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Triumph Rescue's Shakedown Car Show - Photo by Cliff Grube

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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.

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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 ~ Rich Roenigk

An organization is only as successful as the volunteers who step up to help run it. CPTC is grateful and very fortunate that Joe Laurito did so early on as a founding member of the Club in 1989. His many positions held through the years include President, Secretary, Treasurer and, most recently, as our Webmaster. He now feels that the time is right to hand the job off to another and, with Joe's mentoring and advice, Ron Weber has agreed to assume the task. Again, thank you, Joe for your many years of service and dedication to the Club.

As I write this message, the TRA event in Gettysburg is in full swing. Around 100 cars and 150 people are attending. The love for the early cars is truly amazing. Many perfect specimens, all in a line, is a thrill beyond belief.

My Belgium friend, Gert van de Klas-horst, was to give a presentation on how Triumph events are done over there; but the COVID bug prevented his travel, so I and another attendee will try to do it in his honor. All requests for refunds will be ignored !



Looking at the July event schedule, there are two very interesting happenings, both are in Pittsburgh area. I plan to attend. Please let me know if anyone else is going so we can meet.

Our membership covers a wide area; so, if you are participating in local events, take a picture and write a note for our Newsletter. Perhaps you are just out for a drive and can take a picture of your car in a scenic setting for the Newsletter. The summer driving season is in full swing. Be sure to get in your share of the fun. Keep an eye on the Events calendar and make an effort to attend.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

Rich



2022 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 3rd** **Music on the Mountain - Kings Gap EE Center, 500 Kings Gap Rd., Carlisle, PA. 2:00 - 6:30 PM. Meet at front of the Mansion. Bring food, beverages, chairs - food trucks will be present at the event.**
- July 9th** **Cars, Lunch & Ice Cream - see P.7 for details.**
- July 11th** **WW II Experience - Gettysburg, 845 Crooked Creek Rd., Gettysburg. Meet Monday at 9:45 AM at Rutter's (intersection of US Rte. 15 & PA 234). Museum admission: General - \$14; Senior/Veterans - \$11.**
- July 15th** **Haar's Drive-In Theater - Sponsored by LANCO MG Club. More info at <http://www.lancomgclub.com>. All CPTC members welcome!**
- July 23rd** **41st Annual British Car Day - Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA. Pre-registration - \$30 per car; \$40 at the gate. Sponsored by the Western PA Triumph Association. <http://www.wptriumph.org>**
- July 31st** **Mid-Summer Picnic - Meet at Ft. Hunter at 1:00 PM. Cruise back roads to Memorial Lake S. P. Bring your lunch, drinks & bag chairs.**
- August 13th** **Cars & Coffee - New Silver Springs Diner, Mechanicsburg. See P. 7**
- August 28th** **A Taste of Britain - Car Show & Polo Match, Rothsville, PA.**
- 8/29 - 9/1** **VTR 2022 - Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, IL. See P. 11**
- Sept. 9th** **Watkins Glen VGP - See www.grandprixfestival.com for more info.**
- Sept. 18th** **Goodbye Summer Picnic - Gifford Pinchot State Park. See P. 6**
- Sept. 22nd -** **6 - Pack Trials - Lexington Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY.**
Sept. 25th **More information at www.6-Pack.org**
- Sept. 24th** **Meeting of the Marques - See P.7 and <https://svvsportscarclub.org>**
- Oct. 30th** **Fall Leaf Tour - led by Bob & Tina Krivenko. Details to follow.**

CPTC Spring Run May 15, 2022 ~ By Denny Ward

Sunday, and a beautiful day it was for the Spring Run. Although the day started out with blue sky and puffy white clouds, it is the only day of the weekend I got wet. Cindy and I had a nice top-down half hour drive to Mt Holly to meet the group, which I think ended up consisting of 10 cars.



Most tops were down and the air was fine! John and Jean Krause brought their BMW Z3 so they could get the top up in a hurry. I said that would not be necessary on a day like this.



Marty Shoop took us on a beautiful tour through Cumberland and Adams counties (at least I think Laurel and Fuller lakes are in Adams?) The weather was perfect, as was the route.



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Spring Run (Cont.)

