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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

Our traditional Club Christmas Party was held with 30 + attendees. Great location and food with much warm fellowship made it special. The gift exchange is always interesting. Adult beverages seem to be a treasured present!

After the Holidays, when the dreaded winter doldrums set in, look for short notice events. Weather will dictate what and where and when we will go. This is the time for any Member to make a suggestion and lead the outing. The "Florida for three months" suggestion has already been made!

We have been in touch with the Mason Dixon Club regarding the National TRA event in Gettysburg. The June event schedule is roughed in & being finalized. I'm looking for a big turnout from CPTC members. All British cars are welcome and in any condition. I know some MGs will show up just don't allow them to outnumber TRs, please!

Another summer National event is the 6-Pack car club scheduled for the KY Bourbon Trail. If you recall, TRA was planning that but it was a casualty of COVID. The 6-Pack is for the enjoyment of the TR250 and TR6. Information can be found on their website at www.6-Pack.org

I want to thank all the Club officers for their support and extra efforts this year to make this Club a fun organization.

It does not happen on its own. Let's do it again in 2022 - bigger and better!

I hope that everyone has a healthy and a Happy New Year.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!
Rich



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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.

- Jan 23rd** **Hershey Bears Hockey???** Stay tuned for updates via CPTC Email.
- Feb. 10th** **Drive Your Triumph Day** Details on P. 6
- April 24th** **24th Annual Britain on the Green - Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA.** Show is open to all British cars & motorcycles. More info to follow
- May 14-16** **Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals, Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.** 20% off the \$40 registration price if you register before 5:00 PM on Jan. 3rd. Call 717-243-7855 Monday-Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM.
- June 20-24** **TRA 2022 - Gettysburg, PA.** Registration is now open. See P. 8 for registration details, hotel information, etc.
- July 15-17** **2022 Kastner Cup - to be held in conjunction with the 40th Annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix.** The event will take place at the Pittsburgh International Race Complex, www.pittrace.com . Pitt Race is located in Wampum, PA, 40 miles northwest of Pittsburgh. More info to follow.
- Sept. 22-25** **6-Pack TRials - held at the Lexington Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY.** Club is dedicated to the ownership, enjoyment and restoration of Triumph TR250 and TR6 vehicles. See www.6-pack.org for more information.

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CPTC Christmas Party
Hershey Italian Lodge, Hershey, PA
December 5, 2021



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CPTC Party (Cont.)

On a chilly December afternoon, thirty hardy members and spouses/guests gathered in Hershey for an excellent meal, a great deal of camaraderie and just plain, good natured fun!



Plenty of time to chat, catching up on events and enjoy some great food and an adult beverage or two!



The always entertaining gift exchange topped off a very enjoyable afternoon. Kudos are due the HIL staff for their friendly service and excellent food.

Drive Your Triumph Day

February 10, 2022

My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, celebrating our 62nd anniversary.

Some years ago, I encouraged our club members to drive their Triumphs on February 10th to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph after the war. Last year I received about 350 photos from all over the world!

On February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph. Drive alone or in a group from your local Club; then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car and the owner - ideally at a cool spot, if possible. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, take a photo of it anyway.

Then email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place the photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in the USA's [Vintage Triumph Register](#) and on the [Drive Your Triumph Day](#) website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>

**Regards,
Rye Livingston
Activities Chairman**

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2022 TRA National Meet



SAVE THE DATE:
June 20-24, 2022

**Host Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg
Gettysburg, PA**

[www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/
tra2022](http://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2022)

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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

The Club Corner



**Submitted by Rich Roenigk*

Add more torque to a Craftsman screwdriver by using this handy tip:



**Submitted by Ron Weber*





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.

1974 MGB - all original, Desert Tan, California car, 3rd owner, 37,000 miles. Solid body and mechanically sound, starts and runs great. Prefer to see it go to a good home. Call Tom (Member) at (717) 432-5650 or email tr-tom@comcast.net. [Listed 05/21]

1978 Triumph Spitfire 1500 - blue w/ghost flames, new black top, black leather interior, no rust or mechanical issues, 45,795 original miles. Car is located in York, PA. \$7500 OBO. Call Cory (Non-member) between 9 AM - 9PM at 717-683-3516 or email him at cbless910@gmail.com [Listed 4/21]

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 717-512-7315 for more details and a (reasonable) price. [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 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]

Want to Buy: Set of 4 steel wheels for a Triumph TR4. Wheel width - 4.5" from bead to bead. Contact Bob Logan (Non-member) at 610-401-0834 or email him at boblogan61@gmail.com [Listed 2/21]

For Sale: TR4 Radiator - Crank hole recently refurbished by Arnold Radiator Hospital in Lebanon, PA. Radiator is an original Coventry radiator with tag intact. The upper and lower tanks were removed and cleaned, core cleaned and flushed, reassembled and pressure tested. There is a very small ding in the upper tank; but otherwise very clean. Pictures available upon request. \$350, pick up only. Email Ron Weber (Member) at rmweber_99@yahoo.com [Listed 02/21]

TR3 Roll Bar: Constructed of heavy wall, steel tubing and was used in a TR3A for hill climb events by the previous owner. It is a four-point mount to rear fender wells, utilizing four bolts and a heavy backing plate at each mounting point. Pictures provided upon request. \$200, pick-up only. Contact Ron Weber (Member) - Email: rmweber_99@yahoo.com [Listed 6/20]

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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Items of Interest

Classics You Should Buy Now, According to the Experts

The list includes a number of British cars. To name a few:

MGAs and MGBs

Aston Martin DB7

Jaguar E-Type

See the full list at the link below:

<https://classicmotorsports.com/articles/classics-you-should-buy-now-according-to-experts/>

**Submitted by John Krause*

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One of the very best collections of Triumphs in North America is owned by Vernon Brannon. Link to YouTube video below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1_tWsilnc8

To see Ken Slagle's 1979 C Production Triumph TR8 racer referenced in the YouTube video, follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/thomashistoricracecars/videos/864334091153191>

**Submitted by Bob Iwan*

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,
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more information
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REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for
ALL CPTC members is

June 1st!

Thank you.

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