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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

Approaching Memorial Day weekend and it is still too cold to put the top down.. Maybe by Independence Day! Import Carlisle was one cold wet weekend, but that wasn't unusual. As in other years, there were a few good buys made, and a few parts sold, despite the weather. I managed to find the one item that I was looking for, a special oil filter wrench for John Bernard. I managed to sell enough parts, that the boxes were a little lighter when I reloaded them into my car. I didn't sell as much per hour, as I did at the "local" flea market two weeks earlier, but then they were the leftovers.

I received five orders for name badges at Carlisle. Now I need at least five more to get them engraved. Our supplier wants at least ten to do at a time, as it take a little time to set up the engraving machine. If you are planning to order a name badge, please do so soon. There were 100 badges made and 72 have been sold. When the last 28 are gone, there probably won't be more for a few years, as the minimum order is 100. Since the engraver is closer to my home, please send your badge orders to me instead of Fred. See ordering information elsewhere in the newsletter.

I still have a few denim shirts and a blanket with the WPTA logo, and I will have them with me at the Red Belt Tour. There are many other regalia items available from Cutting Edge Embroidery, where the shirts and blanket were obtained. See contact information elsewhere in the newsletter.

WPTA was invited to participate in the MG Club's Spring Tour on May 21st. All of our members weren't at Carlisle, but the only WPTA members who participated were those with joint membership in both the MG Club and WPTA. Hopefully we will accept invitations from other clubs and they will accept ours, in the future. It is disappointing to the tour organizer, who puts a good bit of time and mileage into planning and checking the tour route, to have just a few cars show up. It is difficult to find members to plan an event, and having just a few attend the event is really discouraging. If your British car is being difficult, drive a German, Japanese, American, or other nationality car to participate in the event.

We have two driving events scheduled this month, the Red Belt Tour and Oglebay Run. Hopefully we will have some nice weather and a good turnout for both events. There are articles elsewhere in this newsletter with information about both.

Wil

TRF Summer Party 2005

The Roadster Factory's new "All Summer Long" Catalog will be in your mailboxes about the same time as this newsletter. It includes the information you need to make your plans for the Summer Party. So first get your Motel lined up or you will be sleeping in your Triumph. The dates are **Aug. 11-13**. It looks like a great time as usual and a good opportunity to buy parts sans the shipping charges plus discounted pricing.

Red Belt Tour

by Jim Shaw

What color is your belt? How long is it? What is it used for? Come out on **Saturday, June 4th** for a chance to show your knowledge of Pittsburgh history.

We will answer some of these questions as we drive the outermost belt of Pittsburgh's famous belt system. Starting point will be at Ohio River Blvd, Route 65 in Ambridge at the corner of Cross street and Rt. 65. We will meet at 11:00 AM in the parking lot of the NAPA Auto Parts Store. (Handy for those needing a last few things for the car !)

After traversing the Red Belt, we will have lunch at Gatto's Diner, a real diner attached to the Gatto's Harley Davidson Store. If you would just like to meet for lunch, plan to arrive around 1:30 PM in Tarentum.

After lunch for those interested, we will travel up the road for a visit at the Tour-Ed Mine and Museum. Billed as an unforgettable and educational experience. This is your chance to see another part of Western PA history. This historic mine will give you the opportunity to see how coal was mined, ride in a mining car and tour the museum.

Come out with Doug and Jim, drive the Red Belt, ride in a mining car and eat your lunch in a diner. Hope to see you out in your Triumph or whatever you would like to drive.

Oglebay Run

by Wil Schweitzer

Come one and all on this scenic run to Oglebay Park and Cabela's on **Saturday, June 18th**. We will gather about 10 A.M. at the Krispy Kreme on Route 50, about a mile East of the Heidelberg exit off I-79, and wend our way over some challenging back roads to Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia. Have you ever been to Eldersville? There will be one or more stops along the way, depending on your individual needs or desires. Following lunch or liquid refreshment the run continues to Cabela's, a store with it's own I-70 exit. Every driver will get a set of directions, and can leave alone or with others, thus permitting everyone to drive at their preferred speed.

