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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

As I write this article, the sun is shining and melting the recent snowfall. A sign that spring and sports car driving weather is on the way. Don Harkus isn't waiting for spring. He had his two cars at the February meeting. That brunch meeting at King's was well attended, with about forty members enjoying the food and socializing. Some new members in attendance were Brandie Baughman, Fred Segal, Gary and Lynne Fitzgerald, and Tony Pavilonis with his son. I hope to see them all with their Triumphs at future events.

Our next meeting is the traditional Saturday afternoon at The Church Brew Works. Parking is available behind the building, where some Triumphs were seen in prior years. Let's hope that the road salt is gone by March 12th, that again we may see Triumphs in the lot.

Some of our members have suggested that we get some quality name badges. I agree, and would really like to see every member with a name badge bearing the club logo. Fred Segal volunteered to get the ball rolling and worked with a supplier to design a very nice badge, utilizing the club logo. Fred's very distinctive design, uses five colors, resulting in a high setup cost, necessitating a large order to make the cost of each badge within reason. Less expensive options are badges with the logo engraved, which would be two color, and painted badges using red and blue on a white background, similar to the logo on our website. On all three designs the member's name would be engraved. There will be a decision on the design by the March 12th meeting, and Fred will begin taking orders for your badges. Please bring your checkbook or some extra cash.

I visited Fred Segal at his home in Squirrel Hill to see his badge design. While I was there, Fred showed me his garage and indicated a willingness to take part in a "garage tour". Fred's garage is definitely worthy of a visit, but we need some additional garages to make a tour. If you are willing to show your garage, please contact Gary Fredo, out events chairman.

There was an error in the calendar of events. The dates for the Vintage Races at Mid-Ohio and the Oglebay Run are reversed. The Vintage Races at Mid-Ohio are June 24 - 26 and the Oglebay Run is June 18th. Please mark your calendar accordingly. If you have motel reservations for Mid-Ohio, do check the dates.

Wil

The Church BrewWorks

by Dexter

Hope to see you 12 March, around noon, for the meeting at The Church Brew Works, on Liberty Avenue. Despite this falling on the Pittsburgh St Patrick's Day parade every year, this always turns out to be an event where a lot of people show up. We've been, knock-on-wood, lucky the past few years as it's also been an event greeted with great weather for the season, and that brings a few cars out, too! Hopefully this year proves to be no exception. Just be forewarned that down town will probably still have traffic problems, so plan on an alternate route in, unless



you want to catch the parade, then join us for lunch! Looking forward to it!

TRF Summer Party

by Bruce Stutzman

Charles Runyan told us at our holiday party that he is bringing back the Summer Party; probably as a 2 day event during the second weekend in August.

This is great news! The Summer Party has been one of the absolute favorite events for WPTA members for years.

For it to work, Charles will need a lot of volunteers. His staff can't do it alone and he can't afford to lose money on it.

A lot of WPTA members have been volunteering our services since the inception of the Summer Party in 1986. Let's stand up and be counted again this year. I am sure that, as usual, a great time will be had by all. You can read more about the Summer Party in the TRF Winter Parts Sale 2005 catalog.

One more note: Now would be a good time to make reservations at your favorite Indiana Inn.

No More Dnuz!!

If your mailing label sez "04 or has the dreaded "red Star" on it, your membership has expired and this will be your last *Dzus Dnuz*. Send your renewal check in the amount of \$15 or multiples thereof to: Ed Woods, 105 Hawk Drive, Glenshaw PA 15116. \$15 per year for multiple years will be honored ever in the (probable) event of a dues increase in 2006.

Get Your PVGP License Plate Now!

The PVGP license plate pictured below is not a novelty, but a genuine state of Pennsylvania license plate for cars, light trucks and motorhomes. What could be more appropriate for anyone who reveres the glory days of the automobile - especially all of us who identify with the nation's premier vintage automotive event.

The PVGP license plate is the brainchild of Raceside's own Scott Rupert, who has been working and negotiating with PennDOT on this for over a year. And it's going to turn into a significant fundraiser over time, as well as a year 'round awareness builder for our event.

You must order your plate directly from the PVGP for \$35, a significant portion will go directly to our charities. You can reach Scott Rupert at (724) 664-0547 or jsrupert@verizon.net for an order form, or you can sign-up at our booth at the Pittsburgh Auto Show between February 12 and 20. For an additional \$10 - you can pick your own plate number from 00002 through 00100. After the first 100 custom plates, numbers will be randomly assigned by PennDOT. So hurry up and show your support for the PVGP.

Vanity plate? "No way," says Scott. "It's not vanity, it's pride!"

Ed. Note - this is printed directly in the recent issue of the PVGP NEWS



The Triumph Register of America and Texas Triumph Register

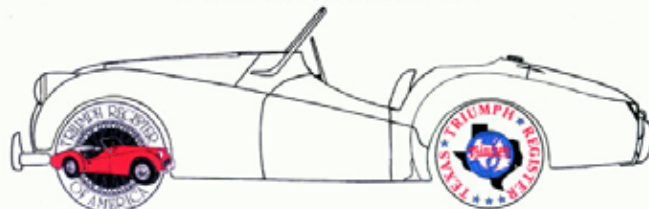
cordially invites you and your family to join us in Branson, Missouri on June 23, 24, 25

for the first ever

"West of the Mississippi"

2005

TRA National Meet



A family oriented place known as the "Live Music Capital" of the world, the Ozark Mountains, over 40 theaters with over 100 shows, over 350 restaurants, two beautiful lakes, the Showboat Branson Belle with a show and dinner, several theme parks, Stone Hill Winery, over 200 outlet malls and lots more. And that's just for starters! There will be the Concours d'Elegance with separate classes for TR2's through TR4U's. We also want to welcome all Triumphs from 1923 to the last Triumph, the TR8, to a Participant's Choice Car Show with separate classes. That's right, we want all Triumphs, east and west of the Mississippi, to show up for this great event. More information will follow soon. So...mark your calendar now and plan to join us for a great meet!

