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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

By the time you read this, hopefully, we will be at the Altoona car event being held August 23rd-25th. It's been several years since many of us have attended. The drive to and fro has numerous back roads to add to the fun.

The Friday night schedule has a tour of Lennie's garage in downtown Altoona. His impeccable collection of British cars is truly awesome. The building they are housed in is as amazing as the cars. Jim and Lori Pastore go out of their way to make this annual event interesting, enjoyable and fun. Look for a report on it next month.

As mentioned in my message last month, Jeff Costenbader's GT6 that was sold on BaT went to California ! Who says all the best cars come from there? Jeff is hard at work on a TR6 now. It will interesting to learn its final destination.

If you're shopping for car parts, consider this site as an option: SCParts.co.uk The vast supply they have for our British cars is amazing. The quality is very good as are the prices. The free catalogs are detailed, as is the website. With the purchase and merger of some suppliers, it is good to keep some competition alive. All my experiences have been good so far.

Two major car events in September need mentioning: The Radnor Hunt Concours is being held September 6th-8th. Info at <http://www.radnorconcours.org>

The 17th Annual Concours d' Elegance is being held at Kent Island Yacht Club on September 27th-29th. Sunday is the actual car show and the address is: 117 Yacht Club Road, Chester, MD. If anyone has a yacht, could we bum a ride? If you attend, please consider taking pictures and a doing write up for the Newsletter.

Now the hot, soupy weather has abated, the driving season is upon us. Check the events calendar and watch out for emails for more happenings. If you are not receiving email notices, please let us know in order to get that fixed.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and
Motor On!

Rich

New Members ... Welcome!

**The most recent additions to the
CPTC ranks are:**

**Dave & Romain Jensen
Blandon, PA
Owners of a 1966 TR4A**

We're pleased to have you with us!

2024 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.

- 8/28/24** **CPTC Board Meeting- Noon at Hoss' Steak House, Mechanicsburg. All are welcome to attend.**
- 9/6-8/24** **Watkins Glen Grand Prix Festival, Watkins Glen, NY. MG is the Featured Marque. SVRA Vintage GP races will be held in August this year.**
- 9/8-12/24** **VTR National Meet - Nashville, IN. Information and registration at: [2024 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention \(regfox.com\)](http://2024.VintageTriumphRegisterNationalConvention.regfox.com)**
- 9/15/24** **Goodbye Summer Picnic -Gifford Pinchot State Park, Quaker Race Day Use Area, Lake side Pavilion (West side of the lake) - 12:30 PM. CPTC will provide paper products, flatware & tablecloths. Attendees must bring your own food, drinks, Solo cups and bag chairs.**
- 9/18-22/24** **6 Pack Trials - TRials 2024: The Motoring TRials. Host hotel is the Radisson, Corning, NY. Prelim. driving events for those in Canada.**
- 9/28/24** **Artistry on Wheels - held in conjunction with the Harvest of the Arts Festival, Carlisle, PA. Meeting of the Marques is dedicated to the memory of Stan Carpenter. Visit www.svvsportscarclub.org for more information & registration.**
- 9/29/24** **Concours d'Elegance, Kent Island Yacht Club - The picturesque waterfront lawn of the Kent Island Yacht Club will be the backdrop for the 17th Annual St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on Chesapeake Bay on Sunday, September 29th.The Concours event features the debut of a special class of pre-1975 Porsche automobiles and the return of last year's world-famous Le Mans and Sebring-winning Corvettes. The Grand Marque of the show is in celebration of Chrysler's 100th anniversary. Info & Reg. at www.smcde.org**

**Mid-summer Picnic
Memorial Lake State Park
July 13, 2024**

On a warm July day, a group of 30+ CPTC members & spouses assembled to share in some fun, food & camaraderie.



Thanks to the generous portions of food provided for our 35th Anniversary Picnic by the great folks at Mission BBQ, there were sufficient quantities of food left from that event to feed those who attended the Mid-summer Picnic. Many thanks to Rich and Mary Ann for having the foresight (and freezer space!) to safely preserve those leftovers to share for this event.



