

TRIUMPH NEWS

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Some of the many CPTC members who turned out on a lovely day to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship at the Elks Club.

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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 Welcome Spring Party at the West Shore Elks was a huge success. Nearly sixty members attended and enjoyed lots of food, camaraderie, and a few adult beverages. A good time was had by all.

Our Events Coordinator, Tom Miceli, high-lighted our summer calendar. Some interesting runs are already on the agenda with room for a few more, if anyone is willing to give it a try. Contact Tom or any Board member with your ideas.

With spring upon us and windy, chilly and a sometimes snowy March ending, let's hope April will bring some showers to wash off the salt from the roadways and bring warmer temperatures too.

A reminder and a wish to see you all at the Spring Run on the 29th of April. Hopefully, we'll have good weather and a nice turnout.

Remember - yearly membership dues are due June 1st. A good time to renew is at the Carlisle Import and Performance show - It's just around the corner ... May 18th - 20th.

We plan to have a club tent again this year and, as usual, we will need volunteers to help with regalia sales, new member sign-ups and renewals. Please contact Joe Laurito to pick your day and time slot to help out.

Stay in the know and up to date by checking the newsletter and our website for all the latest club news.

Keep Calm and Motor On!

Tom





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2018 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.

- April 8th** **General Meeting - 3:00 PM at John's Diner, 146 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting as we will discuss events for the upcoming driving season.**
- April 29th** **Spring Run - hosted by Marty & Jane Shoop. Leave from Carlisle Country Market, 1446 Holly Pike (PA Rte. 34), Carlisle, PA at 1:00 PM and end at Fiddler's Restaurant at 3:00 PM for an early dinner.**
- May 3rd** **CPTC Board Meeting at the Miele's - 7:00 PM. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
- May 5th** **Car Show - Cumberland-Perry Area Vo-Tech School, 110 Old Willow Mill Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA. Cars, food & good times. Preregister at www.cpavts.org Rain date - May12th.**
- May 12th** **Cars 4 Critters - sponsored by the AACA Museum. Info to follow.**
- May18-20** **Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals - Carlisle Fairgrounds. CPTC Event* More information at www.carlisleevents.com**
- May 20th** **Covered Bridge Run - sponsored by Lanco MG Club. Info to follow.**
- June 2nd** **Cars & Motorcycles of England - Hope Lodge, Fort Washington, PA. Judged, concours event. More info at www.historichopelodge.org**
- June 3rd** **41st Original British Car Day Show - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Lilypons Water Gardens, Adamstown, MD. More information at: www.chesapeakechaptermgclub.com/OBCD_main.htm**
- June 7th** **CPTC Board Meeting at the Billett's - 7:00 PM. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.**
- June 8 - 10** **Elegance at Hershey - Hershey Hotel grounds. Hill climb on 8th and 9th and Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 10th.**

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2018 Calendar of Events (continued)

- June 15-17** Bellefonte Cruise - Information to follow.
- June 19-21** 2018 TRA National Meet - Chetola Resort, Blowing Rock, NC. Phone: 800-243-8652. For Meet Registration information, please visit: <http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/>
- July 6th-8th** 16th Annual Kastner Cup - Pittsburgh International Race Complex, Beaver, PA. See: www.pvgp.org/drivers/kastner-cup/ for info.
- July 8th** Spring Gate Winery Run - Meet at AACA Museum for lunch and run to winery. Music, food, drink & cars! Information to follow.
- July 12th** CPTC Board Meeting at the Shoop's - 7:00 PM. Please call Tom at 717-469-2379, if you plan to attend.
- July 17-21** 2018 VTR National Convention, La Crosse, WI. (More info on P. 7)
- Aug. 5th** General Membership Meeting - 3:00 PM. Location to be determined.
- Aug. 16-18** TRF Summer Party - This year's theme is 'County Fair'. More info to follow.
- Aug. 29th** Taste of Britain Car Show & Polo Match - held at Forney Polo Field in Rothsville, PA.
- Sept. 7 - 9** Watkins Glen VGP - Watkins Glen, NY. Jaguar will be the featured Marque downtown & the Mini Cooper will be featured at the track.
- Sept. 16th** CPTC Picnic - 1:00 PM at the West Shore Elks Picnic Grounds. Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, drink, cars and camaraderie. More information to follow.
- Sept. 22-23** Meeting of the Marques - Carlisle, PA.
See www.MeetingoftheMarques.com for more information
- Oct. 21st** Fall Run - Save the date - Information to follow.
- Dec. 2nd** CPTC Christmas Party - Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road, Hershey, PA 17033. More information to follow.

Welcome Spring Party West Shore Elks Club Camp Hill, PA March 18, 2018

It was a beautiful day in Pennsylvania as nearly sixty CPTC members gathered at the West Shore Elks to, hopefully, usher in the advent of spring and the upcoming driving season. There was time to catch up with old friends, meet some new members and enjoy a libation or two.



Then the moment that many of us had been waiting for arrived - time to partake of the delicious buffet for which the Elks is noted. There were no disappointed looks on the faces in this crowd as folks settled in to enjoy a great meal!

