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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 all, I am sitting here looking out the window at the freezing rain, and the ice all over the drive. I just walked out to the shop and damn near fell on my a__ (butt). Thinking of all the guys in Florida, wondering if they would like to have there cars down there to enjoy the weather they are having.

They missed the run to Team Triumph. First we met at Perkins for breakfast, I myself had a light one. With all the bull that was there I'm surprised we got out of there on time. Some of the guys left a little early, but somehow I still managed to beat them there. I was driving my work van that has seats in the back. With Wray, Doug, Ralph, Fred and me there sure was a lot of conversation in that van. That is the way to carpool.

As we arrived at Scott's, he was there waiting for us. I know as I rambled thru his place with all the good stuff, many of it old stuff. I couldn't help but wonder what some of the history that the pieces had. Scott was busy waiting on all the guys there, I know that I needed a few things. Pat Davis was busy looking for treasures of his own, and found some to. So about three and a half hours later Scott was finally done filling all orders. So off to the Sunrise Restaurant for a late lunch, with some bull and some beer, fish & chips, pizza we all where full again. As I was sitting talking to Scott he said that we are welcome back anytime we want, with a big grin on his face.

Ok now next month is March I hope that damn Groundhog was right. On March 2 we are going to Jim's to race his slot cars. I know this was fun last year so try to attend. We had a great time there and Ken didn't even win. Then on the 9th is the Church Brew Works, this is always good food and great bull, maybe some of the guys will back be from south. Then there are two Tech sessions one on the 16th to redo seats, and one on the 23rd at George Kress place. Looks to be a busy month, hope for nice weather.

Don

Triumph Tech

by Larry Ross

*****Please be advised that this is a "Tentative Tech Session" it is based around the work schedule of the Trim Shop and could be cancelled. So, please check for an email blast from the Club or call me to check at cell # (412) 780-8495*****

Well, here we are thinking of Spring and once again looking at our vehicles with that loving look (mostly glazed over). So in anticipation of the upcoming driving season, what better way to start then by having a Tech Session.

During this tech session, we will be replacing the seat foams in my 1977 Spitfire. The tech session will be held at the George Yago Trim Shop. George has been doing interior trim work for over 30 years, and is extremely well know in the South Hills area.

So here are the details: Date: March 16th, **Time:** 10:00 AM, **Place:** George Yago Trim Shop, 674 Cochran Mill Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15025, (412) 653-3902

<http://www.georgeyagoautotrim.com/>

The rumor is that lunch & beer will be served.

Church Brew Works

by Dexter

So if you find yourselves around the 3500 block of Liberty Avenue around, say, noon on **9 March**, why don't you stop in to the Church Brew Works for a bite to eat? Or perhaps just a drink? Even though this isn't a driving event, per se, the back parking lot will surely have some British Steel; likely the first time out for the year. Look forward to seeing you there!

MG Tech Session

by George Kress

Our March tech session will be held at my company garage located at 225 Sandy Creek Rd. Verona Pa. 15147 on **March 23** starting around Noon. So far we have one volunteer that purchased a new steering rack for his MGB but doesn't want to try to put it on by himself. We all hope he is able to drive home when we are done. If that goes well I have a MGA engine that has not run for 20 years and I would like to try to get it started. We will also have refreshments and something to eat. All are welcome. If nothing else we can shoot the bull and drink beer. Hope for sun and see you there.



Final Dues Notice

by Richard Dick

This is the red star edition of your favorite newsletter. If your address label has "Expires Dec. '12" highlighted in pink and has a red star, then you are among the 28 who still need to send me \$20.00. If I don't receive it by **March 20th**, you will be dropped from the club membership.

Make the check or money order payable to "WPTA" and send it to Richard Dick, 106 Cypress Ave., Monongahela, PA 15063. Cash is also accepted but no credit cards. Payment for multiple years is very good and also very acceptable. If you do have a question or comment, give me a call at 724.379.5172 or better yet email me at: britcarnuts@comcast.net. Do it now so you don't forget!

Please include any and all updates in physical address, email address, phone numbers, cars, etc that you have made during the past year. I don't mind getting repeat information. I try my best to keep accurate information for the club. Lastly, if you wish to NOT receive a printed copy of the newsletter and use only the web, let me know this as well. We already have several who wish to go online for the information.

Lastly, we have many events scheduled this year by the 2 clubs, so make it a point to attend just one more event than you did last year. We have fun putting the events together and you can show your appreciation by attending them. May everyone have a safe and enjoyable driving season. See you on the road!

Rich

PVGP Countryside Tour

by Bud Osbourne

Looking outside at the snow falling, it's hard to imagine summer and the return of Driving Season. But, it'll be here before you know it.

With that in mind, it's time to register for the 2nd Annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Countryside Tour, which will be held on **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. Why so early, you ask? Well, it's because registration is limited to the first 30 cars and people have already begun to register. So far, it's been all MGs and Jaguars. We really do need some Triumph representation, guys. Last year, I had several WPTA members come up to me after the event and say "I heard that was a really fun event". Well, ya gotta be there in order to enjoy it!

