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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

A BIG “Thank You” to all the volunteers who helped out at Carlisle Import Show. Friday was a fantastic day, Saturday not so much with intermittent rain. The Western PA Triumph Association helped out again to increase our numbers and qualify for a free tent. To show our appreciation, lunch was provided to several of their members. Chef Mary Ann grilled smoky hot dogs to perfection! Dishes to pass were provided by other members, making it a feast!

The last couple of our car events had members drive their daily driver rather than a Brit car; so don't let it stop you from joining in on the fun. If you attend any local car shows where Brit cars are outnumbered, be sure to take pictures with a brief write up and send to our Editor. We are the alternative to the gas guzzling muscle rods!

On the EV front, it appears there are signs that the market has peaked. Some manufacturers have started to cut prices to help move them off the lot and others are selling at a loss. A recent article reported that a tripling of the number of transmission power lines is needed to support 100% EVs. This comes at a cost to the very environment the switchover purports to help. A well thought out game plan is needed as we go forward.

As states try to save money on vehicle registrations (like PA did on license plate stickers), look for digital driver licenses next.

Some states have already made the switch. Just what we need - another reason to keep your phone charged and remember to take it with you. Might be easier just to have it tattooed on your forehead!

The driving season is upon us, make sure you get your share of it. See you around the next bend.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

Rich



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...

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.

- June 3rd** **Cars and Motorcycles of England - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Hope Lodge, Fort Washington, PA. British-marque, judged show.**
- June 10th** **Adams Co. Historical Society Museum - "Debris of Battle". Meet at Rutter's Store, PA Rte. 234 off US Rte. 15 at 10:00 AM. Following the Museum tour (\$12/person), take a short drive to Battlefield Brew Works for late lunch. MUST Register with Mary Ann by June 2nd. Phone: 717-798-1922 or Email: mab2beach@msn.com**
- June 11th** **29th Annual British Motorcar Gathering - Fritchman Reservoir Park, Hellertown, PA. More info at www.keystonebritish.com**
- June 17th** **AACA Museum Cruise-In -161 Museum Dr., Hershey, PA. Meet in Giant Food Store parking lot, 277 Hershey Rd., Hummelstown, PA at 9:30 AM -leave together at 9:40 AM. No fee; but please register at www.aacamuseum.org/event/cruise-in/**
- June 18th** **Biplanes, Bands & Cruise-in - Golden Age Air Museum. Details: P. 9**
- June 19-23** **2023 TRA National Meet, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH 45003. For more information/registration, visit: <https://www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra-2023>**
- June 24th** **Carsonville Hotel Drive/Lunch. Meet at Ft. Hunter at noon - leave at 12:15 PM for scenic 22 mile drive to hotel (3176 Powell's Valley Rd., Halifax, PA) for lunch. Rain date: June 25th CPTC Event**
- June 24-25** **Pagoda Hillclimb, Reading, PA. For more information see: www.motorsportreg.com/events/2023-pagoda-hillclimb**
- July 2nd** **Music on the Mountain at Kings Gap State Park. Bands begin at 2:00 PM - limited parking; so go early! Rain or Shine event.**
- July 12th** **CPTC Board Meeting - Noon at John's Diner. Take the Limekiln Exit off I-83. All are welcome to attend.**

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2023 Calendar of Events (Cont.)

- July 13 – 16** The Kastner Cup - Elkhart Lake, WI. Featured event of the 2023 WeatherTech International Challenge.
- July 14th** Drive In Movie - Haar's Drive In, Dillsburg, PA. Sponsored by Lanco MG Club. Moe information to follow.
- July 29th** Midsummer Picnic - Memorial Lake State Park. Meet at Ft. Hunter Mansion & Park at noon. Leave at 12:15 PM for drive to Memorial Lake, led by Lee Churchman. Arrive at the Upper Pavilion for picnic. CPTC will provide charcoal/paper products, flatware and tablecloths. Bring your own food, drinks, red solo cups and bag chairs. CPTC Event
- Aug 19 – 20** Duryea Hillclimb, Reading, PA 19602. Admission is by voluntary donation to Pagoda-Skyline, Inc. Racing starts each day around 9AM and continues until 4PM. A shuttle bus will operate both days, taking spectators up and down the hill, with stops. Car show on Sunday. See [BMR-SCCA | Duryea Hillclimb page](#) for more info.
- Aug 26 – 28** Central PA British Car Festival - Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Altoona, 2915 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona, PA 16602. A two day event features John Twist of University Motors, Lenny's Car Museum and Lakemont Park Car Show. Pre-registration required. Brochure at <https://www.centralpabritishcar.com> for more details.
- Sept. 8 - 10** Watkins Glen Vintage GP - for more information, please visit: www.grandprixfestival.com/index.html
- Sept. 17th** Goodbye Summer Picnic -12:30 PM, Gifford Pinchot State Park, Quaker Race Day Use Area. Bring your own food, drinks & bag chairs. Please consider donating an item for our Silent Auction.
- Sept. 21-24** 6-Pack Trials in the Alleghany's, Indiana, PA. Host hotel - Ramada by Wyndham. Open to TR6s & TR250s only. More info. on P. 14.
- Sept. 24th** St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on the Chesapeake Bay - Kent Island Yacht Club, Kent Narrows, MD. Delahaye is the featured marque.
- 9/27 - 10/1** VTR National Meet - Dillard, GA. See P. 14 for more information.
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**Apple Blossom Tour
April 22, 2023
Adams County, PA**



