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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

Happy New Year and I hope Santa was good to you and your family. He has been good to me for a few years. I remodeled the game room and put a bar in it. Now that Christmas is over it's time to start to work on some car projects. I still have to put the front sway bar on the TR 3 and finish up a few other things on it. I have been thinking about putting a rack and pinion in it so it's a little easier to steer.

The No Meeting Meeting went off without a hitch; there was a lot of bull and of course beer, some wings and burgers too. I had a great time so if you missed it shame on you.

There are two things next month; first is the Holiday Party that PJ & Carol Wright are doing. I hope to see all of you guys there, it should be a great time. Then we have the Steering Meeting for events in 2010. I hope there will be lots of events this year. If you are thinking about running an event, come out or get in touch with Gary so he can get it on the calendar.

I am still looking for things for the club to do in January and February and also March; maybe we can show up at your door and help on your project.

Don

**Holiday Party,
January 16th
See Details Inside**

No Meeting Meeting

by Gary Fredo

They finally got it right....almost! The Quaker Steak & Lube finally had us down for the correct room on the correct day at the correct time. Only problem is that the early arrivals were told that we didn't have a reservation. The ever resourceful WPTA members simply asked if the room was available and moved on in when they were told it was. The odd part was that later in the day the QS&L manager chased me down and confirmed that our reservation was valid. Odd. Everyone that showed up seemed to be having a great time. There were plenty of wings and brews consumed as well as plenty of bench racing going on. I noticed that Jerry Van Vlack was missing. I can only assume that he was out trying to figure out where the third over/under pass was located! Several members showed up in Triumphs which were great to see in December. I believe I saw two Spitfires and a TR6 in the parking lot. Bud would be proud.

Planning (Steering Committee) Meeting

by Gary Fredo

The planning meeting will be held on January 23, 2010 10:00AM at Excuses at the corner of Carson and 26th streets on South Side. Breakfast will be served until 11AM and beer will be served all day. I'm hoping for a well attended event with lots of events planned for next year since I have a brand new (used) Spitfire that I want to take out and exercise a lot this summer. So if you have an idea for an event, this is where you want to be. As always, if you can't make the meeting but want to plan an event then drop me an email at garyfredo@yahoo.com or call me at 724-378-9610. Events can be anything from a fairly simple country drive to more complex rally type drives incorporating trick questions, etc. Both types of events are welcome and needed to keep a nicely balance calendar of events throughout the year. I will have copies of the Event Guidelines at the planning meeting and they are also available on the website in the member's only section.

I also want to take a minute to thank everyone who planned events in 2009. I attended many of the events and they were all great. I also heard great things about the events that I didn't attend so I would say that we had another great year. It's the hard work of everyone that plans these events that make them so enjoyable. Please remember to thank the people that put together these events since your attendance and appreciation are the only form of compensation that they receive! If you are one of the members that haven't attended an event lately then what are you waiting for? They best way to enjoy your Triumph is to get out and drive it so come on out to an event in 2010.

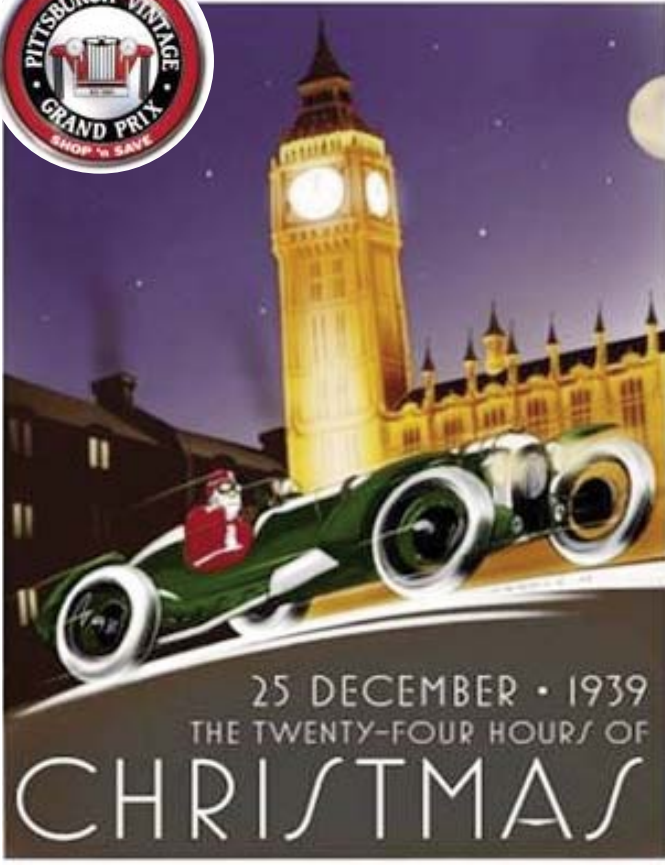
Dues Are Due!

