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A sampling of a few of the fine classic autos displayed at the recent Meeting of the Marques in Carlisle, PA. *Photo by D. Ward*

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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 ~ Rich Roenigk

As I sit here typing this message, wearing a sweater and sipping hot cider, we are in the first cold snap of fall; but this does not have to be the end of the driving season. Hopefully, the top and the heater are both functional and there are extra blankets in the car. Our wish is that the weather holds for a good Fall Leaf Tour.

The drop in temperatures is a reminder to mouse-proof your storage area. The last two cars I bought had been sitting for a number of years. Upon cleaning them out, it was evident that generations of the little creatures had been living it up. My mechanic, Tom, told me he had a true gem of a car come in for a non-starting issue. Mice had chewed the wiring to the fuel pump. He asked the owner to stop by for his inspection. The owner said this car is in a climate controlled garage ... must have happened at your shop!!! To which Tom replied, "No, we don't have the little ones here that do that ... we have the kind that can chew your leg off."

Some farmers use mothballs in their hay balers, as mice love to eat the twine, and I've seen plastic bottles filled with mothballs and enough holes to let the vapors discourage rodents from overwintering in cars. The horse hair in TR3 seats makes a cozy home for vermin. An exterminator is worth the money when it comes to this job. A regular schedule and varying baits are the keys to rodent control. If you have some ideas on this subject, please share them with us.

A reminder that the next Board meeting is at noon on November 9th at John's Diner. Nomination of officers is on the agenda and all are welcome to attend.

December 4th is the date for the Christmas Party. The absolute deadline for reservations is Nov. 18th. Your check must include your entrée choices.

Wearing an **Ugly Christmas Sweater** to the party is optional; but it will qualify you for a ticket to a great prize drawing!

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

Rich

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2022 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.

- Oct. 30th** **Fall Leaf Tour - Meet at Sam's Club, Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA. Depart at 1:00 PM for a scenic tour of Cumberland County's back roads, ably led once again by Bob & Tina Krivenko. We will arrive at our destination, the Carlisle Red Robin restaurant, around 3:00 PM for a late lunch/early dinner. Any questions or concerns, please call/text Bob at 717-226-0579 or email trbob@comcast.net**
- Nov. 9th** **CPTC Board Meeting - Nomination of officers. Meet at John's Diner, 146 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070 at noon. More information on P. 11.**
- Dec. 4th** **CPTC Christmas Party, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Ave., Hershey, PA 17033. \$20/person - Deadline for Reservations is Nov. 18th. Participation in the gift exchange is completely voluntary. Wearing an Ugly Christmas Sweater is also optional; but will qualify you for a ticket to a prize drawing! More information on P. 12**

Reminder: We want to know what you think about CPTC!

This is a brief survey and should take less than 5 minutes to complete. The multiple choice/check box questions are targeted to gauge member interests; but there are opportunities to note your comments and concerns. Your responses will be anonymous and will help guide the CPTC Board to better serve you and ensure that our club continues to grow and flourish.

Meeting of the Marques Carlisle, PA September 24, 2022



Lovely ladies, beautiful early fall weather and a bounty of elegant autos on display: must be time once again for the Meeting of the Marques! Held in conjunction with the Harvest of the Arts Festival adjacent to the Dickinson College campus in downtown Carlisle, it is a great site for this event and allows visitors to see and appreciate art in its many forms.



Some of the CPTC award winners (L-R): Rory Liebrum, Rich Roenigk, Bob Krivenko and Jerry Frasso.

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Meeting of the Marques (Cont.)

Last; but hardly least, Stan Carpenter with his Best of Show - British award for his truly outstanding example of a 1972 Jaguar XKE.



Suffice to say that a good time was had by all



Congratulations to all award winners and CPTC members who were able to take part in this worthwhile and fun event!

**Photos by Denny Ward*



Denny and his '64 TR4

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...

St. Michaels Concours d' Elegance

St. Michaels, MD

September 25, 2022

~ By Rich Roenigk

For 15 years, the Concours d' Elegance has been held near St Michaels on the Chesapeake Bay. Mary Ann and I made it a point to attend this year's event as spectators. We've never been to Pebble Beach or Amelia Island, so our expectations were open. And, WOW, no disappointments here!

The event was held on the manicured lawns of the Talbot Country Club with fantastic weather. Over 50 vehicles represented some of the finest pre-war examples of "rolling sculpture", as well as significant post-war sports cars and limited production American classics. British examples of Jaguar, Rolls Royce, Cobra, Healey and MG complemented the foreign and domestic entries.



The 150 mile drive was mostly country roads from York - and a stayover in Rock Hall, MD made it a nice adventure. Look for it on the event calendar next year as a 'must do at least once' getaway.

**Photos by Rich Roenigk*



Run to the Rusty Rail Rusty Rail Brewing Company Mifflinburg, PA Oct. 8, 2022 ~ By Sue Billett



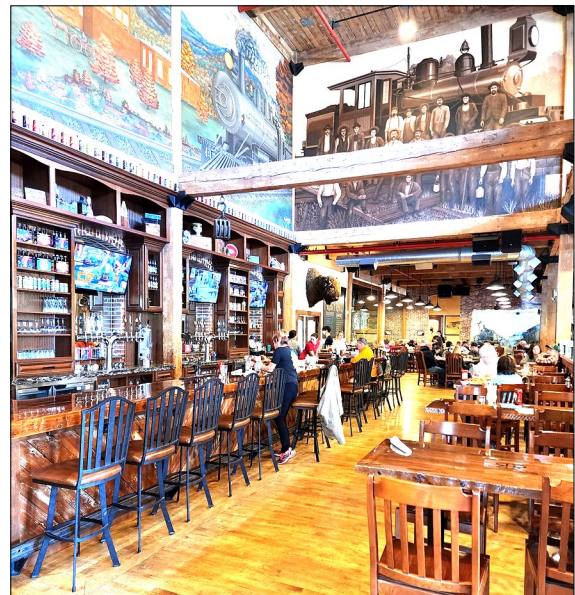
Our rally point to begin the day was the Summerdale Plaza in Enola, PA. The weather for this run was a typical “Mary Ann weather” day – sunny and dry! Temps were a bit cool which encouraged the British cars (3 Triumphs and 2 MGs) to leave their tops up. There were also a few of us in daily drivers, making for a nice turnout of 15.

