



The Exhaust

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At the Christmas party there were some comments from Triumph owners because the events calendar didn't have pictures of a TR6 or Spitfire. Here you go!

A TR6 attending the 2006 ABFM.

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Kelowna Yacht Club on Water Street in downtown Kelowna, BC

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Please be advised that your membership dues are now payable. The dues are still only \$35 so please contact Andy soon to re-new your membership in the most exciting British Car Club in the valley.



From the editor;

There has been an issue recently with copyright infringement of our **Rally In The Valley®** name.

One of our members came across a group in Ontario who are using the same name. An official letter has gone out to them but we ask that anyone who comes across an event that may infringe on our protected name please let one of the executive know.

I would also ask that if any member is using **RITV** or **Rally in the Valley** in an email or document that you insert the copyright logo. You can do that by placing your cursor at the end of the word, no space. Then click the word **insert** at the top of the screen, go down and click on **symbol**. A box containing symbols will show up. You may have to look for the ® the first time, but the next time it will come up as the last item used.

You can contact any executive or board member by email at obcc@obcc.ca.

Or use their personal email from the membership list.

The Exhaust is published (almost) monthly from February to October by the Okanagan British Car Club and distributed to paid members as part of their dues. It is also posted on our web site but some financial information that may be contained in the emailed or printed copy is removed for web posting.

If you have changed email address please let the editor and the membership coordinator know ASAP. Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the OBCC executive or its members.

Rally in the Valley®

The fabulous **Rally in the Valley® 2007**, sanctioned by the Okanagan British Car Club, will be held in **Kelowna, BC, July 6th through to July 8th 2007**. We hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy one or more of the previous 14 rallies and we are looking forward seeing you and your cars this year.

This year's events will start with the much enjoyed parking lot party at the **Ramada Hotel**. A delicious baron-of beef buffet will be available along with a silent auction of value and unique "stuff". This is a great time for you to visit with your many friends among the beautiful cars. Saturday you can sleep in as we are changing the format slightly with the car show occurring Saturday afternoon between 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Saturday morning we are plan tech sessions as well as a car run. The award banquet will be held at the Ramada Hotel Sunday morning. Our plan is to feed you a hot breakfast and have you on your way by 10:00am. As the itinerary is confirmed, we will update the Rally website (www.okvalleyrally.com or www.obcc.ca).

The Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre will be our Rally host hotel with special room rates of \$119.00 (plus taxes). A block of rooms will be held until May 31st. Check out their website at www.rbphotels.com. For reservations call 1-800-665-2518 and tell them you're calling regarding the **Rally in the Valley 2007**.

The registration form is on [our website](#). **Please print the form, enter your information and mail it NOW** to reserve your entry for this great summer event! **On May 15th, there will be an Early Bird draw for a free Registration which could be yours!** So get your registration in early.

We are working to make this a great event and we hope you will join us! Please invite your friends. The more cars and people, the more fun we will have!

Chris DeHart
RITV 2007 Committee

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Presidential musings

The annual After Christmas, Christmas Party was held January 20th at the Ramada Inn on Harvey St. We welcomed 45 members who enjoyed good food and door prizes for all. Thanks to Dave and Robyn Renner who purchased and wrapped 45 plus gifts for this event. Judging from the type of door prizes, Robyn was heavily involved in the purchase decisions. Alex Fong prints and 2006 RITV wine were also handed out to selected winners.

Some of the Past Presidents joined us for the festivities. Kate White, Chris Cleaver and John White, are newly appointed Honourary members and they had their spouses with them of course. Even though there was not a dance at the party it was a lot of fun. People seemed to enjoy having their name drawn. We enjoyed a lot of laughter and joking and it was nice to see the previous members out. I would like to thank all of the members who are working hard to take the club in a positive direction.

