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British Car Day 2011

A Great Day In The Park

by the Editor

What a great day in the park. For vintage car guys PVGP weekend at Schenley Park is as good as it gets and WPTA's British Car Day is the signature event on Saturday. Well over 400 British cars, mostly vintage, and each owner eager to tell his own unique story. Can't get much better than that.

This was WPTA's 31st British Car Day; all but the first few have been part of the PVGP weekend.

Tom Schweitzer took over as BCD Chairman this year after several years of supporting his dad, Wil, as Chairman. Wil is now ably supporting son Tom.

Tom added a new idea this year – featured model - that was well received and presumably will continue. The inaugural featured model was TR4 and what a great group of TR4s we had. Each TR4 owner was given a beautiful die cast 1:43 scale model of the Factory TR4 rally car.

Wray Brady's newly restored black TR4 won the class, and when I say, "newly restored". Wray finished it Friday and drove it to BCD Saturday morning.

Speaking of "newly restored"; after just finishing a multi year restoration on his TR4A, Jerry VanVlack's first drive was from his home in Hudson, OH to BCD. And he took a well deserved second place in his class.

RATCO bought a venter space next to BCD this year so many of us got to meet and talk to brothers Tony and Joe Vigliotti who had pizza with us Friday night. RATCO makes some great stuff for Triumphs including sway bar kits, tube shock conversion kits and (would you believe) new frames for TR3 thru TR6. Probably their most popular item, which many of us have including me, is their throttle linkage kit that replaces our sloppy bell crank linkage with a cable. See www.rat-co.com.

TRIPLE C was also vending very close to BCD as they have for several years. They have a great selection of clothes, accessories, tools, etc. for British cars and their owners. See www.triple-c.com.

The support from WPTA members volunteering to help was really impressive this year.

We had plenty of help at the Friday night set up and for the show on Saturday. It's great that so many WPTA members recognize that BCD is our event and can't be done without the support of the members.

GREAT JOB TOM and thank you volunteers.



Photo by Ed Major II

Dusk Till Don

OK, so another British Car Day has come and gone. It was a beautiful hot summer day with showers in the morning. I believe it was one of our best ever because of the people who put on the event. Hats off to Tom, Wil, Jim, Dexter, Rick, Scott, Woody, and the list goes on and on from the guys who gave out bags to all the guys who parked cars, worked gate registration, counted ballots, gave out awards, and, not the least, was the clean up. The only thing I can say is that without all of you guys we could not do this event. So THANKS and I hope to see you there next year.

Richard Dick did the Johnstown Run on the 9th. I was told that it was a good time. I missed it. I got preoccupied with something else and forgot about it, but wish I would have gone on the run. I heard that Gary Fredo actually had a trouble free run in his Spitfire. Plus he won an award at BCD, when things are good they are good.

Next month is The Roadster Factory Summer Party from the 11th thru the 13th. This is always a great time to do some Triumph bonding. Where else can you see a drive-in movie in your British sports car?

On the 27th, PJ Wright is doing his Half Day Run. I know that doesn't mean 12hrs. So give a look and see where he plans to take us.

Don

British Car Day 2011

Winners by Class

Class 1 Triumph TR2 & TR3

- 1st Pat Davis
- 2nd Tim Mikos

Class 2 Triumph TR3A & TR3B

- 1st Wayne & Barbara Allridge
- 2nd Chuck & Mary Lee Chapas
- 3rd Russell Fuhrer
- 4th Rob & Michele Johnson

Class 3 Triumph TR4

- 1st Wray & Sherry Brady
- 2nd Jim & Joni Shaw (Tie)
- 2nd Ronald Boals (Tie)
- 3rd Craig Seifert

Class 4 Triumph TR4A

- 1st Jim Stoffel
- 2nd Jerry Van Vlack
- 3rd Richard Roenigk

Class 5 Triumph TR250

- 1st Rick Kusy

Class 6 Triumph TR6 Early

- 1st Rich Robbins
- 2nd Doug Foyle
- 3rd Rich & Kathy Wendell
- 4th Jeff Dougherty

Class 7 Triumph TR6 Late

- 1st W Modine
- 2nd Mark & Sherry Phillips
- 3rd Gregg Bachner
- 4th Jim McDaniel

