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Steele Motors recently provided the site and expertise for another interesting and informative Tech Session ... ***Photo by J. Laurito***

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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** 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.**

Ads for The Brokerage are free to **CPTC** members; they usually will be run for two 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** to view the club website, with an expanded calendar of events and photos.

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A Few Words From Our President ~ Tom Billett

The Board would like to thank Kelby Steele for the March tech session. I personally could not attend; but, from everyone I've talked to, it was another informative and fun session. Thanks again to the Steele Motors staff for giving up their Saturday for our benefit.

Coming up on April 9th, Triumph Rescue will hold their tech session. Please try to attend. Remember to sponsor these businesses when you're looking for reliable service or restoration work on your LBC.

The driving season is all but here with our first run of the year! Again, the Shoop's will be hosting the Spring Run. I'm sure a nice drive is planned and, as in the past, a stop at local restaurant to finish the day. Hope to see you there! There are more runs already planned and some new ones in the works, thanks to responses from our membership.

The Carlisle Import Show is slated for May 20th-22nd. The club will have a tent and tables again this year. We will be selling regalia and collecting dues.

We need your help manning the tent. Two people for two hour blocks. The schedule is Friday the 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Joe Laurito to volunteer … your help is needed! Bring your lawn chair and join us Saturday around noon for the Club sponsored "famous Gene & Kay cook-out". The more the merrier!

Carlisle is the perfect place to renew your dues; and starting this year all renewals are due June 1st. Check our web site and this newsletter for all the latest news.

Keep Calm and Motor On!

Tom



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2016 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** for updated event information.

April 3rd	**CPTC General Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, PA. All are urged to attend.**
April 9th	**Triumph Rescue Tech Session - 10:00 AM at Triumph Rescue, Bally, PA. RSVP to Triumph Rescue - Phone: 610-845-8217**
May 1st	**CPTC Spring Run - meet at Silver Springs Diner, Mechanicsburg, PA at 12:45 PM for an hour & a half tour of Cumberland County, with dinner at Fiddler's Restaurant to follow. Contact Marty Shoop with questions: 717-258-6140.**
May 5th	**CPTC Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at Weaver/Rhodes. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
May 20-22	**Carlisle Import Show - Fairgrounds at Carlisle, PA. *CPTC Event****
May 22nd	**LANCO Covered Bridge Tour - meet at Turkey Hill Experience, Columbia, PA at 1:00 PM for tour of 5 Lancaster County bridges.**
June 2nd	**CPTC Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Miele's. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
June 4th	**Cars & Motorcycles of England - Oakbourne Mansion, Westtown, PA. Sponsored by DE Valley Triumphs & DE Valley Jaguar Club. More information in this newsletter.**
June 11th	**Reading Run - details to follow. CPTC Event**
June 12th	**23rd Annual British Motorcar Gathering - Hellertown Reservoir Park, Hellertown, PA. More info. at www.keystonemg.com or contact Mike Jones at the web address above.**
June 17-18	**Bellefonte Cruise In - details to follow. *CPTC Event****
June 18th	**Wings & Wheels Fly In - Meet at Flapjack's Pub, Dillsburg, PA.**

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2016 Calendar of Events (continued)

July 7th	**CPTC Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Shoop's. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
July 10th	**British Invade Gettysburg - Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes, Gettysburg, PA. Date not confirmed … details to follow.**
Aug 4th-6th	**Roadster Factory Summer Party - Armagh, PA. Party theme and information to follow.**
Aug 7th	**CPTC General Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, PA. All are urged to attend.**
Aug 20-21	**Duryea Hillclimb & Car Show - The Pagoda, Reading, PA. Dates not confirmed … details to follow.**
Aug 28th	**A Taste of Britain - Polo match & car show, Forney Polo Field, Rothsville, PA. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Over 250 British vehicles, pre-registration fee: $15/car, sponsored by LANCO MG Club. Benefits the Central PA Food Bank. Contact Larry at 717-285-7379 or email MG1lanco@comcast.net for registration information.**
Sept. 1st	**CPTC Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Krause's. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
Sept 9-11	**Watkins Glen VGP - Watkins Glen, NY. Details to follow.**
Sept 18th	**CPTC Summer Picnic - 1:00 PM in the 'Meadows', Allenberry Resort**
Sept 24-25	**Meeting of the Marques - Carlisle, PA. Held in conjunction with the Harvest of the Arts Festival. More info in this newsletter.**
Oct. 6th	**CPTC Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the Billett's. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
Oct 16th	**Fall Leaf Tour - details to follow. CPTC Event**
Nov 6th	**CPTC General Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, PA. All are urged to attend.**
Dec 4th	**CPTC Christmas Party - 12:30 PM in the Carriage Room, Allenberry**

Winter Wonderland Brunch
~ Allenberry Resort~
Feb. 21, 2016

The dreary weather outside did little to dampen spirits inside the Addison Room at Allenberry Resort & Spa, where the atmosphere was decidedly warm and cheerful!