Cindy and I did not have time to stay for dinner at Fiddlers Restaurant, so we left the pack and headed home. Entering Dillsburg, a mist began to fall. We figured on continuing, as it looked like we would be able to drive out of it, in the direction of blue sky. Then it began to pour. Really pour! We made it a block, and pulled in under a tree to put up the top. We were soaked; but this was not the first time we were caught in the rain, and it won't be the last. The top was erected in 10 minutes. A nearby homeowner came over to offer help; but it would have taken longer to explain how to do it, than to just do it.

As I write this on Monday, the TR4 still continues to shed moisture ...

Thanks to Marty for a really fun run. And, John, you were right!

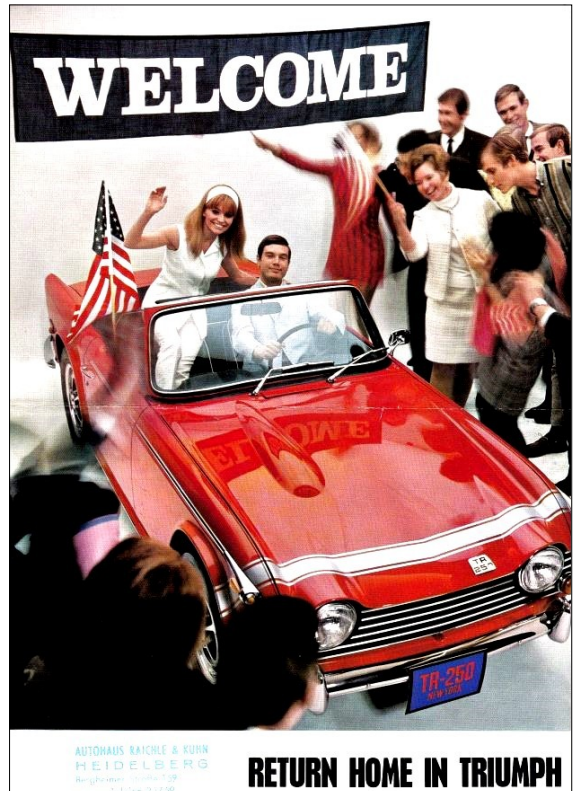


**Photos by Denny Ward*

Goodbye Summer Picnic September 18th Gifford Pinchot State Park

Meet in the Quaker Race Day Use Area (West side of the lake) at 1:30 PM. Bring your own food, drinks & bag chairs - CPTC will provide charcoal, paper products, table cloths and flatware.

Items for our popular Silent Auction are needed. Please contact Bill Shover at wsspjs@pa.net with items you wish to donate - Thank You!



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CPTC Cars & Coffee

We're trying something new this year: A cars & coffee get together. Eat breakfast before or grab a coffee and donut and meet in the parking lot. Bring your bag chairs!

Meet on the following dates & locations:

July 9th Cars, Lunch and Ice Cream ...
 Meet at T. J. Rockwell's American Grill & Tavern, 896 Grantham Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA at 1:00 PM for a light lunch. Then a short drive afterward to Oak Grove Farm, 846 Fisher Rd., Mechanicsburg for ice cream/dessert.

August 13th Cars and Coffee at New Silver Spring Diner - 6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. Turn into the Walmart/Sam's complex- diner near Sam's Club. Meet at 10:00 AM.

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May 14- Road, Beach & Board, Racing in The Brass Era
Renault, Stutz, Mercer, National

May 28- Fangio, Il Maestro
Alfa Romeo, Mercedes 300SL, Maserati 300S

June 11- Americans At Le Mans
Stutz LM, Dupont LM, Cunningham C4R, Cobra Daytona,
Ford GT MKII, Ford GT MKIV

July 9 - The Story of Stutz
Bearcat, Black Hawk, Supercharged Le Mans

July 23- Sports Car Championship 1965 (Ford vs Ferrari)
Cobra Daytona, Ferrari 275P, Ford GT40MKII

Aug 13- R.A.C. Tourist Trophy
Alfa 1750SS, MGK3, C-Jaguar, Aston Martin DBR1

**Aug 27- Team Managers, Luigi Chinetti,
Alfred Momo, Lofty England**
Alfa 8C 2300, Cunningham C4R, D-Jaguar

Sept 24th Ettore Bugatti
T-35, Atalante, 57G Tank

Oct 8- The Piloti, Nuvolari, Biondetti, Ascari, Farina
Alfa 1750SS, Alfa 2.9MM, Ferrari 375MM

