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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.

Where There's A Wil

The end of 2005 is fast approaching. The only WPTA event remaining is the No Meeting Meeting on December 10th. Last year only Tom Stricker drove a Triumph to the meeting. Maybe the roads will be washed clear of salt this year, and a few more Triumphs will be seen in the parking lot.

We held our general business meeting in November, the annual election of officers meeting. Only one officer, Ed Woods, the membership chairman, decided not to continue. We all owe a vote of thanks to Ed for many years of faithful service as membership chairman. Richard Dick was elected to replace Ed. All other officers were re-elected. One of the business decisions was to raise the dues to \$20.00 per year, starting in 2006. Since paying dues in advance is permitted and encouraged, those who want to save \$5.00 per year, can pay this month for future years, at the rate of \$15.00 per year. Jim Bastone reported on the upcoming Holiday Party at Rico's, on January 28th. He gave an approximate price of \$50.00 per person, but after some adjusting, the price ended up to be only \$39.50 per person, including tax and gratuity. Drinks will be available at a cash bar. I have eaten at Rico's and can attest to the high quality of both the food and service. In addition to dinner, there will be some very nice door prizes and the drivers award will be presented to the member who attended the most events with his/her British car.

At the meeting, I showed a T-shirt with a picture of my TR4A on it (see the photo). T-Shirts with almost any picture on them, can be purchased from our regalia supplier, Cutting Edge Embroidery, (412) 787-0906. All that is required is a good photo and \$25.00. For a couple of dollars more, you can have the WPTA logo on the back. Hurry, if you want it to be a Christmas present.

The annual steering committee meeting is scheduled for January 21st. This is a meeting for all officers, committee chairmen, event organizers (both past and future) and any other members interested in planning for the coming year. See the schedule of events listing on this.

I want to thank my fellow officers, committee chairmen and workers, event organizers and helpers, and you the members who made 2005 another successful year for WPTA. Thank You!! Thank You!

Wil



A Nice Gift Idea



The Cutting Edge (the official club Haberdasher) has a new machine that will take images/photo and directly print them onto a shirt. i.e. cars, pets, images, etc.

It is called Direct Garment Printing. People from the club can email me a digital picture of a car and I can add text and print it onto a shirt.

They have done fire trucks, pets, Heinz field and more and can offer this to the members along with embroidery. And best of all, just like embroidery, there are no minimums and full color.

Any questions call: Mario Nazareth, Cutting Edge Embroidery, 5386 Steubenville Pike, 1st Floor, McKees Rocks (Robinson), Pa 15136, 412-787-0906

Email: cee@cuttingedgeembroidery.com

Web: www.cuttingedgeembroidery.com

No Meeting, Meeting

December 10, 2005 - 1:30PM

Cranberry Quaker Steak & Lube

It's that time of year again when the WPTA gets to take over the bar area of the Cranberry Quaker Steak & Lube. Come one and all for some bench racing, wings and cold refreshments (not necessarily in that order). This is a great way to end a morning of holiday shopping or have your spouse drop you off while they do some holiday shopping. This non-meeting is timed to miss both the lunch and dinner crowd so we can (and do) literally take over the bar, rearranging furniture as needed. Questions? Call Gary at 724-378-9610.

Another Nice Gift Idea



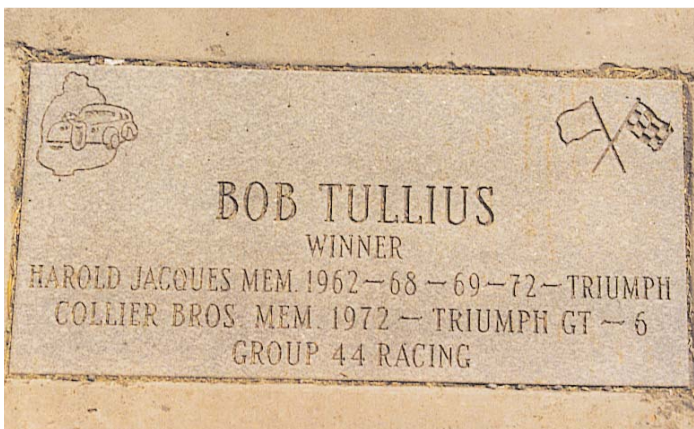
Photo & lamps by Gary Dankmyer, circa 1980

The perfect gift for those hard to shop for spouses of Triumph owners. The quality that we have learned to expect from Lucas plus the sturdy construction of used TR3 parts make this beautiful matched set of lamps irresistible.



