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A bevy of Triumph TR6s graces the lawn near the CPTC tent at the start of the recent Carlisle Import & Performance Show held in the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.

****Photo by Joe 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 cool, damp weather we've had over the past month was bloody terrible for driving our cars; but it was a blessing for me. The gas tank on my riding mower cracked and I could not mow the grass for two weeks! Finally the replacement tank arrived and I'm now baling grass to get the yard back in shape.

That said ... the Spring Run was a huge success!! The day started out cloudy and cool; but quickly turned sunny and mild. Most drivers opted for tops down which turned out to be the way to go. The Shoops guided us through some wonderful back roads and beautiful countryside with a much needed stop for a late lunch and liquid refreshment!

I recently purchased another gas pump, a 1970s model for my oil/gas collection. I love collecting this kind of stuff ... Just ask my wife! She keeps asking when enough is enough. I keep saying, I'll let her know.

By the time you read this, the Carlisle Import & Performance Show will be history and June will nearly be here.

Next up is the Reading Run on June 10th. Remember to check the Club calendar on our website or the newsletter for coming events.

Keep Calm and Motor On!

Tom

New Member Welcome!

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2017 Calendar of Events

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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 1st** **CPTC Board Meeting at the Krause's home - 7:00 PM. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
- June 3rd** **Moss Motorfest - Petersburg, VA. See www.mossmotors.com for event details & accommodations. See notice on P. 10**
- June 3rd** **Cars & Motorcycles of England, Oakbourne Mansion, Westtown, PA. Sponsored by Delaware valley Triumphs - www.dvtr.org**
- June 9-11** **The Elegance at Hershey - Hillclimb (invitation only) & car show at the Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA. Proceeds benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, AACA Library & AACA Museum. www.TheEleganceatHershey.com**
- June 10th** **Reading Run - Meet at Ephrata Cloister, 632 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA at 11:30 AM for optional guided tour of the Cloister (\$9/person). Location is just east of the intersection of US Rte. 322 & PA Rte. 272. At 1:00 PM, following the tour, we'll begin an easy 35 mile drive to the historic Haag's Hotel in Shartlesville for early dinner. En route we will pass the South Mountain Resorts and make a brief stop (midway) at the restored Wernersville train station. Rain date: June 11th. Call 484-529-9078, if the weather is questionable. CPTC Event**

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2017 Calendar of Events (continued)

- June 16-18** Bellefonte Cruise, Bellefonte, PA. Friday night-Open Cruise & Sock Hop; Saturday - car, truck & motorcycle show; Sunday - Make a Wish Ride. Registration info. at www.bellefontecruise.org
- June 17th** 22nd Annual AACA Museum Car Show & Flea Market - \$15 pre-reg. Call 717-566-7100 or visit www.aacamuseum.org for more info.
- July 6th** CPTC Board Meeting at the Shoop's home - 7:00 PM. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.
- July 9th** British Invade Gettysburg (BIG) - Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes. More information on P.12 of this newsletter & at www.lancomgclub.com
- July 15th** 37th Annual British Car Day - Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA. Pre-register by July 1st - \$30/car. \$40 /car on day of event. More info at www.wptriumph.org
- July 23rd** Union Canal Boat Tour - Lebanon, PA. Leave from Hollywood Casino in Grantville at 10:30 AM. Details on P. 12 of this newsletter.
- Aug. 3-5** TRF Summer Party 2017 - Driving events, car show, Field Party picnic, T-shirt. See www.the-roadster-factory.com for more details and registration information.
- Aug. 16-19** VTR Convention - Princeton, NJ. Funkana, Autocross, Rallies and Tech Sessions. See VTR2017.ORG for more information.
- Sept.7-10** Watkins Glen Vintage GP - Watkins Glen, NY. Information to follow.
- Sept. 17th** CPTC Picnic - West Shore Elks picnic grounds, Camp Hill, PA.
- Sept. 21st** Six Pack Trials - Hershey Lodge, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA. TR6 gathering - National convention of Triumph TR6/250 clubs.
- Sept. 23-24** Meeting of the Marques - Carlisle, PA. Held in conjunction with the Festival of the Arts. Sponsored by SVVSCC. More info to follow.
- Oct. 15th** CPTC Fall Run - hosted by Bob & Tina Krivenko. Details to follow.
- Dec. 3rd** CPTC Christmas Party - Hershey Italian Lodge, Hershey, PA.
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Spring Run

April 30, 2017

~ By Dennis Ward

Marty and Jane Shoop really came through for the Club this year with a Spring Run that checked off all the blocks! The route was just the right length (for some of us oldsters). It was very scenic, with just enough twisty bits to make for interesting driving and, although the trip incorporated quite a few left hand turns, NO ONE got lost!



We met at Sam's Club in Mechanicsburg, and, after some time to get re-acquainted following a long winter, we headed off on our adventure. Traveling north and then west, we rolled toward Carlisle on PA Rte. 944. The weather was perfect - a chance of rain, but I succumbed to peer pressure and lowered my top. Glad I did!