Oglebay Park, a Wheeling city park, is a popular resort. The food at Wilson Lodge is outstanding and the beer is good and cold. Our visit here may give you an idea for a future get-away.

Cabela's, World's Foremost Outfitter, is so much more than a hunting, fishing, and outdoor gear store. The displays of mounted animal specimens are awesome. I don't hunt, fish, or camp, but I really enjoyed exploring Cabela's.

To get to the start of the run, take I-79 to the Heidelberg exit. At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Route 50 East. In approximately one mile, turn left onto Thom's Run Road and then right into the Krispy Kreme parking lot. Hope to see you there.



The South Side Flea Market at 9:30 AM



The South Side Flea Market at Noon



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Regalia Store

Our regalia supplier, Cutting Edge Embroidery, has opened a store in Robinson. Plan to stop in to see what is available or call Mario at (412) 787-0906.

To get to the store:

Take the Crafton Exit off of I-79 to Route 60. Take Rt. 60 North (Steubenville Pike) toward Robinson (Moon Run). Go past the first traffic light (about 0.5 miles) to the second building on the right (100 feet). It is next to Gateano Dental Labs. For additional parking in rear, turn right before the Gateano Dental Labs sign and follow the drive around back. Use care steps between the store and the dental lab.

Web: www.cuttingedgeembroidery.com

WPTA Name Badges

The name badges have the hot stamped WPTA logo, in red, white, and blue on two ply plastic, white on the front and blue on the back, so that your engraved name will show blue on the white background. The price is \$5.00 per badge, which includes postal delivery to you. The badges are ready for those members who ordered their badges before May 10th.

To order badges print the name, as you want it on each badge, on a piece of paper and send it with a check payable to WPTA. It is suggested that you include your last name on the badge. Don't forget to order a badge for wife, child, girl friend, etc. Mail your order to:

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Photo by Bruce Stutzman



On the skid pad at Road Atlanta

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For Sale: 1976 XJS V12/ 2+2 Jaguar Coupe, Daytona Brown, 50K Miles, all original car, Show Condition, must see, Old Car price book as a # 2 car \$21,000, will take reasonable offer, must sell. Contact Rich Robbins @ 724-640-7015.

Wanted - Entire body for a 1972 Spitfire MK IV, for a restoration project. Ben Stapelfeld, (H) (814) 696-0990, (W) (814) 684-4813. E-mail bens@newpig.com

For Sale: 1959 TR3A. Body needs work, car apart. Have most parts for assembly. Extra engine and transmission, also hard-top. \$3000 or make offer. Dave Hershberger 724.535.4462

Calendar of Events

- June 4** **Red Belt Rally**
Jim Shaw 412-262-3878 &
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- June 18** **Oglebay Run**
Will Schweitzer 724-356-7341
- July 16** **British Car Day at Schenley Park**
Roy Miller – Chairman 412-967-6483
- June 27** **Newsletter Meeting**
5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar
- July 30** **Johnstown Brewery Run with MG Club**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Aug 11-13** **TRF Summer Party**
www.the-roadster-factory.com
- Aug 20** **Quaker Steak & Lube Run**
PJ Wright 412-933-4142
- Sept 18** **Dogs with Fogs**
Ed Woods 412-486-4294 or
Harvey Woods 412-486-2549
- Oct 1** **Anniversary Run**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Oct 22** **Fall Leaf Tour**
Don Harkus
- Dec** **No Meeting, Meeting**
Date and location to be determined
- Jan** **Holiday Party**

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- June 3-5** **National Road Rally Weekend**
Cumberland MD
- June 18-19** **24 Hours LaMans France**
- June 24-26** **Vintage Races, Mid Ohio**
- June 23-26** **TRA National Meet**
Branson MO,
- July 9-10** **Vintage Races, Beaver Run**
www.beaverun.com
- July 16-17** **Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix**
- July 26-30** **VTR National Meet**
Rockford IL, www.vtr2005.org
- Aug 6** **MG Foxburg Inn Run Invitation**
Information TBA
- Sept 8-11** **Watkins Glen Vintage Race Festival**
- Sept 18** **British Cars at Hartwood**
Jaguar Cars of Pittsburgh
- Oct 15** **MG Fall Foilage Run Invitation**
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