Last year, there was a popular misconception that this event was for MGs only. WRONG! The event is open to ALL classic sports cars and we don't care where they were made, either. So, don't miss out on it, again, this year. Go to the PVGP website (www.pvgp.org) and click on events, then click on Countryside Tour and SIGN UP!



Trolley Fair and Classic Car Show

by Jack Sutherland

The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum will hold its annual Trolley Fair and Classic Car Show on **Sunday, June 23**, from 10AM to 4PM. Along with the car show, the museum's collection of 50 vintage trolleys will be on display with many in operation.



Entry to the car show is free with two complimentary admissions per entry for unlimited trolley rides. Advanced registration is not required. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 cars. Refreshments and picnic tables will be available.

The museum is located in Washington, just 10 minutes off Exit 41, Racetrack Road, of I-79. Follow the signs. Please contact Jack Sutherland, 412-563-1903 or sutherjd@aol.com, for additional information.

Run to The Roadster Factory

by Gary Fredo

April 13th is the date this year for the run to The Roadster Factory. We had to push the date back a month this year because March was already full up with events and Easter. On the bright side, this will mean there is a better chance for good weather. So bring your car out for the run to The Roadster Factory. If your car isn't on the road yet then come out in your daily driver and pick up the parts that you need to get it back on the road. We will meet for breakfast again this year and stop at Griffiths for lunch afterwards. Albert and Dan will be our hosts this year so think of some good questions to stump the TRF staff as they give us a tour of the facilities. Additional information will be in next month's newsletter.

Franklin PA Tour

by Pat Ledford

Although there is snow on the grass, I have started a preliminary route through the countryside for an early spring run north to Franklin PA. By **May 4th** I hope the weather cooperates and the temp will allow the top down but not scorching like August. Hopefully by the first of May every one has all their winter car projects completed and the Triumphs are well tuned for summer driving.

We will meet in the lower lot at the Target Store in Cranberry Twp located on route 28. We will travel to Slippery Rock for a rest stop, on over to Mercer PA, and then continuing north on a scenic two lane highway to downtown Franklin PA. We will have lunch at McGinnis' Irish Pub and Grille located in the Commons. There is parking behind the Pub and across the street at the Bank.

There are a lot of unique shops in this oil Boomtown and there is a Garden Mart on the other side of town on this weekend. Just do not let your wife talk you into taking the daily driver SUV to haul flowers home.

Drivers meeting will be at 9:45AM and the first group off at 10:00AM.

Going home there is just as nice scenic run down Route 8, starts on a lightly traveled four lane through the mountains, then a two lane hwy to Butler or travel 108 west to 79 or 19.



Triumph Tour 2013

by Bruce Stutzman

Our good friends at the Texas Triumph Register in Houston, TX have been doing an annual Triumph tour for years. These runs are not day trips or weekends; they are thousands of miles and several weeks long. Several times they included The Roadster Factory Summer Party.

Some of us at WPTA have hooked up with them 4 or 5 times, sometimes even planning the routes, including runs to Key West, New England and around Lake Huron. Great times!

They just put together tentative plans for this year's run. It will be about 2 weeks in the middle of **May** with much of the time in North Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

Who is interested?

Import Carlisle 2013

by Mike Yurko

Spring is not far away and soon time to get the cars out for a great time at Import weekend at Carlisle

This year the dates are **May 17-19** and we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel Carlisle. This is the same place we have stayed the past few years. This year we will have our rooms in the 500 building where we have been in the past.

For room reservations the phone number is: 1-717-243-1717 or 1-800-692-7315. The rate is \$99 a night. When you call make sure that you let them know that you are with the WPTA (Western PA Triumph Association) to get the discount and in the same block of rooms.

Hope to see you there.



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Quaker Steak & Lube

by Richard Dick

Chuck and Sandy Keller and Judy and I invite all of you to join us for a noon lunch, liquid refreshment, and much BS at the Quaker Steak & Lube on Route 51 in Pleasant Hills on **Saturday April 20th**. We should be able to park together on the left side of the building. Hopefully they will block off that area for us. As a side note, check out the current Harbor Freight catalog and round up those coupons and discounts because its close by and you could shop before or after lunch. Have a great time planning your ride to and from Q S&L.

Classified

WANTED: trunk lid for TR3-A; side curtain mounting brackets – 4 needed. Dave Hershberger 724-535-4462

WANTED: Used radio to fit '79 MGB, hopefully am/fm. Okay with cassette player, no other high tech's needed or wanted. Please call Woody McVicker with price and condition, if known. Email: woodymcv@verizon.net or call: (412) 487-3065.

