

TRIUMPH NEWS

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1962 Aston Martin DB4 - one of many fine autos enhancing the lots of the Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes as the 'British Invade Gettysburg'

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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

Last month I mentioned that Sue pushed me to buy another car. She didn't have to push too hard! At the Carlisle Import Show, we overheard Gene Schrader saying that his ex-wife, Sandra, had a 1996 BMW Z3 convertible for sale. Well, Sue's ears perked up when she heard this! So after a few phone calls, a test drive and some negotiating, I let her purchase it. The first weekend cost me not only the purchase price; but also dinner out Friday, Saturday and ice cream on Sunday.

We met our favorite ice cream partners, John & Mary Beth, at King Kone just outside of Hershey. After John checked out the car, he declined my invitation to take it for a spin saying he had driven a very similar one a few years ago.

While enjoying our ice cream, I related that all of the past service records came with the car. The guy who owed it before Sandra had a vanity license plate of PSU-USMC. It was like a light went off in John's head! He said that he in fact had already driven this very car because that plate belonged to an old friend of his.

Mary Beth texted a picture of the car to their friend, he called her and I ended up talking to him for ten minutes about all the fun times he had with it. It's a small world after all. I just thought this was an interesting story and wanted to share it with you. Hope you enjoyed it.

Don't forget about our upcoming summer picnic in September. As always, we are looking for donated items for the auction. Please plan to attend and help make this the biggest and best picnic yet. For more information, check our website or newsletter for more details.

Just a reminder: If you have not paid your dues yet this year, they were due June 1st. Please remit your dues A.S.A.P. to remain a member in good standing.

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2017 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 30th** **Union Canal Boat Tour - Lebanon, PA. Leave from Hollywood Casino in Grantville at 10:30 AM. NEW info & Date on P. 5. CPTC Event**
- Aug. 3-5** **TRF Summer Party 2017 - Driving events, car show, Field Party picnic, T-shirt. Rooms are blocked at the Park Inn, Indiana, PA for \$99/night. See www.the-roadster-factory.com for more details and registration information.**
- August 6th** **CPTC Public Meeting - 3:00 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA. Election of Officers - all are welcome. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
- 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. Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, drink, cars and camaraderie. The Elks has a great venue with a terrific menu of delicious picnic food at a fabulous price - \$17/person! An added bonus is the chance to participate in our Silent Auction, replete with unique and valuable gift items. Mark your calendar and send your check to the address on the back of this newsletter - Hope to see you there!**

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2017 Calendar of Events (continued)

- Sept. 21st** **Six Pack Trials - Hershey Lodge, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA. National convention of Triumph TR6/250 clubs. More information at: <https://6-pack.org/6packtrials2017/>**
- Sept. 23rd** **Coatesville VGP - Vintage racing through the streets of Coatesville, PA - Like Watkins Glen of yesteryear! Proceeds benefit Coatesville Parks & Rec Department. See: www.coatesvillegrandprix.com/**
- 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. 5th** **CPTC Board Meeting 7:00 PM at the Krause's home. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
- 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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CPTC Summer Picnic

September 17th

**West Shore Elks Picnic Grounds
Camp Hill, PA**

**We are in need of items for our
always popular Silent Auction!**

**If you have an item you wish to
donate, please contact Bill Shover
at 717-249-4463 or email him at**

wsspjs@pa.net

Thank You!

Union Canal Boat Tour

New Tour Date Announced!

July 30, 2017

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

**We will depart from Hollywood Casino in
Grantville at 10:30 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.**

Kastner Cup
Blackhawk Farms Raceway
South Beloit, IL
June 16-18, 2017
~ By Rich Roenigk



The 15th Annual Kastner Cup featured an all-Triumph race at the end of the day on Saturday. Kas picks the car he feels does the best overall job, not necessarily the race winner. To see approximately 40 Triumphs, from Spitfires – Heralds – TR3s – TR4s – TR6s doing their thing, gives one a chill!

I 'trailed' my TR6 to Butler, PA and stayed overnight at my brother's; then drove the TR6 into Ohio to meet up with six other cars from Western PA Triumph Association. One TR3, one AH 3000, TR4, TR4A, another TR6 and a TR8 made the 2000 mile trip without problems. Talk about a Reliability Run ... this was it!

We mapped out our trek (for the most part) on country roads, with some side stops. Pontiac, Illinois is on Route 66 and has a great museum.



Getting Some Kicks ...

Near there is the town of Triumph. We looked for a sign to take a group picture; but, unfortunately, it's nothing more than a wide spot in the road. We stayed in a motel near the track for three days and while at the track we hung out with a racer from the Western PA club. His car was a well prepped TR3B.



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Kastner Cup (Continued)

The weather cooperated for racing, only raining at night. We did have rain while driving on the trip; but ... Rain-X to the rescue.

Next year's race will be held at Pitt Race (Pittsburgh International Race Complex) near Wampum, PA. Kas is 88 years young and he said will keep doing this as long as Joe Alexander shows up.

The leader of our group wasted no time when we were homeward bound ... everyone had overdrive or a fifth gear and 70 mph + was the norm. On the way home, we stopped in Dayton, OH and toured the Air Force Museum at Patterson – Wright Field. This museum takes more time than we had and deserves a full day to see it all. The awesome displays of aircraft from different eras are over the top.

A great trip made even better with a fine bunch of like-minded enthusiasts and cars that ran flawlessly. How many more Kastner Cup races are in store? Since the race is nearby next year, everyone should make an effort to be with the man who put Triumph sports cars on the world scene – Kas Kastner!

