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Our group meanders through the production facilities on a recent tour of the Yuengling Brewery in Pottsville, PA. **Photo: J. 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; they usually will run for several 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

Wow, this summer is going fast. I believe this year's driving opportunities have been much better than last year. A lot of nice days and evenings, even the rain seems to have cooperated with driving and scheduled runs/events.

I would like to thank Mary Ann Berrian for all the great runs she's put together for the club. Sue and I attended several and enjoyed each one. Unfortunately, a couple were scheduled while we were away on vacation. We hope next year will be just as busy ... we're looking forward to it!

Even with August winding down, our club activities and events are not. Keep up with our events on our website and newsletter. Also, if you haven't noticed, we have a new social media site for our club. The CPTC Facebook page has been successfully launched by Mike Walsh.

This is a place to go to see what other people with LBCs have to say or to just post pictures, new or old, of their cars. So join in and enjoy the ride!

Upcoming events: Watkins Glen Vintage GP - Triumph is the featured Marque - and our summer picnic, slated for Sunday, September 15th. At only \$14.00 per person, this is another club subsidized event you don't want to miss. Good friends, food and cars - we hope to see you all there! Please don't forget about our picnic's Silent Auction. If you have an item to donate, email or call Bill Shover and let him know what item you intend to donate. Thank you.

Also in September, CPTC members Cliff and Kathy Grube are participating in America's British Reliability Run to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is a very worthy cause and we wish them well. If you would like to help sponsor Cliff and Kathy, please check our club website or newsletter for more information. Until next time

Keep Calm and Motor On!

Tom



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2019 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.

- Sept. 6 - 8** **2019 Watkins Glen Vintage GP - Triumph is the featured Marque.**
Vintage racing - Friday night festivities downtown.
http://www.theglen.com/Articles/2018/10/1011_Sked.aspx
- Sept. 8th** **Sunday at Spring Gate Vineyard - Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, PA.**
Club get together from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. More info. on P. 8.
- Sept. 8th** **Family Day & Car Show - Shiremanstown UMC, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM.**
Car show, children's games & activities, free food!
- Sept. 15th** **CPTC Picnic - West Shore Elks Picnic Grounds, 1:00 PM. Members:**
\$14/person; guests: \$28/person. More information on P. 10
- Sept. 20-22** **America's British Reliability Run - Support CPTC members Cliff and**
Kathy Grube in their effort to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals
for Children as they participate in this multi-state driving event.
See P.11 of this newsletter for more information.
- Sept. 28th** **Meeting of the Marques - held in conjunction with the Festival of**
the Arts, Carlisle, PA. More info at www.MeetingoftheMarques.com
- Sept. 28th** **MGs on the Rocks - Open to all British Marques. Sponsored by MGs**
of Baltimore. Show is held at the Rocks State Park 4 H Camp, 2
Cherry Hill Rd., Street, MD 21154 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. More
information/registration available at www.mgsofbaltimore.org
- Oct. 14th** **Heritage Day at the Star Barn Village & Car Show - 1 Hollinger Lane**
Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Cars, food concessions, wagon rides and
more ... 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. For additional information, visit:
<http://thestarbarn.com/event-calendar>
- Dec. 8th** **CPTC Christmas Party - Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road,**
Hershey, PA. More information to follow.
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Yuengling Brewery Tour

Pottsville, PA

July 20, 2019

~ by Mary Ann Berrian

It was another sunny, beautiful day in Pennsylvania as 17 CPTC members met at Fort Hunter for a leisurely day trip to Pottsville. Four MGB's, Three TR6's, Spitfire, TR3, TR4 and TR250. What a day for British cars! Oh, wait ... that was a dream! With a plus 100 degree heat index, two BMW's, a Tahoe, a Mustang, a VW, a Hyundai, and a Saturn left the Fort Hunter parking lot with the AC blasting. The country roads we traveled provided a lot of shade and took us through several small towns. Upon our arrival in Pottsville, we found the streets to be busy because Yuengling Brewery is celebrating 190 years of operation with year -long festivities!



Before our tour, we had a wonderful lunch at Roma Pizzeria, set up by Kathy and Cliff Grube. Several members got a head start of the Yuengling Brewery tour by having a Yuengling with lunch. After lunch, we made the short hike up the hill to the brewery.

We had 25 minutes in the gift shop before our tour began ... enough time to start Christmas shopping!!



Our tour lasted one hour and we had a great tour guide. We did not get to see production as it only happens Monday-Friday; but we did learn why the Yuengling family picked this location. Prior to refrigeration, kegs of beer were stored in caves carved into the hillside.