The route, it turns out, included a bunch of places that related to various periods of my past. After passing Opossum Lake area of Cumberland County, I realized that we were very near the birthplace of our little Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Tulip. Later we passed through some really pretty farmland and crossed over the PA Turnpike.



PA Rte. 233 took us to Newville and then up over the mountain toward Pine Grove Furnace State Park.



When I was a kid, my dad always opted for spring water rather than the stuff

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Spring Run (Continued)

provided by the City of Harrisburg. We bottled our own drinking water by forming a bucket brigade at a roadside spring. The Spring Run took us right past that very spring and I could picture my dad, me, and at least one other brother passing the milk jugs full of cold spring water from the mouth of the pipe into the back of his Chevy station wagon.



As our line of (mostly) British cars descended the south side of the mountain and came out at Pine Grove Furnace, we encountered a group of hikers – there must have been some kind of event, as there were orange cones and safety-vested crossing guards at critical points on the road. A left turn took us past Fuller and Laurel Lakes (two more spots that we frequented as kids), and past Twirly Top Ice Cream (closed Sunday, sorry!) which has been in the same spot forever. A left turn or two brought us the closest we'd been to being separated from the pack because of traffic, which attests to the popularity of the area for recreation.

Finally, we passed through Mt Holly Springs and Boiling Springs and set down at the Mayapple Golf Club. A chance to talk and dine with no reason to rush - a lot of fun for the whole group.



We had 12 British sports cars, a classic Miata, and a sporty Volvo. The latter two vehicles were there because the owners only have five or six Triumphs between them, so why bring a Triumph?



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Spring Run (Continued)

The remainder of our band was composed of: one TR3, two TR4's, a TR4A, four TR6's, a TR7, a TR8, and two MGBs. Joe & Michele Laurito were on their way to Sam's Club when a hose on their TR6 began to leak, putting an end to their trip.

Thanks so much to the Shoops for their hard work in putting this route together. It was great!

**Photos by Denny Ward & Tom Billett*

~ Reading Run ~ June 10th - 11:30 AM

Meet at Ephrata Cloister, 632 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA - Optional tour of the Cloister (Noon - \$9/person) followed by a scenic 35-mile drive, beginning at 1:00 PM. Midway on the drive is a stop (restrooms available) at the restored (circa, 1926) train station in Wernersville, then on to an early dinner at the historic Haag's Hotel in Shartlesville, PA.

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email _____	Plymouth Meeting, PA 19062
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June 9 - 11, 2017

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Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

~ By Cliff & Kathy Grube

In mid-March of each year a fabulous Concours car show is held on the grounds of the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club on Amelia Island, Florida. This is the 22nd year and is being compared to the likes of Pebble Beach. The usual format is a "cars and coffee" event on Saturday which is open to the general public and car clubs free of charge. These were real nice cars similar to what we would see at local shows, including a large number of Morgans, Jags, and a few Triumphs.

The Concours event is on Sunday and as one would expect, not free. Happening also on site Saturday is the RM Sotheby auction of collector cars with the preview on Friday. By Wednesday of the event week, we were getting emails from the staff with concerns of heavy rain on Sunday, the Concours event day. Much to their credit, both day's events were compressed into Saturday with the "cars and coffee" moved to an adjacent golf fairway.

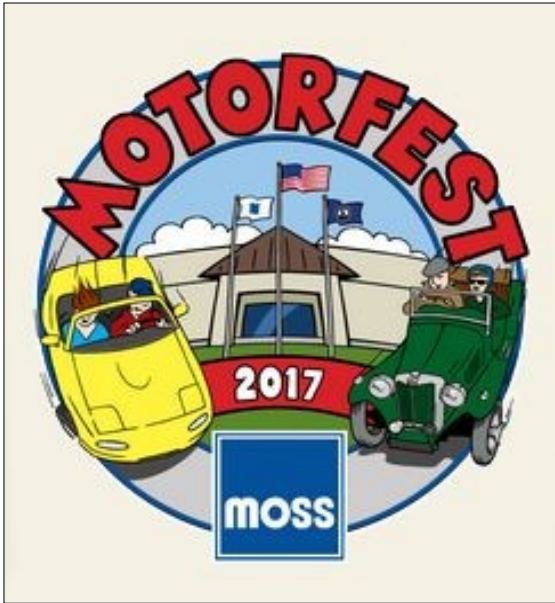
I was surprised to see a radically styled motorcycle enter - only to realize it was Paul, Jr. from Orange County Choppers, who seemed to enjoy talking to the crowd. On the Concours field was the Buick from "Rain Man", the DB5 from "Goldfinger", the Ferrari 275-GTS from "The Thomas Crown Affair", Elvis Presley's BMW 507 and 250 plus quality automobiles competing for awards from over 100 world renowned judges.

At the auction, a 1976 TR6 brought \$22,000 and was not nearly as nice as those of some of our CPTC members. The full list of cars sold is now on Sotheby's website.



This is the second time we have attended and it is an event that everyone would enjoy.





