

TRIUMPH NEWS

The Newsletter of the Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club

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This little lady is 'Triumph' - named in honor of our Club's visit to Eastland Alpacas on the day of her birth - 3 years ago! Join us on July 21st for the Wool & Wine Ride, Part 2. **Photo by Tom Billett*

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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

I hope everyone is enjoying driving their cars now that summer is finally here! Sue and I have had several enjoyable drives since the Carlisle show - between a few rainy and cool weather days.

Our next Club sanctioned run will be the Wool and Wine run hosted by Mark and Dorothy Duchess on July 21st. For those of you who didn't make this run three years ago, it is a must. The owner of Eastland Alpaca couldn't have been more welcoming to our club. Even if you did make the first run you will want to come again this year and see "Triumph", the alpaca that was born the morning of the run. Let's see who will be brave and strong enough to hold her this year!

Unfortunately, we don't have many runs scheduled this summer. If anyone would like to host one please contact our events coordinator.

Keep an eye on your email for possible "Pop-up" events in the near future. It's something new that will help fill some of the gaps in the calendar.

Please remember to pay your dues - June 1st is the annual date to renew your membership. Please send a check to the club address at P.O. Box 493, New Kingstown, PA 17072.

The summer picnic is slated for Sept. 16th. We need donations for the Silent Auction again this year. If you know of any business that would donate an item or two, please contact them. If you would like to donate an item, please do. Bill Shover will be running the auction again this year. Email him with the item description so he can be ready for the picnic.

Sue and I are working on the fall run, more to follow. The Board is also working on our annual club parties. Enjoy the summer and we hope to see you all real soon.

Keep Calm and Motor On!

Tom



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2018 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 6th-8th** 16th Annual Kastner Cup - Pittsburgh International Race Complex, Beaver, PA. See: www.pvgp.org/drivers/kastner-cup/ for info.
- 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. (See info on P. 10)
- July 21st** Wool & Wine Ride to Eastland Alpacas & lunch at the Vineyards at Grandview. Leave from Hollywood Casino parking lot at 10:00 AM. See P. 11 of this newsletter for more information. CPTC Event
- July 29th** AACA Museum/Spring Gate Winery Run - meet at AACA Museum at 1:00 PM for guided tour and then on to the winery for food, drink, and live music. See P. 15 of this newsletter for details. CPTC Event
- 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'. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Park Inn by Radisson in Indiana, PA. Phone: 1-800-317-9168 ... \$99/night - reference TRF. Register online at <https://gar.zeni.net/trf/SPform.php> or phone 800-234-1104 or FAX 814-446-6729.
- Aug. 19th** Taste of Britain Car Show & Polo Match - held at Forney Polo Field in Rothsville, PA. Sponsor: Lanco MG Club. www.lancomgclub.com
- Aug. 24-26** 24th Annual British Car Festival - featuring John Twist, University Motors. Friday's (August 24th) registration will be held at Lenny's Classic Cars, 816 Green Avenue, Altoona. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Saturday, August 25th includes a Funkhana starting at 11:30 am. You must pre-register. Saturday night pig roast dinner at Lakemont Park in Altoona, PA. Sunday, August 26th, it's Del-grosso's Amusement Park (10 miles North of Altoona on I-99). All British Cars are welcome. John Twist & Larry Learn will conduct seminars throughout the day. Pre-registration prices are good until August 18th. Please visit www.pabritishcar.com, for info/reg.

2018 Calendar of Events (continued)

- 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. 15th** **Brits on the Beach 2018: 21st Annual British Car Day at Historic Ocean Grove, NJ on Saturday, Sept. 15th.** Presented by the Positive Earth Drivers Club. Judging by participants choice, dash plaques for the first 150 cars. The show will go on rain or shine, contact us or see our web site for full details. Phone: 732-620-2378. Email: joisuzu@optonline.net . Website: www.pedc.org. Address: 59 Main Avenue, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756
- 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 at the amazingly low (and highly subsidized) price of \$14/person! Send your check to CPTC, P O Box 493, New Kingstown, PA 17072
- Sept. 22-23** **Meeting of the Marques - Carlisle, PA.**
See www.MeetingoftheMarques.com for more information
- Sept. 27-30** **6-Pack Trials - Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, NC.** Join in the celebration of the 50th anniversary for the Triumph TR250.
- 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.

