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## Dusk Till Dawn

Is it spring yet? I thought the snow was supposed to be over. Who had their car out? I know the snow has been keeping my cars in the garage. I really was trying to drive mine to one of the Brewery Runs that Larry did. Larry puts work into all the runs he does. This was a great time. Then work and the snow got in the way of the Church Brew Works. Funny how that stuff gets in the way.

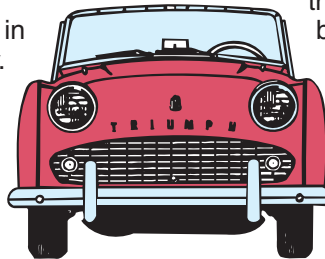
Ed Major now has a member closer to him in Florida, Dave Parks has moved south to stay. Sorry to see Dave head the way of the snow birds.

Ok, even though spring has sprung next month is not a busy month. So if anybody needs a work party, let me know (that is on a car) I am tired of working on buildings. Maybe we can get together and turn a wrench, and have a beer.

The end of the month is the Tune-up Clinic on **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at Jay's garage. Doug will pick up parts from the Roadster Factory if you order them. As always there will be oil to change yours. We will take orders for food, so bring your drinks, and oil filters.

Carlisle is **May 18-20**. You have to make your room reservation by **April 18**. See Larry's article.

We have a new event on the Calendar. We are teaming up with TRF to do a Swap Meet on **June 2**. See Wrays Article below. This looks really good.



## Tune Up '18

by Doug

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **April 28** for this year's Tune Up Clinic being held at Jay Galbreath's garage in Hickory PA (40 Caldwell Rd., Hickory, PA 15340)

Inventory any parts you will be needing and place your order with The Roadster Factory. I will be picking all orders designated for the WPTA Tune Up Clinic and delivering them to Jay's to provide free freight, so please place your orders by April 21.

Come join us to work on your car, ask questions, look at cars, or to just BS.

Any big projects, please contact Doug Foyle in advance, (724) 316-1523. See you there!

*Doug*

## Carlisle 2018

by Larry Ross

Gentlemen, It's time to plan a trip to Import Carlisle, where old guys sell old parts to other old guys. And drink some beer and have corn chowder for lunch.

The meet is from **May 18-20**. Set up is Thursday May 17 and Wray Brady and Jim Shaw will be there before noon. From experience Thursday is often a really great day. Larry Ross has arranged for a block of 10 rooms at the Sleep Inn. Last year we stayed there and the consensus was that it offered much better accommodations at reasonable prices. Fog 1 was thrilled as a Chili's is in walking distance. The cost for the rooms are \$ 145 per night + taxes. All rooms are: Non-smoking, Double beds.

The address is: 5 E. Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA. 17013 Please contact them directly at 717-249-8863, referencing the Western Pennsylvania Triumphs block of rooms. Please be advised that the "reserved block of rooms" is only good until April 18<sup>th</sup>, so time is of the essence. \*\*\*Please remember that this is Graduation Weekend at Dickinson College, so the hotel will not HOLD the rooms after April 18<sup>th</sup>\*\*\* Please contact Wray Brady with any questions about parts-412-926-7098.

If you decide to drive your British car to Carlisle, why not enter it in the car show. The Carlisle website has the details but your entry allows you to park in Bob Uecker seats, your in the front row . . .

*Don*

## Flea Market at The Roadster Factory

by Wray brady

PJ Wright has been encouraging the club to sponsor a local flea market or swap meet for quite some time. Thanks to Bruce, Charles Runyan and PJ the event has been scheduled for **June 2** at The Roadster Factory. Charles has enthusiastically agreed to provide the space, food and drink. TRF has a large supply of scratch and dent panels for TRs and MGBs along with other parts.

Bring your stuff, parts you bought at Carlisle but shouldn't have and parts you couldn't sell at Carlisle. Got a car for sale? Wray will take the club tent.

Charles is advertising the event via email to his customers. We will notify surrounding clubs. Could be a really, really good event. More details next month. Get it on your calendar.

*Wray*

*Larry*



Top photo, Bill racing his "almost new" TR3A  
Bottom photo, after 44 years!

