

Triumph News

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A beautiful day and the beginning of another fun outing - a visit to the recently opened Adams County Historical Society Museum. The new museum site abuts the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Photo: Joe Laurito

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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

As you read this, Mary Ann and I should be returning from the TRA National Meet in Hueston Woods State Park, OH. The meet runs from June 19th - 23rd. The park is located NW of Cincinnati near the Indiana border. It's over a 500 mile trip and we will be trailering a 1960 TR3.

Seventy-six participants are expected to attend. This last time the meet was held here was in 1987. As you may recall, it was held in Gettysburg last year. TRA prides itself on honoring the early cars, TR2, TR3, TR3A, TR3B, TR4, and TR4A. As it is a Concours-judged show, there will be many examples of cars as they came from the factory. I'm glad they also have a participant's choice entry for driven cars!

The months of May and early June made for some of the best top down driving weather in recent years. Local car shows and ice cream runs took advantage of it. Keep checking the events calendar and emails for things to do. Hopefully we can balance the rest of the season with much needed rainfall and good driving days.

It has come to our attention that some emailed event reminders go unnoticed. Please make sure we have your current and correct email address. Also, it may be helpful to include the ladies' email addresses also, as we men need all the help we can get in this area!

Look for a write-up in the next Newsletter on this year's TRA Meet. We plan to take lots of pictures and will have some good stories to tell.

Stay Safe, Keep Calm and Motor On!

Rich



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 29th** CPTC Board Meeting - Noon at John's Diner. Take the Limekiln Exit off I-83. All are welcome to attend.
- 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 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. More 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.
- August 27th** A Taste of Britain - Forney Polo Field, Rothsville, PA. British car show and polo match - Sponsored by LANCO MG Club.

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2023 Calendar of Events (Cont.)

- 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. 23rd** Artistry on Wheels, Carlisle, PA. Held in conjunction with the 40th Harvest of the Arts Festival. Sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club. Please see their website for details:
www.SVVsportscarclub.org
- 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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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...

Shakedown Car Show Bally, PA ~By Cliff & Kathy Grube

The 2023 Shakedown Car Show was held on May 20th at the home of Matt and Beth Bakes in Bally, PA. The forecast was for a few spotty showers which reduced the turnout slightly; but we encountered no precipitation.



The engine bay pictured is in a Triumph Stag owned by Mike Nitroy, a lead mechanic at Triumph Rescue.



Triumph decided to go with a 3 liter, overhead cam V-8 of their own design rather than using the proven and more reliable and Rover engine.

At first glance, the engine appears to be stock with the original intake and those Stromberg carbs; but it is fuel injected, with the carbs housing the fuel injection system. The engine also has a redesigned cooling system using an electric water pump.

There were more Land Rovers there than ever before, which always adds interest. Triumphs were represented from our club by the Ed Fitzsimmons family's TR6's and our TR4. This has turned out to be a nice function with the opportunity to meet and talk with folks from other clubs.

And where else can you go that you pay \$15 to enter the event and get \$30 worth of food tickets?

**Photos by Cliff Grube*

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LANCO Covered Bridge Tour

~By Rich Roenigk

On Sunday May 7th, Mary Ann and I joined in the LANCO MG Club tour of covered bridges in Lancaster County. Approximately 10 cars of all makes participated in the event. The goal was to see those bridges in the southeastern part of the county, including; Mercers Mill, Pine Grove, White Rock Forge and Jackson Sawmill. Traffic was light; but the Amish buggies were out in full force. We stopped counting after 100!

This was the first run of the season for Mary Ann's 1979 MGB and it made the over 100 mile trip without a hitch; but the five month old gas in the tank did cause some sputtering at times.

The tour ended at the Strasburg Creamery. The hospitality of our neighboring, like-minded Club is greatly appreciated.



Now for fresh gas and a much needed car wash to remove all those road apples !!!

A poster for the SVV Sports Car Club's 32nd Annual Motorshow. At the top is a circular logo with the text "ARTISTRY ON WHEELS" and "2023". Below the logo, the text reads "Saturday, Sept. 23rd 2023", "Our 32nd Annual Motorshow", "www . SVVsportscarclub . org", "Held in conjunction with Carlisle's 40th Annual Harvest of the Arts Festival". The central image is a collage of various classic cars, including a red sports car, a white classic car, and a vintage truck, arranged in a circular pattern. The artist's name "HAROLD D. ZABADY" is written at the bottom right of the collage. At the bottom of the poster are three logos: "ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB", "Susquehanna Valley Vintage Sports Car Club" (with a winged 'V' logo), and "SVV Sports Car Club . org".

