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Some of the fine British autos on display during the recent BIG sponsored by LANCO MG Club & the Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes ... *Photo - Bob Iwan*

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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

Fast and Furious! That's the best way to describe this summer. Between taking care of the house, car maintenance, CPTC runs, local car shows, vacations, etc., it has been very busy … Nonstop, just the way I like it! I'll catch up on "down time" in January and February.

Remember, if you have not paid your dues by now, you are in arrears. June 1st is now the renewal deadline. If you are not sure your membership is current, please contact Club VP John Krause.

August and September will be busy months with the CPTC General Meeting, the British Car Festival, Taste of Britain Car Show & Polo Match, the Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix, CPTC Summer picnic and the Meeting of the Marques. I hope you can attend at least some of these events, especially the Summer Picnic - a guaranteed good time! And please don't forget to thank event hosts and let them know we appreciate their hard work, helping to fill our summer driving season with interesting & fun things to do.

Speaking of the Club summer picnic, the location has been changed. Allenberry was sold in July and the new location will be the Park Inn by Radisson, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Same date and time, September 18th, 1:00 p.m.

Attention please, we need items for our picnic auction! If you can donate or know of a business who would be willing to donate, that would be great. Remember, the money we raise helps keep the cost down not only for our picnic; but for our winter parties too.

Finally, just a reminder that the "Spring" Run will be August, 21st. Stay informed with the latest CPTC news and more by checking your newsletter and the Club's website.

Keep Calm and Motor On!

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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 31st **Adams County Winery 'Live on the Terrace' concert. Meet at Flap Jack's Pub on US Rte. 15 in Dillsburg. Depart at 12:15 PM for the winery. Tailgating opportunity and nearby parking at the Winery (no outside wines, please!) - appetizers and brick oven pizza will be available for purchase. Please notify Tom Miceli if planning to attend: tr-tom@comcast.net CPTC Event**

Aug 4th-6th **The Roadster Factory Summer Party - Armagh, PA. "Rallye in the Alleghenies" - 'Couleurs de Elegance' car show, Gymkhana, Tulip Rallye, Mountain Tour, Field Party, Coventry Inn car show & more. See www.the-roadster-factory.com for additional information/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**

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.**

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2016 Calendar of Events (continued)

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 - scheduled for the Park Inn by Radisson picnic grounds on the Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg, PA. Burgers, sausages & related picnic food, dessert, drinks & adult beverage. Cost: $25/person; $10/child under 12. Non-members: $29/person; $12/child. Mark your calendar - good time guaranteed!**
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 - Hershey Italian Lodge, Hershey, PA. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Banquet Room. Details to follow.**



TRA 2016 Nationals

~ Twin Tales of the TRA ~

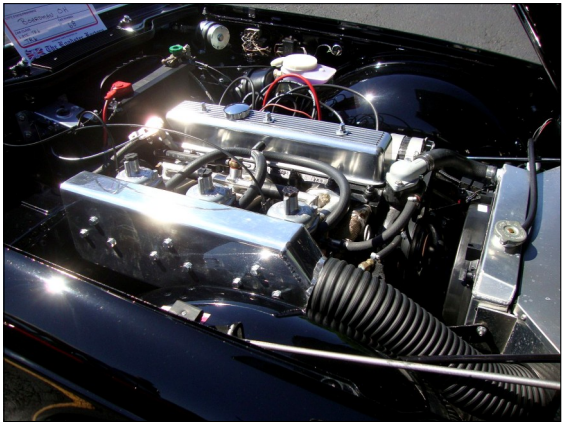
Our Trek to TRA 2016

~ By Cliff & Kathy Grube

The last time we went to a TRA national event was in 2009 at Charles Town, WV. This June the event was held in Painesville, Ohio (near Cleveland) - the location was appealing to us since it is near our son's home.

We certainly were not disappointed in the event. For those who think that these events are all about showing your car, you are mistaken. On the agenda was a visit to the fabulous Crawford Auto Museum, a tour of President James Garfield's house, and the renowned Holden Arboretum. Some even made it to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Couldn't resist a few photos, however, of some very hot setups like this triple Stromberg forced-air induction system ...



