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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

We've just returned from a 20-day bus tour of the U. K. and the trip was nearly devoid of our beloved classic cars! We saw a Triumph Stag on an open car trailer at a rest stop. The owner told us he had recently acquired it. It was solid enough and he fired it up for us. We also spotted a couple of MGBs and a Spitfire, as well an AH 100-4 at a petrol station. It was a beauty and the owner said he has had it for 20 years since importing the car from Australia.

A London newspaper's bold headline stated, "Proof Politicians are out of touch on Electric cars." A survey revealed only one in four are in agreement with the 2030 deadline and half disagree with the EV concept altogether. Another bone of contention was charging stations. They are not being installed fast enough and are too concentrated. The UK government is pushing to add nuclear power to the grid also.

Overall, the weather there was cool with some rainy days. The 90 + degrees days you enjoyed (?) here made this trip timely! I did meet up with a Scottish pen pal for our first face to face meeting. I gave him some CPTC regalia and he reciprocated with samples of Scotch! Who do you think got the better end of that deal???

Let's hope the cooler driving weather returns here soon. A lot of events remain on the calendar - Make sure to get in on your share of them. A different salutation was spotted in in our travels - "*Keep the Heid and Cairry Oan.*" I think ours is a little easier to grasp.

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.

- 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.**
- 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 - Contact Bill Shover at wsspjs@pa.net with your donation info.**

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2023 Calendar of Events (Cont.)

- 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.
- Oct. 7th** Octoberfest - Ron & Linda's home, 220 Clear Spring Road, Annville, PA. Barn will be decorated as a mini-beer hall. BYOB/BYOW, also a request that members bring a dessert to share. Board will supply brats, rolls, potato salad and other German food, tableware and non-alcoholic beverages. Event: noon - 4:00 PM. Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 8th. RSVP to Ron at rmweber_99@yahoo.com or 717-867-4548
- Dec. 3rd** CPTC Christmas Party - Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road, Hershey, PA. 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Details to follow.

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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...

**2023 TRA National Meet
Hueston Woods State Park, Ohio
June 19-23, 2023
~By Rich Roenigk**

With the 1960 TR3A loaded up and Tahoe packed, we headed west to Grove City for an overnight stop and to hook up with a WPTA member and his TR4.



The next leg of the trip was 300 miles to Hueston Woods State Park near Oxford, OH.



Weather at these events is a concern and we had on and off rain showers on the way to and fro; but the actual days of the show were cool and clear.

Show day had all the cars lined up on the lawn in front of the Lodge by the lake. It was a site to behold to see 70+ TRs gleaming in the early morning sun.



My car trailer developed a crack in the weld; so a trip to town to look for a welder was needed. At the first farm, we stopped to view a Brit car sitting in the weeds. The guy working there took us to a welder he uses nearby. Two days later, the trailer was back with the needed repairs.



The nearby town of Oxford is home to the University of Miami, Ohio. Our cars lined up at their sports arena for an afternoon picnic.

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2023 TRA Meet (Cont.)

The University makes up half of this quaint little town. The locals enjoyed seeing Triumph cars parked at area restaurants and watering holes!

A covered bridge tour was also included among the event's activities ...



The Best of Show winner turned out to be this beautifully restored Triumph TR2.



Next year's TRA event will again be held in Ohio at Mohican State Park near Perrysville. Make plans to join us there on June 17-21, 2024. I'm hoping a welder will not be needed next time!

**Photos by Rich Roenigk*

ARTISTRY ON WHEELS
2023

Saturday, Sept. 23rd 2023
Our 32nd Annual Motorshow
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*Held in conjunction with
Carlisle's 40th Annual
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**Golden Age Air Museum
Fly In - Drive In
June 18, 2023
Bethel, PA**

Weather-wise, it was a perfect day for a classic car show and an air show which featured WWI biplanes and numerous other types of aircraft.



CPTC was ably represented by Cliff and Kathy Grube, Jeff and Sue Costenhader, Don and Nancy Kennedy and John and Mary Beth Miele. Several other British makes were present on the field as well; but classic American iron comprised the majority of the vehicles at the show.



Biplanes, of course, were the stars of the show, with many fine examples both on the field and in the air.