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Welcome Spring ... (Continued)



As the meal was winding down, CPTC President Tom Billett brought the group up to speed on Club happenings and our Events Coordinator, Tom Miceli, updated everyone on both planned, as well as proposed, events for the coming season. There are still a couple proposed events in need of a volunteer to lead them. If you have an interest, please contact Tom or any Board member for details.

Kudos to the staff of the West Shore Elks for their excellent meal prep and friendly service: Well done!

Kudos also to John & Jean Krause for helping to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Triumph TR 250 by bringing their fine example of this classic Triumph to share in this fun event!



Minnesota Triumphs
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VTR NATIONAL 2018
July 17-21, 2018 at the
Radisson in La Crosse, WI
Facebook VTR2018 www.mntriumphs.org

On the banks
of the historic
Mississippi River



Featuring 50 years of the TR250



Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club

2018 Spring Run

April 29, 2018



START:
1:00 PM

Carlisle Country Market
1446 Holly Pike
(Route 34)
Carlisle, PA

FINISH:
3:00 PM

Fiddler's Restaurant
At Mayapple Golf Links
1 Mayapple Drive
Carlisle, PA

Host

Marty Shoop
717-648-1189



Lead Navigator

Jane Shoop
717-226-4968



The Bentley Speed Six

(Submitted by John Krause)



They simply don't make them like they used to. This is a Bentley Speed Six, a marvel of British engineering from 1930, which was restored to its glory in honor of the legendary 1930 Bentley 'Blue Train'. The Bentley Speed Six was first introduced in 1928 as a sporty version of the Bentley 6½ Litre and was produced until 1930, when a new model took its place.

The vehicle's interior is of red leather, with velvet carpeting, and walnut trim.



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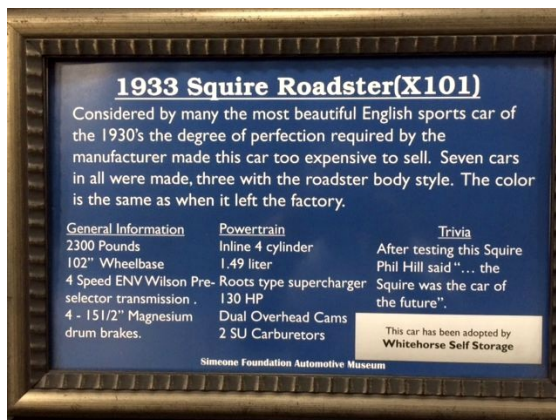
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Simeone Foundation Auto Museum Philadelphia, PA

In late February, a couple intrepid CPTC members, Cliff Grube and Jerry Frasso, trekked to Philly to view the museum's offering of 'Great Rally Cars' ...

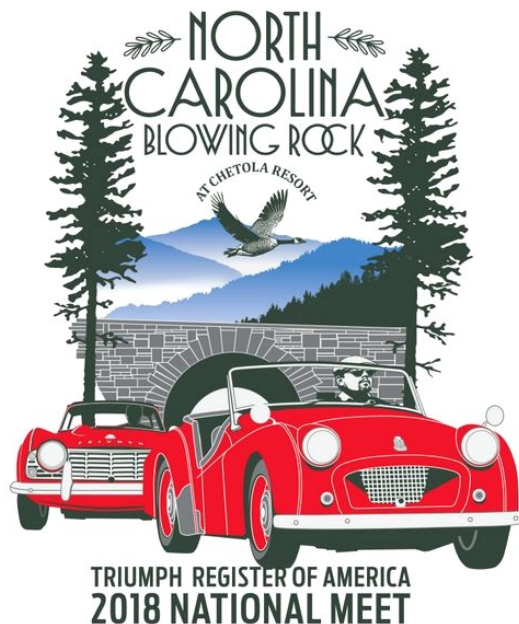


Included in the display were some of the Best of the British autos, such as a '54 Austin Healey 100/4 and a '38 Jaguar SS/100. Also in the display was this very rare and gorgeous '33 Squire Roadster.



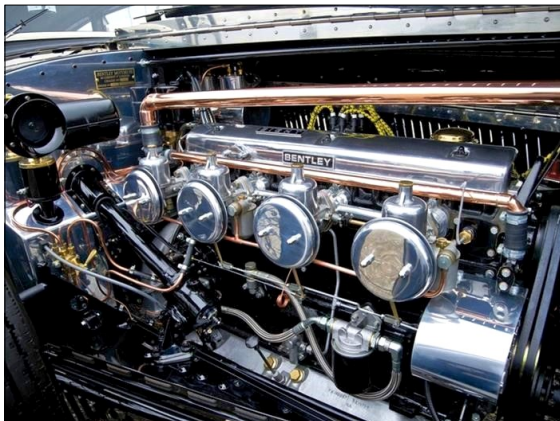
Many thanks to Cliff & Jerry for sharing their trip and story with us.

**Photos by Cliff Grube*



Bentley Speed Six (Cont.)

The engine was flawlessly restored to perfect running order, using original and custom-made parts.



