

# Triumph News

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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](mailto: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.

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**A Few Words From Our President ~ Rich Roenigk**

I'm having a TR6 engine rebuilt and got a call from the machine shop - they wanted to know the tolerances for installing the pistons. I didn't have a clue and told him to call the parts supplier. This reminded me of my days growing up on the farm and helping Dad fix the old '53 Ford pickup. The tolerances were in terms of the size of your fingernail. Never heard Dad say foot-pounds of torque either, just tighten it down until the gasket puckers out a bit. The nuts were to be finger tight and then give it another quarter turn, or use a "fits-all" wrench 'til your eyes bug out a little. And the head gasket on that old flat head V-8 was nothing more than a layer of grease. Hey, it worked, the old truck survived my brother and I ... until he went over a bank. It would only sit on three wheels at a time after that!

Nice to have all these modern tools nowadays to assemble our cars. But, how much longer will they be needed? High gas prices have piqued interest in EVs. California is even starting to ban the construction of new gasoline stations. Tesla makes some pretty nice cars; but most appear to be the luxury type aimed at the Hollywood crowd.

Emission credits are mandated by California. Tesla makes more money reselling these credits to actual car companies than it does selling cars! The funding for this is provided by you and me, the taxpayer! The next time a luxury Tesla whizzes by, know that you are helping to make it possible (groan ...).

To ease the political pain, exercise your pride and joy at every opportunity. One Club member told me recently that he sits in his garage and stares at these "Works of Art". In time, likely never to be seen again.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

*Rich*



**Reminder: Mid-Summer Picnic  
Memorial Lake State Park  
Middle Pavilion  
Sunday, July 31, 2022**

**See P. 12 in this issue for more  
information ...**

**Hope to see you there!**

**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](http://www.cptc.org) for updated event information.

- 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-10:00 AM, New Silver Springs Diner, Mechanicsburg.
- August 14th** CPTC Plaque dedication & Memorial brick - AACA Museum. See P. 7
- Aug. 26 - 28** 28th Annual British Car Festival, Altoona, PA - sponsored by the Central PA British Car Club, Inc. Host hotel is the Fairfield Inn and Townplace Suites by Marriott Rooms \$99/night until Aug. 15th. For event info and registration, see: [www.centralpabritishcar.com](http://www.centralpabritishcar.com)
- August 28th** A Taste of Britain - Car Show & Polo Match, Rothsville, PA. Hosted by LANCO MG Club. All registration/event info is online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lanco-mg-clubs-taste-of-britain-vehicle-show-registration>
- 8/29 - 9/1** VTR 2022 - Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, IL. See P. 11
- Sept. 9th** Watkins Glen VGP - See [www.grandprixfestival.com](http://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](http://www.6-Pack.org)
- Sept. 24th** Meeting of the Marques - See P.7 and <https://svvsportscarclub.org>
- Sept. 25th** 15th St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance, Easton, MD. More info and tickets at: <https://smcde.org/visitors/tickets/>
- Oct. 8th** Saturday - Country drive to Rusty Rail Brewery (5 N 8th St, Mifflinburg, PA) for late lunch, then to Mifflinburg Buggy Museum. Next stop at Whispering Pine Farm and Fruit Market for desserts. Meet at Summerdale Plaza 429 N. Enola Road, Enola- at 11:00 AM.
- Oct. 30th** Fall Leaf Tour - led by Bob & Tina Krivenko. Details to follow.

## Bill Smith Memorial Cruise In AACAA Museum Hershey, PA June 18, 2022



The day began on a damp, overcast and chilly note; but periods of sunshine made for a comfortable afternoon. A contingent of CPTC members braved the elements, led by Bruce Kogan.



The weather was definitely a factor, as the number of attendees and visitors was a bit less than expected.

British cars were well represented with a number of fine examples on the grounds.



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Memorial Cruise In(Cont.)



As has been the norm, the Studebaker group turned out in force, with a very nice showing of classic vehicles.

Minor weather issues aside, thanks are due the AACA Museum staff for their planning efforts and accommodations, resulting in a well done show.

*\*Photos by J. Miele*



**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 flat-ware.**

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

**A short Board of Directors meeting will be held as part of the afternoon's activities. Nominations are requested for:**

- Vice President**
- Treasurer**
- Webmaster**

**Please let us know if you have an Interest in any of these offices.**

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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...