Beverages were plentiful and the more than 60 members & guests were given ample time to socialize before and after dinner. And, speaking of food, the buffet, appetizers and desserts were excellent - no complaints from this quarter!





In addition to the fine food and drink, there were door prizes to be awarded ...



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Winter Brunch (Continued)

The top award of the day, however, went to Ellis Wolfe. Club President Tom Billett presented Ellis with a Perpetual Membership to CPTC …



And then all those gathered helped him to celebrate his 95th birthday!



Our fond wishes that you have many more to celebrate with us, Ellis.



At the end of the day, all would agree that it was a welcome opportunity to brighten the outlook for the winter-weary



and anticipate the approach of spring and another driving season!

Editor's Note:
Many thanks to all who helped make this outing a rousing success and a special Thank You to the Allenberry staff for their excellent food prep and friendly service!

**Photos by MB Miele*

The Restoration Continues

~ By Ken Drye

The last article I wrote on the restoration of my 1967 Triumph GT6 appeared in a 2009 issue of *Triumph News*.

When I bought the car, it was barely 80% complete. Among the missing were all instruments, gauges, switches, controls, head/tail lights, wiring harness, gas tank etc. – just about everything needed to make the car run. Some parts were easy to find; some not so easy. I was also able to make a few parts and others I could restore.

Due to a major structural problem, the project was delayed for year until I was able to locate a chassis to replace the original. During that time, there were loads of body work which had to be done. At present, all major components are assembled and painting is complete.



The interior, trim, bumpers, etc. have yet to be installed; but, as the pictures show, real progress is now being made.



God willing, I will complete this project before I turn 80!

Editor's Note:
Ken is a longtime CPTC member and contributor to *Triumph News*. We wish him continued success in the restoration process and look forward to the time when his shiny, 'new' GT6 is once again back on the highways and byways!

Triumph Rescue Tech Session
617 Walnut Street
Bally, PA 19503
April 9th - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Coffee & donuts - 9:00 AM
Matt Bakes will once again sponsor the tech session ... lunch provided by Beth!
This year's topic will focus on cooling systems & lubrication.
If you plan to attend, please RSVP to 610-845-8217 or triumphs@triumphrescue.com

If you are leaving from the Harrisburg area and wish to carpool, please call Joe Laurito at 717-652-8636 or email trglory@hotmail.com

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Event Co-Chairmen: Cal Trumbo and Jim Karamanis, Tel: 304-449-7050. Email: j500@vrgonline.org

**CPTC member Rich Roenigk is making plans to attend … anyone wishing to join his caravan is asked to contact Rich at: rroenigk@aol.com*



New Members …. Welcome!

The most recent additions to the CPTC ranks are:

Rich & Kathy Stees
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Owners of a 1976 TR6
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Steele Motors Tech Session

W. Fairview, PA
March 12, 2016



A few LBCs arrive at Steele Motors prior to the start of the session and attendees gather to chat and prepare to take part in the all important …



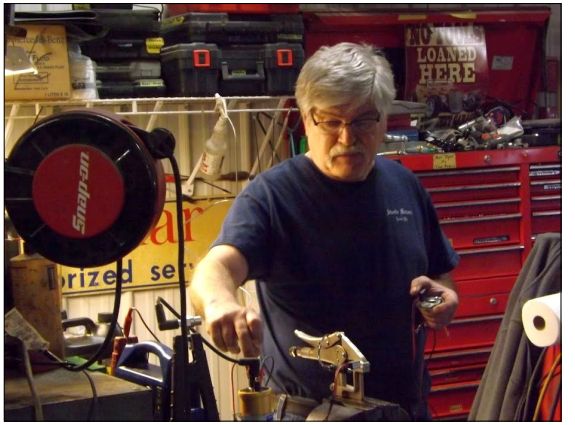
Coffee & Donut pre-session meeting!

After everyone is adequately fueled up, owner Kelby Steele welcomes the group and discusses the steps necessary to 'wake up' your LBC from its long winter's nap.



Before putting your car on the road, be sure to check fluid levels, leaks and test the clutch and brake systems.

Kelby also stressed diagnosing troubles with standard and electronic ignition systems, both of which can develop problems while 'resting' through cold Pennsylvania winters.



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Steele Motors Tech (Continued)

Kelby's daughter, Stephanie, then took the floor to encourage everyone to do all they can to interest more young folks in the classic car hobby. As most of us are aware, few youngsters are coming into the hobby and that does not bode well!

After the session, it was time for lunch and a little more car talk …



Many thanks to Kelby Steele and the staff of Steele Motors for sharing their time, space and knowledge with us!