Despite the blazing heat, a good number of LBCs graced the pavilion's parking lot.



As the food was warming, there was time to chat and share summer's happenings.



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Mid-summer Picnic (Cont.)

Next up was ... FOOD. It's obvious by the photos that there was no lack of interest in this segment of the day's outing!



Our capable Bingo caller and custodian of the prizes was our very own Mary Ann Berrian!



Judging from the interest and smiles, it seems that everyone came away from the day a winner!


Photos by J. Miele

Appetites sated and thirsts quenched, it was time for some entertaining games of BINGO. Thanks to everyone who donated Bingo prizes to supplement those which the Club supplied, resulting in a nice selection of items for the winner's choice.



When I was young, I was poor. But after years of hard work, I am no longer young.

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...



Arts and Crafts Motor Show
2024

Saturday, Sept. 28th 2024
Our 33rd Annual Motorshow
[www . SVVsportscarclub . org](http://www.SVVsportscarclub.org)



The 2024 Meeting of the Marques Concours is dedicated to the memory of Stan Carpenter

Held in conjunction with Carlisle's 41st Annual Harvest of the Arts Festival



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My (GREAT!) TR3B Family Vacation Massanutten, VA ~ By Jeff Costenbader

We left early Saturday morning, June 8th for Virginia. I had the TR3B in tow with our daughter and her family following us. I found it interesting that, while on the interstate, cars would come alongside and slow down to look and take pictures of the TR3. It is a white car with a red interior and wire wheels and the contrast is eye catching.

We arrived at Massanutten Resort later in the morning and checked into our rental units. They consist of semidetached houses with two bedrooms and a full kitchen.



That afternoon, we headed into Waynesboro for a car show, about 30 miles south of the resort.

The show had a lot of nice cars, including a stunning, green 1976 TR6 owned by members of the Shenandoah British Car Club. It was low mileage, very original and even had AC. After the show, we found an ice cream shop on the way back to the resort. I recorded 68 miles and the car ran flawlessly.

On Sunday, June 9th, we traveled to Mt Crawford, VA for another car show at a local winery. Again, members of the British Car Club were there. A nice old Rolls Royce was there and I was pleased that my Triumph drew about the same amount of attention. I recorded another 30 flawless miles.

On Monday, June 10th, we just drove around the locale, took some pictures and put another 30 miles on the car.



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TR3B Family Vacation (Cont.)

On Tuesday, June 11th I found time to play 18 holes of golf in the morning. After golfing, I drove the TR3B around the resort and did my version of a hill climb to the top of Massanutten Mountain. I got a really cool video of the spirited drive, as I was pushing the “3” pretty hard through the switch back turns ... and the car ran GREAT! Upon our return, we enjoyed the water park inside the resort.

On Wednesday, June 12th our adventure continued with a trip on Skyline Drive.



Our destination was Cooter’s for lunch. Dukes of Hazzard fans may know this place. Sadly, the restaurant was closed; however, we did visit the museum.



We decided to go to the town of New Market for lunch, with a visit to Luray Caverns on the way.

After lunch we headed back to our resort via a drive through Harrisonburg, VA. My daughter followed behind videotaping a lot of the action. We did 155 miles today and the car ran GREAT!

On Thursday, June 13th we hung around the resort and I got in another 18 holes of golf. That evening we traveled to Harrisonburg for an ice cream run. This was my first time driving this car at night. Needless to say, the car ran GREAT!

On Friday, June 14th we had planned to attend a car show in Harrisonburg; but it rained off and on, so no TR3 adventures that day. We hung out at the resort and packed up to leave on Saturday.

I am so pleased with the performance of this 62-year-old, unrestored British car - a total of 315 miles driven this week.

On Saturday, June 15th, we loaded up and headed home. We plan to do this trip next year, maybe in the TR6 then.

I have to say, out of the nearly 2 dozen British cars I have owned over last 35 years, the TR3 and TR6 are at the top of my list.

**Photos by the Costenbader families*





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Bucks Valley Winery Run June 8, 2024

A limited number of CPTC members were available to partake in the festivities on this day. Those few were: Bruce & Jamie Kogan, Bob & Tina Krivenko, Mary Ann Berrian and Rich Roenigk.

