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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

We did it again, another successful British Car Day. That was twenty-six in a row. Many thanks to all who worked to put the event together and to all who put their British cars in the show.

Although British Car Day is our biggest car show of the year, we will be staging another British Car show on August 12th, at The Roadster Factory Summer Party. If you attend the TRF Summer Party, I hope that you will help with the car show. If you aren't planning to attend the TRF Summer Party, please consider coming for the Saturday evening car show. The car show will be on the main street in Indiana, closed for the event. See Bruce Stutzman's article for information on volunteering.

On Sunday, August 6th, the MG Club has invited us to join them on a tour to the north. The route and destination are different from the past few years. See Richard Dick's articles in the July and August newsletters.

Vintage races will be held at Mid-Ohio race course, Lexington, Ohio, from August 18th to 20th. Every year some of our members attend these races, I among them. The racing is more competitive than at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix and the viewing is better. I will be attending on Sunday, when most of the final races take place. Lexington is an easy one day trip.

Our final event for August is the garage tour on Saturday, August 26th. Among the garages on the tour is Fred Segal's. I have seen this garage, and it is truly amazing, not to be missed. See Fred's article for further information.

On the September calendar you need to make a correction. The date for Dogs with the FOG's and British Cars at Hartwood should be September 24th. While you are at your calendar, mark September 9th and 10th for the British Car Festival in Tipton, PA, and the Krepp's Covered Bridge Festival Car Show in Hickory, PA. Registration for both of these events should be made in August. See separate articles in this newsletter.

Summer Party 2006

by Bruce Stutzman

Hopefully, by now you have registered for The Roadster Factory Summer Party and have your motel locked in because it is happening on August 10, 11 and 12. And that is just around the corner.

As is traditional - WPTA IS RUNNING THE CAR SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR! It is on Saturday evening, again, in downtown Indiana. I will be the straw boss this year. Ed Major will be off at a family reunion.

I NEED YOUR HELP PARKING CARS! Let me know you are going to help by contacting me in one of the following ways:

stutzman@adelphia.net
412-600-7275 cell
412-831-8884 home
412-359-7939 office

We will meet at the Coventry Inn at 4:00 P.M. We will start parking cars at 5:00 P.M. Be there or be square.

Garage Tour

August 26 at 10am

The tour will start at Wray Brady's garage at 10 am on Saturday August 26th. Directions to Wray's as follows; Route 19 south to South Hills Village, left on Fort Couch Rd, at approximately the 4th light go straight onto Bethel Church Rd (turns into 2 lane), Wrays driveway is the 1st driveway after "Woodford" St. on the left side. Wrays phone is 412-833-5135

There are 3 garages (around the town) in this years tour and a must see event. Come on and check out the completed and/or in progress projects.

Please make sure your cars are all gassed up and ready to go when we meet at Ray's place. This will be a tour around and thru Pittsburgh to a total of three or four neat garages owned by club members. You will have a chance to see how some of our members live and survive as diseased car and automobilia collectors. Some garages are geared to work, some to hold our chariots and some are just plain fun. We will head to Squirrel Hill from Ray's for a peak at Fred Segal's Beechwood Blvd. batcave, then up north to Mike Yurko's retreat. Perhaps another if we can put it together. So be prepared for highway and some city driving which should not be too bad on a Saturday.

After our last visit we will all go as a group for a nice end of the day meal. Place to be determined by the size of the group. All British car maniacs invited so kindly invite any make club members to join us.

See yuns on Aug. 26 and Happy Trails till then.

Fred Segal

Yes, Summer Party Is On, But It May Be the Last One for a While!

We made the decision about Summer Party today. I would not want to fail those who have pre-registered and planned for attending, but because things have changed in some way, I will not commit to having another Summer Party for five years after this one. Is it gas prices or other changes in life style? I don't know. We are still seventy-five registrations short of break even and short of last year. I am taking the risk that I will get them, and I am keeping early registration fee of \$75.00 open for one more week, through midnight Saturday, July 22nd. If you are coming, please try to get some friends to come along. We are committed to having a great Summer Party, and we will still have some surprises for you. The theme is "James Bond, 007." Try to do something related to the theme. . .