## In Memoriam Bill Emory

by Augie Engelhardt

Bill Emory graduated from college in 1961 and, like many of us, had to have a sports car. He bought a 1959 TR3. Competing in autocrosses and hill climbs in his new toy for the next couple years, he then turned to SCCA racing in 1964. Drivers school then to the track. Many years and many races later he found he was no longer competing against similar cars but with modern sedans.

Bill took his TR3 to his "basement laboratory" and like an obsessed wizard he built tools and parts continually modifying it in an effort to keep his TR3 competitive with the modern iron. It became one of a kind, no longer looking much like your normal TR3. He continued to race his TR3 till well into his seventies finally retiring after racing his same car for 44 years. He stayed in the game though pitting for his son Bill and his TR7.

Bill Emory stories are many. He will be remembered as a great car guy who loved his TR3. He was a long time WPTA member. He passed away on February 17, 2018.

## Triumphant Thoughts (The Synaptic Misfires of a Triumph Enthusiast)

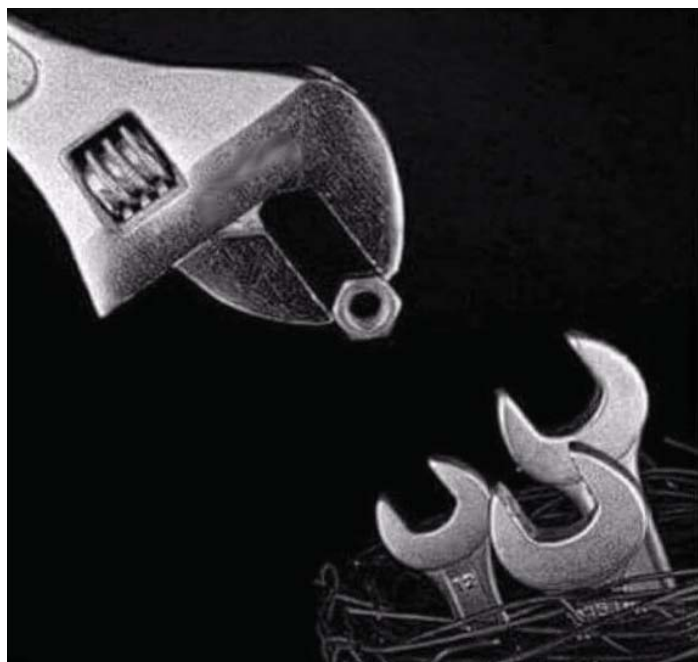
by Jim Keenan

Are you getting excited yet? The 2018 driving season is almost here. I always appreciate the experience of driving my TR's after they have had their winter slumber. This winter the weather did not allow the occasional winter drive so my desire to get behind the wheel of Triumph is particularly strong. My TR's have been in hibernation since last November. As I type this article I am thinking about prepping my TR6 for an early April run to VIR for the, "Wild Hare Run" vintage race. Club member John Styduhar will be there racing his well-prepared 1962 TR3B.

If you have never attended a vintage race, I recommend that you do so. I also strongly urge you to take your TR on a serious road trip. The trek to the Wild Hare Run, will check both of these boxes. The last two years Bruce Stutzman, Larry Ross, Jay Galbreath, and I have used this event as our (in baseball terms) Opening Day. I love the whole process (Spring Training): getting the car on jack stands for inspection and required maintenance, completing a road test, packing spares-just in case. This year Jay and Bruce will not be attending. Larry, Bob Wyner and I are attending. We are leaving on Friday, April 6 in the morning and will be home on Sunday, April 8. If you think you might want to join us, I have good news. We have lodging for another person. This is an opportunity to make some great Triumph memories. Why not join us?

*Jim*

## Nature is so beautiful



**EVERY TWENTY MINUTE JOB IS  
ONE BROKEN BOLT AWAY FROM  
BECOMING A THREE DAY ORDEAL**





# Kastner Cup 2018

by Jerry Van Vlack

July 7<sup>th</sup> is the date for the 16<sup>th</sup> running of the Friends of Triumph (FOT) Kastner Cup. Check out the web site <http://www.pvgp.org/drivers/kastner-cup> for complete details and history of this great event. Last year there were about 40 Triumphs racing for the Cup and this year it's looking like a repeat performance right here in our back yard as a part of the PVGP Historics at Pitt-Race. Check out the video of last year's race on the website. The track is a short distance from Pittsburgh just east of the Ohio line and minutes off the PA Turnpike at the Route 18 exit.