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2018 Bellefonte Cruise June 15 & 16, 2018



A classic American icon takes part in the Friday night cruise through the streets of historic Bellefonte, PA.



Indian Motorcycles - back from the dead and making their presence known!

Saturday's car show featured numerous American classics and several of the British variety too ...



Such as Jeff Small's fine '65 MGB

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Bellefonte Cruise ... (Continued)



And Bob Krivenko's outstanding '57 TR3.

The CPTC contingent of Denny & Eileen Dilger, Bob & Tina Krivenko, Jeff Small, and Helen Weaver & Dusty Rhodes had a perfect weekend weather-wise in addition to a great cruise and car show!

**Photos by Helen Weaver*

New Members Welcome!

**The most recent additions to the
CPTC ranks are:**

**Michael & Hillary Walsh
Harrisburg, PA**

Owners of a 1973 TR6

We're pleased to have you with us!

CPTC Summer Picnic

**West Shore Elks
September 16th - 1:00 PM**



**Join us for an afternoon of food & fun
West Shore Elks Picnic Grounds
108 N. St. Johns Church Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
\$14 per person**

**Delicious picnic buffet, cash bar, games
and our not-to-be-missed Silent Auction.
And did I mention fine classic British
cars?**

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plans now to attend this always fun
event.**

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P O Box 493
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Not a member of VTR? Join now, get an extra year free!

Established in 1974, the Vintage Triumph Register is the only factory-authorized North American Triumph club. Now in its 43rd year, VTR prints an award-winning, full-color magazine, has a website with helpful information on every Triumph, and presents an annual convention hosted by one of its' 65 local chapters. You'll also get a national directory listing every member in the US and Canada — useful as you travel in your Triumph!



HOW TO JOIN

- ① Visit www.vtr.org and click 'Join Here' in the member login box.
- ② Complete the information page, offer available to new members only.
- ③ In the space labeled 'Coupon Code', enter **CPTC18**. Offer expires August 15, 2018.
- ④ Pay using the credit card of your choice.

In a few weeks you'll receive a welcome packet with the latest issue of the magazine!
Questions? Just send an email to Dick Birch, VTR Membership Secretary: birchtr6@gmail.com

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In the space labeled 'Coupon Code', enter **CPTC18**.

Offer expires Aug. 15, 2018.

Pay with credit card of your choice.

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CPTC member Chuck Swartzbaugh is looking for some help from fellow club members. He has a '77 Spitfire and a rebuild kit for his Weber carbs; but needs some assistance with the rebuild. If you have a little time and the experience to give Chuck a hand, please give him a call at 717-495-7314 or email him at 1951sbiker@comcast.net

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Club Triumph de France

30th Triumph Event Champagne Region of France, May 10-13, 2018.

~By Gertjan van de Klashorst

With two cars, a TR4A and a TR3B, we arrived (after a sunny ride on May 9th) in La-Roche-en-Ardenne, in the Belgian Ardennes, and were joined by a TR6.

The next morning we drove to Reims, France. At some point along the way my TomTom GPS went blank and the fuel gauge was on empty. No indicators and the O/D did not engage. A short stop for a new fuse. After a few kilometers, however, the same business again - the gauges and O/D started to work ... and then again nothing. Frustrating. During lunch I asked to drive in the middle because driving without brake lights felt uncomfortable. We did that and, oddly enough, everything functioned properly again for the rest of the trip, about 2000 kilometers.

Having arrived at the Mercure Hotel in Reims, we all stayed in the same place. There was a large parking area behind the hotel and we enjoyed looking at the other cars after we checked in. A fourth couple from Holland had driven directly to Reims, so we had 4 Dutch TRs there.