**Saturday, Sept. 24th 2022**  
 Our 31st Annual Motorshow  
[www . SVVsportscarclub . org](http://www.SVVsportscarclub.org)  
 Held in conjunction with  
 Carlisle's 40th Annual  
**Harvest of the Arts Festival**




**All CPTC Members**

Please plan to join us at the

**ACA Museum**  
 161 Museum Drive  
 Hershey, PA  
 At 10:00 AM  
 On August 14th

Our Club will be dedicating a beautiful plaque containing our Club logo and making a donation to the Museum at that time. The plaque is to remain on display in a prominent location within the Museum.

Following the dedication, all are invited to view the Memorial Brick which has been placed in honor of Ellis Wolfe, a beloved Club member who left us at the age of 99.

**We hope to have as many members as possible attend this important event.**

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[www. SimeoneMuseum.org](http://www.SimeoneMuseum.org)

**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**  
 Choose Your WINNERS!



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 1937 ALFA ROMEO 8C 2900A  
 1937 CORD SUPERCHARGED 812  
 1937 BMW 328  
 1937 BUGATTI 57G TANK  
 1938 ALFA ROMEO 8C 2900B MM  
 1938 JAGUAR SS-100 3.5L

1938 PEUGEOT DARL'MAT LE MANS  
 1949 FERRARI 166 F2  
 1950 TALBOT LAGO GRAND SPORT  
 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  
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## TRA 2022 National Meet Gettysburg, PA June 20-24, 2022 ~ By Cliff & Kathy Grube

This is the third time Kathy and I had attended a TRA event and this one was the best ever. The setting was Gettysburg, the host hotel being the beautiful Wyndham Hotel. Surely the Gettysburg setting had something to do with the large participation, with the block of rooms reserved in both the host hotel and the overflow hotel filled.

We missed Monday and Tuesday due to another commitment; but Wednesday was the show day, which came off with beautiful, sunny skies. There were some pretty spectacular cars on the concours field and many nicely restored cars in the participant's choice field as well. Bob Rife served as one of the judges.



This event was very well organized with suggested tours, restaurants and more. It was obvious that a lot of thought and planning by many individuals went into making this event a success.

We sat with some folks from the Delaware Valley Triumph Club at the Banquet Thursday evening - a very enjoyable time! Rich Roenigk received an award for a beautifully crafted plaque featuring the CPTC logo and Mary Ann received a second place (almost first) award as a navigator on the Ghosts of Gettysburg Rallye.

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**TRA 2022 National(Cont.)**



Kudos to all those involved in planning, organizing and carrying out this program  
Well done!

*\*Photos by Cliff Grube*

**Looking to Buy an LBC ...  
Or Planning to Sell Yours?**

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

[www.the-roadster-factory.com/  
Classifiedsform.php](http://www.the-roadster-factory.com/Classifiedsform.php)

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!

**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](mailto:newsletter@cptc.org)

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!

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

The membership renewal date for ALL CPTC members is June 1, 2022

Thank you!

**The Club Corner**

**Reminder: Mid-Summer Picnic  
Memorial Lake State Park  
Sunday, July 31, 2022**

We're going to play BINGO! You don't have to play; but it's free! The Club will supply some prizes; but, if you can donate a prize, that would be great. Prizes can be as simple as a bottle of local honey, tea towels, wine, beer, candle, car items, etc. Questions: Ask Mary Ann - call/text 717-798-1922 or email [Mab2beach@msn.com](mailto:Mab2beach@msn.com).

Bring your lunch, drinks & bag chairs. Meet at Ft. Hunter at 1:00 PM.

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**Caption Needed!**



If you have a clever caption befitting this flowery photo, please submit your entry to: [president@cptc.org](mailto:president@cptc.org)

Fame & Fortune await ...  
Eh, not really; but it should be fun!



# 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.

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**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:1968gt6@gmail.com) [Listed 4/19]



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## 'Bat Wing' Rotisserie ~ By Dan Acri

While not a true rotisserie, the 'bat wings' make for a very stable platform to work on the body shells of Triumphs from TR4s through TR250s and TR6s. An engine hoist (or an able-bodied helper) may be used to position the body on the 'wings'.



*\*Photos by Dan Acri*

The bat wings are cut from 3/4" plywood using patterns downloaded from the Rusty Beauties website. A brace of 3/4" plywood is cut and bolted along the edges of each 'wing'.

Patterns are available free of charge from [www.rustybeauties.com](http://www.rustybeauties.com) - The website also includes a video which explains that holes are pre-drilled in the wings to mate up with and bolt to the body pillars, thus stabilizing the entire unit. Once the wings are in place, the body can be repositioned to allow work to be done on any surface which needs cutting, welding, etc.

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### 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 automobile Membership to VTR is \$35.00 USD, which includes six bi-monthly issues of *The Vintage Triumph* magazine.



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**1964 MGB  
Owner: Dan Lehr**