Class 8 Triumph TR7

- 1st Doug Karns
- 2nd Scott Permar

Class 9 Triumph TR8

- 1st Bob & Sylvia Grubbs
- 2nd Dan McGowan

Class 10 Triumph Spitfire Mark 1, 2, & 3

- 1st Pat Davis
- 2nd Josh Barrette

Class 11 Triumph Spitfire Mark IV & 1500

- 1st Bill & Marcy Pukansky
- 2nd LeMoyne Nesbitt
- 3rd Chris Quinten
- 4th Gary Fredo

Class 12 Triumph GT6

- 1st John Collins

Class 13 Mixed Triumph

- 1st Fred Segal

Class 14 MG TC & TD

- 1st Rich Robbins
- 2nd David Kyle
- 3rd Bernard Mallinger

Class 15 MG TF

- 1st Ed Woods

Class 16 MGA (Early '55 to '59)

- 1st Rich Robbins
- 2nd Chuck Engdarth

Class 17 MGA (Late '60 to '62)

- 1st Dennis Pennington
- 2nd John Bender
- 3rd George Kress

Class 18 MGB Early

- 1st Bud & Pat Joyner
- 2nd Gloria Ciarrocca
- 3rd Bill Charles
- 4th Bob Rippey

Class 19 MGB Late

- 1st John & Jamie Garris
- 2nd Eric Salminen (Tie)
- 2nd Don Westerhoff (Tie)
- 4th Doug Wilson

Class 20 MGB GT

- 1st Paul Belluomini (Tie)
- 1st John Holzer (Tie)

Class 21 MG Midget

- 1st Dennis Cestra
- 2nd Dawn Salerno (Tie)
- 2nd Chuck Keller (Tie)

Class 22 Morris

- 1st David Hennessey

Class 23 Mixed British (Pre 1985)

- 1st Bob Affleck
- 2nd Phillip Metcalf

Class 24 Sunbeam

- 1st Bob Webb
- 2nd Dale Sandusky

Class 25 Austin Healey 100-4 & 100-6

- 1st Peter Findrick

Class 26 Austin Healey 3000 MkI & MkII

- 1st Bob Spears
- 2nd Charlie Baldwin
- 3rd Rick & Nancy Brown

Class 27 Austin Healey 3000 MkIII

- 1st Glenn Wunderley
- 2nd Thomas Moore
- 3rd Tom & Jan Felts (Tie)
- 3rd Rob Barr (Tie)

Class 28 Motorcycles

No Preregistrations / No Awards

Class 29 Austin Healey Sprite Mark I

- 1st Doug Mohney

Class 30 Austin Healey Sprite Mark II, III, & IV

- 1st Michael Mohney

Class 31 Jaguar XK120, 140, & 150

- 1st Dave Reese

Class 32 Jaguar E-Type Roadster

- 1st Bob Skelly
- 2nd Daniel Kwiatkowski
- 3rd Larry & Nancy Poday
- 4th Tom & Jan Felts

Class 33 Jaguar E-Type FHC & 2+2

- 1st Sam McVeigh, Jr.
- 2nd Dennis Blevins
- 3rd Jack & Pat Terrick

Class 34 Jaguar Saloon (Pre 1969)

- 1st Dan Tiel
- 2nd David Walton

Class 35 Jaguar XJ6, XJ12, & XJS (Pre 1990)

- 1st Don Adams
- 2nd David Gelet
- 3rd John Darak

Class 36 Jaguar (1990 & Later)

- 1st Laurie Valdiserri
- 2nd Tom Zimmerman
- 3rd Ken Patterson
- 4th Jon & Edie Arndt

Class 37 Lotus Elan & Europa

- 1st Michael Braun
- 2nd Ken & Jan Cheng

Class 38 Lotus Modern

- 1st Dave Marshall
- 2nd Andrew Moore
- 3rd Dave Marshall

Class 39 Morgan

- 1st Brian Hixson
- 2nd John Linkosky

Class 40 Austin - Morris Mini

- 1st John Hedeem (Tie)
- 1st Chris Horant (Tie)