Don and Fred, hard at work on Fred's project TR250

On the Walk of Fame on Franklin Street in Watkins Glen - a name familiar to all Triumph enthusiasts



Above: Woody and Roy with PVGP Executive Director Dan DelBianco at the PVGP check presentation on October 27th

Below: The guys with the beautiful plaque presented to WPTA by The Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix Association.



Email List

by Ed Major

Currently I have about 80 members on what I call the Dzus Dnuz email list. This list is used to notify members about when the latest newsletter was posted on the WPTA web site. I also send reminders from time to time about upcoming events. If you haven't been receiving them, send your email address to both Richard Dick and I, and you will be placed on the list. If you have been receiving these emails, please notify Richard Dick and myself when/if you change your email address. One more reminder; when you send your WPTA dues in this winter, be sure to update your car information for the annual membership list. Also don't forget that the membership roster is posted in the Members Only section of the web site for your convenience.

Ed Major: ejmajor@typecraftpress.com
Richard Dick rdick@midmon.com

New Membership Chairman

After a hard fought battle for the job of membership chairperson, I finally won with only one dissenting vote. I want to thank Ed Woods for all the years of service he put into the club. Also, please welcome into the club John Taylor from Gibsonia. He doesn't own a Triumph, but he has a cute mini.(ed. note: who in the club has a TR for John?)

Now for the other new business. On November 19 at Kings Restaurant a general meeting was held and a vote was taken to increase the annual dues to \$20 per year effective January 1, 2006. If you wish to extend your membership in the club for a few years at the \$15/year rate, please send me a check made out to the W.P.T.A postmarked no later than December 31, 2005. Any checks made out to me become my personal property and I thank you in advance.

Richard Dick, 106 Cypress Avenue, Monongahela PA 15063-9463, email: rdick@midmon.com, phone: 724-379-5172

Name Badges

Name badges with the WPTA logo are available. The price is \$5.00 per badge, which includes postal delivery. To order badges, print the name for each badge on a piece of paper. It is suggested that last name be included. Send it with your address and a check payable to WPTA to: Wil Schweitzer, 20 Grandview Ave., Hickory, PA 15340

Classified

Fore Sale: 1976 blue MG Midget 1500, 43k miles. Never restored in very good condition. Best price over \$3500. Bernard North, 724-832-3451, bnorth@direcway.com

For Sale: 69 TR6, first restoration completed in 1981. Although it is partially disassembled, the dirty work of removing/restoring corroded components and protecting them from future corrosion, restoring mechanical components (except engine which needs to be rebuilt again) are all basically done. Have many spare and new parts. I need to remove the vehicle from its current storage facility and am looking for \$2k. Contact me with any questions or for a pdf file with pictures mostly during first restoration and description of current condition. Located in Northern Virginia. (703) 440-9285, exhibit_control@yahoo.com

Wanted: I am a VERY serious buyer, 1960 TR3 in TRULY excellent restored condition. Concourse condition not necessary, but close. Will pay top dollar for the right car. I owned an original so I know what I am looking at. Any TR3's or information about one would be greatly appreciated. "Wick" Parcels. PARCELLS@infionline.net or (757) 425-5715

Calendar of Events

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| Dec 10 | No Meeting Meeting
Cranberry Steak & Lube
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610 |
| Dec 27 | Newsletter Meeting (Tuesday)
5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar |
| Jan 21 | Steering Committee Meeting
at Excuses on the South Side, 10:30
WPTA planning meeting for next year |
| Jan 28 | Holiday Party
Jim & Diane Bastone 412-486-7335 |

Jan 28, 2006 WPTA Annual Holiday Party



Cocktails at 6:00 PM

Cash Bar

Dinner at 7:pm at

Rico's Restaurant,

One Rico Lane 412-931-1989

In business 26 yrs,

Rico's is noted for their fine cuisine

Cost per person is \$39.50 (includes tax and gratuity)

This includes hors d'oeuvres, soup, salad, choice of entrée, (see choices below), dessert and coffee. There will be door prizes.

To make your reservation please return the form by Jan 20th to Jim or Diane Bastone, 138 Sunset Dr, Pgh, PA 15237 -3741 Questions?? 412-486-7335
Make checks payable to W.P.T.A.

Name _____

#Attending _____ @ \$39.50 per person

Choice of entrée, select one:

Chicken & Shrimp _____

Veal Parmesan _____

Broiled Seafood Rico _____

Rico Lane runs off Park Ave. Park Ave runs off Babcock Blvd about 100 yards from McKnight Road.

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Dec 10 - No Meeting Meeting at the Cranberry Quaker Steak & Lube

Sat., Dec 10 - The No Meeting Meeting

Starts at 1 pm

