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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

Spring is here, or is it? I'm writing this article on the Monday following the Tune-Up Clinic, and the weather isn't very spring like. Maybe in a couple weeks warm days will be with us in time for the WPTA Flea Market. I have a load of parts to sell and maybe I'll find some parts to buy. Do come to the Southside to look around and maybe pick up that long sought item, like a denim shirt with the WPTA logo, for \$22.00. Just kidding, but the shirts will be available. May is our month for flea markets, with Import Carlisle on the third weekend of the month.

April had our first event of the year where many of our cars were being driven. There were about fifty members at the Coventry Inn to enjoy the salad, pizza, and beverages. As always, Charles Runyan was a gracious host making certain that everyone had a good time and plenty to eat. Thank you Charles, for a great event.

Our traditional tune-up clinic was held at Roy Miller's business location in Sharpsburg. Thank you Roy, for providing indoor workspace, good in any weather. We do appreciate your hospitality. Also, thank you John Swauger, for bringing the Roadster Factory parts to the clinic and Scott Schober, for the motor oil.

We have paid orders for about fifty name badges, but have to order one hundred to get the \$4.00 per badge price. We will order the badges, but after May 10th, the price will be \$5.00 per badge. See the April Dzus Dnuz or the separate article in this issue for ordering information.

Our regalia supplier, Cutting Edge Embroidery, has opened a store in Robinson. Here you can see and try on the items, then order them with our logo embroidered. See the separate article in this issue.

Wil

The Other Autojumble

by Ed Major

In May, WPTA is planning to hold a "local" foreign auto parts flea market right here in Pittsburgh. Are you interested? If you are, please email Ed Major at:

ejmajor@typecraftpress.com or give him a call at 412-488-1600 ext 207.

This will be our first year in a long time since we have done this and if successful we will continue it in the future. This will be a rain or shine event, located in a fenced in lot on South 23rd Street on the South Side across from Typecraft Press (basically located two blocks behind Shootz Cafe along the Birmingham Bridge. The hours will be from 9am until 1pm. Bring all your spare stuff to sell or bring your wallet and buy some parts. The club will place an ad in April in the Post Gazette to announce the event to the Pittsburgh Market.

Invite your British car friends to come out and bring parts, there is no fee for vending or buying, this is a free event.

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.

What the heck are these belts used for ... Some say they are evacuation routes, others say believe them to be used for orientation to downtown Pittsburgh. I think they may have been created to confuse and confound transplanted Hoosiers.

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.

An Evening at the Coventry Inn

by Bruce Stutzman

Charles Runyan opened the Coventry Inn last Saturday and hosted a delightful get together for WPTA. A lot of members arrived in their TRs, even a few pesky MGs. We all felt a pang of nostalgia as we remembered past events at the Coventry Inn with the street full of TRs. Why, we ask, won't time stand still?

Davey Gunn Hagenbuch kept things lively with his skillful manipulation of the record machine.

It was great spending some time with the Indiana area crowd: Jim and Chris Antis, Dave and Kit Jerman, Mark and Meghan Twiest, Brad and Deb Mooney, Eric and Sue Stultz, John and Cathy Swauger.

We kept John busy taking orders for his annual trek to our annual tune up clinic at Roy Miller's garage.

Wil, being his presidential self, attempted to hold a meeting to deal with "pressing issues" like the purchase of name tags. The crowd was sort of responsive; a notable exception being those hanging around the keg.

There was a lot of enthusiastic talk about plans for the summer including revival of the Summer Party.

Regalia Store

by Wil Schweitzer

Our regalia supplier has opened a store in Robinson. Plan to stop in to see what is available. You can order by telephone or in person. Telephone number is (412) 787-0906.

To get to the store:

Take the Crafton Exit off of I-79 (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 the steps between the store and the dental lab.

Web: www.cuttingedgeembroidery.com



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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

MG Club Invitation

By Richard Dick

Are you itch'en to get out and drive? WPTA members are welcome to join in the MG Club's runs. Their first run is Saturday, May 21st. Harry Edelman will host the Spring Tour and can be reached at 412-486-8755 (h) if you want more information.