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Yuengling Tour (Cont.)

Our next stop was Jerry's Classic Car & Collectibles Museum, a step back in time to the 1950's and 60's, and also located in Pottsville. Among the big American iron - Dodge, Desoto, Chevy, Ford, etc. ... was a cute 1961 TR3. We were all very glad to see it had a place there.



Over 20,000 auto related items on two floors stirred fond memories.



(Our two little Cub Scouts agree - it was a 'Thumbs up' kind of day! - Ed.)



The trip home: Everyone truly loved their modern cars with the AC blasting again! This scheduled event, with the turn-out we had, points out that our membership appreciates the events as much as we do driving our British cars.

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Yuengling Tour (Cont.)

I really enjoy planning these rain free events; but dang... I have got to work on that heat index!!



(Mary Ann and brother Jeff)

**Photos by Joe Laurito*

CPTC Constitution

Constitution changes have been approved by the membership!

The goal was to update and streamline our constitution and expand voting opportunities for our membership. Those objectives have been met with overwhelming approval.

'Thank You' to those who volunteered their time to recommend the proposed changes and to all those who took the time to review these proposals and cast your vote!

Annual Election of Officers

The following CPTC members have been nominated to fill these positions on the CPTC Board of Directors:

President
Rich Roenigk

Secretary
Mary Ann Berrian

Newsletter Editor
John Miele

If you have an interest in any of these positions, please contact any Board member ASAP - Thank you



Spring Gate Vineyard & Brewery

5790 Devonshire Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Sunday at Spring Gate Vineyard

Join us on Sunday, September 8th, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for a club get together. Weather permitting, cars can be parked on the grass in the center oval.

Wine, beer & soft drinks are available for purchase - no outside alcohol is permitted. Food trucks will be on the grounds or you may bring in snacks. For more info, call Mike Walsh at: 717-579-8997 or email him at: mikewalsh32@hotmail.com



Vintage Triumph Register National Convention

<http://hillcountrytriumphclub.org/vtr2019/>

October 6-11, 2019

Triumph TR3 Parts Wanted

CPTC member Dave Stampler wishes to purchase the following TR3 parts:

Wanted for Triumph TR3: Fender Skirts or Spats in any condition. If you have a set that a pattern could be made from that would also be helpful.

Contact Dave at 717-887-4276 or email him at 1968gt6@gmail.com
[Listed 4/19]

A Taste of Britain Rothsville, PA August 18, 2019

The day dawned sunny and bright, plus blazing hot & humid. A top down kind of day ... as long as the car was in motion! The show was sponsored by the LANCO MG Club and in excess of 200 LBCs were on display for spectators to enjoy.



The heat and change of date for the event may have had an effect on the number of CPTC members who participated on the day. Denny Ward made an early and welcome appearance, in addition to the usual suspects: the Billetts, Frassos and Mieles.



A beautiful early MG sits alongside a fine 1965 Sunbeam Tiger ...



Accompanied by a few more Triumphs.



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Please Join Us for the

**Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club's
30th Anniversary Celebration**

**September 15th at 1:00 PM
West Shore Elks Picnic Grounds
St. John's Church Road
Camp Hill, PA**

**Cost: Members - \$14/person
Guests - \$28/person**

**Save the date and mail your check to:
CPTC
P O Box 493
New Kingstown, PA 17072**

**Also, please consider donating an item
to our **Silent Auction** to help defray costs
for the picnic. Contact Bill Shover at:
717-249-4463 or email wsspjs@pa.net, if
you have an item you wish to donate.**

Thank You!



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Central Penn

Cliff Grube / Kathy Grube
1964 Triumph TR4

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To All CPTC Members ~ from Cliff and Kathy Grube

Once again, we decided to participate as team "Central Penn" in America's British Reliability Run to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year the three day tour leaves September 20th from the New Hope area and visits sites in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and then back to Pennsylvania.

I hope we can count on CPTC membership to support us in this worthwhile cause. We can accept cash or checks made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children and, this year, it is easier than ever to contribute online by visiting www.britishreliability.org/teams and clicking on team Central Penn. The website also includes more about the charity, the route and planned stops.

Thank you in advance,

Cliff and Kathy Grube
261 Steely Road
Sinking Spring, PA 19608.



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

The Artistry on Wheels Motor Show will be held in conjunction with the Carlisle Harvest of the Arts Festival on Sept. 28th

Preregistration ONLY - sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club - www.meetingofthemarques.com

MGs on the Rocks
40th Anniversary British Car Show
Saturday, Sept. 28th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Baltimore, MD

Follow the link below for registration info, show details, lodging, etc.

