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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

Hi Guys and Gals, I HATE SNOW!! That was most of the topic this month. Since the Steelers weren't in the super bowl, February wasn't that busy for me, but I can't wait till I can get my cars out. I have been to Ed Woods garage a few times in the last month helping with the TR250, what a great time there. Some of us went to Team Triumph on Feb. 20. Scott is such a great guy to deal with; has saved me a lot of time looking for parts for my cars. I couldn't go on the garage tour on Feb. 21 to Larry Ross place but I am sure it was a good time. I had to spend the time in my garage working on a newer Chevy, what's an mm wrench?

Pat Davis' beautiful TR2 was part of the PVGP display at the Pittsburgh Auto Show and received a lot of attention.

Next month is already here I hope no more snow. If there is, that's winter, but there will still be Church Brew Works Meeting on March 20. I hope to see all of you Guys there.



Don

Rites of Spring

By Bruce Stutzman

Rites of spring have been celebrated since ancient times with a series of ceremonies, feasts, music and dance, giving thanks for the greening of the earth and the renewal of spirit. Some examples of modern rites of spring are:

- Spring break for college students
- Bike week in Daytona for bikers
- Import Carlisle for British car guys

Yes – Import Carlisle, the official rites of spring for WPTA members. On May 21-23, WPTA rents 3 vending spaces (C66, 67 & 68) for the use of all club members. Several long time members erect the club pop up tent and vending tables in those spaces.

All you have to do is take your own chair and beer (actually selling parts is optional – most of us don't). Buying parts is also optional, but carry a few extra bucks in case you find some bits you can't do without.

We will be staying at the Hotel Carlisle (same place as the last few years). Mike Yurko has reserved a block of rooms for the Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association, so when you call to make your reservations make sure you tell that you are with the WPTA. The rate per room per day is \$116.96. For reservations 1-717-243-1717.

A good time is guaranteed and what happens at Carlisle stays at Carlisle. PS: I almost forgot; you better take an umbrella or rain jacket.

Church Brew Works.

by Dex Stoltz

This is an easy one: "around noon," **20 March**, The Church Brew works on Liberty Avenue in Lawrenceville. As you enter, we will be on the left (the bar side)...but it will be easy to find everyone.

Usually the way it works is that those that come without their significant other go straight to the bar and congregate. Those that come together will lean toward the seating area. Eventually it gets all mixed up, which is the point. So there is a lot of talking over a beer and some great food, and then you go outside to see if anybody brought a British car. Then you talk about it. From there, you can go back in and talk some more over beer, or go home. The choice is yours.

See you there.

Starting Line Racing Café'

By Richard Dick

At this time I have a really bad case of cabin fever. I am so looking forward to getting one of the cars back on the road again. It's also approaching that time of year and Judy and I invite you to join us for lunch at the Starting Line Racing Cafe'. The date is **Saturday April 17th** and the meeting time is 1 PM. The beer is cold and the food is great!! It's the perfect time for socializing and getting out to start the driving season after this past February weather, if you have not already done so. The Cafe' is located at 1420 Washington Road (Route 19 and north of Washington PA and also very close to the Meadowlands Casino and Tanger Outlets). Get off I-79 at exit 60, go over to Route 19 via Racetrack Road, turn left at the light and then a right into the parking lot. Better yet, map out some British car roads to travel on since the weather should be nice by then. Any questions please contact Richard Dick at 724.379.5172 or email britcarnuts@comcast.net.

Tech Session

by George Kress

Starting time for the tech session is 1:00 PM on **March 27th** and we are planing on doing rear grease seals and pinion seals on a 1962 MGA . Weather permitting Rick Kusy will be bringing his car to the garage and we will put it on the rack and do the repairs. If the weather is bad we will have a back up plan. The address for the garage is 225 Sandy Creek Rd. Verona, Pa. Sandy Creek Rd. is also known as Rt. 130. If coming from Allegheny River Blvd we are on the left hand side about one mile up. If coming from the Churchil exit of the Parkway we are on the right just past the intersection with Verona Rd. Just look for a chain link fence with a bunch of big trucks around. We will have something to eat and drink.

From Membership

By Richard Dick

THIS IS THE RED STAR ISSUE! If your label has "Expires Dec. '09" highlighted and there is a red star next to it, this is your last issue of Dzus Dnuz until I receive your \$20 made payable to "WPTA" for your 2010 membership. Send it ASAP to: Richard Dick, 106 Cypress Ave., Monongahela, PA 15063 along with any changes in address, vehicles, email, etc.

If you think I have made an error, please give me a call at 724.379.5172 or email me: britcarnuts@comcast.net. I do appreciate the membership keeping me updated on changes so we can continue to maintain accurate records.



Pat Davis and Don Harkus in hog heaven among all the used TR parts at Team Triumph.

Garage Tour at Larry's

by Gary Fredo

There was a small but energetic group that showed up at Larry's garage to remove his bumpers. Everything went pretty well and we had the bumpers off in about an hour and a half. Can anyone explain why I didn't get home until around 2:00? Maybe it had something to do with those liquid refreshments. The only problem we ran into was one of the captive nuts broke off on one of the over riders. The captive nut was inside a box frame type of set up and impossible to get to. We didn't have the proper tools handy to grind off the head of the bolt so that will have to wait for another day. A couple of members were conspicuously absent. I was surprised that Jerry wasn't there but someone said they thought they saw him driving over an underpass and then under an overpass looking quite confused. Maybe we should take up a collection for a GPS for Jerry if he can't find his way to the Church Brew Works this month. Also missing was Ken. In some ways this was a good thing because in spite of the adequate supply of beer, Ken more than likely, would have drunk it all during the hour that the rest of us worked. A good time was had by all and it's always great when club members get together to help each other out.

