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British beauties on display for the annual CPTC Goodbye Summer Picnic at the West Shore Elks in Camp Hill, PA. *Photo by 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

Sunday, September 15th was a beautiful day indeed. Sunny skies and mild temperatures. What a great day for a Triumph club picnic! Approximately forty-five LBC loving people gathered at the West Shore Elks club picnic grounds for a fun filled day. Food, drink, camaraderie and another great auction ... something for everyone. I do hope everyone had a good time.

Election for the offices of president, secretary and newsletter editor will be held on November 3rd at 3 P.M. at John's diner in New Cumberland. Please come out to show your support and cast your vote. I would like to thank all the candidates and wish them good luck.

The MOM event in Carlisle will soon be in the books and the event season is winding down. But wait, the Fall Leaf tour is yet to come and Mary Ann still has a surprise or two up her sleeve; so be sure to check the newsletter or website for dates and times.

Until we meet again ...

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. 28th** **Meeting of the Marques - held in conjunction with the Festival of the Arts, Carlisle, PA. More info at www.MeetingoftheMarques.com**
- Oct. 12th** **U S Army Heritage Center Museum Tour, Carlisle, PA. See P. 15 of this issue for complete details.**
- Oct. 14th** **Heritage Day at the Star Barn Village & Car Show - 1 Hollinger Lane Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Cars, food concessions, wagon rides ... Free admission for car show participants, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Mary Ann has arranged for our club to park 20 cars on the paved parking lot; but you must go on-line to the Star Barn Village website and register: <https://thestarbarn.com/event-calendar/> When you register your car, enter the following in the section called Special Features of Car: Member of The Central Pennsylv - vania Triumph Club. ***It is important to register soon! After you register please call, text or email Mary Ann Berrian so she can keep track of who's coming: 717-798-1922/ Mab2beach@msn.com We will meet at 9:00am at St. Peter's Church parking lot, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA so we can drive in and park together.**
- Oct. 20th** **Fall Leaf Tour - Join us in the first parking lot on the left past the front entrance to the Hollywood Casino at 12:30PM (see the CPTC calendar for map and directions). The foliage should be at its peak as we drive through the spectacular forested areas around the Dehart Dam in Dauphin County. The tour will end at the Water-front Bar and Grill in Marysville, PA. If you are unable to do the tour; but want to join us for dinner, plan to meet us there at 3PM.**
- Nov. 3ed** **General Meeting - 3:00 PM, John's Diner, New Cumberland, PA. Take the Limekiln Exit off I-83. Annual election of officers.**
- Dec. 8th** **CPTC Christmas Party - Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road, Hershey, PA. More information to follow.**
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Good-bye Summer Picnic West Shore Elks Club Camp Hill, PA Sept. 15, 2019

It was a beautiful day in Pennsylvania for the annual CPTC picnic! Blue skies, bright sunshine & warm temps brought forth a bevy of fine British automobiles.



There was time to chat, admire the cars, enjoy a liquid refreshment or two and peruse the items up for bid in the Silent Auction.



Did I mention there was good food ... in abundance?



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Summer Picnic (Cont.)

Following our food and refreshments, it was time for a short & sweet membership meeting. The meeting centered upon a few upcoming events and a chance to honor some long-time and hard working club members.



President Tom Billett presents a plaque to Gene Schrader for his many years of service as the club's chef at the Carlisle Import Show and as our emcee for the popular Silent Auction at the picnic.



Last, but certainly not least, was the presentation of plaques to Joe Laurito and John Krause for their 30 years of service to CPTC in a variety of capacities. The Club owes a great deal to all three of these men for their selfless efforts to better this organization for all of us. Well deserved, gentlemen!

As our 'Tee Shirt Twins', Jean Krause and Kathy Grube, will agree, it really was a great day for a picnic!



** Photos by Joe Laurito & John Miele*

Happy Hour at the Vineyards



Some early arrivals at Spring Gate Vineyard and Winery ... primed for some good food and a bit of liquid refreshment.



Another group (with some familiar faces) at ease on the grounds of Cassel Vineyards of Hershey ... in the midst of enjoying some good food, drink and music.

**Photos by Joe Laurito & John Miele*

New Members Welcome!

The most recent additions to the CPTC ranks are:

**Bruce & Jaime Kogan
Mechanicsburg, PA
Owners of a 1980 MGB ...**

We're pleased to have you with us!