FOR SALE: 1967 Jaguar Mark 2, Calif. Car. No rust. 3.4 lt., 4 spd, O/D, Webers, Coombs, Wilco, Records to 1974, Chrome Wire Wheels, \$30,000, Ray Suchta, 724-941-9667, rsuchta@verizon.net



New Member This Month

A warm welcome goes to our new members Jack and Pat Terrick of Jeannette and their 1974 TR6. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

Free Motor Oil

by Doug Foyle

8 AM, **Saturday April 27** at Don Harkus' Garage just outside of Evans City, are the particulars for this year's WPTA Tune Up Clinic. And yes, there will be free motor oil for all in attendance who perform an oil change. We will also have cases of Brad Penn 20w-50 "Green" High Performance Oil available for purchase. We are able to buy the oil at a nice discount from our supplier and pass that discount onto you. This oil is highly recommended for our older engines.

The Roadster Factory will be in attendance with a variety of tune up bits. Place your orders early and have them earmarked for the clinic, and you will get special show pricing. Free freight will be included to Donald's for pick up at the event.

All small jobs are welcome. If you have a large project, please secure help if needed. All cars must go home at days end.

If you have never attended this opening event to the driving season, it is a great opportunity to get your car ready for Spring, observe or help with members projects, or ask questions about your project at home.

We will be ordering out for lunch. Please bring your own beverage. Any questions? Please call Doug Foyle at (724)452-5218. Hope to see you there!

~ Calendar of Events ~

- Mar 9 Church Brew Works,**
Dexter Stoltz 412-865-1201
- Mar 11 Cars & Coffee** at Kings McMurray Rd
Rick Brown, 412-818-1433
- Mar 16 Tech Session Seat Rebuilding**
Tentative event Larry Ross 412-780-8495
- Mar 19 Bud's Beer & Bull**
6 pm at Iron Creek Grill, Cuddy, PA
Bud Osbourne 724-356-4464
- Mar 23 MG Club Tech Session**
George Kress 724-625-7264
- Mar 25 Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
Primanti's I-79 Exit 60
- Apr 13 Run to The Roadster Factory**
Meet for breakfast, location & time TBD
- Apr 20 Quaker Steak & Lube Tour – Pleasant Hills**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Apr 27 Tune-up Clinic – Don's Garage**
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- May 4 Run to Franklin**
Pat Ledford 724-901-7005
- May 16-19 WPTA at Import Carlisle**
Mike Yurko for rooms 412-795-8381
Jim Shaw to sell parts 412-262-3878

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- Jun 12-15 Triumph Register of America**
National Convention. Aurora Kentucky
Jeff & Libby Slaton j_slaton@bellsouth.net
270-978-6397
- Jun 13 Trolley Fair & Classic Car Show**
Washington PA, Jack Sutherland
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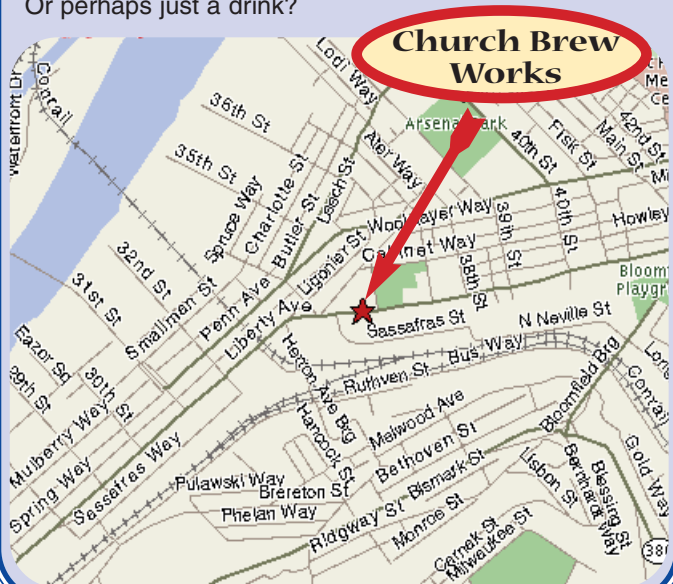
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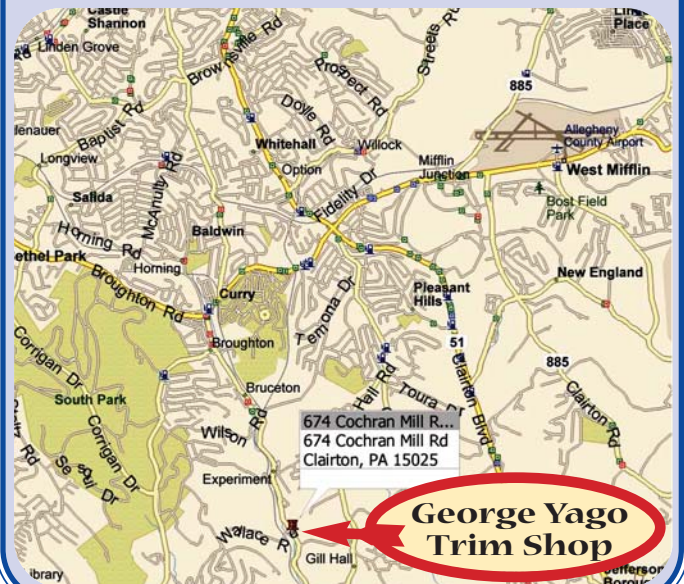
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Team Triumph Run Photos

