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CPTC's world-renowned (?) chefs, Gene Schrader & Kay Derk, stand ready to provide another fine luncheon for Club members ... amidst a soggy day at the Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals. ***Photo by D. Ward***

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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

I know that one day soon the rain will stop, the sun will come out and driving weather will return. The Spring Run may have been washed out; but our hosts Marty and Jane Shoop are not to be denied! They plan on rescheduling, so stay tuned. Check the Club website or newsletter for updates on this and all our latest news.

The Carlisle Import show was May 20th thru 22nd. We had nice weather and plenty of cars, vendors, music and good times on Friday … not so much for Sat. The Club tent was the headquarters for paying dues, Club regalia and all things CPTC. Remember, June 1st is now the renewal date for membership dues.

June will bring us more runs and events that I'm sure have been painstakingly planned for our enjoyment. Please try to attend and don't forget to thank our hosts. Bringing our members together for an afternoon of driving is always more interesting and enjoyable than simply going for a drive by ourselves.

Not much more to say. The Board hopes everyone enjoys the busy event schedule we have this summer. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. Remember this is your club and your input and participation are needed to keep it going.

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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.

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 - meet in rear parking lot of Weaver's Market at the junction of PA Rte. 272 & PA Rte. 897 in Adamstown for a noon departure. Tour Berks Co. farmland with a stop at Hopewell Village NHS and an afternoon meal at Stoudt's Brewery. 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 - caravan will meet on Friday, June 17th in the K-mart parking lot on US 11/15 in Enola, PA at noon, returning home Sunday AM. Information or registration forms, call Helen or Dusty at 717-761-7105. Email: dustman7@verizon.net *CPTC Event**

June 18th **Mason-Dixon Father's Day Fly In - Footlight Ranch, Shreveport North Airfield, Wellsville, PA. Meet at Flapjack's Pub on US Rte.15 in Dillsburg at 11:15 AM and depart at 11:30 AM for the noon opening ceremony. Leave the grounds around 1:30-2:00 PM and drive to TJ Rockwell's in Mechanicsburg for an early dinner. *CPTC Event****

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 24th **National Watch & Clock Museum - depart Hollywood Casino 10:00 AM for museum in Columbia, PA, pub lunch following. CPTC Event**

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2016 Calendar of Events (continued)

Aug 4th-6th	**Roadster Factory Summer Party - Armagh, PA. "Rallye in the Alleghenies" - See www.the-roadster-factory.com for information and registration forms.**
Aug 7th	**CPTC General Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, PA. All are urged to attend.**
Aug. 26-28	**British Car Festival - DelGrosso's Amusement Park, Altoona, PA. Sponsored by DelGrosso's & Central PA British Car Club. Caravan is planned - details to follow. *CPTC Event****
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 Boiling Springs, PA.**
Sept 24-25	**Meeting of the Marques - Carlisle, PA. Day One is the Artistry on Wheels Motorshow held in conjunction with the Harvest of the Arts Festival. Day Two is the Artistry in Motion Driving Tour over back roads of Central PA, ending with dinner at a local restaurant. More information in this newsletter and at www.MeetingoftheMarks.com**
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**

Cool Classic Cars of Past Presidents NYC: Here/Hear Beth Comes

~ By Beth Bakes

It all started with an email from Ray Homiski from NJ Transit Authority. He had been contacted by a representative of the Fox & Friends morning show in NYC. They wanted to do a segment on the "Coolest Classic Cars of our past Presidents" and it seems that George W. Bush had a TR4 he received from his parents as a graduation present; but the kicker was it had to be RED. That started the gears turning and Ray put me in touch with Jarrod Holland who was handling the logistics of getting the cars they needed to the show. I had sent Jarrod a picture of my car so they could have a look at it and, as it turned out, the TR4 they had lined up couldn't make the show. So, Jarrod called me to see if I would be interested. We talked on the phone for a bit and that was that. NYC here we come !!!