In 1930, British Rover advertised that it beat the world-famous 'Train Bleu', a luxury express train, designed to take British aristocrats and celebrities from Calais to the French Riviera. Following the advertisement, Captain Joel Woolf Babe Barnato, British playboy millionaire and chairman of Bentley, wagered £100 that his Bentley Speed Six could beat the train as well.

Barnato did manage to beat the train by a few minutes. When French authorities learned of his exploits, he was charged for illegally racing and paid a hefty fine. The story became infamous and the Speed Six became legendary. The Blue Train version produced 200 HP, a top speed of 125 mph, and won the 24 Hours of Le Mans race in 1929 & 1930. In both races, the driver was none other than

Barnato – Chairman of Bentley Motors.

General Membership Meeting April 8th - 3:00 PM

New Location

John's Diner
146 Sheraton Drive
New Cumberland, PA

Let's have a good turnout for this meeting as we will discuss driving events for the upcoming season. Hope to see you there!

Drive Your Triumph Day



Oops!

Seems we missed Warren Cadwallader's outstanding '58 TR3 in this year's DYT photo contest. For a look at more fine cars and cool locations, check out the official website at:

[https://
driveyourtrumphday.shutterfly.com](https://driveyourtrumphday.shutterfly.com)



21st Annual Britain on the Green

The Capital Triumph Register is proud to announce that the 21st Annual Britain on the Green (BOG) will be held at historic Gunston Hall, the colonial home of patriot George Mason, on April 29, 2018. BOG, which welcomes all British cars and motorcycles, is well-established as one of the premier all-British shows in the metropolitan DC area.

In addition to hundreds of beautiful British vehicles on display, we'll have live music, a Food Truck Alley, a sponsor/vendor Midway for your automotive needs, activities for children, and tours of the Gunston Hall mansion and gardens for participants and spectators.

The featured model at Britain on the Green 2018 will be the Triumph TR250, celebrating the 50th year since its introduction in 1968.

Further information is available at:
<http://www.capitaltriumphregister.com/bog/>

16th Annual Kastner Cup July 6th - 8th, 2018

16TH ANNUAL KASTNER CUP



2018 PVGP HISTORICS AT PITT RACE



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The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

1963 TR4 – two cars for sale. Car #1: needs reassembly; 95% of parts are new or have been restored, i.e. body has been frame-off restored, under coated and primed. Frame has been gone over and painted. Engine and transmission have been gone over. Tires like new with painted wire rims. Pristine wooden dash with all gauges. New windshield still in crate; new wood steering wheel. Car is complete, less wiring, carpet canvas top. Car #2: Complete restoration needed. Car is complete, but dismantled. All parts tagged and catalogued. Use for parts or restoration. Both stored in a garage in Willow Street, PA. Contact Fred Fidler [Member] at 717-314-0024 or email rmfidler@verizon.net. [Listed 4/18]

1971 TR6 - Restoration project, dark blue w/black interior, mostly together, some frame repairs done, three fenders done and off car, complete new interior, including seats, panels, carpet still in boxes, new soft top in box, new exhaust (not installed), aftermarket hardtop, misc. TR parts, supposedly ran well when parked. Car located near Reading, PA. Call Bob (Non-member) at 610-401-0834 anytime or email boblogan61@gmail.com \$3500 obo. [Listed 12/17]

1979 Triumph TR7 – Convertible; good/very good condition; 68,879 miles, Inca Yellow. Asking \$7,000. Second owner; purchased in 1983; driven occasionally; garage parked since 1990. New black top, new fuel pump, rebuilt carbs, recently gone over end-to-end. Not a show car, nor is it flawless; but it is a good car to drive and enjoy. Car is in Harrisburg area. Contact Brian (Non-member) at 814-360-0208 and leave message or email bh.sellingthings@gmail.com [Listed 12/17]

1974 TR6 - Original owner, 64,000 miles, Sapphire blue w/blue interior. Complete, professional, mechanical restoration in 2015; overdrive and upgraded suspension; original paint/body; \$22,000 firm. Car is located in Chicago, IL. Contact David Sparks (Non-member) at 312-933-7683 or email david@davidsparks.net [Listed 10/17]

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]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

PARTS & EQUIPMENT

Want to Buy - Luggage rack parts from Spitfire or TR6. Call Chuck Swartzbaugh (Member) in York, PA at 717-495-7314 [Listed 9/17]

For Sale:

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]

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.



Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix
September 7 - 9, 2018
www.grandprixfestival.com



Meeting of the Marques in Carlisle, PA. Car Show on Sept. 22nd and the Driving Event on the 23rd - More info. to follow.

One of Our Own

The Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club mourns the passing of Jean Lovinger of Elizabethtown, PA. Jean and her spouse, Jack, were active Club participants prior to the onset of her illness. Our sincerest condolences to Jack and family.

~ **Rest in Peace, Jean** ~

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...

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.

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for
ALL CPTC members is now

June 1st!

Thank you.

Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club
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1976 Triumph TR6
Owners: John & Cynthia McArdle