Oct 22- Celebrating Alfa Romeo
1750SS, 8C 2300 Castagna, 8C 2.9 MM Spider

Nov 5 - The Rise and Fall of the Racing Bentley 3
Litre Speed Model, 4.5 Litre Supercharged

Nov 26- The Spirit of Competition
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1938 JAGUAR SS-100 3.5L

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1949 FERRARI 166 F2
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1950 ALLARD J2
1952 CUNNINGHAM C4R
1952 JAGUAR C-TYPE
1953 JAGUAR XK120 FHC
1954 AUSTIN-HEALEY 100-4

1954 FERRARI 375MM
1955 MERCEDES-BENZ GULLWING
1956 FERRARI - KURTIS BARDAHL SPECIAL
1956 JAGUAR D-TYPE
1956 MASERATI 300S
1956 MERCEDES BENZ GULLWING
1958 ASTON MARTIN DBR1
1958 FERRARI TESTA ROSSA

1963 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT
1964 COBRA DAYTONA COUPE
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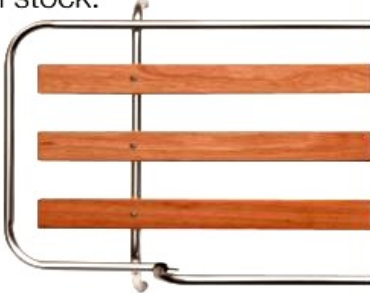


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Shakedown Car Show

May 21, 2022

~ By Cliff Grube

Once again Matt and Beth Bakes of Triumph Rescue in Bally, PA put on a wonderful show at their home in spite of the wet grounds and 90* temperatures. Plenty of shade and fantastic food made this an event to be remembered.



As usual there were representatives from all the local British car clubs as well as some very unique cars.



CPTC attendees included Vic Nigro, Joe Macdonald, Ed Fitzsimmons and sons, Cliff & Kathy Grube and maybe a few more that I didn't get to catch up with.

Entry fees were used to support local charities and first responders.

Many thanks to Matt & Beth for all their time and effort in organizing this show!

**Photos by Cliff Grube*

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2022 Kastner Cup July 15 - 17, 2022

The 2022 Kastner Cup will be held in conjunction with the 40th annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, America's longest running vintage street race. The event will take place at the PVGP Historic Races at the Pittsburgh International Race Complex, www.pittrace.com. Pitt Race is located in Wampum, PA on a 427 acre road race and karting facility located 40 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, PA.

2022 will mark the 20th running of the Kastner Cup. The race will celebrate the 70th year of Triumph sports car in competition. The Kastner Cup was named in recognition of the career accomplishment and legacy of R.W. "Kas" Kastner who passed away on April 11, 2021 at the age of 92.

The 2021 Kastner Cup was awarded to Jeff Quick of Kent, Washington, driving his beautiful 1967 TR4A.

Make plans now for this historic event!

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

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Check out the Classified Section on
The Roadster Factory's website:

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**This free-to-list site contains numerous
MGs and Triumphs offered for sale
as well as listings for Triumph parts wanted
to buy and for sale.**

Worth a visit even if you're just browsing!



The logo for the 2022 VTR (Vintners Triumph Runners) event, titled "ROADSTERS RUN THE RIDGES". It features a black background with a red border. The text "VTR" is in large yellow letters at the top. Below it, three vintage cars are shown racing up a hill. The year "2022" is in large green letters, and "GALENA, ILLINOIS" is in smaller red letters at the bottom.

August 29, 2022 - September 1, 2022 | Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

After an unfortunate delay in 2020, the Illinois Sports Owners Association is proud to host the 2022 North American Triumph Challenge - VTR 2022, scheduled for August 29 - September 1, in Galena, Illinois!

The Club Corner

Attention All CPTC Members:

The CPTC Board needs your help - If you have any ideas for an interesting, fun run or event, please contact any Board member and pass your thoughts along to them. We are looking for some fresh options for driving events which may have some appeal to more of our membership. Any suggestions will be very much appreciated.

Thank You!

***I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it get me to my destination; it tells me why I wanted to go there.**

***I don't always go the extra mile; but, when I do, it's because I've missed my exit.**

Attention CPTC Members **Membership Renewal - June 1st**

The membership renewal date for
ALL CPTC members is June 1, 2021

Thank you!