by Richard Dick

It's that time of year to renew your Membership Dues. If your label has "Expires Dec.' 09", now is the time to send your \$20 check/money order made out to "WPTA" to Richard Dick, 106 Cypress Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063. Please include any changes to your name, address, phone numbers, car, email addresses, etc. Ed Major is planning to publish a new "Roster of Members" next year so we would like accurate information BEFORE the Roster is published. Those who just get their newsletter online need to pay also. Send me an email at "britcarnuts@comcast.net" or give me a call at 724-379-5172 with any questions or comments. Make it a point not to be one of the last members to renew! Judy and I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy motoring in your vintage cars.

Christmas wishes from:
Dan DelBianco, chairman, PVGP

During The HOLIDAY Season Our Thoughts Turn gratefully to those who have made our ORGANIZATION AND OUR EVENT SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS. It is in this spirit OF GRATITUDE that we say "Thank You" and Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and THE New Year



In the old days the Budweiser girls would have been in this picture, but now it's just a couple of old guys anda nice TR3!



Immediate Attention Required

January 16, 2010 WPTA Annual Holiday Party



**Cocktails at 6:00 PM Cash Bar
Dinner at 7:00 PM
Peters Place**

1199 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Cost per person is \$35 which includes tax and gratuity. There will be hors d'oeuvres, salad, a choice of three entrees, dessert and beverage. There will be door prizes.

To make your reservation please return your payment and the form below by January 4, 2010 to:

PJ Wright, 102 Santa Fe Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102
Pj.wright@verizon.net or phone: 412.833.4142
Make checks payable to WPTA

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Entrées: (indicate # of each)

Virginia Spots _____

Chicken a la Kelly _____

Veal Parmigiana _____



Peters Place is located two blocks off the Kirwan Heights exit of I-79 south of Pittsburgh.

Another Photo Caption Contest



Email your caption to the Editor. All entries will be printed in the February issue. The winner gets the last slug from that bottle!



Last Months:

Photo Caption Contest

Gary Fredo

"Unlike most hermit crabs, Hershey prefers his shell to be equipped with a four on the floor and six under the bonnet."
"You could have told me 15 minutes ago that this wasn't the outhouse!"

Bruce Stutzman

"A man's GT6 is his castle."

"Not many places left where a man can enjoy a good Macanuda."

Dick Gaier

"I'm waiting for the AAA flatbed to arrive"

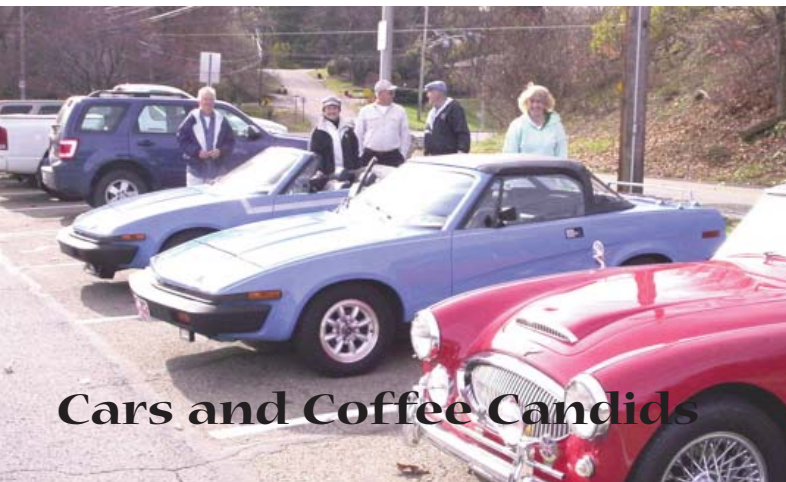
Don Harkus

"What do you mean the top doesn't come off"

and the winner is . . .

Senator Thomas R. Marshall (R.I.P.)

"What this country needs is a good 5 cent cigar."