A small but intrepid group of CPTCers met at Rutter’s store just off U S Rte. 15 to begin the annual Apple Blossom Tour of Adams County. The temperature was mild; but the wind strong – a precursor to the heavy T-storms predicted for later in the day.

Hollabaugh’s Farm Market was our first stop – pastries, produce, breads, gifts and novelties. It was here the Horsewoman of the Apocalypse made her appearance.



While the guys talked shop, the ladies opted for a tour of the market grounds via the short bus!



We then resumed our orchard tour with a surprise stop at the historic (circa, 1797) and beautifully restored Cashtown Inn. The Inn served as headquarters for many stars in the epic movie, *Gettysburg*.

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Blossom Tour (Cont.)



Leaving the Inn on our way to lunch, we happened across Rich Roenigk's 'new' tractor ... some assembly required!



We concluded our day with a stop at the Thirsty Farmer for a delicious sandwich and, perhaps, an adult beverage.



Once there, we were joined by club members Bruce & Jamie Kogan - A pleasant surprise to complete the day.



The rain arrived as we were about to leave; so the ride home was not quite as pleasant as the trip to begin the day. All arrived safe and sound ... but maybe a little damp!

**Photos by Joe Laurito & John Miele*



Import & Performance Show Carlisle, PA Fairgrounds May 12-13, 2023 ~ By Denny Ward

On the morning of May 12th, I checked the oil, topped off the dashpots, cinched up the collar of a light coat and motored off to Carlisle PA for my pilgrimage to the Carlisle Import (and Performance) Show. The TR-4 felt really good cruising with the top down for the 45-minute drive to the Fairgrounds. I arrived around 9:15 AM, which gave me a little time to say hello to friends at our CPTC tent, get my goody bag and make a quick tour of the vendor area before my 10 AM shift at the tent started. Although not as populated as in the olden days, the vendor spaces were filled in pretty well. Other foreign cars were also pulling into the show field; but they would have to wait until my shift ended.

I arrived back at the tent and club Vice President Rory Liebrum had already sold two hats and taken dues from several members. He had things under control and all went smoothly. We sold a few more hats and other regalia, took a few more membership renewals and signed several new members as well. Of course, folks continued to arrive and chairs and conversation filled the tent. Having my duties done, I returned to the vendors area to see what treasures I could spot.

There were tons of used parts, British and others, books, tools and toys. The only parts I really needed were two little clips to fasten the 'T' onto the bonnet of my Triumph.

It had fallen off several days ago -I have a spare T; but it is embarrassing driving around in a 'RIUMPH.' (Some members will recall that at my first Import show, 30+ years ago, I was driving a 'TRUMH'). The only purchase I made, other than lunch on Friday, was a 1950s toy car.

The displays in the pavilions were really interesting. A black 1963 TR-4 was for sale. This car had a hill-climbing history almost from day one, attested to by the slew of dash plaques, and it seemed in decent shape for a race car.

The Rolls Royce Museum brought a dozen or so historic vehicles - just beautiful.



German cars graced another building, with a cool display of Audi Quattro Coupes and other neat machines. Very cool (odd?) was a 1958 DKW Schnellaster truck with a 2-stroke, 3 cylinder engine.

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Import Show (Cont.)



The day got quite warm (85*); but it still went too quickly. When I left the show field I stopped at the registration center at the gate. Somehow I had registered twice; but Carlisle Productions graciously credited reg. #2 to next year's show.

Saturday was the opposite of Friday in terms of weather. The top went up, wipers on, waterproof boots instead of sneakers. Still, the drive was uneventful until the right wiper stopped wiping. After two failures, I just tossed it on the floor. I had one going, and the rain wasn't that hard. By the time I arrived at the Fairgrounds, the rain had stopped - for a while. I was greeted by John Krause, Kelby Steele, Mary Ann Berrian and others, who were safely sheltered by the big tent.

