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Cliff & Kathy Grube's '64 TR4 leads the pack out of the Weaver's Market parking lot in Adamstown to begin the Reading Run. The top was up to ward off the rain which often plagues this event … worked like a charm!

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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

July 4th is nearly here and we've been pretty busy. The Hershey Bears Hockey team made it to the Calder Cup finals; but, alas, they came up short and were beaten by the Cleveland, OH Lake Erie Monsters. But, anytime your favorite team is still playing hockey into June, it's been a very good season.

The Reading Run was huge success and it didn't rain!! Check out the CPTC web-site and newsletter for pictures of the run and some of the beautiful scenery we witnessed on our drive.

Sue and I skipped the Mason-Dixon Fly-in this year and took a day trip to the Bellefonte Cruise. A nice drive and a good time. Lots of cars, nice people and good food … Just what our LBC likes! I'm sure the Fly-in was another success again this year; but sometimes you just can't do it all.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. Sue and I are off for a week at the shore and will miss the British Invade Gettys-burg (BIG) show.

As a reminder to anyone who attends an event and has pictures and maybe a short story to go along with the photos, our webmaster and newsletter editor will certainly appreciate the chance to share them with the rest of our members. Have fun and enjoy your cars!

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.

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 - CPTC caravan will meet at Flap Jack's Pub on US Rte. 15S in Dillsburg, PA at 8:00 AM and depart for the Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes at 8:15 AM. The event is sponsored by the LANCO MG Club and proceeds benefit the Central PA Food Bank. See www.lancomgclub.com for more information.**

July 16th — **36th Annual British Car Day - Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA. Noon to 3:00 PM; Over 400 British cars & motorcycles, sponsored by the Western PA Triumph Association. Proceeds benefit local charities. More information available at www.wptriumph.org**

July 24th — **National Watch & Clock Museum - depart from the Hollywood Casino parking lot at 10:00 AM for museum in Columbia, PA. Expect a 2-hour tour of the museum, including a special clock demonstration. That's to be followed by a short drive to Mick's All American Pub (2201 Strickler Rd., Mt. Joy, PA) for a late lunch. Predictions of severe weather will force a cancellation of the event. Detailed information in the form of an email flyer will follow. CPTC Event**

Aug 4th-6th — **The Roadster Factory Summer Party - Armagh, PA. "Rallye in the Alleghenies" - See www.the-roadster-factory.com for info/reg.**

Aug 7th — **CPTC General Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, PA. All are urged to attend.**

August 21st — **Spring Run *Redeux* - meet at Sam's Club/Silver Springs Diner (rear parking lot) at 12:30 PM. Location (6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA) is at the junction of US Rte. 11 & PA Rte. 114. Leave at 1:00 PM for a 50 mile drive, ending at Fiddler's Restaurant around 3:00 PM for food and refreshments. CPTC Event**

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2016 Calendar of Events (continued)

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 - Tentatively scheduled for the Park Inn picnic grounds on the Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg, PA. We are in need of donations for the Silent Auction. Information on time and cost will follow as details are confirmed.**
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 - meet in the Giant Market parking lot in Hershey, PA (Rte. 743) at 1:00 PM for a 50 mile tour of south central PA, dinner at Funck's Restaurant in Palmyra, PA 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 - Time and place to be determined.**

The Reading Run

June 11, 2016

~ By Sue Billett

The Reading Run turned out to be a great time this year! Cliff & Kathy Grube had the top up on their TR4 to keep the rain away … and it worked!!



We had a good mix of cars participating in the run, with a TR2, TR3s, TR4s, a TR4A and several TR6s.



The scenery we passed through in Lancaster, Berks and Chester counties was exceptional …

including the Allegheny Mennonite Meetinghouse, one of the oldest and least altered meetinghouses in the country and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



The visit to Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site near Morgantown, PA was very interesting and educational.



Hopewell Furnace is a restored iron making village from our Colonial period and features a working furnace which was used to smelt iron ore. The iron was then cast into stoves, tools, implements, etc.

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Reading Run (Continued)

We then made our way to Stoudt's Brewery & Restaurant in Adamstown. Scottie & Bev Boyer and several other club members met us there to finish up a perfect driving day with good food, cold beverages …



and spirited conversation.



**Photos by Tom & Sue Billett*



Items Needed for Silent Auction

The CPTC Summer Picnic is tentatively scheduled for the Park Inn picnic grounds in Mechanicsburg on Sept. 18th and items for our popular Silent Auction are needed.