The approximately 90 cars were sorted into two groups, a group with only French participants and a group with the remaining 16 French, 11 Swiss, 8 Brits, 1 German, 1 Spaniard and the 4 Dutch participants.

This group went on Friday morning to the famous Cathedral of Reims. The parking was close by and we got a guided tour of the grounds and the church. Impressive is a good description. All French kings from 1223 until Charles X in 1825 were crowned there.



Next stop was Reims-Gueux ... The famous F1 track of the 50's and 60's. Since then it had gone into disrepair; but in recent years a group of enthusiasts has been busy fixing it up. I was there in 1998 with the Belgian TR club and since then a lot of work has been done. The buildings and grandstands have been painted and the original toilets (French for hole in the ground) are accessible again.

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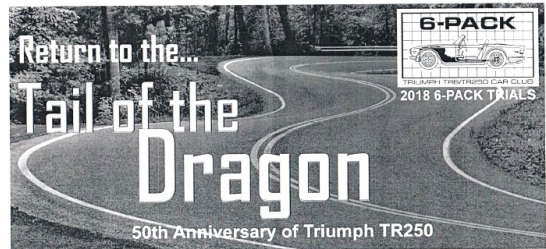
**The Triumph TR250
Development stage photo
depicting the car as a TR4B
with a 2.5 Litre six cylinder engine**

**Submitted by John Krause*



**Former Triumph Works GT6 racer ...
Back on the track and finding itself
in a spot of trouble!**

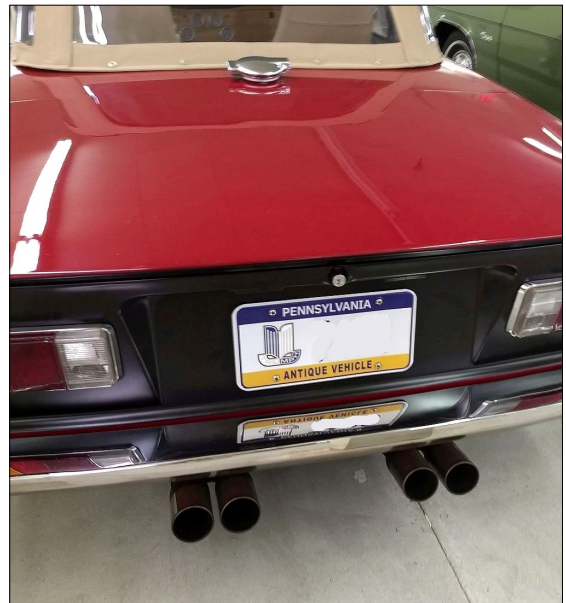
**Submitted by Gertjan van de Klashorst*



September 27—September 30, 2018

Book your reservation prior to June 26, 2018 and give group name 6 Pack Trials to ensure availability and group rates.

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**A great location for a spare Triumph
decal - helping to convert a lame PA
Antique Vehicle plate into something
befitting the Marque!**

**Submitted by John Schmoyer*

Triumph de France (Cont.)

In 1998 you could still drive the whole track. Not anymore, but a triangle is still possible and we drove in the paths of Hawthorn, Fangio and Moss.



In late afternoon we visited the Fort de la Pompelle, built in the years 1880-83 for the protection of Reims. It is now a WWI museum. Very impressive and highly recommended if you are in the region.

Saturday was a champagne drive to Epernay and the House of Castellane.



Endless basements and corridors. It is said that 110 km of corridors were dug beneath Epernay. In the First World War they were used as hospitals and rest centers. The excursion was completed, of course, with a glass of the bubbly.

The afternoon afforded a drive along the vineyards. Gala evening in the cellars of the MUMM Champagne House in Reims where we were ferried to and from by buses. Beautiful cellars, and each course served with a different champagne. A small band with violin, accordion and guitar played a wide variety of music and requests. The 'Tulips from Amsterdam' were likely to be heard in Holland! It rained Sunday so we left the top up for a short drive to Chateau Reveillon for the farewell lunch and, with it, the end to the 30th event. Then we headed east for the Whitsun weekend of the TR-Register Deutschland.