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

Adams County Historical Society Museum Tour June 10, 2023

On an absolutely beautiful late spring day, 16 CPTC members met at Rutter's Store (U S 15 & PA 234) for a scenic drive through Adams Co. and a tour of the new Historical Society Museum.



The museum is nicely done with articles and artifacts from the Battle of Gettysburg. Much of the town was destroyed in the fighting and the local economy was converted from manufacturing to tourism as visitors were interested in obtaining relics from the battle and residents found that to be their primary source of income.



*They were in quick skirmish,
in keen scout, in weary siege, in
dreary hospital, in exposed line,
in deadly charge. They stood at
the mouths of belching cannon,
with a range of merciless rifles,
at the edge of piercing bayonet,
in sweep of sharp saber...*

—Edward McPherson, speaking at the
dedication of the monument to
Adams County's Civil War dead, 1892

1861-1865

CIVIL WAR

America was deeply divided in 1860. Gettysburg, just 60 miles north of the Mason-Dixon Line, witnessed these divisions up close.

Adams County families were acutely aware of the opposing views and strong emotions that split North and South. When civil

war erupted in 1861, hundreds of local men were inspired to enlist and defend their state and their nation. They fought on battlefields across the United States, from Florida to Pennsylvania. Many never returned.

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Adams Co. Museum (Cont.)

Following the self-guided museum tour, we were treated to a presentation by a member of the historical society on the debris which remained on the battlefield after 3 days of combat. Much of the presentation consisted of the types of rifle and cannon shot used in the battle and the forced conversion of the economy to a tourism base.

At the conclusion of the presentation, it was time to journey on to our next stop: the Battlefield Brew Works for our late lunch.



A tasty sandwich, soft drink or an adult beverage or two wrapped up a fun and educational day. Many thanks to Mary Ann & Rich for their efforts in setting up this event!

**Photos by Joe Laurito & John Miele*

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**

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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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The Club Corner



Rich Roenigk's 'first' car! Other members who wish to share their first car photos? Email photos to: Newsletter @cptc.org.



**Submitted by Stan Carpenter*

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Where Buyers Meet Sellers

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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:

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]

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]

New Members ... Welcome!

The most recent additions to the CPTC ranks are:

**Woodrow Colbert
Camp Hill, PA,**

**Robert Denz
Greene, NY**

**Earl Pernick
Stahlstown, PA**

We're pleased to have you with us!



**TRIALS IN THE ALLEGHENIES – INDIANA, PA
6-PACK TRials Registration Form September 21 – 24, 2023**

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REGISTRATION:

Registration (note fee goes up 8/21)	\$50.00 per car (\$65 after August 21st)	\$ _____
Welcome Dinner	Complimentary x _____ people	\$0.00 _____
Awards Banquet	\$60.00 x _____ people	\$ _____
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Event T-Shirt - Please Circle:	\$35 each	\$ _____
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

**VTR 2023 - Sept. 27th – Oct. 1st
Dillard, Georgia
More information at www.VTR2023.org**

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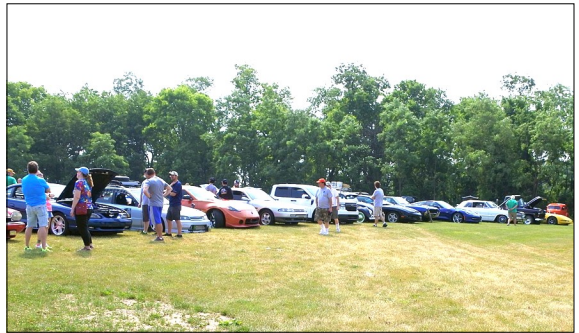
Bill Smith Memorial Cruise-In AACA Museum Hershey, PA



Saturday, June 17th was a beautiful, late spring day in central PA - perfect weather for the memorial cruise-in sponsored by the AACA Museum. There were a number of British cars on the show field, four of them courtesy of Jay Snavely, Ken Egan, Harold Zabady & John Miele.



Other CPTC members, Mike Walsh and Kelby Steele, were also on hand to take a look at the numbers of classic American iron on display - an impressive showing.



The Studebaker contingent arrived in force with many fine classics of their own.



The rare car category included this three-wheeled '61 Messerschmitt KR200.



Truly a great day for a classic car show!

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1976 Triumph TR6 - Owners: Ed & Cynthia McArdle