The next hurdle … Was Matt going to let me out of cooking and getting the Tech session/ Open house lunch ready for that Saturday??? He said, "Yes, go … we can handle it." So I lined up our daughter Libby and her friend Julie and, of course, all the guys at the shop offered to pitch in. They did a wonderful job of feeding everyone who came out on that snowy day.

The next problem was that FOX needed the cars in place by 6 am … **YES, 6AM!** I drove over to my parents' house in NJ on Friday night, then left in time to make it there by 6 am. It was gorgeous driving into the city at that time … NO traffic and the skyline was spectacular. I ended up going around the block a few times until I found the entrance to the parking area; but, at that time of day, even Times Square was quiet.

My car was parked between a '61 T-bird (JFK's) and an Amphicar (LBJ's). We were able to watch the TV crew do their work and go into the studio with all the guests for that morning's show. We listened to the bagpipers from Edinburgh, Scotland … they were there for a parade in the afternoon and just were having a fun, chilly morning as daylight (filtered by some clouds) arrived in the city.



A snowstorm was predicted for NYC later that day; so, as soon as we were done filming, we put our tops up and headed out of the city before the rush. We had a lot of cool looks and thumbs up as we drove through the city streets. I did run into the snow around western NJ and it continued all the way to Bally; but the car ran great (no issues) and I had a wonderful time.

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Cool Classic Cars (Continued)

I even made it back to the shop in time to see a lot of the guys who were still there. I got to chat with some that I hadn't seen since last year and catch up on their car events and family updates. What a fun and successful day !!!!

Editor's Note:
Beth is the wife of Matt Bakes of Triumph Rescue in Bally, PA. Both are wonderful folks and CPTC members have the good fortune to receive an invitation to attend their Tech Session each year.

Stuff That's Good to Know

Need an extra set of keys for your LBC ? Duty's Lock Safe & Security, Inc., located at 3101 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA, has key blanks for most makes of British cars - stop in or give them a call 717-761-6337

Alms for Our Webmaster

Our Webmaster, Joe Laurito, could use a little help. He's not asking for money (this time!) ... what he really needs is assistance in maintaining our website. If you've any interest in the cyber world, contact Joe and he will have you 'coached up' in no time. You won't be responsible for the website ... his need is for help with updates and maintenance. So, if you have any empathy for the old guy (who doesn't???), please contact him at 717-652-8636 or web@cptc.org



Friday night Sock Hop, sight-seeing, car show on Saturday, with dinner to follow at local restaurant. CPTC caravan leaves from K-mart parking lot in Enola, PA at 12:30 PM on Friday, June 17th - return Sunday AM. A number of CPTC members will be staying at the Super 8 motel in State College, PA. For info & registration forms, call Helen or Dusty at 717-761-7105 or email dustman7@verizon.net . $10 pre-registration fee by May 31st.

New Protocol for Purchase of Club Regalia

Holly's Embroidery is the exclusive embroiderer for our club. You can now select men's or women's styles in a wide range of clothing from the full inventory of Holly's catalog.

Call or email Holly with your request, telling her that you are a member of the Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club. She will calculate the cost of the item, embroidery and shipping and get back to you with a price. Pay with a check or credit card and the item will be shipped to your door. View her catalog at www.sanmar.com. Email HollysEmbroidery@comcast.net or call her at (717) 599-5975.

Cars, Coffee & Conversation, With Some Wine

~ By Cliff Grube

It was a cloudy, misty morning; but a few die-hard British car owners took part in the 50 mile joint car club tour - south along the east side of the Susquehanna River to Holtwood and then north on the west side to the Moon Dancer Winery, just south of Wrightsville, PA. The CCC outing was planned by LANCO MG Club and included members of the AH Club and CPTC as well.



The sky then brightened and it turned into an overall great experience on some very interesting roads!

**Photo by Cliff Grube*



Unusually wet, cool and dreary weather (even for PA!) forced the postponement of the annual Spring Run, scheduled for May 1st. Not to be deterred, a band of CPTC members rallied at the proposed endpoint (Fiddler's Restaurant at the Mayapple Golf Course) later in the day to dine on fine food and consume a few adult beverages.