The next meeting will be February 21st at the KYC and we will have a guest speaker who will talk about brakes. Darren Muir is a service technician at **Ironman Subaru in Penticton**. Darren drives an MGB and a 54 Chev sedan with a 350 V8 so he knows about older braking systems. Please check the website for information especially the financial consequence of failing to RSVP.

Rally in the Valley® 2007 – Kelowna, BC

Friday July 6th through Sunday July 8th, 2004

Sanctioned by

Okanagan British Car Club (OBCC)

Registration Form

Please Print All Information		(Office use only) Reg. No.:	Class
Registrants Name:		Spouse/Guest's Name	
Address		City	
Prov./State	Postal Code	Area Code and Phone #	
Club Affiliation		E-mail	
Vehicle Information			
Car 1:	Year	Make	Model
Colour		License Plate Number	
Modifications		Class	
Car 2:	Year	Make	Model
Colour		License Plate Number	
Modifications		Class	

Registration Fees

Car/ Motorcycle Driver Entry Fee	\$99	\$
Additional Car (same registrant)	\$30	\$
Car Show Only (no goody bag)	\$30	\$
Spouse/Guest Friday buffet *	\$20	\$
Spouse/Guest Sunday Brunch *	\$30	\$
2007 Souvenir Wine - Gray Monk	\$20	\$
RITV T-Shirts S_ M_ L_ XL_ XXL_	\$20	\$
TOTAL		
<i>* You must purchase a full registration to be eligible to buy additional dinning tickets</i>		
If you are planning to join the driving tour Saturday July 7 th please place a check mark to the right		

Registration for Car & Driver is for one vehicle and includes one Friday night Supper ticket and one Sunday Brunch ticket.

Register early and you could win one of our draws. register by May 15: Full refund of your Registration fees

Registration must be paid by June 15th
Late Registration \$125.00
Please send completed registration forms with Payment by VISA, M/C, or Money order in Canadian funds To:
RITV, P.O. Box 2858
Kelowna, BC, Canada
V1X 8B7

Phone: 250-868-0408 (Bill Sinclair)

email: [mailto: reg2007@telus.net](mailto:reg2007@telus.net)

PAYMENT by Visa, M/C, or Money Order in Canadian Funds, Thank You

(Circle) VISA or MasterCard Number: _____
Expiry Date: _____
Signature: _____

Signature of Registrant and release of indemnity:

I specifically release and indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, and the Okanagan British Car Club, collectively and separately from any and all liability, (and I also waive my right to sue), from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest's) while participating in this event, the Rally in the Valley 2004. By registering for RITV 2004 I acknowledge that I become a member of the OBCC with all of its rights and privileges for the duration of this event. I have read and agree to this release.

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Dates for the autocross season

Date	Location	Event
April 1, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
April 5, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
April 12, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
April 19, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
May 3, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
May 10, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
May 17, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
May 24, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
May 27, 2007	TBD	OK Miata Club Autocross
May 31, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
June 7, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
June 14, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
June 21, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
June 28, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
July 5, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
July 7, 2007	TBD	RITV Autocross
July 12, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
July 19, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
July 26, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Aug. 2, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Aug. 9, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Aug. 16, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Aug. 23, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Aug. 30, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Sept. 6, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Sept. 13, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Sept. 20, 2007	McCurdy Corner	OBCC Autocross
Sept. 30, 2007	Vernon multiplex	BC Regional Autocross

Auto cross coordinators Bruce Stevenson and Matt Scaife would like to see lots of new British car drivers out at this year's event. The very popular match timed class is perfect for those who want to get out and enjoy a driving test in their car but don't want to beat it up. Drive as fast or as slow as you want. Points are scored for how close you match the time for your first two runs. Attendance at every event is not necessary or even expected. Come out and join in the fun. Freddie's has great beer.

Details are still being worked out for the RITV® event on Sunday July 7th, after the car show awards presentation.



2007 Vancouver All British Field Meet (22nd anniversary)

Friday, May 18 to Saturday, May 19, 2007
 (Victoria Day Weekend)

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