If you have an item you wish to donate, please call Bill Shover at 717-249-4463 or email him at wsspjs@pa.net

THANK YOU!

TRA National Meet
June 15-19, 2016



Rich Roenigk's trusty 'Six' made the over 500 mile round trip to Painesville, OH to participate in this year's TRA National Meet. Fellow Club member Cliff Grube (center of photo) was also in attendance with his beautiful '60 TR3A.



**Photos by Rich Roenigk*

New Members .... Welcome!

The most recent additions to the CPTC ranks are:

Fred & Roxanne Fidler
Willow Street, PA

Steve & Denise Haun
Landisville, PA

Steve Landersman
Harrisburg, PA

Rob Louden
Penn Yan, NY

Richard & Paula Parker
Duncansville, PA

John Reger
Christiana, PA

Edward & Lisa Stum
Carlisle, PA

John & Tanza Thompson
Reedsville, PA

Van & Carol Webster
Harrisburg, PA

We're pleased to have you with us!





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

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Mason-Dixon Fly-In

Dillsburg, PA

June 18, 2016



The Boy Scouts of America prepare to 'present the colors' to open the 2016 edition of the Mason-Dixon Fly-In at the Shreveport North airfield … under clear blue skies and abundant sunshine.

Numerous examples of interesting and unusual ultralite aircraft line the taxiway at the airfield …









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Mason-Dixon Fly-In (Cont.)

Following an afternoon of fun in the sun, it was time to head to TJ Rockwell's in nearby Mechanicsburg for some food and adult beverages to top off the day … and another interesting event!

A 'Thank You' is due to Tom Miceli for his efforts in setting up this Club outing.

**Photos by Dave English*

Twenty-Seventh Annual

"A Taste Of Britain"

British Vehicle Show

Hosted by the LANCO MG Club

Dash Plaques to the first 170 Vehicles - No Judging

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

Forney Polo Field - 70 Church Street, Rothsville, Pa 17543

GPS: Latitude N 40° 08' 49" or N 40° 08.825' Longitude W 76° 14' 59" or W 76° 14.985'

NEW! FIELD OPENS AT **11:00 AM** FOR REGISTRATION

Polo Match starts at 2:30 for "A Taste of Britain" Cup

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Directions: Exit 286 (old 21) of PA Turnpike, South on Rt. 222, 9.5 miles to Brownstown Exit, West on Rt. 772 Approx, 2.5 miles. Left on Church Street .4 mi., Polo Field is on the Right.

For futher information Call: Larry (717) 285-7379
or Dennis (717) 548-2457
Internet Larry - mg1lanco@comcast.net or Dennis - blevins@epix.net
Club internet address -www.Lancomgclub.com

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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE , AUG. 21, 2016

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Mail form and check made payable to **LANCO MG CLUB Inc.**
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2079 Todd Lane
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Pre-registration by Aug. 21
$15.00 per vehicle (2 persons) $

Registration day of show
$20.00 per vehicle (2 persons) $

$5.00 per extra person
Children under 12 FREE $

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $_____

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Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
Race Week - July 8-17, 2016



Allan Patterson, one of the founders of the PVGP, has a mid-state connection as he competed in his Allard J2X at the first Hershey Vintage Hillclimb in 2002.



Find more information at:
http://www.pvgp.org/race-week-events/

Editor's Note:
Many thanks to Stan Carpenter for the above photos & Patterson background information. Stan is the SVVSCC's MoM Festival chairman, a CPTC member, a frequent contributor to *Triumph News* and just an all-around good guy!



CPTC member Rich Roenigk is doing his best to ensure that his grandchildren receive a proper education and an introduction to the true meaning of life. From our perspective, of course, that all begins behind the wheel of a British sports car! Nice work, Rich!

**Photos by R. Roenigk*

National Watch & Clock Museum Tour
Sunday, July 24th

Join Mark & Dorothy Duchess for an interesting tour of the Watch & Clock Museum in Columbia, PA.

Depart from the Hollywood Casino lot at 10:00 AM for a less than 50 mile drive to the museum. The museum tour will be followed by a short ride to Mick's All American Pub in Mt. Joy for an afternoon luncheon.

Note: Planned as a 'fair weather' event



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]

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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The Triumph Lunch Bunch

The next meeting of the **Lunch Bunch** will take place at noon on **Thursday**, July 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.





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
Phone: 717-432-5650
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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1980 Mini Cooper
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