Class 41 Mini Cooper - New

- 1st John Hocienec
- 2nd William Kirk

Class 42 TVR

- 1st Ray Santini

Class 43 Land & Range Rover

- 1st Dave Bartley
- 2nd Harold Bisel

Class 44 Rolls Royce Pre 1945

- 1st Walter Blenko, Jr.
- 2nd Thomas Vreeland

Class 45 Roll Royce 1945 - 1984

- 1st Dale Smith
- 2nd Bernie Pinsker
- 3rd Wayne Balestra

Class 46 Rolls Royce 1985 & Later

- 1st Peter McIlroy

Class 47 Bentley

- 1st Bill & Missy Greenberg
- 2nd Richard Lewis

Class 48 Aston Martin

- 1st Steve Iszauk

From the Chairman

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in any way, shape, or form with British Car Day. Whether it was bringing your beautiful (or not so beautiful...) vintage car or helping a little old lady out of the back of a Rolls Royce, everyone played an important role in making this year's event a success. I'd especially like to thank those of you who volunteered to help with the setup, execution, and tear down of the show. Without you, the show would not go on.

Everyone should know that a vast majority of the proceeds from British Car Day go to support the Charities of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Those Charities include the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Valley School. If you won an award that you didn't pick up at BCD and you'd like me to mail it to you, please call (412) 491-0261.

Thank you.

Tom Schweitzer
Chairman, British Car Day

The Half-Day Run

by PJ Wright

Come August 27th we will be having the annual half day run so all WPTA members who have been anxious for another run and for those members who have yet to join us this summer now it is your time to ride the winds.

This run will start about 9:30 at Peters Place in Kerwin Heights which is just off I-79. Peters Place is right beside an Eat and Park where you can have a leisurely breakfast if you want to come early.

We will motor through Nevillewood, past the Nike Site and on west over the countryside with the primary Pit Stop at the McDonalds in Burgettstown. We plan to arrive for this break about 11:00AM so any drivers from further west are free to join up with us there.

Following a circuitous route we will end up back at the DUKE'S Rib house and Grille on Cochran Road in Scott Township for lunch by about 12:30.

Be you a Gear Head, Lollygagger, or just part of the pie and ice cream crowd come join us for this run that ends near where it starts and finishes up with lots of food, drink and good cheer.

Classified

FOR SALE: 1960 Austin Healey 3000. Newly restored inside and out. Maroon over silver. Wire wheels, Overdrive. Hardtop available. \$24,500. Rick Brown, 412-818-1433, brown-rr1@verizon.net.

FOR SALE: 1974 Triumph TR6, white/with red racing strips/new brown interior and new black carpeting. 38,000 miles, rebuilt engine and tranny (2000 miles ago), new top, tires, wheels (Panasport) and PA inspection. Great car. (Moon Twp.) \$15,900.00 or b/r/o. 412 262 5055 —and website for pictures: repack.home.comcast.net Selling? Recent Spinal Surgery.

WPTA Winners

Congratulations to the following WPTA members who won awards at British Car Day, Hopefully we didn't miss anybody.

Pat Davis (twice)	Mark Phillips
Wayne Allridge	Jim McDaniel
Chuck Chapas	Scott Permar
Russell Fuhrer	Dan McGowan
Rob Johnson	Gary Fredo
Wray Brady	John Collins
Jim Shaw	Fred Segal
Jim Stoffel	Ed Woods
Jerry VanVlack	George Kress
Rich Roenigk	Rick Brown
Doug Foyle	Laurie Valdiserri
Rich Wendell	Ray Santini

An Invite from The MG Guys:

Erie Trip

by Bob Affleck

September 17 & 18. A leisurely drive up to Erie for lunch followed by a visit to the Erie Maritime Museum, (\$7 group rate) and the U.S. Flag Ship "Niagara". We then go on to the winery tour. The owner is a car enthusiast and is doing a small reception for us. Overnight accomodation is at the Holiday Inn Express, North East (\$110 special rate). Phone #814-725-4400 and reference the Pittsburgh MG Club to get this rate.

We have plans for dinner at a local family style restaurant once we are all checked in. Sunday after breakfast (included) we go to Titusville and the Drake Well Museum, (\$5, but doesn't open till noon), and then head for home. Queries? Bob Affleck 724-935-4951 or George Kress, 724-625-7264

Overheard

Gary Fredo after finally getting his Spitfire sorted out and enjoying a trouble free Johnstown Run; "It is really nice doing a club event and working on somebody else's car for a change."

