

# TRIUMPH NEWS

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**Christmas party-goers line up for a scrumptious buffet at the Hershey Italian Lodge, Hershey, PA. *Photo by J. Miele***

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**The Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club** is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of all automobiles built by the Triumph Motor Company and its successors from 1923 through 1981. Annual membership is \$20.00 (\$15.00 if you opt for the electronic version). **Triumph News** is the official newsletter of **CPTC**: its objective is to encourage research related to Triumph automobile history and to disseminate technical and current/historic information to its members. **Triumph News** is published monthly.

CPTC will consider running commercial advertisement that is representative of maintaining interest in the preservation of the Triumph automobile as a service to its members. Interested businesses may contact Joe Laurito at 717-652-8636 or [web@cptc.org](mailto:web@cptc.org) to discuss placing an ad and available rates. All ads are subject to board review and approval.

Information found within this newsletter is believed to be of interest to the Triumph owner. Opinions expressed may or may not reflect the ideas of all officers and members. Technical material is provided for reference and should be used advisedly.

All material intended for **Triumph News** should be submitted to John Miele, Editor. Contact information: Phone ~ 717-566-7228 or email [newsletter@cptc.org](mailto:newsletter@cptc.org).

Ads for The Brokerage are free; they usually will run for several issues and must then be resubmitted. Ads should be received no later than the beginning of the third week of the month. Late arrivals will be printed when possible.

Visit [www.cptc.org](http://www.cptc.org) to view the club website, with an expanded calendar of events and photos.

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A Few Words From Our President ~ Rich Roenigk

Well, the New Year will soon here and so will some new officers to your Club. I joined CPTC in the year 2000, after acquiring a 1963 TR3B. The benefits of belonging to a Club don't need to be repeated here; but it sure has added to the enjoyment of our cars. I'm honored to carry the torch forward as our past presidents have done so capably.

I'm guessing that many of us have plans for winter TR/Brit car projects and I would like to hear about them. We will try to find space in the newsletter to let members know what you are up to. I've pulled two radiators so far to have them redone and have an engine swap in progress. Happy to have Tom Hertzog around to assist with some of these tasks.

As far as events for the year, I would like to ask everyone to search their neck of the woods for points of interest. The cold months of the year will pass more quickly with some club outings on the calendar. Combat the cold and drive the car of your choice as we did last summer to 'beat the heat' for the Yuengling Brewery tour!

I'm looking forward to 2020 and the adventures in store for our club members. You can be sure that the team in place will go the extra mile to make it so. I declare the Beatles' song - The Long and Winding Road - to be the theme for the year ... let's see where its 'doors' lead us. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and happy holidays to all.

Past president Tom Billett coined the phrase 'Keep Calm and Motor On!' ... and so it shall remain.

*Rich*





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**2020 Calendar of Events**

The caption **CPTC Event** means the event is sponsored by our Club.  
The caption **CPTC Event\*** means the Club has a presence within the main event, such as our tent at the Carlisle Import Nationals.  
Visit [www.cptc.org](http://www.cptc.org) for updated event information.

**Jan 5th**      **CPTC General Meeting: 2:00 PM at John’s Diner, 146 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA. Take the Limekiln Road exit off I-83. All members are welcome to attend - Note the time change!**

**Jan 18th**      **Simeone Museum - The Simeone Museum is located near the Philadelphia airport. Dr. Simeone has assembled one of the greatest collections of sports racing cars in the world. Ticket Prices: General admission- \$13.00 Senior- \$12.00. We plan to stop for dinner on the way home. More information is forthcoming. Come to the General membership meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in John's Diner to help decide the details.**

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**CPTC Christmas Party**  
**Hershey Italian Lodge**  
**Dec. 8, 2019**

A lively contingent of nearly 40 CPTC faithful gathered at the Italian Lodge in Hershey, PA for a delicious buffet and an always entertaining gift exchange.



The food was plentiful and tasty, as these folks will certainly attest.



We had time to chat and catch up on the happenings since our last gathering.



There was even time for a glass of the grape before dinner!



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**Christmas Party (Cont.)**

And lest we forget, there was dessert! An absolutely delicious white chocolate mousse cake from Hershey's Chocolate World topped off a great meal.



Following dessert, it was on to the gift exchange - participation is voluntary and the results are always entertaining!



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**Christmas Party (Cont.)**



Our newly elected club president, Rich Roenigk, makes off with a package of prized adult beverages!

Many thanks to the staff at the Hersey Italian Lodge for an excellent meal and great service ... a good time indeed!

*\*Photos by John Miele*



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## Drive Your Triumph Day Feb. 10, 2020

Once again, Rye Livingston and the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in northern CA will host "Drive Your TR Day" in honor of Sir John Black's birthday. John Black is the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph following WWII and they went on to make the cars we still enjoy today.

On Feb. 10th, take your Triumph out for a drive - alone, with a friend or with your Triumph club. Take a picture of the car and the owner (if possible) at a scenic spot, landmark, etc. If you live in snowy climates, a picture in the garage/driveway would be great.

The next step is to email a high-res pic to [driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com](mailto:driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com), along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will be published not only in our club newsletter; but also in USA's national magazine: The Vintage Triumph and the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>

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**Always the correct size!**

*\*Submitted by Gertjan van de Klashorst*

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### **Your Help Is Needed!**

To assist in our efforts to keep our membership information current, please email or call Rory Liebrum with changes in your contact information. Rory's email and phone are located on the second page of this newsletter...



