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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

Happy New Year! I hope your Holidays were merry. Looks as if we are off to a good year. I know it has been cold here, but we should just think of driving our cars with the top down and the warm air of summer in our face. Last month I had to work on the day of The No Meeting Meeting at Quaker Steak & Lube. I was heart broken that I didn't get to spend the time with you guys. As the old saying goes "you got to make hay when the sun shines".

Next month there are two events, the Holiday Party and Steering Meeting for people who want to do events or just eat breakfast with their friends. Now I know it will be cold these days, so just put on your coats and get there. I would like to see a lot of new events this year.

We also need to get to some garages in the next couple of months, Bruce is going through TR withdraws with no members cars to work on. I think we all need more grease under our nails. So if you know of any garages we can go and get dirty at let me know.

# Don

## Planning Meeting (Steering Committee)

by Gary Fredo

The planning meeting will be held on January 8, 2010 10:00AM at Excuses on South Side. Breakfast will be served until 11AM and beer will be served all day. Please attend the meeting if you are considering putting together an event in 2011. The meeting is a little early this year so I'm hoping we can get something on the calendar in February. Maybe a run to TRF? Or does anyone know of any businesses that might be willing to have a bunch of guys over for a tech session in February? Of course, let's not forget about the rest of the months in 2011. We are always looking for fresh ideas for events as well as volunteers to head up the classic events that we all enjoy. 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. 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.

Last, but not least, I want to thank everyone who planned events in 2010. You can tell the amount of effort that is expended on the events by their high quality, and I appreciate the efforts of the members that put the events together. All of the events were great and everyone that attended them had a great time. Please remember to thank the members that put together these events since your attendance and appreciation are the only form of compensation that they receive! If you haven't attended any events recently then you are really missing out on some enjoyable times. Where else can you have a day of fun for the price of a tank of gas and lunch?

## ~ Important ~

## Dues/Directory

by Richard Dick

The club will publish an updated **Membership Directory** the end of January 2011. If you believe I do not have all your correct information in my file, email me at: britcarnuts@comcast.net, or give me a call at 724.379.5172, or send me a note to 106 Cypress Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063. Please include email addresses, cell phone numbers and your latest British car updates.

Thanks to all the members that have already paid their dues for next year and the few who believe they will be here more than just next year. We always accept multiple year dues. If your label has "Expires Dec. '10" and is highlighted in blue, your \$20 dues are now due. May all of you have a great 2011 driving season from Judy and me.

## WPTA Holiday Party

January 22nd

The Georgetown Center  
526 East Bruceton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
412-655-4800

Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Cash Bar  
Dinner at 7:00 PM

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

To make your reservations please return your payment and form below by January 5, 2011 to: Larry Ross, 129 Crestview Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

[larry@lrossagency.com](mailto:larry@lrossagency.com)

412-780-8495

Make checks payable to WPTA

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees: (indicate # of each)

Broiled Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_

Stuffed Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_

Tilapia Almondine \_\_\_\_\_



# Summer Fun

by Bruce Stutzman

As a club service and in hopes of providing a bit of cheer to the membership during these winter doldrums, the Dzus editorial staff has compiled pertinent information regarding some of the various local car shows that will be available to us during the coming driving season. These shows have all been attended by various club members in past years and have been given high marks. Although most are part of larger events they can be attended separately if you wish. So include as many as possible as you put together your 2011 driving calendar.

## SHOW: Solon, OH Car Show and Swap Meet

**DATE:** 1st Sunday in May

**SPONSOR:** Northeast Ohio Austin Healey Club; [www.neoahc.com](http://www.neoahc.com)

**VENUE:** motel parking lot

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** also a swap meet

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** participant's choice

**COST:** \$15 pre register - \$20 at the gate

**OTHER INFO:** show gets about 180 cars and has classes for all usual British Marks

**DISTANCE FROM PITTSBURGH:** 100 miles

## SHOW: Import Carlisle

**DATE:** May 20-22, 2011

**SPONSOR:** Carlisle Productions

**VENUE:** grass show field

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** yes

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** non-judged

**COST:** \$20 gets 2 people and 1 car into the entire facility for all 3 days

**OTHER INFO:** This is a huge 1200 car import (not just British) car show. There are also hundreds of vendors (WPTA is one), dozens of food vendors, interesting tech sessions, etc. The show field is open all 3 days but if you go for just one day make it Saturday.

