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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.

## The Crack Of Don

Hi there! Looks as if we are off to a great start already this driving season; the sun is shining, and the cars are running without too much work. Lunch at the Starting Line Café had a big crowd, and I had a great time as I do most times when I get to drive my cars. We almost had too many people in the café, but the bar was open.

Doug has volunteered me into having The Tune-up Clinic at my place again; we had a great time last year so why wouldn't we do it again. That is on the 8th of May at 195 Kriess Road Butler, Pa. 16001 for you guys with GPS, or the other guys, can turn at the light on rougr 68 before the new Honda North Store. I will put a car in the yard at the end of the drive.

Then it is off to Carlisle on May 20-23. Bring it on summer! Looks to me like we are going to be busy next month.

A little bit to think about, it has been since 1997 since I did most of the work on my TR6 and I have noticed that the tires seem to squeal more now than when they were new. Could we all have to change our tires every few years? Looks like a good article for someone. COME ON SUN !!!

# Don

## The Umpteenth Annual Tune Up Clinic

by Douggy

When: Saturday, May 8, 8 am to 5 pm

Where: Don Harkus' shop (see map page 4)

The Roadster Factory will be in attendance with an assortment of tune up parts. Place your order in advance and designate it for the clinic and you will receive a discount and free shipping as long as the parts are small and can fit in a compact car.

We will also have cases of Brad Penn Oils available at excellent pricing. These oils contain the proper lubricants necessary for our flat tappet engines. Premium Penn Grade 20w50 will be \$25/case, while Penn Grade One 20w50 "Green" Racing Oil will be \$40/case.

Any job is welcome, as long as the car can be moved from Donald's by 5PM. Please contact Doug Foyle (724)452-5218 if you plan a project that is more involved than an oil change and tune up. Also, call him if you wish to purchase Brad Penn Break-in Oil for new engine initial start ups.

We will be calling out for lunch. Bring your favorite beverage. Some of the guy's in the club know our cars pretty well; come and take advantage of them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

## Import Carlisle

By Bruce Stutzman

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.

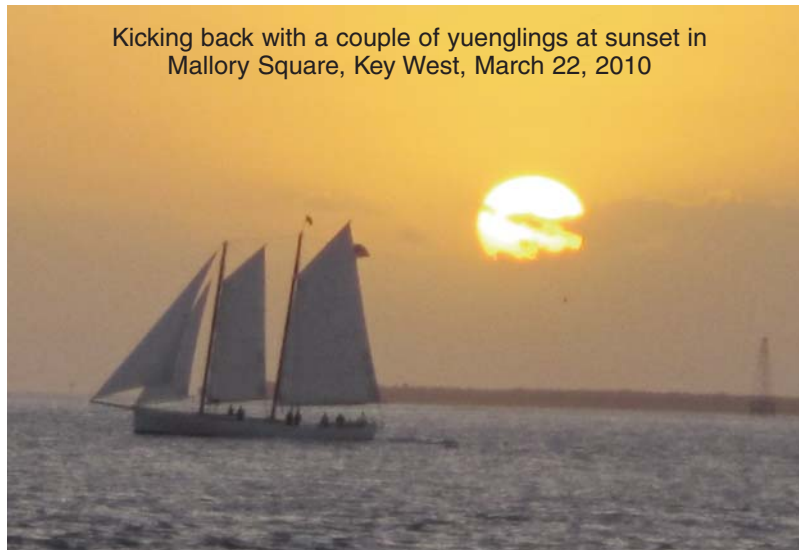
We will be staying at the Hotel Carlisle (same place as the last few years). Mike Yurko has reserved a block of rooms for the Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association, so when you call to make your reservations make sure you tell that you are with the WPTA. The rate per room per day is \$116.96. For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



At the WPTA spaces in Carlisle

Kicking back with a couple of yuenglings at sunset in Mallory Square, Key West, March 22, 2010







In the beginning



A minor adjustment in route



Fun guys in the Everglades



# Sebring or Bust

By Bruce Stutzman

For the last couple years, Ed Woods has been redoing (for lack of a more descriptive term) a TR250 for a friend who lives in Jacksonville, FL. The project had been moving along at a rather leisurely pace when Ed Major and I came up with a great idea. We would help Ed finish the car. He and I would then drive it to Florida, meet Ed Major at Sebring for the 12 hour race (weekend of March 20-21), tour Florida, deliver the car in Jacksonville and fly home. A ten day adventure.

Well, the plan took on a life of its own. Four friends (fellow FOGS) and TR owners in Houston, TX decided to also meet us at Sebring and tour Florida with us. WPTA members (most notably Ed Major, Jerry VanVlack, Don Harkus, Chuck Chappas and Jim Shaw) pitched in big time. And somehow we pulled it off! When Ed and I left Wednesday morning March 17 we had only put 100 test miles on it. We weren't sure what to expect.

## Well, what a great trip!

The car ran great and we averaged 25 MPG for the 2200 problem free miles we put on it.

We spent our 1st night on the road in Savannah, GA. Then into Sebring FL the next day. Ed Major and the Texas guys were already there. The Sebring 12 hour race is amazing; it's basically a huge continuous party. After Sebring we (two TR3s, a TR250 and three TR6s) headed to the Everglades to play with the gators and then on to the Keys. We spent a night in Key Largo and two nights in Key West. Simply outstanding! Mallory Square at Sunset is about as good as it gets. What a happening (See photo page 1).