Classified

Wanted: Triumph TR8 or STAG in excellent properly restored condition. Car should be complete, rust free and mechanically sound and ready to use. Any year or color. Fred Segal 412-421-8602



Fore Sale: 1975 TR6 82k miles, always garaged, third owner, owned since 1992. BRG with black interior. New floor in 1999, new top in 2002. \$14k obo BarbaraLPalmer@msn.com

Many Triumphs For Sale

1971 Triumph TR6, green, sharp car, completely restored, \$17,500, 1965 Triumph TR4A, red hard top, nearly restored, \$15,000, 1958 Triumph TR3A, Spitfire engine, yellow, running condition, good body, includes many new parts, \$8,000, 1961 Triumph TR3A, blue, 25,000 miles, barn kept, needs restoration, \$4,000, 1959 Triumph TR3A body, green, with removed engine and transmission, \$2,000, Triumph bodies, body parts, and transmissions. I have also put together a basic website with listings and pictures. The link is www.wvnet.edu/~baughman. We appreciate your offer to help. Thank You, Penney Baughman, 304-452-9813, email address sheilabaughman@msn.com.



February Meeting Photos by Wil Schweitzer

Two Flea Markets ... One Month

Does it get any better for us junk men?
by Ed Major

Such a deal! This year you not only can peruse the hordes of British car parts at Carlisle, but you can also see the local "stuff" from right here in your back yard. This year (and succeeding years if it works), WPTA will hold it's own one day Autojumble featuring your stuff. That's right, bring your extra parts down to 45 South 23rd Street, on Pittsburgh's South, Side on Saturday May 7th and sell some of those unwanted parts to other WPTA members who need them. From 9 am untill 1pm Ed Major will open his company's parking lot to all comers. This is a rain or shine event.

Carlisle Update

For Triumph Enthousists, Carlisle is our "Mecca", and before you know it May 19-22 will be here. Year by year the car show is getting bigger, plus they have added Drag racing, Autocross; so now we have more than the sum of our parts as a reason to be there. WPTA has a block of rooms reserved at the Howard Johnson's Inn, at the rate of \$79 per night with two beds in each room. Talk it up with one of your Triumph friends and plan on going to Carlisle this year. For room reservations, call 717-243-5411 and mention that you are with Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association to get this rate (\$10 off). The rooms are only being held until April 21st, so act now. If you plan on selling any quantity of parts, give Jim Shaw a call at 412-262-3878 to reserve space. See you at the Fair Grounds in May.

VTR National in Illinois

The Illinois Sports Owners Association proudly announces its hosting of the 2005 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention in Rockford, Illinois from Tuesday July 26 to Friday July 29, 2005. The Clock Tower Resort and Convention Center in Rockford will be convention headquarters for this four-day celebration of Triumph motorcars.

Driving events include an Autocross, Funkhana, TSD Rallye and various organized fun drives. Several social events are scheduled, with ISOA's own Spinal Tappets making its worldwide debut performance at the welcome party on Tuesday night. The Concours d'Elegance and the Participants Choice competitions will be held on Friday, with the awards celebration later that same night. Other activities include Tech Sessions, Photoshoots and Children's Activities.

For more information, visit the VTR 2005 website at <http://www.info@vtr2005.org>, call 815-332-3119 before 10:00 PM CST, or send an e-mail to: info@vtr2005.org.

MG Invitation

The MG club has invited us to participate on some of there runs, their schedule is listed below. We will have contct and other information in upcoming *Dzus Dnuz*.

May 21st	Spring Tour
June 18th	Summer Soltice Run
July 30th	Combined TR/MG Run to the Johnstown Brewery (see WPTA calendar)
August 6th	Foxburg Inn Run
October 15th	Fall Foilage Run

Holiday Party Photos by Woody McVicker



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Calendar of Events

- Mar 12** **Church Brew Works**
Dexter Stoltz 412-865-1201
- Mar 28** **Newsletter Meeting**
5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael's Pizza Bar
- April 9** **Lunch at Coventry Inn**
Ed Major 412-488-1600 X207
- April 23** **Tune-up Clinic with Tech Session**
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
Tentative topic for tune-up clinic Tech Session will be "Tuning your Triumph"
- 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
- 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**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Aug 12-13** **TRF Summer Party**
Tentative event www.the-roadster-factory.com
- Aug 20** **Quaker Steak & Lube Run**
Tentative event – need event organizer

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- Apr 29-May 1** **Walter Mitty Classic Vintage Races**
Road Atlanta
- June 4** **Beerfest at Penn Brewery**
- 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**

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March Meeting, Saturday 12th at Church Brew Works

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at
Church Brew
Works,**

in Lawrenceville

**3525 Liberty Avenue,
Lawrenceville**

No RSVP just show up @ noon

Directions to the Church

Located on the corner of 36th and Liberty Avenue, Lawrenceville. This is above the strip, yet not as far as the Bloomfield Bridge. Plenty of off street parking in the rear of the church.