It was a beautiful drive north on US Rte. 15 and then a turn onto PA Rte. 104 to Mifflinburg for a great lunch and some tasty beverages at the Rusty Rail.

The owners have redone an old warehouse with ‘good bones’ and great vibes. It’s a “go back to” place for sure.



The building itself has a comfy, old time look to it and the interior, highlighting the bar and restaurant, is well done and truly impressive!



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Rusty Rail Run (Cont.)

After lunch we went to the Hassenplug Covered Bridge, oldest existing covered bridge in PA and believed to be the second oldest in the US (built in 1825), for some photo ops.



And then on to Whispering Pines Fruit Market. I don't know if much fruit was purchased; but I did see some pumpkins and baked goods going out of the store.

Many thanks to Mary Ann Berrian and Rich Roenigk for setting up another interesting run and a fun day with friends!



**Photos by S. Billett, J. Krause, R. Roenigk*

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.



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CPTC Board of Directors Meeting

**Meet: John's Diner
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Nov. 9th at Noon**

A Board of Directors meeting will be held to finalize nominations for the following offices:

Vice President - Rory Liebrum

Treasurer - Eileen Dilger

Webmaster - Ron Weber

All members are invited to attend this important meeting. Please let us know if you have an interest in any of these offices. All officers are elected for a two-year term.

Hope to see many of you there!

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Please join us for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon to begin the Holiday Season. This year we are offering a choice of meals for which the Lodge is known.

Dinners includes salad, potato, vegetables, rolls & butter, coffee and hot tea. The entrée choices are as follows:

Black Pearl Salmon (7 oz.)
or
Italian Baked Chicken

Vegan/Vegetarian meals upon request

Our fun gift exchange (\$10 -\$15 value) for those who wish to participate. The gift exchange is entirely optional.

The cost for the dinner is \$20 each for member/spouse or member/guest. A cash bar is available for soda, beer, wine and mixed drinks.

Please send your check to: CPTC, P O Box 493, New Kingstown, PA 17072

Checks **MUST** include your choice of entrée . Reservation deadline is Nov. 18th - No walk-ins or late reservations can be accepted as entrees have to be preordered.

The Club Corner



Bill Bixby driving his Triumph TR4 in Season 1, Episode 1 of *My Favorite Martian*

**Submitted by Ron Weber*



Factory produced child's seat for TR3 displayed in the Heritage Museum Centre in Gaydon, UK - A bad idea whose time was, thankfully, short!

**Submitted by John Krause*



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.

1975 Triumph TR6 – Mimosa yellow with black interior, owned since 1982. Has steel hardtop in matching color with all mounting hardware, black soft top, boot cover and tonneau cover. A repaint was done 30 years ago and starting to show its age. Factory steel wheels were replaced with Minilite-style alloys with Kumho Solus 205/70R15 tires mounted. Interior was rebuilt 5 years ago including new wood dashboard fascia, matching wooden steering wheel, crash pads, rugs and seats. Asking \$16,500 OBO. Photos upon request. Contact Joe (Member) at 717-991-1428 or email him at trglory@hotmail.com. [Listed 10/22]

1958 Triumph TR3A - Primrose yellow with black interior/white piping, owned since 1973. Complete restoration done - no rust in body or frame. All parts renewed or replaced as necessary. Upgrades have been made to the electrical system but parts are here to return it to original spec with very little effort. Suspension and steering rebuilt. New wiring harness, gas tank, bright work and luggage rack. Car has a very good soft top, boot cover, tonneau and useable side curtains. New Vredestein Sport Classic 165/78HR15 tires were mounted in 2021. Asking \$26,500 OBO. Photos available upon request. Call Joe (Member) at 717-991-1428 or email trglory@hotmail.com [Listed 10/22]

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]

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The Brokerage (Continued)

TR6 Parts – Best offer on the lot; but will sell individual parts. Right door, right rear panel, left door (poor condition) with glass and hardware, ignition w/key, both tail lights. I also have a set of 4 hubcaps for a TR4 in very good condition; best offer. Photos upon request. Call Bob (Non-member) at 610-207-6563 (Reading, PA area) or email him at boblogan61@gmail.com. [Listed 9/22]

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]

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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New Members ... Welcome!

The most recent additions to the
CPTC ranks are:

David Fishel
Lemoyne, PA
and
Carl Henke
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We're pleased to have you with us!

Editor's Note:

I would like to take a moment to thank those who have been so kind over the years as to send me notes, pictures and articles of various events of interest. I'm am not always able to find room for everything; but your efforts are a big help in successfully publishing our monthly newsletter and they are truly appreciated.

My Sincere Thanks!

John Miele, Editor

Membership Renewal - June 1st

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1973 Triumph GT6
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