Nevertheless, a beautiful, sunny and fun day complete with good food and tasty adult beverages - a day made to enjoy a British sports car!



**Photos by Mary Ann Berrian*



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, MI, 48844 or visit
www.vtr.org for more information and a membership application.

The Club Corner

Workshop Hint: *By Ron Weber*

Ever need to thread a nut onto a bolt in an unreachable location? In olden days, a piece of Double Bubble would do the trick to hold a nut in a wrench to reach into an inaccessible area.



I found a great substitute for bubble gum - Super Glue Handi-Tak. It's used to temporarily stick papers on walls and refrigerators; but it works great to keep a nut in an open end wrench. Put a small chunk in the corner of an open end wrench and jam the nut into it.

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For Sale:

1975 TR6 – Mimosa yellow with black interior, owned since 1982. Has factory hardtop in matching color with all mounting hardware, black soft top, boot cover and tonneau cover. A repaint was done 30 years ago and is 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. Call Joe [Member] at 717-991-1428 or email trglory@hotmail.com. [Listed 8/24]

1970 Triumph Spitfire - Last year for the rounded tail. Mazda high back seats, rebuilt transmission, new electronic dash gauges, new top and boot cover. Runs nice; but not a show car. \$7800. Call Larry (non-member) at 717-424-6020 [Listed 5/24]

Engine stand and sandblaster - Harbor Freight engine stand and sandblaster used only a few times. Located outside Harrisburg. \$50 for the engine stand and \$60 for the sandblaster. Also have a new pair of bullet type mirrors, Moss #37-0920. \$60 for the pair. Contact Jay Snavelly (Member) at 717-564-0930 [Listed 04/24]

1959 TR3, 1964 Spitfire, and 1972 MGB for sale 1959 TR3 is a project car with most parts, very little rust. Asking \$3500. 1964 Triumph Spitfire was restored years ago, no rust, asking \$5500. 1972 MGB is in decent shape, asking \$3750. Contact Ed Wagaman (Member) at 717-476-3198 [Listed 11/23]

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The Brokerage (Cont.)

1972 TR6 Parts for sale: Hood, Trunk, Fenders available. Contact Ed Wagaman (Member) at 717-476-3198 [Listed 11/23]

Want to Buy - Set of 4 wire wheels for '65 TR4A. Text Bob Switalski (Member) at 717-475-0866 or email mswitalski@comcast.net [Listed 10/23]

1975 Triumph Spitfire. Medium blue with black interior, 89,000 miles. Repainted in 1990, it is a fully operational and restored vehicle. Maintenance records; paint acceptable. Seats, top and motor recently restored. [Photos can be viewed here](#). \$8900 OBO. Car is located in York, PA. Contact Will Smith (non-member) at 720-251-1595 (after 10 AM, please) or at wetlandman23@gmail.com [Listed 7/23]

Want to Buy – Parts for a 1949 Triumph 2000 Roadster. I bought a basket case and need many components. Contact Wayne Murphy (Non-member) if you have 2000 Roadster parts available at wayne@pennsy.com or 484-431-1839. [Listed 7/23]

For Sale - TR3 Convertible top. Brand new, dark blue, soft vinyl top/hood for TR3 - made by Prestige in UK. Complete with uninstalled snaps, \$240. Contact Rich Roenigk (Member) at rroenigk@aol.com or 717-487-1795. [Listed 6/23]

Attention CPTC Members: SIGN-UP FOR THE CPTC GOOGLE GROUP!

The Central Pennsylvania Triumph Club now has a new communication option for CPTC members- Google Groups. This is an email distribution list that makes it easy for group members to communicate with each other using a shared email address. Its a perfect way to reach out to other CPTC members for an impromptu ice cream run or to ask LBC questions. If you missed the email announcement and want to join, contact Ron Weber at web@cptc.org

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Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for ALL CPTC members is June 1, 2024

The current list of CPTC members may be found on our website under the "Members Area"

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FIRST CLASS



**1975 Triumph TR6
Owners: Joe & Michelle Laurito**