British, French and German biplanes were the most common aircraft of WWI and, inevitably, mock dogfights became the norm at the show.

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Golden Age Air Museum (Cont.)

A British biplane trailing smoke on the losing end of a dogfight ...



If you like classic autos and vintage aircraft (what's not to like?), it's a great way to spend a beautiful summer afternoon.

Kudos to the staff of the Golden Age Air Museum for putting on a great show!

**Photos by J. Miele*

A German Fokker Triplane enters the fray ... shades of the Red Baron!



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:

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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

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**[www.the-roadster-factory.com/
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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.

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Membership Renewal - June 1st

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

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CPTC member Don Kennedy and his two granddaughters took part in the Wyomissing, PA Fourth of July parade.

**Photo by Cliff Grube*

Online-Only Auction - Dave English (Former CPTC member) Estate

Triumph Cars & Parts, Motorcycle, Shop Equipment and Tools

Auction Pick Up Location: Camp Hill, PA 17011

Auction Preview: Wed., Aug 2nd 3:30-5:30pm

Auction CLOSE: Thursday, August 3rd @ 6pm

Auction Removal Times: Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 9am-5pm (NO EXCEPTIONS)

If you cannot make the scheduled pick-up times, please DO NOT BID!

VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLE/BOAT: 1965 Triumph Spitfire (1967 GT6 Conversion); 1980 Triumph Spitfire Convertible with Hardtop; 1973 Mercedes-Benz 350SL; 1974 Triumph TR6; 1955 Triumph TR2 (Restoration Project); 1972 TR6 (Parts Car); 1974 Triumph TR6 Convertible; 1976 Triumph Spitfire; 12' Alum. Boat; Yamaha Motorcycle

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The Brokerage

Where Buyers Meet Sellers

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For Sale:

1980 Triumph Spitfire. Blue color with black interior. 106,791 miles on the odometer. New top. asking \$15,000 or best offer. [Photos can be viewed here](#). Contact former member Helen Weaver for more information: helenweaver00@gmail.com or 717-761-7105. [Listed 7/23]

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 Wil Smith (non-member) at 720-251-1595 (after 10am, please) or at wetlandman23@gmail.com [Listed 7/23]

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, 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. Leave a message if no answer. [Listed 05/23]

Want to Buy – Parts for a1949 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 roenigk@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 roenigk@aol.com [Listed 2/23]

TRials in the Alleghenies



September 21-24, 2023

Information and registration at:

<https://6-pack.org/2023/03/29/trials-2023/>

~Must be a member to participate~

VTR 2023 - Sept. 27th – Oct. 1st

Dillard, Georgia

More information at www.VTR2023.org

Host hotel is the Dillard House –

www.dillardhouse.com

Event Hosted by the Georgia Triumph Association

www.gatriumph.com

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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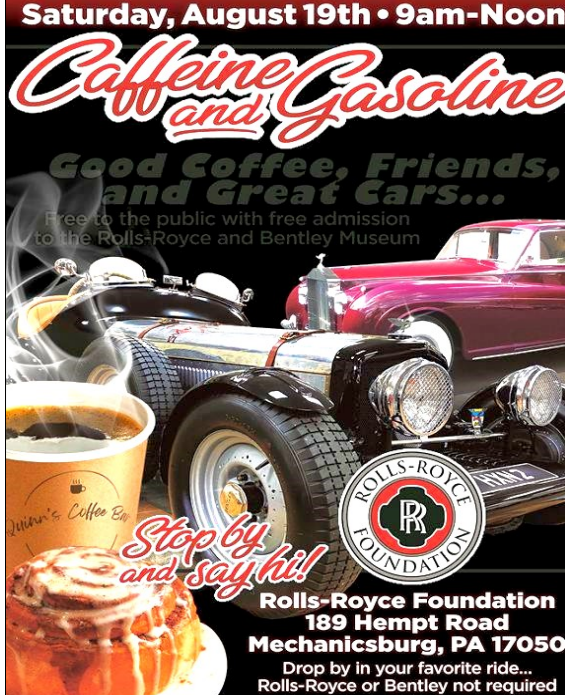
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**Photo by Marianne Acri*

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