Annual Election of Officers

**General Membership Meeting
John's Diner, New Cumberland, PA
November 3rd - 3:00 PM**

The following CPTC members have been nominated to fill these positions on the 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



One of Our Own

The Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club mourns the loss of Rodney Holderbaum of Lewisberry, PA who passed away at his home on August 30, 2019 at the age of 68. Rod had obtained his degree from Penn State and was employed as a Civil Engineer throughout his career of 40+ years.

In addition to being a Triumph and British car enthusiast and a member of CPTC for the past 6 years, Rod was also an avid outdoorsman who loved hiking, boating, fishing, camping and hunting.

You will be missed, Rod.

~ Rest in Peace ~



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]

Watkins Glen Vintage GP Watkins Glen, NY Sept. 6 - 8, 2019

As Triumph was the featured Marque for this year's Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix, a number of CPTC members met up on Thursday, Sept. 5th for the trek north to the Glen.



Next up was a pit stop in Mansfield, PA to refuel both cars and occupants.

At the Glen ... one of many picturesque falls on the hike through Watkins Glen.



Some of our folks participated in Friday's Parade Laps on the original course at the track and through town:



Greg Williams and his '74 TR6 ...



Cliff & Kathy Grube in their '64 TR4 ...

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Better Than New ...

The following was excerpted from an article by Jim Richardson entitled “Making it Better than New”, which appeared in the July 2019 issue of Hemmings Classic Car magazine:

“With a little care, brakes can be made more effective and long-lasting. The master cylinder and brake cylinders can be sleeved with brass or steel, making them last much longer than the originals – especially if you use new steel tubing to replace the lines and switch to DOT 5 silicone brake fluid.

Ordinary brake fluid is hygroscopic, which means it absorbs water. If you don’t change it periodically, your brake system will rust from the inside. Silicone fluid will not absorb moisture and will last nearly forever. It’s a little more expensive; but I’ve had it in my 1940 Packard for 25 years and it’s still fine.

One caveat: You can’t use silicone fluid on anti-lock brake systems. Also, if you can find NOS asbestos brake linings, they will last longer and stop better than the new stuff.”

**Submitted by John Krause*

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Watkins Glen VGP (Cont.)



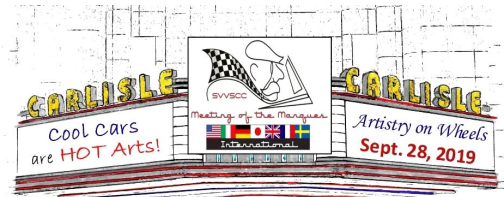
Jerry & Jenn Frasso in their '73 TR6 ...



And Bob and Tina Krivenko on the track 'at speed' in their '57 TR3.

A montage of some more sights at the Glen follows on Page 12:

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[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/>

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Watkins Glen VGP (Cont.)



Stan Carpenter sports his Group 44 shirt



Bob Krivenko admires a beautifully restored Triumph 2000 in the Concours show area.



In 'The Pits' at the race track ...



Rory Liebrum & Rich Roenigk were near victims of a track-related incident!

**Photos by J. Krause & R. Roenigk*



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]

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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]

Car Parts:

Set of 4: Dayton 5", 72-spoke chrome wire wheels with Vredestein 185/HR15 Sprint Classic Tires mounted and balanced. Both wheels and tires have less than 100 miles on them - Purchased 8/29/19. Must sell due to clearance issues on my TR3. Will fit TR6 - TR250, Austin Healey 100-3000, and MGC cars. Spline hubs or spin lock nuts are not included. Located in Carlisle PA. Price is \$2000.00. Phone Gary Fatherree (Member) anytime at 717-249-5977. [Listed 9/19]



REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for
ALL CPTC members is now

June 1st!

Thank you.

US Army Heritage Center Tour

950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA

Saturday, October 12th

Rain or shine- bring car of your choice

Meet at Mary Ann's (29 Blue Spruce Drive, Enola PA 17025) at 10:00am. We will take back roads into Carlisle to visit the US Army Heritage Center (Museum) and do the walking trail, which is one mile long. The museum, which is self-guided, has 7 different exhibits. After our museum visit, we will return to Mary Ann's for lunch and hang out for the day. Bring a dish to share and bag chairs. You can drop off your dish and drinks at Mary Ann's before the run. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

**** To enter the Heritage Center you must:**

Show a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Passenger must also show photo ID!

Contact Mary Ann at 717-798-1922 with questions.

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...

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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