

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER VINTAGE TRIUMPH REGISTER P.O. Box 5263 Jackson, MS 39216

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CALENDAR

February 12 CMC-VTR Meeting 63 Willowbrook Lane Brandon 825-9611 2:30pm - 5:00pm

April 26-29 Walter Mitty Challenge

Road Atlanta

TBA British Car Day

CMC-VTR Jackson

August 16-19 Sacred Holidays

National VTR Convention

Troy, Michigan

October 26-28 Regional Triumph Meet at the

Vintage Grand Prix

Road Atlanta Info: 825-9611

February Meeting

The next CMC-VTR meeting will be held in the nome of Alex & Tere Wade in the Crossgates area of Brandon. Members and guests are welcome, and you may call 825-9611 for directions.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 on Sunday, February 12, and will cover our plans for 1984. We hope to discuss one or more club tours (a Gluckstadt to Land's End Trial?), a British Car Day, workshops, and any other project which may be suggested.

Our entertainment for the afternoon will be the presentation of the 1954 Rallye des Alpes film showing the then-new TR-2's, some MG-TF's, XK-120's, 100-4's, Sunbeams, Porsches, and even a Morgan. It is a fascinating film and a Britisl car buff's delight. Thanks again to the Delaward Valley Triumphs for making the film available on video tape (and we are certainly looking forward to seeing Volume II)!

Snap! Crackle! Pop!

Overheard at a recent New Year's Eve firework display: "That's nothing. My Triumph did that last week!"

Last Call

Don't forget - this is the last month to reup your membership by sending in your \$5 and an application to the Chapter's post office box. Please don't miss out on this year's fun!



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION for BRITISH CARS

l Acceleration:

A - Will out-drag a Concorde

D - Has trouble passing ox-carts downhill

F - Will not leave garage until spring

2. Braking:

A - Can stop on a threepence and give twopence. change

B - Can stop on an unemployment check

C - Car stops at all pubs along way

D - Stops achieved only when out of petrol

F - Manufacture of this car would stop government subsidy

3. Steering:

A - Can make a U-turn on an English muffin

B - Can turn circles around a Mini-Cooper

C - Can negotiate Trafalgar Square without shunting

D - Could not turn inside Australia

F - Can change direction only by shifting to

1. Interior Noise:

A - Quieter than an interview with Marcel Marso

B - Interior will allow polite conversation

C - Quieter than a Lucas horn

D - Louder than the House of Commons

F - The Ministry of War can use this car for concussion testing

5. Styling

A - As beautiful as the British flag on the Falklands

B - As beautiful as Malvern Hills in the spring

C - Attracts admiration

D - Attracts flies

F - Will make a train take a dirt road



New Member Information

New member Kerry Ryan of Metairie, LA, wrote in to share pictures of his recently restored TR-250. Kerry did all of the work himself, starting with a basket case, and says that he has B - Faster than a fleeting government secret contributed much to Charles Runyon's well-being C - Acceleration to 50 mph does not tip tea cup The car was heavily rusted and was totally discontributed much to Charles Runyon's well-being. assembled and rebuilt with the exception of the motor, which was still strong.

Kerry hopes to join us at the next British Cal Day and we look forward to meeting him.