One of Our Own

Gregory S. Vasquez, age 64, of Dillsburg, passed unexpectedly on Monday, June 6, 2022. Greg worked in the print industry for more than 30 years. His free time included time at home, photography, day trips, traveling and antiquing. He had a love of classic cars and was a founding member of the Central PA Triumph Club in 1989. Greg will be remembered for many things, including being a loving husband, great father, good friend and dedicated teacher.

Following high school, Greg enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country honorably. While stationed in Okinawa in 1978, Greg developed a passion for karate which carried through the rest of his life. After his discharge and return to Dillsburg, Greg started his family and his civilian career. He studied karate in a Dillsburg-based school and earned his black belt in 1996. After the school closed in 1999, Greg committed himself to bettering his community by establishing a new school, the Dillsburg Karate Academy, with his karate partner Gary Diven. Greg taught hundreds of students and his commitment to personal development and community service will live on through past, present, and future Dillsburg Karate Academy students.

He is survived by his loving wife, Teresa; his son, Kyle; his daughter, Rachel; and his sisters, Jody and Denise. His was an honorable life of service to his family, country and community.

~ Rest in Peace, Greg ~



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.

1970 GT6 - This car is ready for a frame off restoration; typical rust for age. Body is from a '69 and was stored inside. Rocker panels and battery box are worst spots; floors have surface rust but no holes. Frame and some body parts are from a '70. Stored outside, so it shows; engine turns by hand. Lower door panel has rust; surface rust on bonnet. Bunch of extra bits with car; will not part out. Title is 1970; car is in Keymar, MD. Price is \$2500.00; photos upon request. Contact William Mitchell (Non-member) at 404-309-2906 or wsmitchelliv@yahoo.com. [Listed 3/22]

1969 MGB - British Racing Green w/black interior. Paint and interior need help. Ran well when I had to park her too many years ago. All chrome accent pieces on the body are in place. Three windshield wipers are a nice touch. Six wire wheels are included. Needs lots of TLC. First \$1500 or best offer takes her home. Contact Randy (Member) at 717-432-4410. [Listed 04/21]

Car Parts:

For Sale: KwikLift Car Ramps - See www.kwiklift.com; will handle up to 5000 lbs. Constructed of high strength, low alloy metal & made in the USA. Contact Dennis Dilger (Member), Carlisle, PA at 717-258-4048 or 717-512-7351 for more details and a (reasonable) price. Photos upon request. [Listed 11/21]

For Sale: Convertible top - Black vinyl w/steel framework and plastic rear window. Fits 1971 and later TR6; \$250.00 OBO. Contact Marty (Member) at 717-648-1189. [Listed 8/21]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

For Sale: Transmission – Used, original transmission from 1959 Triumph TR3A. Transmission has not been rebuilt and does not have overdrive. Asking \$400 OBO. Rear Axle - Used rear axle casing from a 1959 TR3A. Asking \$150 OBO. Parts are located in the Lancaster area. If interested, contact Jim Thompson (Non-member) at 717-808-5342 (daytime phone) or email thompsonjim03@gmail.com [Listed 8/21]

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



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The Original British Car Day

June 5, 2022

Mount Airy, MD

~ By Mary Ann Berrian

What a wonderful day for a British Car Day at Serra Valley Farms, Mt. Airy, MD.

- Great place for a British car show!
- Great weather: mid-70's and sunny!
- Great friends to hang out with among the gorgeous cars!
- Over 200 cars!
- Great food trucks!
- Great vendors!

The story: Rich and I each drove a car. Rich had his 1973 Austin Mini Van and I drove Rich's blue 1960 TR3A. After an hour's drive through the countryside, we arrived at the show. I parked the TR3A in line with 8 other TRA's. Rich placed his Austin Mini Van beside the other two Mini's.

Guess who took 2nd place? This picture's worth a thousand words!



And Rich doesn't place ... out of 3 !!! ☹️

It was a fun day all around! Next year we hope to have the CPTC attend as a club event; so mark your calendars to save the date: Sunday, June 4, 2023.

**Photo by Rich Roenigk*

The Vintage Triumph Register

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) was founded to promote historic research, encourage sensible, 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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