I hope that you have a great weekend with your family and with your British car, and I hope to hear from you soon . . .

Till next time . . .

Charles A. Runyan
The Roadster Factory
July 14, 2006

The Best Of British Car Day '06

As provided by Scott Permar

Class 1 TRIUMPH TR2, TR3:

1ST KEN MIKOS

Class 2 TRIUMPH TR3A, TR3B:

1ST KERRY PATTERSON
2ND WAYNE A ALLRIDGE
3RD DAN & LINDA GREENE

Class 3 TRIUMPH TR4:

1ST MICHAEL MOORE
2ND TERRY LOUGHREY
3RD MANFORD EVANS

Class 4 TRIUMPH TR4A:

2ND JAMES STOFFEL
3RD CURTIS LUTZ

Class 5 TRIUMPH TR250:

1ST ED MCCLOUDS

Class 6 TRIUMPH TR6 Pre '74:

1ST BILL SAGASER
2ND JOHN SWAUGER
3RD JEFFREY ZWERGEL

Class 7 TRIUMPH TR6 Post '74:

1ST KEN KREINER
2ND MARK & SHERRY PHILLIPS
3RD TIE PAUL E WUNDERLIN
3RD TIE RAYMOND DUNMIRE

Class 8 TRIUMPH TR7:

1ST MARK LOUGHREY

Class 9 TRIUMPH TR8:

1ST LEMOYNE NESBITT

Class 10 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE:

1ST ROY & BARB EMAHIZER

Class 11 TRIUMPH SPITFIRE 1500:

1ST CRAIG J JORDAN
2ND JOHN COLLINS
3RD JAMES BALBACH

Class 12 TRIUMPH GT6:

1ST ROY & BARB EMAHIZER

Class 13 TRIUMPH MIXED:

1ST FRED SEGAL

Class 14 MG TB, TC:

1ST DAVID MAY

Class 15 MG TD:

1ST DON THOMAS
2ND DR. JEFF IBBOTSON
3RD KERRY GREGGERSON

Class 16 MG TF:

1ST DAVE & ELAINE WINKLE

Class 17 MG A:

1ST RICHARD ROBBINS
2ND GLENN WUNDERLEY
3RD ALAN BACHER

Class 18 MG B Pre '74:

1ST BUD & PAT JOYNER
2ND JAMES E HARBOLD
3RD GARY G BUBIEN

Class 19 MG B Post '74:

1ST JOHN GARRIS
2ND DENISE ROBBINS
3RD RICH CROMER

Class 20 MG B GT:

1ST DAVID KREBS
2ND KERRY GREGGERSON

Class 21 MG MIDGET :

1ST DWIGHT S SAUL
2ND JOSEPH FILER
3RD TOM RYNNE

Class 23 MG MIXED:

1ST JOSEPH FILER

Class 24 SUNBEAM:

1ST DAVID L LEY

Class 25 AUSTIN HEALEY 100-4/6:

1ST MICHAEL ORITT

Class 26 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 I,II:

1ST ROBERT SPEARS
2ND RICK & NANCY BROWN

Class 27 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 III:

1ST ED ORR
2ND GARY FELDMAN
3RD DICK & SANDY GAIER

Class 28 Motorcycles:

1ST DENNIS POLAND

Class 29 AUSTIN HEALEY SPRITE:

1ST JOHN CHAPMAN
2ND WAYNE MCCOY
3RD MICHAEL COUCH

Class 30 JAGUAR XK 120, 140, 150:

1ST LLOYD GILLESPIE

Class 32 JAGUAR E-TYPE RDSTR:

1ST RICHARD J SANTUCCI
2ND ANGELO BONGIORNO

Class 33 JAGUAR E-TYPE FHC:

1ST SAMUEL MCVEIGH, JR.
2ND LAURENCE GREEN

Class 34 JAGUAR EARLY SALONS:

1ST JIM STAFFORD

Class 35 JAGUAR XJ6:

1ST BARBARA MENDICINO

Class 36 JAGUAR XJS:

1ST MARK HADAM

Class 37 LOTUS:

1ST MICHAEL BRAUN
2ND NED HERRICK

Class 38 TVR:

1ST MICHAEL ZAPPA
2ND CATHY BLACKBURN

Class 39 MORGAN:

1ST JACK MORGAN
2ND FRANK NAVRATIL

Class 40 AUSTIN-MORRIS MINI:

1ST JOHN HEDEEN, JR.
2ND JOHN TAYLOR

Class 41 MIXED BRITISH:

1ST DAVID & JUDIE BURROWS
2ND DENNIS POLAND

Class 42 MORRIS:

1ST DAN & ANNE LANDIS

Class 44 ROLLS ROYCE:

1ST RICHARD COOMBS
2ND TIE WILLIAM L CASEY
2ND TIE THOMAS O VREELAND

Class 45 BENTLEY:

1ST HENRY P HOFFSTOT, JR.
2ND BERNIE PINSKER

Class 46 NEW MINI:

1ST MANNY BANSAL

CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE

JAGUAR XK150
LLOYD GILLESPIE

BEST OF SHOW:

JOWETT JUPITER
DAVID & JUDIE BURROWS



June 24 run to QS&L

by P J Wright

Saturday, June 24 came up as a real surprise, sunny and warm after a week of unending rain. With this meteorological wonder 22 English cars and Bud's Porsche congregated at the Eat and Park in Moon Twp for the annual run, with some intermediate stops, to the Quaker Steak and Lube in Sharon Pa.

There was a different twist to this run as the first stop was at Scott Harper's Team Triumph in Warren Ohio. We all descended on Scott's emporium at about noon where we found him ready for us with Pizza and soda. All of us wandered around his facility ogling his many new and used English car parts and several triumphs and MGs that were within the building. We also kept Scott and his employees very busy purchasing parts from his wide and varied inventory.

Also in Scott's parking area, several bonnets were up getting some adjustments from the 70-mile run we had all just finished. Tom Stricker's TR 3A had gathered a crowd; one person with tools in hand, another half dozen or so standing around offering advice and nodding knowingly.

Don Harkus had hydraulic fluid all over his shoes from a leaking clutch master cylinder. However he topped it off and felt he could make the rest of the trip without incident.

The Don Watson's TR 6 with the Ford V-8 engine had the bonnet up, but the problem was minor and there were no Ford experts in the assemblage

From Scott Harper's the group divided up, some going straight to QS&L, while the rest of us visited the WWII Military Vehicle Museum at Hubbard, Ohio. If you haven't been to this museum, it is a must for any history buff. It is a private collection of tanks, trucks, half-tracks, jeeps, artillery pieces, uniforms, guns, etc all professionally displayed and restored. One can get up close and personal to all the vehicles although you can't get inside as almost all are drivable. We spent an hour and a half there. However, to really overdose on the collection, one needs a lot more time. You get a real picture of what dad, grand dad, uncles, cousins, and big brothers went to war in when they were not walking. (330-534-8125)

From the museum we motored on over to Sharon and met up with the earlier arrivals at the QS&L, who were still there absorbing the many auto and motorcycle displays in that famous restaurant, as well as enjoying the great wings and beer.

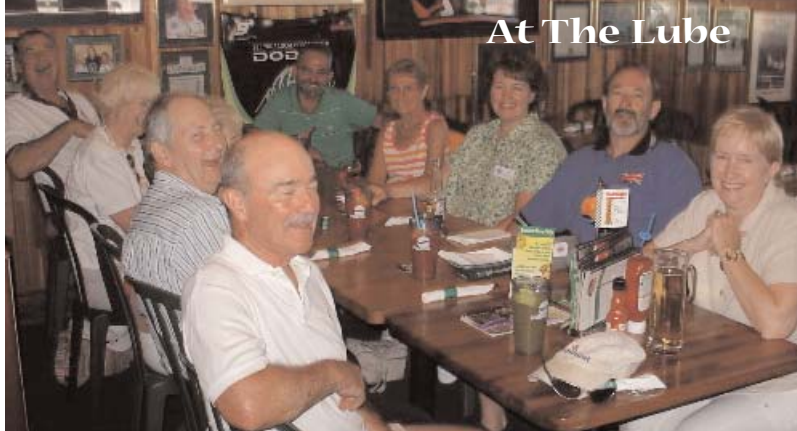
By 5:00PM the last of the participants started for home after a full day of pizza, parts, tanks, good eats, and great fellowship.