And yet . . . Another . . . Photo Caption Contest



Even Douggie is becoming a grey head - never thought that would happen. Email your caption to the Editor. All entries will be printed in the April issue. The winner gets to ride with Douggie to the Watkins Glen Vintage Fall Festival next September!

In case you don't know, this photo was taken at Team Triumph. On the left is Scott Harper, proprietor.

Tech Session – New Event

by Gary Fredo

We are trying to put together a tech session on how to reto fit fuel injection to our British cars. The event is scheduled for April 10th and starting around mid morning. More details in upcoming newsletters. Mark your calendars.



Guess which Club Member shoveled out his hot tub before his driveway.



Photo With(out) Caption

Last Months

Photo-Caption Contest



Jim Underwood

Seeing as how my apron is dirty, must be beer time!!

Hershey Dugan

I'm really not sure. I think the one is a TR-5 and the other a GT-9 or 10. I just sat down here ,I'm the caterer.

Pat Davis

"Oh my God, looks like my Healey and there's a FOG sitting beside it with a butcher's apron on, a beer in one hand and I hope not a wrench in the other."

Bruce Stutzman

" I'm a car guy...a vintage car guy...a vintage car guy who drinks beer...so, you got a problem wit dat?"

... and the Winner is:

Doug Foyle

"Get this guys, I got both of these even up for my TR4."

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- May 2 11th Annual British & European Car Show**
New Town, Williamsburg, VA
http://www.wmbgbrit.com/carshow_registration_form.htm
- June 5 Cars of England Show**
Westtown, PA. Steve Klein, [klassiccar @aol.com](mailto:klassiccar@aol.com)
- Jun 16-20 TRA National Meet**
Wooster Ohio
- Jul 11 PVGP Kickoff Rally**
- Jul 17-18 Historic Races at Beaverun**
- Jul 24-25 Pittsburgh PVGP**
- Jul 30-31 TRF Summer Party**
Armagh PA
- Aug 19-21 Annual FOT Race Weekend**
Heartland Park, Topeka KS
- Sep 9-12 6-Pack Trials at Hueston Woods**
Oxford Ohio
- Sep 9-12 SVRA US Vintage Gran Prix**
Watkins Glen NY
- Sept 10-12 Degrosso Car Show, Altoona**
- Sept 17-19 British Invasion, Stowe VT**
- Sep 26 British Cars at Hartwood**
Jaguar Clup of Pittsburgh
- Oct 17-22 VTR National Meet**
Jekyll Island GA

~ Calendar of Events ~

- Mar 9 Beer & Bull Session**
6 pm at Geno's, 5147 Butler Street
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Mar 17 Cars & Coffee, 9:30 AM**
Rick Brown - King's Restaurant, McMurray Rd
- Mar 20 Church Brew Works,**
Dexter Stoltz 412-865-1201
- Mar 27 Tech Session, topic to be determined**
George Kress 724-625-7264
- Mar 30 Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
6pm-at Geno's, 5147 Butler St.
- Apr 10 Tech Session,**
Fuel Injection Modification
- April 17 Lunch at Starting Line Cafe**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- April/May Tune-up Clinic**
Date & location to be determined,
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- May 20-23 WPTA at Import Carlisle**
Mike Yurko for rooms 412-795-8381
Jim Shaw to sell parts 412-262-3878
- May 21-22 Wellsboro Weekend with MG club**
Don Stewart 412-963-1893
- June 19 Summer Solstice Tour**
Don Stewart 412-963-1893
- June 26 Rally**
Rick Brown 412-969-0118
- July 10 Johnstown Run, with MG club**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Jul 24 British Car Day at Schenley Park**
- Jul 24-25 Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix**
- Aug 7 Mini Golf & Ice Cream with the MG Club**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Aug 14 Quaker Steak & Lube Tour**
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Aug 28 Rally/Tour,**
PJ Wright 412-833-4142
- Sept 18 Anniversary Run,**
Ray Stockdale 724-627-7422
- Sept 26 Food with Someone, Somewhere**
Don (Sandy does all the work) Harkus
724-284-9172
- Oct 2 Bedford Octoberfest**
Larry Ross 412-780-8495
- Oct 16 MG Club Fall Leaf Tour**
- Oct 23 WPTA Fall Leaf Tour**
Bill Spang 412-678-8514
- Nov 13 Election Meeting,**
King's at I79 Wexford exit
- Dec 11 No Meeting, Meeting,**
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610
- Jan ?, 2011 Holiday Party,**
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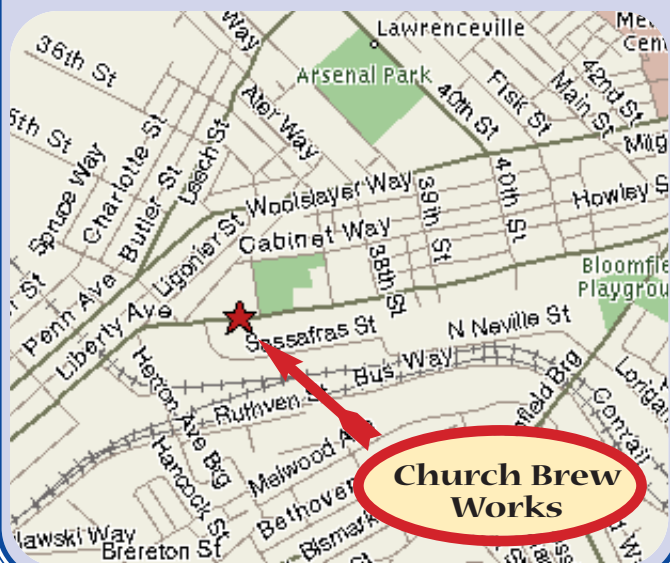
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