**Photos by Rich Roenigk*

Pagoda Hill Climb

Reading, PA
June 24, 2017

This race prepped '64 Spitfire is owned by Dave Dill. He purchased the car in 1974, numbered it '74' and has been racing it ever since.



The young lad seated behind the wheel is John Schmoyer's grandson, John. Looks like his priorities are in order! [Ed.]

**Photo & text by John Schmoyer*

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**Six Pack Trials - September 21st
Hershey Lodge - Hershey, PA
National Convention of
TR6/250 Clubs**

<https://6-pack.org/6packtrials2017/>



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**VTR National Meet
August 16-19, 2017**

**Convention Headquarters:
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Phone: 800-937-8461**

**Funkana, Autocross, Rallies and
Tech Sessions, plus activities for
non-car participants!**

**More information at:
VTR2017.ORG**



**Coatesville Invitational
Vintage Grand Prix
September 23, 2017**

Registration is now open! Deadline is July 15th!

Proceeds go to benefit the Coatesville
Department of Parks and Recreation.

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British Invade Gettysburg Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes July 9, 2017

Beautiful day, beautiful cars - a fitting memorial to Ralph Eriksen, founder of the British Invade Gettysburg show!



1949 MG T



Scott Suhring's & Bob Rife's TR3As



Ed & Pam Mohler's '74 TR6

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B. I. G. (Continued)

Many other fine British autos graced the parking areas of the Gettysburg Outlet Shoppes ...



A great cause, amazing cars and a fine venue - an excellent way to spend a day!

**Photos by John Krause*

Old Car Ads/Videos

Bet you can find at least one of your former rides in this extensive collection of ads, videos and sales promotions presented by the AACA.

Some interesting stuff here.
Check out the website below:

[http://www.tvraaca.org/
oldmovies.htm#movie](http://www.tvraaca.org/oldmovies.htm#movie)

***Submitted by Bob Krivenko**

**THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER**

**LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE**

Burma Shave

A Mountain Laurel Tour ~ By Mary Ann Berrian

I'm Mary Ann Berrian and I recently joined CPTC. I have a '79 MGB named Morris, which I have owned only for a year. With fellow club member Rich Roenigk as my navigator, we headed for the hills of northern Pennsylvania to see the Mountain Laurel in full bloom, and was it ever!



We drove up U.S. Route 15 to Allenwood then followed PA Rte 44 through Jersey Shore to the Black Forest Inn. A minor shower was the only interruption to absolutely gorgeous top down driving.

The two day trip included stops at the Woolrich Store, the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, and lunch at the Penn Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. The 355 mile trip, which was my first long trip, was done without encountering any problems - giving me the confidence to drive Morris. At various stops, we encountered many like minded British car nuts who happily shared their stories.



(Morris visits Morris, PA)

I've enjoyed meeting many of our Club members and hope to meet more at upcoming events this summer. Gettysburg, Altoona, Roadster Factory are on the list.



With two years remaining in my teaching career, I plan to put on many more miles and SMILES !!!!

**Photos by Rich Roenigk*

CPTC Run to Ride the Union Canal Tunnel Park Canal Boats

Friends of the Union Canal Tunnel Park (FUCTP)

In April, 1960, the Lebanon County Historical Society purchased the Union Canal Tunnel, which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 1, 1974. Throughout the years, many volunteers have donated their services at the Tunnel, together with county donated manpower, to maintain and prepare it as a recreational site open to the public.



The Union Canal Tunnel Park, located at 25th Street and Union Canal Drive, was dedicated by the Lebanon County Historical Society on October 9, 1960. The Union Canal Tunnel was designated a National Historic Landmark by the Secretary of the Interior on April 19, 1994. The Park is maintained by a group of volunteers known as Friends of the Union Canal Tunnel Park.

Union Canal Tunnel Park Tour July 30, 2017

Revised Tour Date!



Artistry on Wheels Motorshow

September 23

Artistry in Motion Driving Tour

September 24

Saturday's Motorshow is held in conjunction with Carlisle's 36th annual Harvest of the Arts Festival
Brought to you by the Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club - A Region of the AACA

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...

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.

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



The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1973 Triumph TR6 - Sapphire Blue, interior - black w/red seats, good condition, second owner car. Trailing arm frame supports replaced; stainless steel exhaust; new springs, shocks, suspension rubber. Rebuilt axle half-shafts, master cylinder, calipers and clutch. Tires replaced, seats recovered. All professionally done - Less than 1000 miles after repairs. Additional new parts include wood steering wheel, wood dash, carpets, seat tracks, door panels, dash top and trunk panels. Used parts include Stromberg carbs, extra half shafts, 4 Michelin redlines, 2 original wheels, heater unit, top frame, and shop manuals. New Car Capsule storage bubble included. Sold as a package - Asking \$8500. Photos available. Car is located in Shrewsbury, PA. E-mail Bob Levine (Member) at Levinpa@comcast.net [Listed 8/17]

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@twcnny.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]

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]

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.

The Triumph Lunch Bunch

The next meeting of the **Lunch Bunch** will take place at noon on **Thursday**, August 17, 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.

Write to: VTR-E-New Membership,
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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.

Twenty-eighth Annual
"A Taste Of Britain"
British Vehicle Show
Hosted by the LANCO MG Club
Dash Plaques to the first 175 Vehicles - No Judging

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017
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or Ralph (717) 367-9132
Internet Larry - mglanco@comcast.net or Ralph - rm1972@comcast.net
Club internet address - www.LancoMGclub.com

Rain or Shine

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for
ALL CPTC members is now

June 1st!

Thank you.

Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club
P.O. Box 493
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FIRST CLASS



Remembering B. I. G. founder, Ralph Eriksen, are his wife Barbara and daughters, Debi & Tammy - Photo: Stan Carpenter