**DISTANCE FROM PITTSBURGH:** 200 miles

## SHOW: Car Cruise at the Waterfront

**DATE:** July 19, 2011 5-9 PM

**SPONSOR:** PVGP and Fuddrucker's

**VENUE:** shopping center parking lot

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** no

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** non-judged

**COST:** \$5 donation to the PVGP

**OTHER INFO:** This is the typical easy going car cruise format and will include a live band. Rumor is that Mother Fuddrucker will be there grilling her famous burgers.

## SHOW: British Car Day at the PVGP

**DATE:** Saturday July 23, 2011

**SPONSOR:** WPTA

**VENUE:** Schenley Park Golf Course

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** yes – the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** participant's choice

**COST:** \$25 pre-register, \$35 at the gate. This entry fee also gets you and your car a great parking spot on the golf course for the Sunday races.

**OTHER INFO:** For vintage car guys the PVGP is the event of the year. Missing it is not an option.

## SHOW: Summer Party

**DATE:** August 5&6, 2011

**SPONSOR:** The Roadster Factory

**VENUE:** Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** yes

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** participant's choice

**COST:** about \$75 for the 2 day event; the show alone is nominal

**OTHER INFO:** This is a 2 day (Fri.-Sat.) event full of great driving activities with the show being the finale on Saturday evening from 5-9 PM. This show is a great way to spend a summer evening with your car and friends. WPTA members

(some who are there for the entire event and some who drive over just for the show) gather at Coney Island an open air restaurant on Philadelphia Street during the show.

**DISTANCE FROM PITTSBURGH:** 50 miles

## SHOW: British Car Festival

**DATE:** September 11&12, 2011

**SPONSOR:** Central PA British Car Club

**VENUE:** Del Grosso Amusement Park, Altoona, PA

**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** yes

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** non-judged

**COST:** \$25 for the 2 day event; the show alone is free

**OTHER INFO:** This is a popular low key 2 day car event. Many WPTA members have been going for years. The Sunday show attracts maybe 100 cars, mostly MGs.

**DISTANCE FROM PITTSBURGH:** 100 miles

## SHOW: British Cars at Hartwood

**DATE:** September 25, 2011

**SPONSOR:** Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh

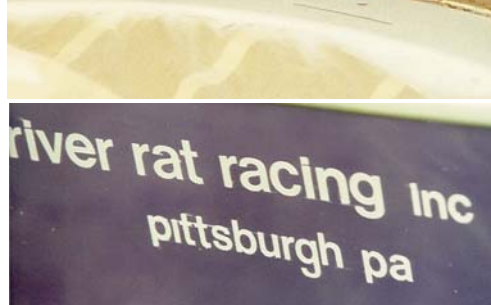
**PART OF LARGER EVENT:** no

**VENUE:** Hartwood Acres

**TYPE OF JUDGING:** participant's choice

**COST:** \$20 pre-register, \$25 at the gate

**OTHER INFO:** This is a very nice low key show in a marvelous setting. Take your picnic lunch.



From Bud Osbourne and Jim Biery's early racing days: Above: Bud and Jim working (read drinking) on race car. Below: The Pitts at Nelsons Ledges. Left: Their team name.





# No Meeting Meeting Follow Up

by Gary Fredo

We had a great crowd again this year at the QS & L, which is pretty surprising considering the cold weather and snow that we have had since...well, it feels like forever. Unfortunately the cold weather kept most of the British and collector cars away. Only PJ Wright was willing to brave the cold in his Triumph and he showed up in his TR6. Bravo for him! Naturally the cold weather wasn't enough to keep WPTA members away from hot wings and cold beverages. We were well looked after this year by a couple the waitresses and I don't think anyone had to wait very long to get a beer or a food order in.

There was plenty of bench racing, maintenance/repair tips and general socializing going on. Good times were had by all. Thanks to everyone who attended.

## ~ Classified ~

**Wanted:** Steering wheel with control head for TR3A - nonadjustable. Call Dave Hershberger 724 535 4462



**FOR SALE:** 1980 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Exquisite example of a classic Less than 6,500 original miles and has been garaged since purchased. One owner. Allison ignition and AM/FM radio installed at purchase by dealer. The car runs perfect. Some British rubber has been replaced with U.S. standard but it has original tires (with no cracking). Original tonneau, top, top-boot cover, spare wheel cover (in trunk). It is one of the last 550 manufactured (serial number FM110570UC). The car has never been rained on. The auto grades as a "2-Fine" in the Old Car Price Guide and as a "2-Excellent" in CPI. With very little cosmetic cleaning, the car would grade higher and be an award winning show car. It belongs in a collection. The car is located in North Canton, Ohio. I am asking \$11,000. Contact Don Schneck at 330-309-6380 (no late evening calls please).

