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Dusk Till Don

Hi All! Is winter finally over? I am on the way over to the shop walking through what should be the, I hope, last snow fall of the year. As most of you know I am working on getting my TR250 done. How come you think you should get so much done and, it never fails, something always goes wrong. Like you need a part that you didn't think you needed, or you lose the oil pan and can't find it until you order another one to replace it. Never fails!

As most of you guys know, Fred is working on his TR4. He cleaned up the engine compartment and repainted it. We found a lot of small things that could cause problems later on. So now the car should be almost trouble free - for a week or two.

Last month was the Brewery meeting and the turn out was pretty fair for the weather. Thanks to Dexter for arranging this great time together. The end of last month was Jim's race track day and from what I was told they had a great time. Thanks Jim for doing this again this year.

Next month maybe this weather will finally be out of here. There is The Roadster Factory Run. Then there is Easter. Then we have Richard's run to Quaker Steak & Lube in the south. Then finally on May 3 is the Tune Up Clinic at my place. So, if you guys have anything big to do, get in touch with Doug to make sure he can get it arranged. Other wise, oil is free to all who change it here, bring your oil filter, or buy it from The Roadster Factory because they will be here selling their wares. So Think Sun!

Don

In Tune

by Doug Foyle

8AM, Saturday **May 3rd** at Donald Harkus' garage in Butler are the particulars for this year's Tune-Up Clinic.

The Roadster Factory will be on hand with miscellaneous parts for sale at discount prices along with free freight makes for nice savings. If you need specific parts, please order in advance to take advantage of these savings.

WPTA will again be supplying Brad Penn Oil that can be purchased at the clinic at great savings. The price on the oil is \$55.00/case. The 20W-50 High Performance Oil, formerly Racing Oil, has the proper lubricants our older engines need. WPTA will furnish the oil **FREE** for all oil changes performed at the clinic.

Come on out and prep your car for the upcoming driving season, lend a hand, watch, or just come out and get to know your fellow club members. If you are planning a big project or have any questions, please call Doug Foyle (724 452 5218).

We will be calling out for lunch. Bring your own beverages. Hope to see you there!



QS & L Route 51

by Richard Dick

Judy and I invite all of you to join us and the MG guys for a lunch, liquid refreshment, and much BS at the Quaker Steak & Lube on Route 51 in Pleasant Hills on Saturday, **April 26th** at 12:00 pm, noon. 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. Also Century III Mall is in the area. Have a great time planning your ride to and from Q S&L.

Run To The Roadster Factory

by Gary Fredo



Let's plan to meet at Dick's Diner at 4200 William Penn Highway in Murrysville at 8:30 on **April 5th** for breakfast before heading to The Roadster Factory in Armagh. We will leave Dick's Diner around 9:30 and arrive at The Roadster Factory around 10:30. We will be driving straight up rt 22 to The Roadster Factory. Hopefully by then the snow will be gone and we can get lots of Triumphs and MGs at this event. This year's hosts will be Albert and Dan. They do a really nice job of giving us a personal tour of the operations. The group always seems to linger the longest in the "dash building room". I guess we all become mesmerized by the beautiful British dashes hanging on the walls. So come on out and check out The Roadster Factory for yourself.

This would be a good opportunity to browse through The Roadster Factory web specials and pick up some of those wish list items without having to pay for shipping. It's probably best to call your order in advance and let them know that you are picking up the parts on April 5th. They have limited staff on Saturday's and it may be tough to pick parts for large orders that day. Call 800-234-1104 between 9:00 - 6:00 Monday through Friday to order your parts in advance.

We will head to Griffith's for lunch after visiting The Roadster Factory which is just off rt 22 on rt 56. We've been going there since we started this event and everyone seems to really enjoy it. The food is great and inexpensive and the beer is always cold. One last note is that if you are looking for a fun drive home then you can take either rt 56 north or rt 56 south after lunch for a spirited drive. Rt 56 north will eventually put you onto 422. Head west on 422 and you will end up in Butler. Or, head south on rt 56 until you come to 711. Head south on 711 until you come to rt 30. West on rt 30 will lead you into Greensburg.