Join WPTA

Several of you came to the tent during BCD and asked for information about joining WPTA. We were remiss in not having membership forms there for you. Go to our site: www.wptriumph.org download a membership form and mail it along with a check to WPTA for \$20 to membership chairman Richard Dick. You'll be a paid member for the rest of 2011 and for 2012. It is worth the money – guaranteed. British car guys need to stick together.

~ Calendar of Events ~

- Aug 15 Cars & Coffee**
Rick Brown 724-969-0118
- Aug 16 Bud's Beer & Bull**
6 pm at Ferguson's Pub, Cuddy, PA
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Aug 29 Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
Primanti's I-79 Exit 60
- Aug 27 Half Day Run**
PJ Wright 412-833-4142
- Sept 17-18 MG Club Erie Tour**
Bob Affleck 724-935-4951
or raffleck@connecttime.net
- Oct 1 Anniversary Run,**
Ray Stockdale 724-627-7422
- Oct 15 WPTA Fall Leaf Tour**
Don Harkus 724-486-2023
- Oct 23 MG Club Fall Leaf Tour**
Chuck Kellor

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- Aug 11 - 13 The Roadster Factory Summer Party**
- Aug 13 Sharon PA Annual Car Cruise**
- Aug 17-20 VTR National Meet**
Breckenridge, Colorado <http://vtr2011.com/>
- Sept 9-11 Vintage Races, Watkins Glen**
- Sept 10-11 British Car Festival, Altoona**
- Sept 16-18 British Invasion, Stowe VT**
- Sept 25 British Cars at Hartwood**



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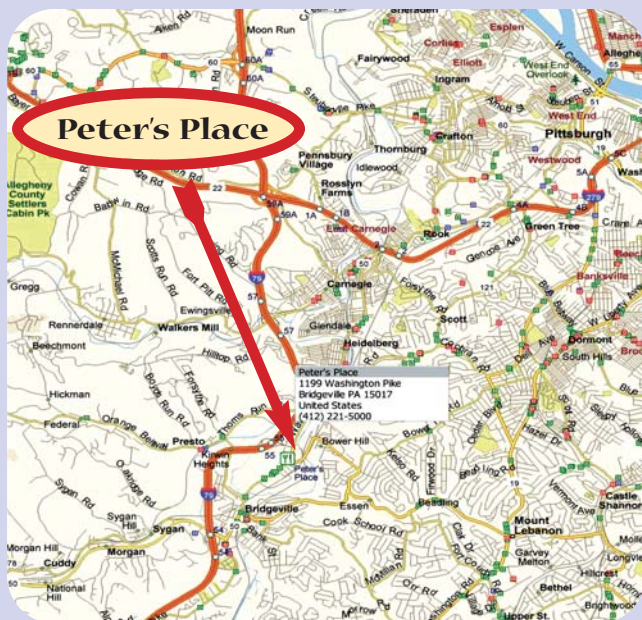
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Aug. 16, Beer & Bull - Aug. 15 Cars & Coffee
Aug 27 - Half Day Run
August 11, 12 &13 - TRF Summer Party

Aug 27, Half Day Run

We will be meeting at the parking lot at Peters Place at 9:30, an Eat'n Park is right next door for those that may want an early breakfast and pit stop before we set off.



August 11, 12 &13 TRF Summer Party The Drive in Theater is Back

By Bruce Stutzman

Most of us remember when the drive in was one of the most popular events of The Roadster Factory's Summer Party. It is back this year. Friday evening we will be at the Carrolltown Drive in Theater. Remember the good old days" when the primary activity at drive in movies was "makin' out". TR3's weren't too conducive to that activity but it didn't seem to deter us. My guess is there won't be as much of that this time. You must take your own radio

This year's Summer Party is on August 11, 12 and 13.

The very popular peoples' choice car show is, as usual, on Saturday evening, at TRF this year, and can be attended separately. Charles' traditional under tents sit down dinner will also be at TRF on Saturday evening. So we get a package deal-the car show, dinner and after dinner entertainment for \$40. \$25 for your companion. This will be an evening to remember. See www.the-roadster-factory.com.

Beaver Run Photos



Bill Tobin's TR6 from Erie PA

British Car Day Photos

Top Photos by Chuck Chappas



Bottom Photos by EJ Major II