TRA 2016 … On My Calendar

~ By Rich Roenigk

I circled the dates of TRA 2016 on the calendar, planning to have my 1971 TR6 ready for this road trip to Painesville, OH. Tom Hertzog had done some needed surgery on it and I was anxious to try it out.

After the overdrive unit quit, and with noise coming from the rear end, I decided to make some changes. I found a Supra 5 speed locally, contacted HVAC for the conversion kit and Goodparts provided the 3:54 300ZX rear. The engine had already been replaced with one that had some performance work done. Jet Hot coated headers with a custom exhaust added the finishing touches.



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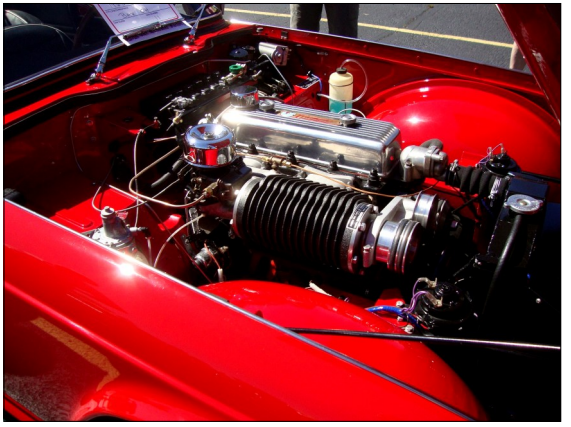
Trek to TRA (Continued)

Or this classic Judson supercharger …



And its modern day version, offered by Moss Motors …



Yes, there were numerous driving events, tech sessions, a picnic and a car show as to be expected; but the organizers went out of their way to include something for everyone. We were impressed with the friendliness of the hosts and participants and hope to do another TRA event in the future … one without a long drive!

TRA … On My Calendar (Continued)

Packed up, put the top down and left York, PA on a gorgeous day to head west. After an overnight in western PA, I met up with Pat Davis of WPTA in his TR4 and we cruised the 90 miles to the TRA location east of Cleveland. Around 76 cars registered for the event, featuring the best examples of the early cars, TR2s and 3s. Scheduled events included a covered bridge run with lunch at a winery. The only rain we encountered in the 5 days was at our breakfast stop.

I clocked around a 1000 miles of great driving, the fifth gear and high geared rear allowed pleasant cruising – 2400 RPM @ 65 mph.

Next up is the VTR National Convention at Lake Texoma, Texas in October … looking for others to caravan along!

Items Needed for Silent Auction

The CPTC Summer Picnic is scheduled for the Park Inn by Radisson 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!

British Invade Gettysburg

Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes

July 10, 2016

~ By Bob Iwan

Once again the British came to invade Gettysburg and Sandy and I decided to tag along.



We arrived around 9:30 AM and were parked in the center lane at the far end. As we walked along viewing the displayed cars, we caught up with some fellow Club members and talked shop (at least I did!).









There was a really good mix of cars this year, especially of the yellow variety … ha, ha!!

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British Invade Gettysburg (Cont.)







Hope you can join us for the next one!

**Photos by Bob Iwan & John Krause. Bob is our previous newsletter editor, a good guy and an unabashed promoter of all things yellow!*



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

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Watkins Glen, NY



CPTC Members at the Glen: Back Row - Steven Tolerico & Barry Young.
Front Row - Joe Tolerico, Ed Mohler, Bill Shover & Brad Shover

Recently a few members of CPTC spent time at Watkins Glen International for the “Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen | Weather Tech Sports Car Championship” racing series. The weather was beautiful and the racing was exciting. Member Barry Young is working for Ted Giovanis Motorsports and the remainder of us were there to support TGM Racing and enjoy the race weekend. Unfortunately there were no Triumphs racing; but we did get to see the new Ford GT up close in the garage area and on the track. The Audi R8’s were awesome and we all agreed that would be a fun car to spend some time in. The Porsches and Lamborghinis had their own race series which offered some very close racing. The IMSA series that was there that weekend, offers you a chance to enjoy exotic race cars close to home without having to travel to Europe or Daytona.

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Six Hours of the Glen (Cont.)

As the story goes, we had to get a picture taken in front of a new Lamborghini since there were no Triumphs around for the occasion.

