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Business and/or social meetings are held monthly close to the middle of the month. Please refer to newsletter for the time and location.

Schweitzer Wins In A Landslide

Where There's A Wil



I want to say thank you to my presidential campaign manager Mark Phillips and to all the members who came to Cupka's to vote for me. I hope that I can keep the club running as well as Mark did. I will be looking for suggestions, new ideas, or complaints. If you have any, contact me at wilandlinda@hotmail.com or at (724)356-7341.

I think that we should still be looking for a winter meeting place, as Cupka's has a minimum sales limit on the room where we met. Even though we had a good turnout for the November meeting, we didn't meet the minimum and the club paid the difference. The bartender, Lori Major, did a good job, but it was volunteer work. Thanks Lori!! If you know of a place that is reasonably central, with a private room, good food, good beer, good service, good prices, and good parking, please let me know.

On Friday, November 21st, I received a call from Doug Foyle. He was looking for some members to join him for breakfast and/or a run to the north. Seven of us got together at the Bob Evans in Cranberry, but only four members in three Triumphs went on the very nice leisurely run to McConnell's Mill. The weather was absolutely the best, not too hot and not too cool. Deane Feank even went with his hood down. I had my hardtop on and was able to enjoy the stereo. That steel roof really makes a difference in the noise level.

The December No Meeting Meeting at the Cranberry Quaker Steak'n Lube is only a couple of weeks away. This is a meeting to which only a few hardy souls drive their Triumphs, so "my Triumph isn't running" isn't a valid reason for missing a good time. See the separate article for details.

January brings the Holiday Party, put together by Mark and Sherry Phillips. This is always a great time with fun, food, and drink. Again, see the separate article for details. Hope to see you there!!

Wil

National Road Rallye

Cumberland MD, June 4-6, 2004

Put this one on your calender and plan to be there. Cumberland is not far away, just a short run east on the National Road (RT 40).

This is an effort on the part of the promoters to commemorate the old Cumberland National SCCA road races that took place from 1953 to 1970 at the airport.

This is the third annual event. This year the theme is "British Invasion" and they are hoping for a gaggle of MGs and TRs. There will be an autocross Friday night at the airport, a vintage car show Saturday on the pedestrian mall at the Cumberland Town Centre and your choice of an autocross or rally on Sunday.

The official hotel is the Holiday Inn in Cumberland. MGs of Baltimore have invited any of us who want to camp to join them at Rocky Gap State Park.

See their site at www.nationalroadrally.com

The Antis Garage

by Bruce Stutzman

While on our way to The Coventry Inn, since we were in the neighborhood, a couple of us stopped by Jim Antis' house to see what sort of motor powered contrivance may be lurking in his garage that we haven't seen before. We certainly weren't disappointed.

Aside from the TR250 that is now looking quite nice, we found a mid 60's Harley and Triumph Bonneville, a 300 HP Corvette Stingray and a Healey 3000 MK 2. The Healey is the only vehicle that is not currently road worthy.

Have you ever seen a Healey 6 cylinder engine outside of the car? Jim has one sitting in the corner of his garage next to a TR6 engine. What a behemoth! It makes the TR6 engine look small. It is a good thing it sits behind the centerline of the front wheels when in the car.



WPTA Annual Christmas Party

It's time again for our Annual Christmas Party!

The party will be held at:

Atria's PNC Park

115 Federal Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

(412)322-1850

Saturday, January 17th, 7:00 to ???

We are going to do the Triumph / BritishGrab Bag again. We will make a few changes, but not many. Please bring with you a valuable, or not so valuable British car part or British Memorabilia. A case of Oil or Beer works great also if I remember correctly!!!

Cost per person is \$27.50. Please note that it will be a cash bar. Dinner includes: Appetizers, Salad, Main Meal, Dessert and Beverage. RSUP's need to be in by January 8th, 2003.

Please fill out the form and send back to: Sherry Phillips, 647 Royce Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Name _____

Attending _____ x \$27.50 per person = _____

Meal Selections (please check)

Chicken Marsala _____

Wasabi Glazed Salmon _____

Bourbon Maple Glazed Pot Roast _____



An Evening at The Coventry Inn

by Bruce Stutzman

And what a delightful evening it was. Charles invited the WPTA over for an evening of pizza and drinks and opened The Coventry Inn for the occasion. A lot of the club members had the good sense to accept Charles' hospitality. And, as you can see by the photos, we all had a grand time. The music was by DaveyGunn and his son Christian.



Classified

For Sale: One TR3A and one TR4 for restoration or parts. Contact Jim Potter at 724-226-3932.

For Sale: 71 Triumph Spitfire, Red. Approx 52,000 original miles. It has not been running for several years, but has been garage kept. As far as I know it need some work done to the transmission. The last time I used it, third gear was not working. I had tried to get it started several months ago but to no avail...but like I said I am not real great with cars. The roof is in good condition. There is some body rust and rust in the floor panels. Price wise...best offer would be fine, because I know it needs a good bit of work. Norman Orlandi, Home: 724 446 7978, Work 724 836 2220, Greensburg, PA

For Sale: 1965 TR4 Red 68,000 the vehicle has been re-done before we purchased it. We have owned it three years. Jim

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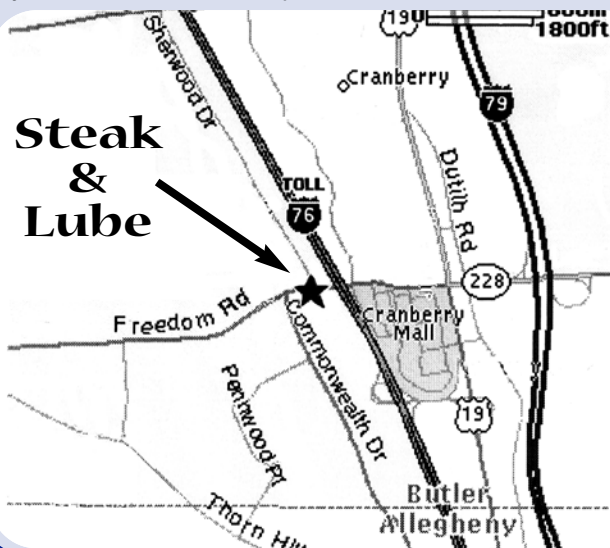
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**No Meeting Meeting, Dec. 13 at the
Cranberry Steak 'n Lube**
Send In Your Holiday Party Reservation Today

Dec Meeting

**Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003 at the
Cranberry Steak and Lube**

This years No-Meet meeting will be held at the Quaker Steak and Lube in Cranberry. Just show up around 1 pm and hang out, Maybe have the other half off drop you off while she/he shops at the Mall across Route 19.



Calendar of Events

Dec 13	No Meeting Meeting, Cranberry Quaker Steak 'n Lube
Dec 29	Newsletter Meeting, 5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar
Jan 17	Holiday Party at Atrias PNC Park Sherry Phillips 412-561-5972
Jan 26	Newsletter Meeting, 5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar
Feb	Newsletter Meeting, (Tuesday) 5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

June 4-6	National Road Rallye Cumberland MD
June 10-13	Triumphs at VIR Virginia International Raceway
Jul 14-17	VTR National, Richmond VA 804-746-9409

Duez Notice

"If your mailing label sez "03", your membership expires in December. Please send your renewal check in the amount of \$15 or multiples thereof to: Ed Woods, 105 Hawk Drive, Glenshaw PA 15116