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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.

Dusk Till Don

Where is the summer going, another month has past. Sandy and I went on The Ohio Run, what a great time! Thanks to Bob Twaddle for all his efforts organizing the run. Rick Brown's run is this week end and that looks to be a great run also.

As many of you guys know I am doing a TR3A. I hit a wall where I'm not getting much done. But all of you guys who have done this know you just keep at it, a little at a time. All the welding is done and now I'm starting the body work, I hate sanding, and sanding, and sanding; will it ever end!

I would also like to Thank the members who are working to make British Car Day a success. I hope to see the rest of the membership there on Saturday.

I still have some of the new club pins. If you didn't get yours let me know at BCD.

Don

Umpteenth Annual Quaker Steak & Lube Tour

(with special side-trip to Scott Harper's)

by Bud Osbourne

Saturday, August 9 will be the day, this year. The meeting time will be 10 AM. The meeting place will be the Park & Ride lot at the junction of Mt. Nebo Road and Interstate 79. There will be plenty of winding back roads, and beautiful scenery.

We will try to get everyone out onto the Tour Route fairly promptly (in small groups, of course), around 10:15, so, try to get your groups together right away, and avoid forcing Bud to make up the groups "on the spot". We'll get the "fast" groups away, first, followed by the half-fast groups (& you guys KNOW who you are...), with the leisurely-pace groups bringing up the rear. As usual, detailed route instructions will be provided, complete with odometer readings, to keep you on course and having fun.

Following our visit with Scott, we'll descend upon the traditional "official" WPTA hot wings 'n cold beer establishment around mid-afternoon. After a leisurely meal, washed down with our favorite beverages, you can all enjoy a pleasant, summer evening ride home, over roads of your own choosing (there are numerous route selections available, for the ride home). In recent years, some of us have even gone for an extended drive, followed by dinner at another famous WPTA watering & "grubbin'"hole.....

We hope you will be able to join us for this classic WPTA driving event.

Night Owl Rally

by Duggy

August 2, at 6:30 PM, we will be meeting at the Harmony Inn in Harmony, PA. After dinner, around 8:00, we will tackle many of the finest roads in Butler County.

I can guarantee there will be left and right turns; and up and down hills. But I can't guarantee you a good time unless you attend. Bring a flashlight. See you there.

British Car Day Alert

by Jim Stoffel

Calling all Members, help needed on **Friday July 18th** to set up the field for **British Car Day**. We need to put up a tent, set up the field, and stuff hand outs. Meet on the field at about 5:00. Bring your own beverage of choice and the club will provide pizza. We do this rain or shine. Be there and see were you are going to park on Saturday.

British Car Day, 2008

by Roy Miller

"The glue that binds us together", has been a term I have used over the last 10 years. In addition, I still believe that to be true today. The Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association has many fine accomplishments to be proud of. Every member of the club has been instrumental in creating the largest British car gathering in the United States.

I would like to personally thank everyone who has contributed their hours and sacrificed their time to make the show, what it is grown into. I am so proud of the money we have contributed to our charities. I have personally been to the Allegheny Valley School and saw firsthand, where our money goes.

BCD 2008 will be my last year at the helm. My glue is drying up and cracking. I hear they have this stuff called super-glue, and I bet somebody in the club knows how to use it. I will be around for consulting. The thought of bringing a British car into the show excites me. Never got a trophy for my pickup truck, although it did okay to drag strip. Woody, Scott, and Erin, will also be re-signing after this year. I would hope that somebody from our club will be willing to run the show in the future.

Thanks for sticking by me.



The Best BCD

by Ed Major

Every year I see flyers promoting British car events from all around the nation. One advertises that it's the "Original" British Car day, some say they were first, but none of them have beautiful Schenley Park and the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Where else in the World can you have your "**Day in the Park**" with such great British cars as well as fantastic race cars. The best parking spot in the city, all while helping two great Pittsburgh charities.

So, there may have been "earlier" British Car events, bigger events, but none of them could ever be as great of an event as our **British Car Day**, see you at the park.



Photo by P J Wright

Anniversary Run 2008

by Gary Fitzgerald

Want to help everyone lower their heating bill next winter by increasing your carbon footprint? Then attend the Anniversary Run and help warm our planet and enjoy a drive before gas is \$8.00 a gallon. We will meet at the McDonald's/Kings parking lot just south of the Allegany Valley Exit of the turnpike on Freeport road at 1:00, September 27th. From there our drive will take us around 60 miles to Old Hannastown. From there it is a short trip to Rizzo's for a bit to eat.