**FOR SALE:** 1971 TR6 with working factory overdrive. All original, and excellent mechanical condition. All electrical and mechanical systems are in exceptional working order. Many many new parts, including mounts, bushings and weather stripping has been done. Car runs fantastic and can be driven anywhere. Some small interior rips, driver's seat and dash. No frame rot. Small surface bubbling on lower doors and rear deck, not perforation rust. Asking \$5800 will be in hemmings this month. Please call or email mike 845 325 8101 or mcl1956m@aol.com With two kids in college sorry it has to go.



## Last Months Photo Caption Contest

**George Kress.**

It sure looks like Bud Osbourne to me. This was before he went for the Alfred E Newman look.

**Wray Brady**

I never realized that Gene Wilder was interested in rusty old MG's, or VW's or Porsches . . .

**PJ Wright**

Why is the car in the background a clue as to why Bud Osbourne does not have a beer in his hand?

**Editor**

Yep, it's Bud! See page two for more photos of the glory years (and a beer in his hand).

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

- Jan 8** **Planning Meeting,**  
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610
- Jan 17** **Cars & Coffee, 9:30 AM**  
Rick Brown - King's Restaurant, McMurray Rd
- Jan 18** **Beer & Bull Session**  
6 pm at Bocktown Beer & Grill  
N Fayette Pool City Plaza  
690 Chauvet Drive, across from Robinson  
Town Center Target Store  
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Jan 22** **Holiday Party, Georgetown Center**  
Pleasant Hills  
Larry Ross 412-780-8495  
larry@lrossagency.com
- Jan 24** **Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**  
Michael's Pizza Bar, Sarah St., South Side

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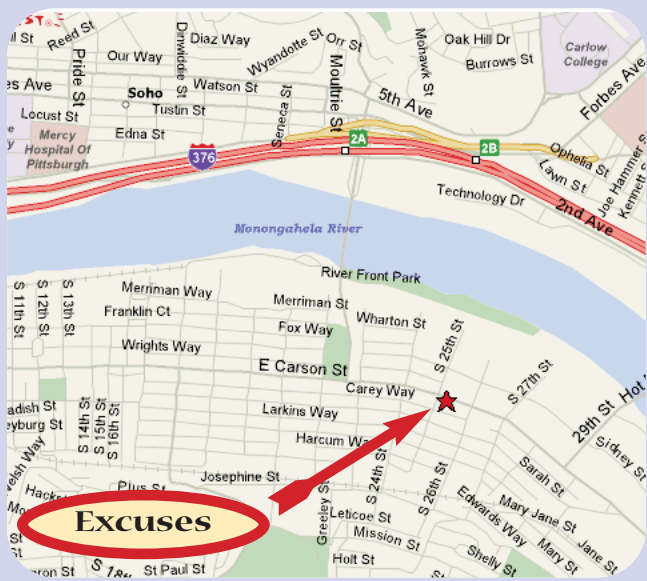
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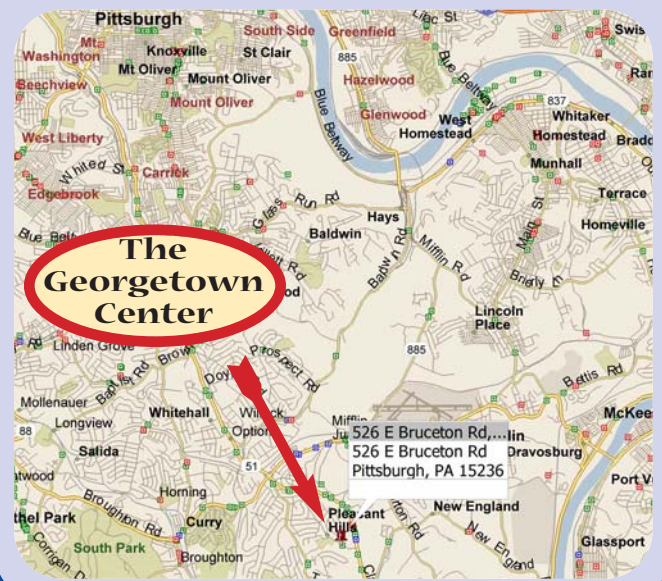
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# Quaker Steak & Lube - No Meeting Meeting



Don't know, ask PJ!

Photos by Pj Wright