Ed Note: We never got Tom Stricker's car to run right. A couple weeks later Tom told me the problem was deteriorated float bowl mounting grommets that clogged the jet assemblies. I knew it all the time!

At Team Triumph



At The Lube



Calendar of Events

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| July 29 | Johnstown Run, with MG club
Richard Dick 724-379-5172 |
| Aug 26 | Garage Tour,
Fred Segal 412-421-8602 |
| Aug 28 | Newsletter Meeting,
5pm-Typecraft/6pm-Michael 's Pizza Bar |
| Sept 24 | Dogs with Fogs
Ed Woods 412-486-4294 or
Harvey Woods 412-486-2549 |
| Sept 30 | Anniversary Run,
Richard Dick 724-379-5172 |
| Oct 14 | Fall Leaf Tour, with MG club |
| Nov | General Meeting,
Date and location to be determined |
| Dec | No Meeting, Meeting,
Date and location to be determined |
| Jan | Holiday Party,
Date and location to be determined |

~ Event Of Other Interest ~

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| Aug 6 | MG Club Foxburg Run (Not), Sunday |
| Aug 10-12 | Summer Party, Roadster Factory |
| Aug 18-20 | Vintage Races, Mid Ohio |
| Sept 8-10 | Vintage Races, Watkins Glen |
| Sept 9-10 | Degrosso Car Show, Altoona |
| Sept 24 | British Cars at Hartwood |
| Oct (TBA) | Iron Butt Fall Leaf Tour, (2 days) |

Event Notice

Please note that the last three items on this years WPTA calendar have no dates or event chairperson, if you know of a place that we could hold our "winter meetings" that is centrally located at a reasonable cost, please talk to Gary Fredo. Likewise if you are so inclined to Chair the Holiday Party, let Gary know at: 724-378-9610 or email at:



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**August 10-12, The Roadster Factory
Summer Party
August 26 - Garage Tour**

From Membership

by Richard Dick

I have a new email address now:
britcarnuts@comcast.net.

Just a reminder of the Sunday, August 6th, Greater Pittsburgh MG Club Run to Leechburg this year. It will leave the Panera Bread Parking Lot at 11:00AM. Panera Bread is on the South side of Route 22 in Murrysville. The run is about 2.5 hours long and will end at the Addison House where we will order off the Menu and will have our own room.

Covered Bridge Festival Car Show

by Wil Schweitzer

One of our members, John Bernard, is chairman of the car show at the Krepps Covered Bridge Festival. This festival, at the Krepps covered bridge near Hickory, is a fund raiser for the Hickory U. P. Church. The festival lasts two days, September 16th and 17th, with a car show each day. Pre-registration, by August 16th, for each car show is only \$12.00. Judging, by popular vote, is from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. The car shows are a part of the festival, which includes numerous fun activities and food. For more information contact John Bernard at 724-356-7935 or email: Hickoryup@hky.com.

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FOR SALE: 2 Doors with round corners, late TR3A's, perfect shape-\$100. 3 Inner rocker sills- 2 never used-\$100. Contact David Hershberger at 724.535.4462.

British Car Festival - Altoona

by Wil Schweitzer

Central Pennsylvania British Car Club will be holding their 12th annual British Car Festival in and near Altoona, PA, on September 9th and 10th. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is September 1st. This is a wonderful event that you should consider attending. For only \$25.00 per person you get Pig Roast, "Just Desserts", Goodie Bag, Chicken Dinner, DelGrosso Gift Pack, DelGrosso Amusement Park All-Day Ride Pass, Miniature Golf Pass, Funkhana, and car display. That is two dinners, amusement park pass, and miniature golf all for only \$25.00. A room at the Quality Inn is only \$59.00 Festival rate. For more information and registration form contact Jim & Lori Pastore 814-942-7742 or email: mgnut@atlanticbb.net.