Not surprisingly, few even considered driving their LBCs to the event, given the miserable weather; but one who did, arriving at the appointed hour behind the wheel of his '72 Spitfire, was none other than …

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CPTC's elder statesman, **Ellis Wolfe!** Nicely done, Ellis!

**Photo by John Krause*





Saturday, September 24th

Meeting of the Marques (Artistry on Wheels Motorshow) is held in conjunction with the Harvest of the Arts Festival in Carlisle, PA. Registration is $15/car.

Sunday, September 25th

Artistry in Motion Driving Tour - a driving tour of about 80 miles over back roads in Central PA, with interesting stops along the way. Finish with dinner (order from menu) at a picturesque restaurant. Cost is $10 for the driver and $5/passenger.

Pre-registration is required for both events
Register for either or both events at:
www.MeetingoftheMarques.com

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

Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals

Carlisle, PA
May 20-22, 2016



A row of fine Triumph motorcars flanks the CPTC tent on a beautiful spring day during the Import & Performance show at the Carlisle Fairgrounds.



A bevy of British (and other) sports cars were on display throughout the show, including this nicely updated and stylish Triumph TR6 ...



This elegant TVR ...



And Austin Healeys (as well as others) ...



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Import & Performance (Cont.)

Meanwhile, back at the CPTC tent, web-master Joe Laurito (center) and partners in crime(!) were recruiting new members, handling membership renewals and the sales of Club regalia.



Many thanks to all those who set up, manned the tent or just showed up to provide support and lend a helping hand!

**Photos by MB Miele*

21st Annual AACA Museum Community Car Show & flea Market
Saturday, June 18th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
161 Museum Drive, PA Rt. 39
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$10 Pre-registration
Visit AACAMuseum.org
or Call 717-566-7100, ext. 101
For more information

Reading Run
Saturday, June 11th

Join the Boyers and the Grubes for the annual Reading Run. Meet in the rear parking lot of Weaver's Market at the intersection of PA Rte. 272 & PA Rte. 897 for noon departure. Take an interesting country drive to historic Hopewell Village



and return through Amish farmlands to Adamstown for a mid-afternoon meal at Stoudt's Brewery. A recreated German craft village and antique mall are also nearby. Call Cliff's cell (484-529-9078) with questions or concerns. Hope to see you there!

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Lunch and Gettysburg Battlefield Tour

June 5, 2016

Meet at the Cross Keys Restaurant, 6110 York Road, in New Oxford, PA at 1:00 PM for lunch. A 'condensed' tour of the Battlefield begins at 2:15 PM and will be led by Skip Partlow.

Sponsored by the LANCO MG Club
Directions/Information at
www.lancomgclub.com

The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1962 Triumph Spitfire - Restoration project/parts car; located in Northampton, PA; reasonable offers considered. Call Mary (Non-member) at 814-317-5578 for photos and more information. [Listed 6/16]

1979 TR7 - Convertible, with rare automatic transmission; platinum exterior; interior is black w/red plaid; $4000 OBO. Call Helen or Dusty (Members) at 717-761- 7105. [Listed 6/16]

1971 TR6 Project - Ran when parked; 3 fenders done, balance of car to finish. Two extra doors, hardtop, new interior still in bags - $4000. Please contact Bob Logan (Member) at boblogan61@gmail.com or call 610-401-0834. [Listed 5/16]

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]



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The Brokerage (Continued)

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]

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]

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 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**, June 16, 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.





Put-in-Bay, Ohio. South Bass Island on Lake Erie, near Sandusky, OH. Racing features vintage Formula Vees & Jrs; but owners/drivers of all types of vintage sports cars are welcome to participate in the car show/activities. For more info, visit: www.pibroadrace.com



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 and includes 4 issues of *The Vintage Triumph* magazine and newsletter. 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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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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1980 Triumph Spitfire
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