Gertjan van de Klashorst is the Coordinator of International Contacts, TR Club Holland. The author and his beautiful TR3B appear in several photos in this article. [Ed.]

Wool & Wine Ride, Part 2 Sunday, July 21st

Leave from Hollywood Casino parking lot at 10:00 AM for a 30 mile ride to Eastland Alpaca Farm and then on to the Vineyard at Grandview for lunch on their outside deck. Bring your own lunch; but no alcohol - Wine is available for purchase. Join us for what will be a fun & entertaining day!

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

Event will take place at the Pittsburgh
International Race Complex in
Beaver, PA

Cup race on July 7th at 4:00 PM
For more information, please visit:
www.pvgp.org/drivers/kastner-cup

16th ANNUAL KASTNER CUP



2018 PVGP HISTORICS AT PITT RACE



Items Needed for Silent Auction

CPTC is in need of donated items
for our Silent Auction at the Club
picnic on September 16th

Bill Shover will again coordinate
the auction. Please email him at
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Thank You!



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The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

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1962 MGA Mark II - Red with tan top & interior; excellent interior, exterior and mechanical condition throughout; 2200 miles since restoration; photos upon request. Asking price - \$22,000. Contact (Non-members) Rose at 717-215-0805 or Kurt at 717-215-9264. [Listed 6/18]

1980 TR8 - Convertible, silver/gray with blue interior, 5-speed, 43,000 miles, solid and reliable driver, good top & mechanical condition, good interior, reluctantly offered for sale, asking \$12,000. Call Bob Rife (Member) at 717-512-5667 and leave message. [Listed 6/18]

1969 Austin Healey Sprite - Restoration project. Red with black interior; has not run since 1981. Car is complete with many extra parts, including brake parts, spare grill, soft top frame and complete dashboard. Includes many repair & restoration manuals and the original owner's manual. Car is located near Grantville, PA. Contact Alan (non-member) at 717-469-1047. \$500 OBO. [Listed 5/18]

1974 TR6 - Java Green w/tan interior. Second owner, garage kept, 80,000 miles, driver-quality car. Solid frame, floors & trunk. New battery, newer top & vinyl interior in good condition. Cons: dash pad cracks, minor rust around grill, some body panels have been repainted. Car is located in New Castle, PA. Asking \$11,500, reasonable offer considered. Owner contact number: 724-657-0867. For detailed info regarding the car, contact Patrick Ledford at 724-977-0938 or email dpledford@gmail.com [Listed 5/18]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

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]

PARTS & EQUIPMENT

For Sale:

Spitfire (I think) parts: trunk lid with luggage carrier, tranny, fuel tank, etc. Best offer for all. TR6 right side tail light - best offer. Pictures available upon request. Contact Bob (Non-member) at 610-401-0834 anytime or email boblogan61@gmail.com. [Listed 6/18]

Used TR3 roll bar for sale and an unused TR 250 Walker exhaust system purchased from The Roadster Factory 27 years ago. If interested, contact Steve (Non-member) at Apple Electric – Phone: 302-645-5105 or FAX: 302-645-5590. Parts are located in Rehoboth, DE. [Listed 6/18]

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





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[www . MeetingoftheMarques . com](http://www.MeetingoftheMarques.com)

Spring Gate Vineyards Run

Sunday, July 29th

Meet at the AACAA Museum,

161 Museum Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Begin with a guided tour (group pricing) of the museum followed by a half hour drive to Spring Gate Vineyards & Winery 5790 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, PA.

www.springgatevineyard.com

Reserved parking for the group - food, wines and microbrews available for purchase. Live music to celebrate the Winery's Peach Festival weekend.

Many thanks to Rich Roenigk and Mary Ann Berrian for their efforts in putting this run together!

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, which includes six bi-monthly issues of *The Vintage Triumph* magazine.

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

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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.

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for **ALL CPTC members** is now

June 1st!

Thank you.

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FIRST CLASS



1972 Triumph TR6
Owner: Ken Egan