Editors Note: And if you would like an even more challenging drive you could take rt 259 north or south and end up at the same west routes (rt 259 is 4 miles west of Griffith's on route 22).

May 31 Mystery Tour

by Rick Brown

It's never too early to mark your calendars for the May 31 Mystery Tour, hosted by your WPTA and written by Rick Brown. This run is being called a Mystery Tour because at this point in time it is a mystery to me where we will be going and what we will be doing. All I know is that the weather should finally be warmer, and we will be stopping some place to eat.

So do it right now! Turn your calendar to May, find the Saturday block marked "31", and write a note reserving that date. All details will be available in the May newsletter.



Photo by Jay Galbreath

Larry's Beer and Bull at the Waterfront



Fred Williams TR4 being "refreshed" in Donny's garage



Photo by Larry Ross

Jim Keenan's race complex

Carlisle 2014

by Mike Yurko

The time is getting close for the Import Nationals weekend at Carlisle.

This year the dates are **May 16-18** and we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel Carlisle. This is the same place we stayed the past few years. This year we are hoping to have our rooms in the 500 building where we have been in the past.

For room reservations the phone number is 717-243-1717 OR 1-800-692-7315. The rate is \$97 a night, When you call make sure that you let them know that you are with the WPTA to get the discount rate and in the same block of room.

If you're driving your TR, MG or other classic car and registering for the show field, as many of us do, be sure to mark on your registration form that you are a member of WPTA. Carlisle now recognizes us as a member club. It is easy to register in advance by going to www.carlisleevents.com. You will get your windshield sticker in the mail so you can drive right in when you arrive – no hassles.

Hope to see you there.



Photo by Jay Galbreath

Famous last words:

"I regret I only have one life to give to my Country"

-- Nathan Hale

"I have not yet begun to fight!" -- John Paul Jones

"Just gonna have it 2 weeks!" -- Bud Osbourne

New Members This Month

A warm welcome goes to our new members Nick and Sally Gaten of Greensburg and their 1959 Morgan+4, and Scott Davis and Emily Bauer of Butler and their 64 TR4. We hope to see you at our events throughout the year.



The Church Brew Works

Photo by Larry Ross



February Dzus Dnuz meeting, Sarasota Bay Florida

Classified

FOR SALE: French Blue 1974 TR6 with 80,000 miles and rebuilt '75 engine, no rust - asking \$10,000. Wellsville, OH. Call Kim: Call: 740-359-0928.



~ Calendar of Events ~

- Apr 5** **Run to The Roadster Factory**
Meet for breakfast, Dicks Diner at 8:30 am
- Apr 14** **Cars & Coffee** 9 am at Kings McMurray Rd
Rick Brown, 412-818-1433
- Apr 15** **Bud's Beer & Bull**
6 pm at Iron Creek Grill, Cuddy, PA
Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969
- Apr 26** **Quaker Steak & Lube Tour – Pleasant Hills**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Apr 28** **Dzus Dnuz Meeting, 6:00 PM**
Primanti's I-79 Exit 60 - Bruce 412-600-7275
- May 3** **Tune-up Clinic – Don's Garage**
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- May 16-18** **WPTA at Import Carlisle**
Mike Yurko for rooms 412-795-8381
Jim Shaw to sell parts 412-262-3878
- May 24** **Spring Run to Indiana**
George Kress 724-625-7264
- May 31** **Mystery Tour**
Rick Brown 412-818-1433
- Jun 21** **Summer Solstice Tour**
Don Stewart 412-963-1893
- Jun 28** **Run/Tour**
Larry Ross 412-780-8495
- Jul 19** **British Car Day at Schenley Park**
- Aug 2** **Johnstown Run**
Richard Dick 724-379-5172
- Aug 9** **Night Owl,**
Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- Aug 23** **Half Day Run,**
PJ Wright 412-833-4142
- Sep 20** **Anniversary Run and
Quaker Steak & Lube Tour - Sharon**
Pat Ledford 724-901-7005
- Oct 5** **Run to Apple Festival**
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- Oct 18** **Run to Coventry Inn – Fall Leaf Tour**
Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969
- Nov 15** **Election Meeting,**
King's at 179 Wexford exit
- Dec 13** **No Meeting, Meeting,**
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610
- Jan ??** **2015 Holiday Party,**
Jim & Diane Bastone

