maxine Stigal
Concours – TR250	1 st	Bob Palmer
Concours - Modified	1 st	Ron and Joan Boals
	2 nd	Ken Kreiner
	3 rd	Mark Uhlig
Concours - Early	1 st	Sam and Carol Clark
	2 nd	Steve Thornton
Concours - Late	1 st	Not Awarded (due to points minimums)
	2 nd	Carl and Elaine Moore
	3 rd	Joe and Linda Fazio
Best of Show		Sam and Carol Clark
Continue the Legend		Darrell Floyd
		Pat Pinkston
		Jim Holeyka
		Matt Mullin

Photos from TRials...



What a smile!



Nelson answers questions.



Good thing we got the tent!



Triumphs take over Broadway (I have had many comments from local residents that they really enjoyed this "public" part of the show)



I am not sure what happens next in this ritual...



More of the judging event:



JVO's TR6 at the College Town House



Nice Wig!



All TR6's at the Granville Inn!



The Sun comes out and the Ice Cream is consumed.



I want on of these bumper stickers.



Beer was also consumed.



A few words from Murry.

WELL DONE MURRY!!

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

A Chronicle of Triumph: how I became addicted

Greetings from Ada Ohio! I have really been enjoying myself for the past five weeks at school. I have some great new friends, and I have been keeping on touch with many of the old ones. There is even a guy here that has a nice MGB on campus. I am now pretty acclimated to my new surroundings and I am starting to think of a scheme to get my Triumph projects closer to school, as I am now starting to feel like I'm going into withdrawal. I have plans to get some work done during Thanksgiving and Christmas break. Maybe I will get around to finishing the frame for the fast 250. For those of you who haven't heard, dad has assumed the responsibility for finishing the stock TR250. I built him an engine and turned him loose. Hopefully he and Nelson will get something accomplished this winter while I'm gone.



Thursday night reception party.

I really had a blast at the Six Pack TRials in Granville this past month. It was really fun to see those of you who were in attendance. I feel very honored to be the recipient of the Spirit of Six Pack award. I never thought after hearing Matt describe the award that it would go to an 18 year old college student. Maybe someday I will be able to pickup an award in the car show, but that is still a few years away.

I attended what might be my final autocross of the year, what a great vacation from school on a Sunday afternoon. I went on October sixth, and if the flakes haven't flown by the twenty-seventh I will probably head over to Ohio State for that event too. I am planning to milk one more season out of my TR6, but I will definitely have to get a new set of shocks for the car, because it is starting to get sloppier.

I'm sorry this month's submission is so short, but I am writing it between homework assignments, I am running out of time. I would really like to see some more of you guys submit articles for the newsletter. Now that Nelson is semi-retired you might find the newsletter starting to get a little thin. PS. You are all so lucky that you will get a chance to go for a top down cruise after the leaves change colors....I feel robbed. Happy motoring!

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Buckeye Triumph Upcoming Events

Date	Event/Location
11/11/2002	BT Membership Meeting
11/16/2002	Trip to Ted's
1/11/2002	BT Holiday party at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café

Notes from Nelson:

Editor's Note: We have lost the services of Nelson's articles while he builds his locomotive. He should be laying track by spring – here is the status of the engine as of this week:

The next step is to machine the crankcase, then the crank, rods, pistons, valves & reversing stuff. Running by Turkey Day is probably overly ambitions ---- but definitely by New Years Day.



Nelson Riedel

Late TR Guy

The Continuing Adventures Of...



October - November 2002: By Bruce Clough
(clough@erinet.com)

Editor's Note: Looks like Bruce is as busy as I am! Nothing new to report – but he did send along some additional TRF pictures! Here they are: (captions from the editor)



Our Fearless leader takes a nap.



The Girls of BT!



Sleeping Beauties (I wonder if they know this picture exists?)



TR8 with Balls!

Classifieds:

These classifieds are free to BTC members, given, of course, that they relate to Triumphs, and are for private (not business) use. No, you cannot sell that old couch here! We'll run classified ads for two months, beyond that you'll have to ask for an extension.

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