<https://www.mgsofbaltimore.org/mgs-rocks-british-car-show/>

Sponsored by MGs of Baltimore

A Taste of Britain (Cont.)

At some point during the afternoon, a polo match broke out ...



And, thanks to having it 'made in the shade', a good day was had by all.



** Photos by J. Miele*

Essex Police 'Fast Pursuit' Car



This 1962 Triumph TR4 recently went up for sale at an H & H Classics auction in Buxton, England. The car was offered at no reserve and was sold on July 24th for 34,500 Pounds Sterling - \$42,090 USD, considerably less than the selling price it garnered in 2016.

The car was equipped with a spotlight, police radio and a bell under the bonnet to warn the pursued driver to pull over. The vehicle became a favorite among police in a number of constabularies at the time due to its handling, agility and top speed of 110 mph.



The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

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.

1976 Triumph TR6 - Factory overdrive; tan top & interior; BRG exterior; 64,000 miles. New: dual SU carb conversion, electronic ignition, carpet, aluminum radiator and electric fan, plug wires and motor mounts. Photos upon request - asking \$17,000. Car is located in Texas. Call Steven (Non-member) at 281-793-8343. [Listed 9/19]

1964 Triumph Spitfire - MK I project; needs complete rebuild. Everything is there, extra body tub comes with it. Engine and transmission still in car; but not currently running. Clear title, car is located in Altoona PA. Asking \$900 OBO. Call Eric Barr (Non-member) at 814-381-5136 or email ebarr1967@gmail.com [Listed 8/19]

1964 Triumph Spitfire MK1 - Color: white; 150,000 miles; needs complete rebuild. Everything is there; engine & transmission in car - not in running condition; extra '64 body tub comes with car. Clear title - car is located in Altoona, PA. \$900 obo. Contact Eric Barr (Non-member) at ebarr1967@gmail.com or call 814-381-5136. [Listed 4/19]

Wanted for Triumph TR3: Fender Skirts or Spats in any condition. If you have a set that a pattern could be made from, that would also be helpful. Contact Dave at 717-887-4276 or email him at 1968gt6@gmail.com [Listed 4/19]

1973 Triumph Spitfire 1500 - Dark blue exterior (and primer) with tan seats, factory hard top with new head liner, new black soft top with frame, aftermarket header, new brake master cylinder, oil cooler. Needs door panels recovered and a paint job, \$1800. Contact K. Beiler (Member): Cell# 717-304-5514; Home# 717-270-6512 or email spit6beil69@hotmail.com [Listed 3/19]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

1971 TR6 - Maroon paint (original) in very good condition; tan top w/clear windows; tan interior; dual Weber side draft carbs with velocity stacks (K & N filters included); high performance cam & suspension; no structural/body rust; some chrome pitting; professionally tuned engine (very fast!); 48,796 miles; asking \$12,000 OBO. Car is located in Mt. Holly Springs, PA. Photos at: harrisburg.craigslist.org/cto/d/mount-holly-springs-triumph-tr-6/6788006730.html Call or text Wayne Eckelmann (Non-member) anytime at 717-377-5340 or email skibum_43@comcast.net. [Listed 2/19]

1974 TR6 - Sapphire Blue with Shadow Blue interior. Driver-quality car in very good condition; Mileage: 104,653; Owned for 29 yrs.; Body all original no rust or repair. Previous owner had Car painted in 1989; Hard top on car just rebuilt and painted to match car. All new interior. Engine rebuilt at 103,727. HVDA Toyota 5 speed; Goods Nissan 300ZX rear. Car is located in Lewisberry PA. Asking \$23,500. Contact Ed Mohler (Member): 717-649-0191 or email mohleredwin@gmail.com for detailed info and photos. [Listed 8/18]

1967 TR4A - Runs well; BRG with black top/interior; wood steering wheel; original style luggage rack; new wheels and tires; newly reupholstered, leather TR6 seats. \$8000. Car is in Lancaster, PA. Call Vic Nigro (Member) at 717-371-7157, leave message. [Listed 8/18]



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Your Help Is Needed!

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

Family Day & Car Show

Shiremanstown UMC

125 E. Main St., Rear

Shiremanstown, PA

September 8, 2019

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Car Show, children's games & activities
Free food!

More information to follow

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

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

June 1st!

Thank you.

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.

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FIRST CLASS



1966 MGB
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