Cars and Coffee Candid



JOE O'TOOLE WITH HIS RECENTLY RESTORED CHEVY RED TR 6

Classified

WANTED TO BUY: Four Alloy wheels for a TR7, Call PJ Wright at 412-833-4142 or email: pj.wright@verizon.net

FOR SALE: 4 Factory original TR8 wheels. They are in very good condition. Little to no curb rash. Could use painted but very nice wheels. They also look great on Spitfires. \$245. Call Mike at: 412-418-0474

FOR SALE: All Parts Negotiable in price. Let's deal. Make offers. Parts not in any particular order.

1. Complete set of gauges and dash from '60 TR-3A 2. Wood surround behind dash rail - good condition - '58 3. Dash rail trimmed in black vinyl - '58. great shape. 4. Complete carpet set - Victoria British I believe. - Black - new condition just has sat in a box in attic for years. 5. Windshield surround from '60. good shape but scratched. Has hardtop hardware installed. If hardtop hardware might go with hard top listed below. 6. 10" rear brake drums and backing plates from '58. not only in great shape but black powder coated. 7. Metal hard top and associated hardware (minor decoration pieces). Glass is not good shape but overall top is in decent shape. 8. Left front fender - fair condition. 9. (2) rear Trunk lids. One from '60. other unknown year. One missing reinforcing rod from inside. 10. Chrome valve cover. Would need rechromed. 11. Water pump housing. Fair shape. 12. Metal connecting pipe for radiator water. Decent shape. 13. Complete engine from '60. does not turn. 14. Master cylinder reservoir and 2 lines. Good shape. 15. Roadster factory #57113 cam timing gear. New, never used. 16. Complete rolling chassis from '60. very rusty but restorable. Comes with four steels and tires. Missing calipers. 17. Steering column, wheel and horn assembly from '58. Good shape. 18. Various front suspension hardware.
440-352-1946 or email fickann@yahoo.com.

~ Calendar of Events ~

- Jan 12 Beer & Bull Session**
6 pm at Geno's, 5147 Butler Street
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Jan 13 Cars & Coffee, 9:30 AM**
Rick Brown - King's Restaurant, McMurray Rd
- Jan 16, 2010 Holiday Party, Peters Place**
PJ Wright -- Pj.wright@verizon.net
- Jan 23 2010 Planning Meeting**
Time and place TBA, Gary Fredo - 724-378-9610
- Jan 26 Dzus Druz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
6pm-at Geno's, 5147 Butler St.
- May 21-23 Import Carlisle**
- Jul 24 British Car Day**

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- Jun 16-20 TRA National Meet**
Wooster Ohio
- Jul 17-18 Historic Races at Beaverun**
- Jul 24-25 Pittsburgh PVGP**
- Jul 30-31 TRF Summer Party**
Armagh PA
- Sep 9-12 6-Pack Trials at Hueston Woods**
Oxford Ohio
- Sep 9-12 SVRA US Vintage Gran Prix**
Watkins Glen NY
- Sep 26 British Cars at Hartwood**
Jaguar Clup of Pittsburgh
- Oct 17-22 VTR National Meet**
Jekyll Island GA

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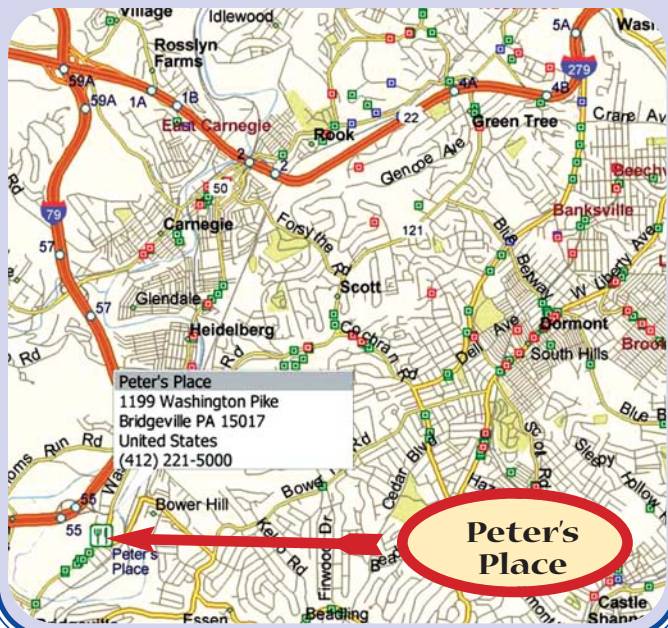
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15017, 412.221.5000



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