A few happy faces from the June breakfast meeting at Shelly's in Houston PA. From left to right: Wil and his grandson, Roy Moffitt, Rich Brown, John Bernard and Rich Wendell.

July Cars & Coffee

by Dick Gaier

As per my conversation with Rick Brown and Fred Segal, we would like to confirm Wednesday, July 23 as the date for Cars & Coffee at the following restaurant: Jodi B's, 2600 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA (412-823-3340)

The restaurant is located in the Ardmore Boulevard Shopping Center. (There is a large National City Bank on the corner.) From the Parkway East or West, exit at Forest Hills on to Ardmore Boulevard and the shopping area is approximately 2 to 3 miles on the right. I have contacted the Restaurant and they will have a back room set up for us for anywhere from 10 to 18 persons. There is plenty of parking in front of the Restaurant. As always, we will meet in the parking lot between 9:15 and 9:30 and plan on breakfast at about 9:45.

Garage Tour Needs Volunteers

by Fred Segal

I have tentatively scheduled the club's next Garage Tour for August 24, 2008. However, I need at least two more people who would open up their garages for a visit.

The garage can either be interesting due to size, location, design, content, mechanical/technical abilities or simply a decorated fun place to hide out.

It gives club members a chance to see how we all approach the hobby and is a nice driving excuse.

Please let me know if your "sanctuary/asylum" would be available for tour.

Thanks, Fred Segal, 412 421-8602

September 7th run

by Paul Wunderlin

I am sending this e-mail so that we can start to get people interested in the September 7th run that Janet & I are planning. I hope that some one maybe able to word it better however here it goes. Paul & Janet Wunderlin are putting together a run for Sept. 7th to go out to Uniontown, Ohio, our son owns a restaurant, and he has agreed to open it up to the club for the day. The run will start at the Kings at 910 & 79, it will take about two and a half hours to get there with a couple of breaks along the way. It is quite scenic and a pleasant drive, however we will need to have at least 30 people guaranteed to be able to do the run. We are asking that anyone interested please RSVP by Sept. 1st so that we have enough time if needed to cancel. RSVPs can be called into Paul & Janet's at 724-775-1977. That number can also be used for any questions concerning the run. Thanks and hope to have lots of you going.

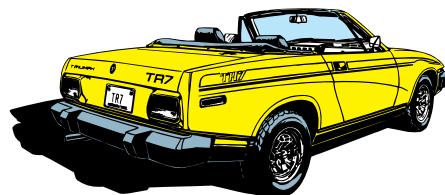
Morning Run To The Red Star Brewery And Grille

by P J Wright

Put Saturday, August 16 on your calendar for a morning run to Greensburg for lunch and a cold micro brew.

We will be meeting at Kings in Bridgeville for the start where you can enjoy an early breakfast or at least fill up your coffee mugs and have a pit stop in preparation for this 48 mile run.

Plan to be at Kings at 9:00AM, we should be on the road by 9:30. This trip should take about 2 1/2 hours including the obligatory rest stop along the way. Red Star opens on Saturday at noon so there is no need to hurry, just enjoy the flora, fauna and the exhaust fumes of the car you are following.



Ohio Adventure Wrap Up

by Bob

The morning turned out to be a very pleasant one for the 12 cars that arrived at King's. After some of the folks had breakfast and a short discussion about the route all of us were off together, with no one really wanting to drive a faster pace. We were in favor of taking in the scenery.

We followed some of the state routes with several twisty area and hills. We passed through Richmond, Hopedale, Smithfield, Dillonvale, New Athens, Flushing, and Holloway before arriving at our first rest stop at the Piedmont Lake rest area, and not to soon by some. After a 15 minute break we were off again on the second leg, a little more twisty roads and small towns along the way ending up at the Raven's Glenn Winery about 10 minutes till 1 for our one o'clock reservations.

Lunch was served out on the deck overlooking the Tuscarawas River. Lunch seemed to be enjoyed by all. After lunch we all headed home by various routes. One car had a minor rotor issue and after replacing it all was on the go again. One car had a couple problems and didn't get to the starting point but Gary & Linda planned their own route and arrived at the winery 5 minutes after the rest had been seated. Good timing and planning Gary!!Lynn and I want to thank all who made the effort to travel so far in just getting to the starting point. We enjoyed seeing all of you again and look forward to the next event. I hope all had a good time and a safe drive home even though the afternoon was quite warm.

FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

2nd Annual H.C. Frick Horseless Carriage Road Rally

Sunday, September 7, 2008



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FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

I'm writing to be sure you know about the second H.C. Frick Horseless Carriage Road Rally on Sunday, September 7, sponsored by the Frick Art & Historical Center in Pittsburgh. Whether or not they have rallied before, I believe your club members would enjoy this day of driving, food, and friendly competition.

The \$135 fee per car (driver + navigator) includes not only the rally, but also rally school; a presentation on the history of car innovations; breakfast, lunch, and snacks; and food, drinks, and trophies at the finish at the Frick's Car and Carriage Museum.

This year we are offering custom trophies to the top finishing team of any group of four or more cars entered together in a single class. Groups can include clubs such as your own, or any other social organization.

The web site at:

<http://thefrickpittsburgh.org/home/>

provides many more details, but if you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact me. I hope you'll share this event with your members! Thank you.

The retired FOG 1 - what to do when you're retired!



Johnstown Brewery Run

by Richard Dick

Saturday July 26th is the date and the meeting time is 10:30 with the cars off at 11 am. We will begin the run at the Cracker Barrel in New Stanton which is on the south side of IS 70 at exit #57. The food and brew is truly excellent here so mark your calendars and join the Greater Pittsburgh MG Club and the Central PA British Car Club at this driving event. Also don't forget to go to the link on our web site for the Greater Pittsburgh MG Club to stay up to date on their runs. The more cars on a run the more fun we have!!

Calendar of Events

July 19 British Car Day at Schenley Park

July 19-20 Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix

July 26 Johnstown Run, with MG club

Richard Dick 724-379-5172

July 28 Newsletter Meeting,

5:30/6 pm-Geno's Restaurant
5147 Butler Street

Aug 2 Nite Owl Rallye,

Doug Foyle 724-452-5218

Aug 9 Quaker Steak & Lube,

Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464

Aug 16 (EMR) Early Morning Run

PJ Wright 412-833-4142

Aug 24 Garage Tour

Fred Segal 412-421-8602
and Dick Gaier 412-371-7731

Sept 7 Ohio Run

Paul Wunderlin 724-775-1977

Sept 21 Dogs with Hogs

Fred Williams SATTP 421-334-1674
or Don Harkus 724-284-9172

Sept 27 Anniversary Run,

Gary Fitzgerald 724-696-5824

Oct 18 Fall Leaf Tour

Ken Mikos 412-795-8248

Nov 15 Election Meeting,

Location to be determined

Dec 13 No Meeting, Meeting,

Gary Fredo 724-378-9610

Jan 3, 2009 Holiday Party,

Ken Mikos 412-795-8248

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

July 12-13 PGVP Vintage Races, Beaverun

July 24-27 Canadian Classic

<http://www.torontotriumph.com/>

Aug 5-8 2008 VTR National Meet

Ypsilanti MI

Sept 5-7 '08 Vintage Races, Watkins Glen

Triumph will be the featured Marque at this event, it will be well attended by WPTA

Sept 5-7 Degrosso Car Show, Altoona

Sept 11-13 6-Pack Trials

Townsend TN (Tail of the Dragon!)

Sept 21 British Cars at Hartwood

Oct 5 MG Foxburg Run

Oct 2-5 Triumphfest 2008 Tahoe, NV

www.triumphtravelers.org for ad'l info

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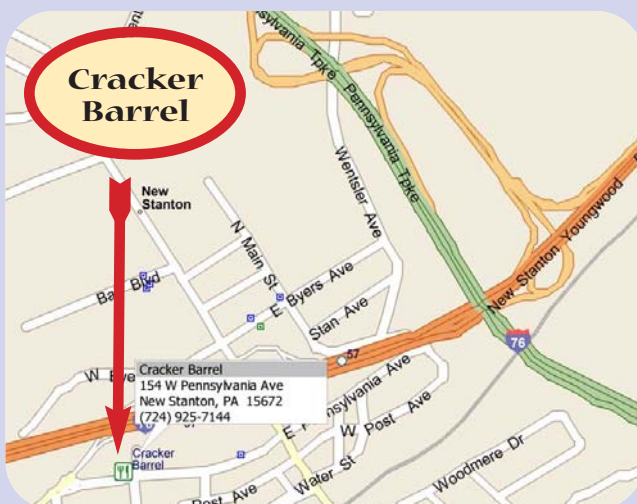
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