~ Events Of Other Interest ~

- Jun 11-15** **Triumph Register of America**
Deer Creek State Park near Mt Sterling Ohio
Bruce Clough 937-238-4962
- Jun 13-15** **Elegance at Hershey**
www.TheEleganceAtHershey.com
- Jun 13-15** **Canadian Historic Grand Prix
And Triumph MG Challenge Race**
Mosport Park, Bowmanville Ontario
- Jun 29** **Classic Car Show at The Pennsylvania
Trolley Museum** Jack Sutherland
- Jul 12-13** **Vintage Races, Beaverun**
- Jul 17** **PVGP Countryside Tour**
Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969
- Jul 18-20** **Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix**
- Jul 24-26** **The Roadster Factory Summer Party**
<http://www.the-roadster-factory.com>
- Sep 5-7** **Vintage Races, Watkins Glen**
- Sep 9-14** **VTR National Meet**
Dobson, NC - <http://www.vtr2014.com/>

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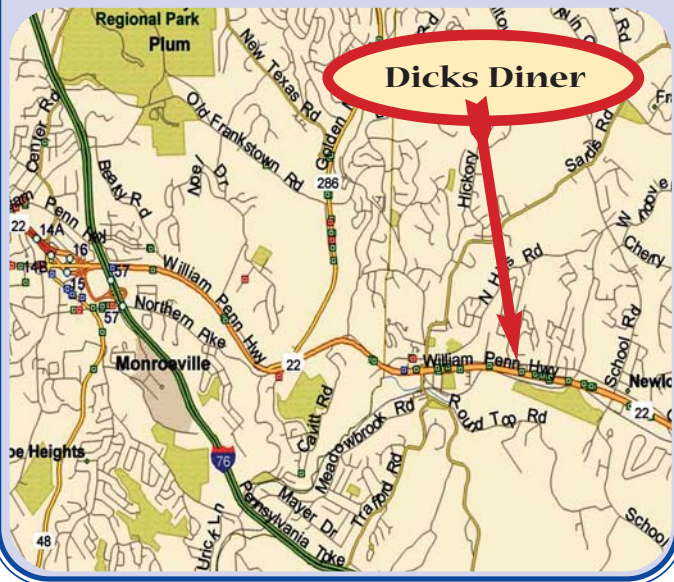
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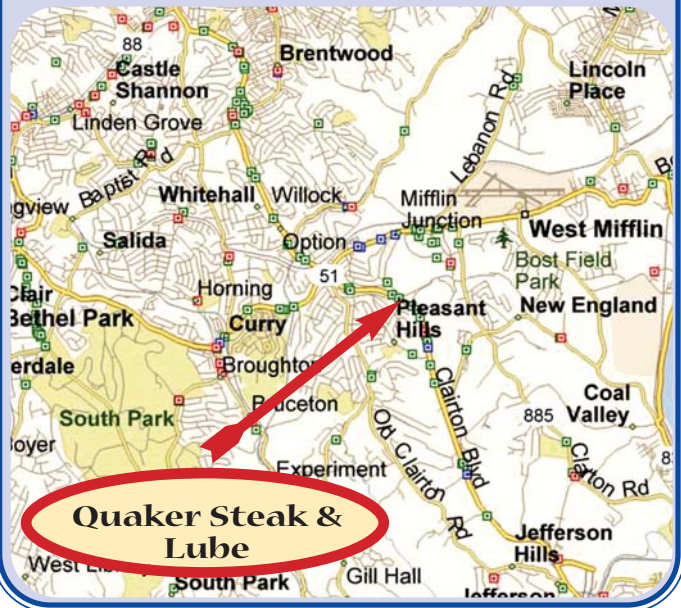
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Church Brew Works Photos



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Slot Racing Photos



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