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Susquenita High School
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Information/Questions: call 717-957-3110
$10 pre-registration - All proceeds benefit Marysville Park Pool & Recreation Foundation

Rita Hayworth



Renowned Actress and WW II pin-up girl, Rita Hayworth, was often seen gracing many different styles of American iron; but this time she's pictured adorning the bonnet of a Triumph TR2 - Circa: 1950s

** From the web pages of the March 2016 issue of* TR traffic*, the newsletter of the TR Club of Holland. Photo supplied by Gertjan van de Klashorst.*





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Join the LANCO MG Club, the AH Club & CPTC for the first joint club CCC outing of the year!
Saturday, May 7th

Meet at the Turkey Hill Experience in Columbia, PA.

Starting Time: 10:30 AM (earlier for coffee)
Take a scenic drive along the Susquehanna River and finish up at the Moon Dancer Winery 1282 Klines Road in Wrightsville, PA.

Food & beverages are available for purchase at the winery. Call Ralph Spayd: 717-367-9132 or visit www.lancomgclub for details & info

The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1968 TR250 - Runs & drives, solid frame, needs cosmetic work - $15,000. Car may be seen at European Imports, Maytown, PA. Call Rich Roenigk (Member) at 717-426-2362 or email rroenigk@aol.com [Listed 4/16]

1968 Triumph GT6 Mk1 Fastback - all new brake components, complete fuel system w/Stromberg carbs, lights, wiring & electrical system, windshield, radiator … over $8000 in parts during the 3 year restoration. Owned since 1974 – car always garaged. $9995 OBO. Call or text John Beck (Non-member) at 412-605-9067 or email john.beck@fcfins.com . Link to vehicle photos: http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/Classifiedsform.php [Listed 2/16]

1968 Triumph TR4A - Red with black top/interior. Ground up restoration completed in 2009; driven 450 miles since. Garaged, never driven in inclement weather. Pertronix electronic ignition, concealed battery disconnect, fire extinguisher, solid birds eye maple wood dash, silver painted wire wheels, car cover, shop manual, extra red paint. In excellent condition and runs good. Has new style antique auto tag, transferable. Asking $25,000.For more information contact Charlie Benner (Member) at 717-898-2638. [Listed 12/15]

1978 Triumph Spitfire - Russet brown with tan interior, 29,311 original miles. Car is all original (except for a new top) and in very good condition. $6000, OBO. Call Gene (Non-member) at 570-659-5510, if interested. [Listed 6/15]

PARTS & EQUIPMENT

Interior panels - New wheel arch panels, black, purchased for '67 Triumph GT6, Spit Bits price is $160 + S & H. Will sell for $110. Contact Ken Drye (Member) - email: akdrye@gmail.com or call 301-271-4042. [Listed 3/16]



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The Brokerage (Continued)

Triumph Parts - Rebuilt Lucas starter, TRF part# LUS 3512, fits Spitfire, maybe GT6. New in box: $100. Aftermarket MoMo black, GT leather-wrapped steering wheel, fits Spitfire/GT6. Used, shows some wear: $20. Contact Cliff Grube (Member) at 484-529-9078 or email grube261@aol.com [Listed 3/16]

Wanted to Buy - Windshield and driver's side rear fender for TR6. Please contact Bob Logan (Member) at boblogan61@gmail.com or call 610-401-0834. [Listed 2/16]

Robbins black convertible top - (part # RB2212/B) for a Triumph Spitfire Mk4 or 1500. New in the box, with new top to windscreen rubber seal included. The top was purchased from The Roadster Factory for $289 plus shipping and tax. $150.00 firm. Call John Krause (Member) at 717-697-9762. Top must be picked up; I will not ship. [Listed 1/16]

Triumph parts - American Racing Lemans wheels that were previously on a TR6. They fit the TR4, TR4A, TR250 and MGA as well. TR3 driver's side door - good condition, with some surface rust. Rubber floor mat, white with Triumph logo, fits TR4 - TR6. If interested, I will forward photos. Reasonable offers will be accepted. Please call Alex (Non-member) at 717-564-0867 in York, PA. [Listed 12/15]

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The Triumph Lunch Bunch

The next meeting of the **Lunch Bunch** will take place at noon on **Thursday**, April 21, 2016 at John's Diner, 146 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA. Take Exit 40A (Limekiln Road) off I-83. If you enjoy great company, engaging conversation and good food, consider joining them on their next outing. Please call Diane at 717-761-1741, so she can include you in their reservation.

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Write to: VTR-E-New Membership, PO Box 655, Howell, MI, 48844 or visit **www.vtr.org** for more information and a membership application.

CPTC Events Coordinator

Tom Miceli
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Email: tr-tom@comcast.net

If you'd like to volunteer a little time to help Tom coordinate our various Club events or if you have any suggestions for events or additional Club activities, please feel free to share them with him.

Membership Renewal Information

The membership renewal date for **all CPTC members** is now June 1st of each year! Please bear with us through this transition as we simplify the renewal process for all concerned. Thank you.

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