Then north to South Beach for lunch and a hotel on the beach at Fort Lauderdale for the night. The next morning we continued north on Route A1A to Daytona Beach and St. Augustine where we spent the night. Friday morning we delivered the TR250 in Jacksonville and flew back to Pittsburgh that evening. A 10 day "most excellent" TR adventure.



No Captions needed!







### Last Months: Photo Caption Contest

**Doug Foyle**  
"Hogs? I thought it said  
Fogs".

**Anonymous**  
"I must have died and  
gone to heaven!"

"This must be Key West!"

"Ya think a guy could get  
a beer here?"

### ... and the Winner is:

**Jim Underwood**  
Why is that person holding his ears?  
Is it because Ed just broke one of the FOG rules??

## Triumphs Wanted

Don Privett, from the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association, wants to reserve a group of spaces for a display of Triumphs at The Car Cruise at the Waterfront, on Tuesday, July 20th. This car cruise, from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M., draws more than 600 cars to the Waterfront in Historic Homestead. A \$5 donation is suggested. If interested, contact Don Privett at 412-915-8754 or themgman@comcast.net.

## Classified



**FOR SALE:** 1974 CHROME BUMPER MGB, red/white top, excellent restoration, chrome wire wheels, overdrive, very good tires, wood steering wheel. Recent Upgrade- new front coil springs, rear leaf springs, front brake rotors, alternator, rebuilt starter, \$9000 -firm 412-372-3733

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Triumph TR6, Commission #CF23056U; restored exterior and interior; new A/C; factory hardtop; new red lines; conifer green w / chestnut interior; clean engine and boot compartments; 2 recent shows - 2 awards; a solid, smooth running, great looking TR; partial back service records; photos available; \$21,900, Cyril C. Ling, 941-661-2924 (10-9 ET)

**FOR SALE:** A Type overdrive unit, including main shaft. Rebuilt, ready to go. Rich, York PA, r.richyorkag@verizon.net

## The Amazing Ride

Saturday, June 26, 2010

by Rick Brown

It's the most daring competition ever attempted. Twelve teams, bound by friendship, love, or family will race around the world. They have no idea where they are going, what dangers they may encounter, or how the journey will effect their lives. Most of the teams will be eliminated, but the team that reaches the finish line first will win a cash prize of one million dollars. This is a race like no other in history. This is The Amazing Race.

On the other hand, it's the silliest competition ever attempted. Twelve teams, bound by British cars will leisurely motor around the area south of Pittsburgh. Gathering clues as they ride along, they have no idea what obstacles they may encounter, or how the journey will effect their day. None of the teams will be eliminated, but the team that reaches the finish line with the most points first will win a one million dollar bill. This is a ride like no other in history. This is The Amazing Ride.

So, in which of these two adventures would you want to participate? OK, well, in which of these two do you actually have an opportunity to participate? That's right — The Amazing Ride! Join Rick Brown (call him Phil at the Pit Stops) on Saturday June 26 for a WPTA sponsored British car run. Details will be in the June newsletter. And oh yes, the final Pit Stop will be at one of our favorite restaurants for those who are so inclined.

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

- May 8 Tune-up Clinic**  
Don Harkus' Garage  
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- May 10 Cars & Coffee, 9:30 AM**  
Rick Brown - King's Restaurant, McMurray Rd
- May 11 Beer & Bull Session**  
6 pm at Geno's, 5147 Butler Street  
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- 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
- May 25 Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**  
6pm-at Geno's, 5147 Butler St.
- June 19 Summer Solstice Tour**  
Don Stewart 412-963-1893
- June 26 The Amazing Ride**  
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**

## ~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- June 5 Cars of England Show**  
Westtown, PA. Steve Klein, 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**

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## May 20-23 - Import Carlisle

Get on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, go East to Carlisle,  
exit and turn right.

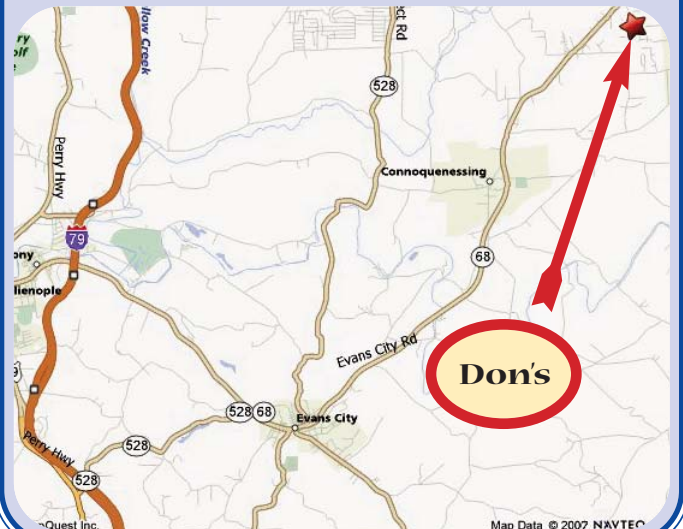
**Pittsburgh**

**Carlisle**



## May 8th Tune Up Clinic

From 8AM - 5PM. This year's Tune Up Clinic is located  
at Dectile, Don Harkus' business at 195 Kriess Road,  
Butler PA 16001, north of Evans City, just off Route 68.  
1st red light out of Evans City, approx. 5 miles, right onto  
Kriess Road.



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