We were going to spin a tale and say we all pooled a few dollars to buy a raffle ticket to win the car. Then, as luck would have it, we won! The real problem would arise, after winning the car: How to share it? So we settled on a picture with it instead!

** Article & photo by Bill Shover, a past CPTC President and a real nice guy!*



CALLING ALL EXOTIC & LUXURY CARS!!

You are invited to join the 6th annual SUPERCARS ON STATE STREET July 30th from 12 to 5 pm. Register your ride to support Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and enjoy a day of car culture & camaraderie.

Free Public Admission

New Protocol for Purchase of Club Regalia

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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

20'x40' LANCO Hospitality Tent Tables and seating (near the Polo tent)

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Special Gift for first 150 attendees

Club Regalia

A portion of the proceeds are donated to a local charity

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 - mgllanco@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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SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

(MUST BE SIGNED)

Mail form and check made payable to **LANCO MG CLUB Inc.** to:
Larry Ciarrocca, Registrar,
3079 Todd Lane
Lancaster, PA 17601

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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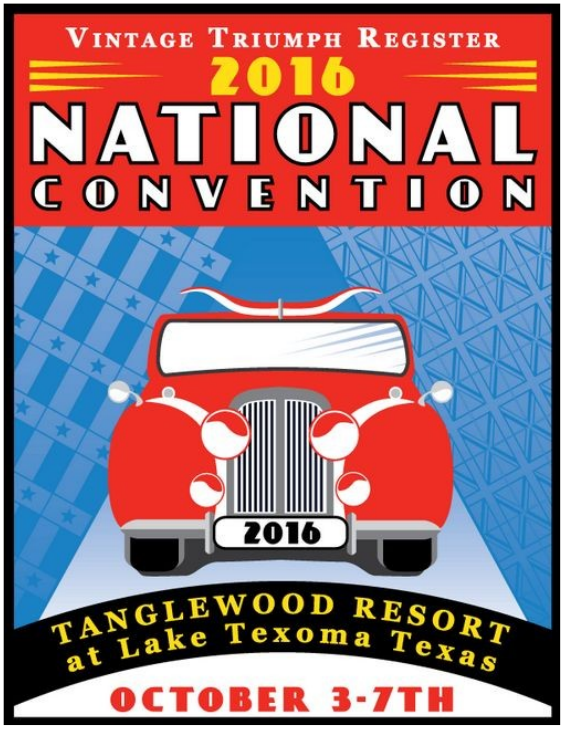
Vintage racing through the streets in the city of Coatesville, PA. For information on this first-time event, please see: http://www.coatesvillegrandprix.com/home.html



Your Help Is Needed!

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

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

The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1951 Riley RMB Saloon – Color: Brown; rare left hand drive; bins of spare parts; clean AZ title; condition: restorable; car is located in Scottsdale, AZ; Price: $7000. Contact Steven Stralser (Non-member) at 602-540-4837 or Stralser@gmail.com For more info., see link to Hemmings ad at **http://www.hemmings.com/classifieds/cars-for-sale/riley/rmb/1815100.html** [Listed 8/16]

1957 TR3 (small mouth) - Blue exterior, 54,000 miles, electric overdrive, hundreds of spare parts. The car is in excellent condition; but is an unfinished restoration which has been in our family for 50 years. The vehicle is located in Berkeley Springs, WV. Complete description & photos available at: http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/mld/cto/5659276680.html Price: $22,500 with spare parts, OBO without. Contact Mark Schwenk (Non-member) at 304-676-4599 or mark@frogvalley.com [Listed 7/16]

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]

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

Rebuilt TR6 Engine - Head & block done by Dorman Machine in Mill Hall, PA. All new bearings, pistons, internals; rebuilt carbs; head, timing chain cover & pan gaskets not installed so buyer can verify work; photos upon request; may visit to inspect. Price: $3000, $2500 w/o carbs & intake manifold. Contact Chad (Member) at 570-295-7069 or email chad.l.sample@gmail.com [Listed 8/16]

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 - 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**, August 18, 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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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.

Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club
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FIRST CLASS



1971 Triumph TR6
Owner: Dan Burch