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Impromptu Ice Cream Runs

Ice Cream runs will be on short notice. If weather the looks good a few days in advance, an email will be sent to members. We will try to schedule them in a variety of locations:

The new Colebrook Crossing (Old Twin Kiss), Colebrook, PA
 Twirly Top - Gardners, PA (close to Mt Holly Springs)
 Forry's Drive-In near Wellsville and Gifford Pinchot State Park
 Half Pint Creamery, New Oxford, PA

If members have other favorites or would like to schedule an ice cream run, let Mary Ann know (email: Mab2beach@msn.com or call/text 717-798-1922) so she can email notices.

Biplanes, Bands & Cruise-in

June 18, 2023

Golden Age Air Museum
 371 Airport Road
 Bethel, PA

Fly-in/Drive-in - Field opens at 11:00 AM. Free admission with classic auto. Live music, vintage autos, aircraft and museum. Bring chairs/blankets.

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Membership Renewal - June 1st

The membership renewal date for **ALL CPTC members is June 1, 2023**

Thank you!

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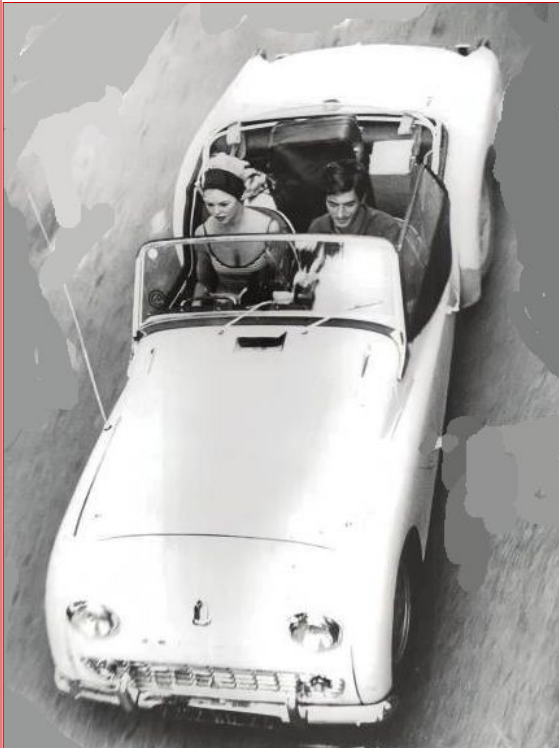
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The Club Corner



Bridget Bardot gets a ride in a TR3A

**Submitted by Denny Ward - photo credit: Pinterest.*

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For Sale

1961 Triumph TR3A - powered by stock four cylinder OHV engine, fed by twin carbs and coupled to a four-speed manual transmission. Color is Signal Red. Car is in running condition along with extra parts. I have had the car for 46 years along with other antique cars. Car is located in Nesquehoning, PA. Asking \$19,000. Call Bill Gardiner (non-member) at 610-730-6598 if interested. Leave a message if no answer.

[Listed 05/23]

Car Parts

Want to Buy - Convertible top for TR6, with frame; prefer black. Contact Rich Roenigk (Member) at 717-487-1795 or rroenigk@aol.com [Listed 2/23]

TR6 Parts - transmission, clutch, pressure plate, throughout bearing & drive shaft from a 1972 TR6. Only 3000 miles on clutch, pressure plate & T/O bearing since replacement. If interested, call Ken (Member) at 717-461-6060 and make an offer. [Listed 2/23]

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]

New Members ... Welcome!

The most recent additions to the CPTC ranks are:

**Richard Lauger
Youngsville, PA, PA**

**Edward Stum
Carlisle, PA**

**Harold Zabady
Camp Hill, PA**

We're pleased to have you with us!

VTR 2023 - Sept. 27th – Oct. 1st

Dillard, Georgia

More information at www.VTR2023.org

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Event Hosted by the Georgia Triumph Association

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Carlisle Import Show (Cont.)



After another round of looking through the show field and vendor spaces, I settled down at the tent. My timing was great, as Mary Ann and Tana (Ryder) were cooking those wonderful hot dogs from Nell's of East Berlin. Amazing! Club members also brought various pasta salads and desserts.

As the rain picked up again, more folks retreated to the tent, so conversation picked up as well. It was nice to sit around and catch up with everyone.



About 3 PM, it came time for me to depart. I bid farewell and motored off into the drizzle. Thanks to all of the folks who put so much work into this event. It was a lot of fun!

**Photos by John Krause & Denny Ward*



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FIRST CLASS



1963 Triumph TR4 - Owners: Bob & Tina Krivenko