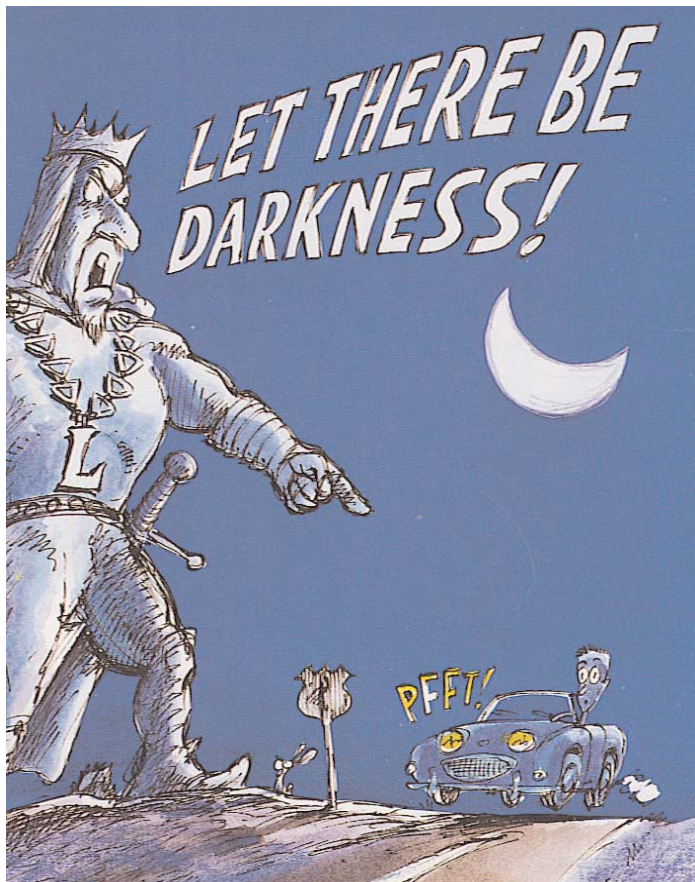
Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the "Eat n Park Restaurant" parking lot at the Corner of Route 8 and Saxonburg Blvd in Etna. First cars will be going out at 10:30. The tour will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and will finish up for lunch at a different restaurant.

Judy & I hope to see you there.

WPTA Name Badges

The name badges will have the hot stamped WPTA logo, in red, white, and blue. The badges will be two ply plastic, white on the front and blue on the back, so your engraved name will show blue on the white background. The price is \$4.00 per badge, until May 10th. If you want your badges mailed to your address, add \$1.00 per badge.

To order badges print your 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 your wife, child, girl friend, etc. Due to a setup charge, all badges must be on one order, so please have your orders in by May 10th. Mail your by order to: Fred Segal, 1740 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1714



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Coventry Inn Candida





"Major" surgery to Ed's distributor at the Tune up Clinic



Who's working on the cars?

Tune up Clinic Wrap Up

by Jim Shaw

Another year and a fine turn out of TR's in Roy's garage. Despite the weather our stalwart group of TR enthusiasts showed up to tune and lubricate their Triumphs.

Five TR6's, two TR4's and four TR3's were in attendance. Absent this year were the more modern TR's 8's and Spitfires. Don't know what this trend means, could it be they do not require as much care or do these owners not drive as much? Perhaps a response from this group will clarify this dilemma. Ed Major was brave enough to dismantle his distributor installing a more modern electronic ignition.

Doug Foyle was busy with the front end on his TR6, Chuck Chapas dropped his oil pan on his TR3 to check inside, he discovered what appeared to be a paper towel. Makes you wonder what could be in yours? Absent this year were such energetic projects such clutch changes, complete front end rebuilds and the like. No one in attendance seemed to be disappointed.

Once again a good time was had by all. Our appreciation goes out to Doug for organizing this event. Our gracious host, Roy Miller and of course Scott Schober for the donation of the lubrication.



Calendar of Events

- May 7** **WPTA Flea Market on the South Side**
Ed Major 412-488-1600 X207
- May 19-22** **WPTA at Import Carlisle**
Ed Major for rooms 412-488-1600 X207
Jim Shaw to sell parts 412-262-3878
- May 24** **Newsletter Meeting**
5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar
- 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
- July 30** **Johnstown Brewery Run with MG Club**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Aug 12-13** **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**
Tentative event – need event organizer

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- May 21st** **MG Spring Tour Invitation**
Information TBA
- June 4** **Beerfest at Penn Brewery**
- 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**
Information TBA

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in the NAPA parking Lot**