# The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

## Disclaimer:

Items for sale are provided as a courtesy to members of the Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club (CPTC) and the readers of *Triumph News*. This section is provided solely to facilitate contact between Triumph enthusiasts and the use of this information shall create no liability or responsibility upon CPTC, or its Officers or Directors.

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**1973 Triumph TR6** - \$16,800. Pimento, 98,970 miles, engine rebuilt at 94,000, runs beautifully. Recently replaced the universal joints, differential and right rear axle. Overall excellent condition. I am the third owner for the last 14 years. Wire wheels with Michelin Red Line tires, also includes tonneau and boot cover. Original wheels available in fair condition. Call Neil Benjamin (Non-Member) at 215-256-1952 to leave message or email [powerboat447@yahoo.com](mailto:powerboat447@yahoo.com). Car is located in southeastern PA. [Listed 11/19]

**1976 Triumph TR6** - Factory overdrive; tan top & interior; BRG exterior; 64,000 miles. New: dual SU carb conversion, electronic ignition, carpet, aluminum radiator and electric fan, plug wires and motor mounts. Photos upon request - asking \$17,000. Car is located in Texas. Call Steven (Non-member) at 281-793-8343. [Listed 9/19]

**1964 Triumph Spitfire** - MK I project; needs complete rebuild. Everything is there, extra body tub comes with it. Engine and transmission still in car; but not currently running. Clear title, car is located in Altoona PA. Asking \$900 OBO. Call Eric Barr (Non-member) at 814-381-5136 or email [ebarr1967@gmail.com](mailto:ebarr1967@gmail.com) [Listed 8/19]

**1973 Triumph Spitfire 1500** - Dark blue exterior (and primer) with tan seats, factory hard top with new head liner, new black soft top with frame, aftermarket header, new brake master cylinder, oil cooler. Needs door panels recovered and a paint job, \$1800. Contact Linda Beiler (Member): Home: 717-270-6512 [Listed 3/19]

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## The Brokerage (Continued)

### Car Parts:

**TR3 Gas Tank** - Fits post-TS60000 cars. Pressure tight - no leaks; should be cleaned and coated before use, \$75. Call or text Joe Laurito (Member) at 717-991-1428 or email [trglory@hotmail.com](mailto:trglory@hotmail.com) (Listed 1/20)

**Triumph wire wheels:** matched set of 4 from the 1960's. They are in good condition with some surface rust; but can certainly be restored. Please make an offer – Pictures emailed upon request. Wheels are located in York, PA. Contact Steve Krieger (Non-member) at [skrieg711@gmail.com](mailto:skrieg711@gmail.com) [Listed 1/20]

**Set of 4:** Dayton 5", 72-spoke chrome wire wheels with Vredestein 185/HR15 Sprint Classic Tires mounted and balanced. Both wheels and tires have less than 100 miles on them - Purchased 8/29/19. Must sell due to clearance issues on my TR3. Will fit TR6 - TR250, Austin Healey 100-3000, and MGC cars. Spline hubs or spin lock nuts are not included. Located in Carlisle PA. Price is \$2000.00. Phone Gary Fatherree (Member) anytime at 717-249-5977. [Listed 9/19]

**Wanted for Triumph TR3:** Fender Skirts or Spats in any condition. If you have a set that a pattern could be made from, that would also be helpful. Contact Dave at 717-887-4276 or email him at [1968gt6@gmail.com](mailto:1968gt6@gmail.com) [Listed 4/19]



### Attention, CPTC Members!

If you are in the process of doing a full restoration and are doing much of the work yourself, please let us know! Mention your project to a Board member or send an email to:

[newsletter@cptc.org](mailto:newsletter@cptc.org)

**America's British Reliability Run  
The Final Results Are In**



**The Shriner's were presented with the check from the ABBR event during the Ragtops & Roadsters Fall Open House on Nov. 24th.**

**The \$43,160.00 collected from the proceeds and sponsorships were a new record, benefitting the Shriner's Hospitals for Children ... and due in no small part to the efforts of our own Cliff & Kathy Grube! Well done, folks!**

*\*Photo and update info submitted by Stan Carpenter*

**The Vintage Triumph Register**

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) was founded to promote historic research, encourage sensible and accurate preservation of Triumph automobiles, maximize the enjoyment to be had from driving a Triumph and emphasize camaraderie and social interaction among Triumph owners. VTR welcomes all Triumph automobiles. Membership to VTR is \$35.00 USD, which includes six bi-monthly issues of *The Vintage Triumph* magazine.

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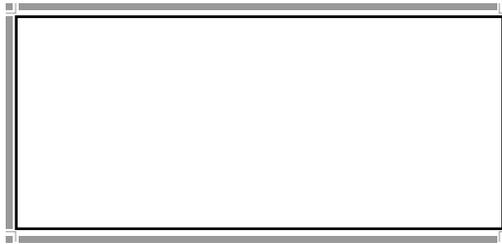
**Membership Renewal - June 1st**

The membership renewal date for  
**ALL CPTC members** is now  
**June 1st!**  
Thank you.

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**Merry Christmas - Happy Holidays to All!**