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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.

British Car Day Saturday July 23

Dusk Till Don

Wow, summer is flying by. First thing, we will need help for British Car Day setting up on Friday. Then Saturday we need help at all the same places parking cars, counting ballots and what else is needed to do. So we always are going to ask for HELP. Do not be afraid to volunteer.

Rick did a great job on his Poker Run and there was a lot of food there. Thanks to Rick Brown and Richard Dick and their wives for all the work they did in making our picnic a great time. I just left The Summer Solstice run. That was some good eating there and some good bull too.

Next month is July 9 The Johnstown Run. Then the big day of British Car Day on July 23. I hope all will be there. So send your money in NOW.

I got some sad news this month that we lost a member on 6/13/11. His name was Jim Balbach for the guy who didn't know him by name he drove a 73 Spit. He will be missed by many.

Don

British Car Day Volunteers Needed

British Car Day, WPTA's signature event, is again almost here. It is hard to believe that this is our 31st year.

BCD needs the full support of the membership. Tom Schweitzer and his small staff – Rick Brown, Jim Stoffel, Bruce Stutzman, Scott & Erin Permar, Dexter Stoltz, Woody and Diane McVicker, Wil and Linda Schweitzer – can't pull this off alone. You need to be a volunteer worker.

Here's the schedule:

- Friday 5:00 pm - meet at the field to help set it up, fill the goody bags, erect the tent, etc. Pizza is on the club; bring your own drinks. This is a fun evening.
- Saturday 8:30 am – be at the field with your car parked to help park cars from 9:00 till noon. Also volunteers are needed to work the tent, this can be done in 1 or 2 hour stints.
- Saturday 1:30 pm – be at the tent to help count ballots. This will take about 2 hours.

So, please pitch in!

Johnstown Fun Run

by Richard Dick

The fun run is on July 9th. Again this year, as in past years, we will be joining some of the members of the Central Pennsylvania British Car Club out of Altoona. Jim Pastore has been extremely helpful in making the reservations each year for us. This has always been fun time for all!!

We will again meet at the Cracker Barrel restaurant on the south side of I-70 (exit 57) which is the New Stanton exit and very near the New Stanton exit for the turnpike. The first group will leave by 10:45 a.m. and the trip over will be about 1 hour and 45 minutes long through some very scenic countryside. All should arrive at the Boulevard Grill in Johnstown by 12:45 pm for lunch.

Judy will be shopping there at Cracker Barrel so we will be there early about 10:15!!!

Questions: Call Richard Dick or Judy at: 724-379-5172 or email: britcarnuts@comcast.net



The Half-Day Run For Top Down Lovers

by PJ Wright

Attention all hands and the ship's cook! Come August 27th we will gather for the half-day run through the Western Pennsylvania country side, early enough to enjoy the morning cool, but ending before the sun bakes us all during these dog days.

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. The run will be about 2.5 hours through the west, ending up at Dukes Rib House and Grille which is at 1910 Cochran Road in Scott Twp. This will be a nice circle route that ends up near where we started. We will then lunch on the deck if weather permits or in the upstairs loft if we need to be in the AC. Put this event on your calendar, more details to be in next month's newsletter.

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.

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.

Picnic Candid





Ed Woods after riding shotgun with Bruce in his TR4 on the Tail of the Dragon - "In a foxhole or in Bruce's TR4, no one is an athiest."



Photo Caption Contest Results

Gary Fredo

Sung to the Janis Joplin hit . . . "Oh Lord, won't you buy me, a TR3B My friends all have MGs, I must make amends."

Bruce Stutzman

Richard leading a group prayer that his TR7 will start after lunch.

Anonymous

" Richard leading a group prayer that somebody steals his TR7 while we are at lunch"

"Richard asking for help getting Judy to buy lunch"

"Richard leading after lunch yoga exercises"

PJ Wright

"Those Triumph guys are here, O' Lord deliver us"!!!

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Wanted: Triumph TR6. #3 or better condition. Please call Howard F. Gordon 724-335-7164 or 724-205-8172



~ Calendar of Events ~

- July 9 Johnstown Fun Run**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- July 11 Cars & Coffee**
Rick Brown 724-969-0118
- July 19 Bud's Beer & Bull**
At the PVGP Car Cruise at the Waterfront
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- July 25 Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
Primanti's I-79 Exit 60
- July 23 British Car Day at Schenley Park**
- July 30 Mini Golf & Ice Cream**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- 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
- Nov 5 Guy Fawkes Day**
With MG Club
- Nov 12 Election Meeting,**
King's at 179 Wexford exit
- Dec 10 No Meeting, Meeting,**
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610
- Jan ??, 2011 Holiday Party,**
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~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- July 16-17 Vintage Races, Beaverun**
- July 19 PVGP Car Cruise at the Waterfront**
- July 23-24 Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix**
- 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 9-11 Del Grosso Car Show, Altoona**
- Sept 25 British Cars at Hartwood**
- Sept 30-Oct 2 British Car Festival Waynesboro, Va**
- Sept 30-Oct 2 30th Annual Fall British Car Festival**
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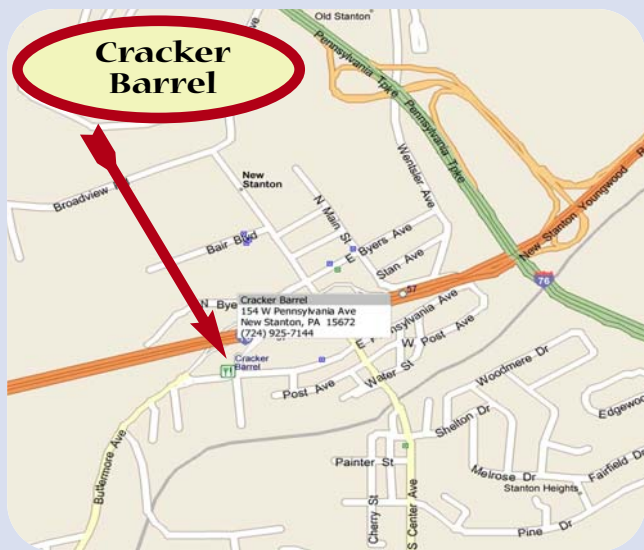
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Does Rick Brown have your registration?

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