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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 Ron Weber at 717-867-4548 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

Forty-four club members made the Christmas Dinner Party. A special treat for this year was the ugly Christmas sweaters many members wore. The gift exchange always yields some surprises and the food at the Italian Lodge did not disappoint either!

The New Year is upon us and looking over the upcoming major car events can take us to some interesting places. TRA is being held in June at a charming resort in southwest Ohio. July finds us at the Kastner Cup race is at Elkhart Lake, WI. September has the VTR event in northwest GA. Check your schedule and plan to join me in these journeys.

To help pass the long winter we have two Tech Sessions scheduled. Club member Denny Ryder has one scheduled for Feb. and Ron Weber has lined up Jack Merryman for a March session at the Rolls Royce Museum. Both are a great time to pick up information for the do it yourselfer or as an interested car owner. We are reaching out to include non-members as a way to garner interest in our hobby. More information can be found on our website Calendar and in the Newsletter.

The Board has reviewed the member survey which was done last fall and is taking action. Members should feel free to contact any Board member with their suggestions. Our goal is to get more Members involved in planning events, both near and far. Having more options to choose from is a pleasant dilemma!

So take this next month to plan out your event calendar for the driving season. Remember, any car is welcome as your participation is what's important.

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



Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

Rich

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2023 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.

- Feb. 10th** Drive Your Triumph Day Details on P. 6
- Feb. 15th** CPTC Board Meeting - noon at John's Diner. All are welcome to attend. Take the Limekiln Exit off I-83.
- May 12-14** Carlisle Import & Performance Nationals, Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. 20% off the \$45 registration price if you register before 5:00 PM on Jan. 3rd. Call 717-243-7855 Monday-Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Website registration: <https://carlisleevents.com/holiday-sale>
- June 19-23** TRA 2023 - Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH. Registration is now open. See P. 8 for registration details & hotel information.
- July 13-16** 2023 Kastner Cup to be held at Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI during the Weathertech International Challenge. Triumph will be the featured marque for weekend events.
- 9/27 - 10/1** VTR National 2023 - Dillard, GA. More info at www.VTR2023.org

**Corrections: Dates & location for TRA 2023 (see above) have been corrected from the December 2022 issue.
 The Euro Meet photos on P. 9 of the same issue should be credited to Fabbe22. [Ed.]**

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CPTC Christmas Party
Hershey Italian Lodge, Hershey, PA
December 4, 2022



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CPTC Party (Cont.)

On a chilly December afternoon, forty-four members, spouses/guests gathered in Hershey for an excellent meal, a great deal of camaraderie and just plain, good old fashioned fun!



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



Kudos to the Hershey Italian Lodge staff for their friendly service and excellent food - Very well done!

**Photos by JJ & MB Miele*

Drive Your Triumph Day

February 10, 2023

My name is Rye Livingston and I'm with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California.

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 over 600 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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Host Hotel: Hueston Woods Lodge,
College Corner, OH
June 19-23, 2023



See: www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2022

Hotel registration: 513-664-3500

The Club Corner

**Election of Officers to the Board:
The Results Are In!**

Congratulations to our newly elected officers to the Board of Directors and a special Thank You to Rory Liebrum who offered to serve as Vice President for another term and, hopefully, for many more!

Vice President	Rory Liebrum
Treasurer	Eileen Dilger
Webmaster	Ron Weber

When you see any of these folks, be sure to thank them for giving of their time and effort to help make our Club the very best it can be!

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 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 Triumph TR6 - Pimento Red with HVDA 5-speed. Lots of modifications to engine and suspension using Good Parts components. It was professionally maintained by Triumph Rescue and Richard Good. Updated electrical with LED instrument and running lights along with many other interior updates. Runs & drives exceptionally well. This car is meant to be enjoyed and was always garaged. Approx. 89K mi. Many more modifications made to this car to make it a fun and spirited driver. Contact Greg Williams (Member) for all the upgrade details at macgregw@netscape.net or phone: 610-743-0755 \$22,500 OBO. [Listed 12/22]

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]

Car Parts:

TR3 Parts - 3 Arizona TR3 Rolling Body shells - One is raised bonnet hinge style, other two are flat style. Great replacement for rusted project car. Prices start at \$4500 USD. Body shells located in Ontario, Canada, 1½ hours from Buffalo, NY. If interested, call Stephen Choquette (Non-member) - Phone: 905-873-1774 [Listed 11/22]

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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]

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]

CPTC Tech Session - Feb. 25, 2023

Denny Ryder's Simple Auto Body Repairs

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

120 Park Street, Seven Valleys, PA

Pre-registration Required - RSVP to Rich Roenigk: Text 717-487-1795
or email roenigk@aol.com

Bring a bag chair - lunch will be provided by CPTC
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Check us out at <https://www.triumphregister.com/membership/>.

Email me (tra.membership.chair@gmail.com) and I'll take care of the rest. No malls or crowds. So, give that guy or gal who loves their LBC something to enjoy the whole year. Happy Holidays to all!

Chuck White
TRA Membership Chair

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.



Attention CPTC Members

CPTC Tech Session on British car wiring - March 25, 2023 from 8: 30 AM to 1:00 PM - Rolls Royce Foundation in Mechanicsburg, PA

Our speaker will be Jack Merryman of Merryman's Modifications in Hanover. A \$10 pre-registration fee is required.

AM Coffee & pastries and lunch after the session will be provided by CPTC

March 25th, 2023 - Save the date!

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for **ALL CPTC members** is

June 1st!

Thank you.

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