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The host hotel for the event is the Hampton Inn Beloit, located 15 minutes from the track. The rate is \$120.60/night.

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Carlisle Import & Performance Show Carlisle Fairgrounds May 19-21, 2017

It was a tale of two days - one blazing hot and the other of clouds, wind and a chill in the air - Welcome to spring time in PA! The weather extremes did little, however, to dampen the turnout of car owners and spectators who participated in the event.



The CPTC tent (center left) was a popular place to shelter from the weather and, staying near the grill on Saturday as Gene Schrader and his daughter cooked up another fine meal of hot dogs and sausages, was a great place to hang out!

There were plenty of fine British cars on display, such as these TVRs ...



Austin-Healeys ...



and Triumph Spitfires.



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Carlisle Import Show (Continued)



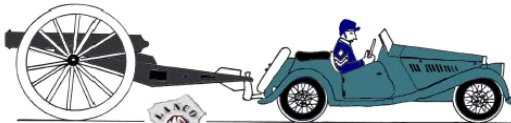
Everyone had a chance to eat, drink, take in the scene ...



and enjoy some time together. All in all, another fun day and a fine outing!

**Photos by Joe Laurito & John Miele*

17th Annual British Invade Gettysburg



British Motorcar and Motorcycle Show

Sunday, July 9th 2017
9:00am - 1:00pm
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Union Canal Boat Tour July 23, 2017 - 1:00 PM

Join fellow CPTC members for a boat tour of the Union Canal in Lebanon, PA.

We will depart from Hollywood Casino in Grantville at AM; take a short tour through Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery to honor our fallen heroes and continue to the Union Canal Tunnel Park for a 12:30 PM, narrated boat ride. The fee is \$8/person (exact change would be helpful - the boat tour is an optional part of the ride).

Late lunch/early dinner to follow on the outdoor deck of the Quentin Tavern.



The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1971 Triumph TR6 - Laurel green (repaint 2010) with beige interior and black top. 66,237 miles; mechanical & carburetion upgrades, original interior, always garaged, walnut dash, Moto Lita steering wheel, great condition. Car is located in Syracuse, NY. Comm.# CC6178L. Photos & info. Available - asking \$19,000. Call Paul (Non-member) after 6:00 PM at 315-378-6805 or email pseale@twcny.rr.com [Listed 4/17]

1974 Triumph Spitfire - Rust free car; silver w/black interior; overall decent condition with many new parts but engine work is needed - \$2500, OBO. Car is located in Maytown, PA. If interested, contact Rich Roenigk (Member) at: rroenigk@aol.com [Listed 3/17]

1975 Triumph TR6 - Restoration completed 3 years ago; 3500 miles since. Rebuilt engine with street-able performance parts, J-type overdrive, new interior, good top, new metal fenders, good tub & frame, Mimosa w/black interior - very good driver quality car, located in the Pittsburgh area. Asking price - \$15,000. May consider a trade for a TR7 or TR8. Email Pat Ledford (Non-member) at dpledford@gmail.com for photos and additional information. [Listed 2/17]

1981 Triumph TR7 - Fair condition \$3,500 OBO. Mileage 61,502. Repainted in original color (Bordeaux Red) about 12 years ago. Newer tan convertible top, original tan interior. Needs new tires and has some minor electrical hiccups. Last worked on at Triumph Rescue. Garage kept since 1999 - Presently in Hackettstown, NJ. Contact owner (Non-member) via email: mybluedaisies@comcast.net or text (preferred) to: 973-906-6572 [Listed 11/16]

1973 Mercedes 450 SL Coupe - This is a rare coupe, white with light blue interior. Ran when stored in 1991. Slight damage to fender, or quarter, and some minor rust on floor pan. All original parts - \$2,000. Call Sam (Non-member) at 717-253-5849 for more information. Car is located in Hanover, PA. [Listed 11/16]

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]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

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. Antique auto tag, transferable. Asking \$25,000. Contact Charlie Benner (Member) at 717-898-2638. [Listed 12/15]

PARTS & EQUIPMENT

All four fenders for 1974-1/2 TR6 - varying amounts of reparable rust. Three Michelin 185 R 15 red line tires with decent tread (for show purposes only) - make offer. Right rear fender for 1972 (?) TR6 with small ding on corner above tail light. - \$285 Trunk lid - rust on rear lip - repaired with metal; needs filler to smooth welds - \$325. Roll bar - \$250., Bruce Hartzell (Non-member), Wyomissing, PA. Email or call rbhartzell@yahoo.com or 610-775-5332 (8 am to 6 pm). [Listed 4/17]

Stow-able Top and Frame - fits '62 -'70 MGB. Top is in good shape; black with the original two piece frame from my '65 MGB. \$350. Willing to consider trade for a nice, period correct luggage rack. Call Jeff (Member) at 717-574-2775. [Listed 10/16]

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]

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The Triumph Lunch Bunch

The next meeting of the **Lunch Bunch** will take place at noon on **Thursday**, June 15, 2017 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.



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.

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more information
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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.



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REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

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Thank you.

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