WPTA Member, Jim Dolan and his sons are this year's local organizers who also happen to own both the 1972 Group 44 and Kastner Trophy GT-6's. These are the real cars with history, not tribute cars. Nice that they are still around and being raced.

The PVGP is run and organized by volunteers to raise money for two important local charities. WPTA has been an active and proud contributor for 38 years with our British Car Day at Schenley Park.

We are working with PVGP and Pitt-Race to secure a Triumph Car Corral adjacent to FOT Central for attendees who drive their Triumph to the event. What could be better than preferred Triumph parking close and personal with the race cars and the Drivers who always enjoy discussing their race car with spectators? On this day nothing could be better. We may have a few surprises in store for those spectators who choose to park in the Triumph Corral.

FOT Central will be a large white tent where event awards be held including the cup presentation immediately after the all Triumph feature race concludes on Saturday afternoon. All Triumph enthusiasts are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Posters, while they last and Tee Shirts are available. Call 330-620-4548 or email Jerry Van Vlack [jerryvv@roadrunner.com](mailto:jerryvv@roadrunner.com) to order a Tee Shirt. Shirts are pre-sale only.

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

### APRIL

- 4-9 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433  
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 4-17 Beer & Bull - Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969  
Iron Creek Inn, 611 Millers Run Rd, Cuddy, PA
- 4-28 Tune-Up Clinic - Doug Foyle - 724-316-1523
- 4-30 Dnuz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275  
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

### MAY

- 5-5 Run - Pat Ledford
- 5-18 to 5-20 Import Carlisle

### JUNE

- 6-2 Flea Market and Swap Meet  
At The Roadster Factory - PJ Wright
- 6-16 Run - Rick Brown
- 6-30 Half Day Run - PJ Wright

### JULY

- 7-6/8 Kastner Cup (All Triumph Race)  
Jerry Van Vlack - 330-620-4548  
<http://www.pvgp.org/drivers/kastner-cup>
- 7-10 PVGP Water Front Car Show
- 7-12 PVGP Country Side Tour
- 7-14 British Car Day - Schenley Park  
Dex Stoltz - [wpta.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:wpta.webmaster@gmail.com)

### AUGUST

- 8-11 Run - Curt Stroup
- 8-16 to 8-18 TRF Summer Party  
"County Fair" — [www.the-roadster-factory.com](http://www.the-roadster-factory.com)
- 8-?? TBA - Run - John Styduhar

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-6 to 9-9 Vintage Festival @ Watkin's Glen, NY
- 9-23 British Cars at Hartwood Acres & Club Picnic

### OCTOBER

- 10-20 Fall Leaf Tour

### NOVEMBER

- 11-10 Run to The Roadster Factory  
Gary Fredo -- [garyfredo@yahoo.com](mailto:garyfredo@yahoo.com)

### DECEMBER

- 12-8 No Meeting-Meeting  
Gary Fredo -- [garyfredo@yahoo.com](mailto:garyfredo@yahoo.com)

*\*\*Cars & Coffee is on the second Monday of each month, Beer & Bull on the third Tuesday of the month and the Dzus Dnuz meeting is on the last Monday. They will appear in the schedule each month in the Dzus Dnuz.*

## ~ Events of Other Interest ~

- 4-6 to 4-8 Vintage Races @ VIR
- 5-12 Flight 93 Run (MG Club)
- 6-2 **Cars & Motorcycles of England**  
Ft Washington PA, Delaware Valley Jaguars  
<http://www.historichopelodge.org/>
- 5-17 to 5-20 Vintage Races @ Summit Point, WV
- 6-9 Summer Solstice Run (MG Club)
- 6-18 to 6-22 TRA National Meet - Blowing Rock NC
- 6-21 to 6-24 Vintage Races Mid-Ohio
- 6-29 to 6-30 MG Club Run To Marietta Ohio  
Sylvia Affleck at [saffleck@fastmail.fm](mailto:saffleck@fastmail.fm)
- 7-17 to 7-21 VTR National Meet - La Crosse WI  
<http://mnrtriumphs.org/vtr2018.shtm>
- 7-28 BCD Cleveland — Hudson OH  
Western Reserve Academy
- 9-15 British Invasion Stowe VT

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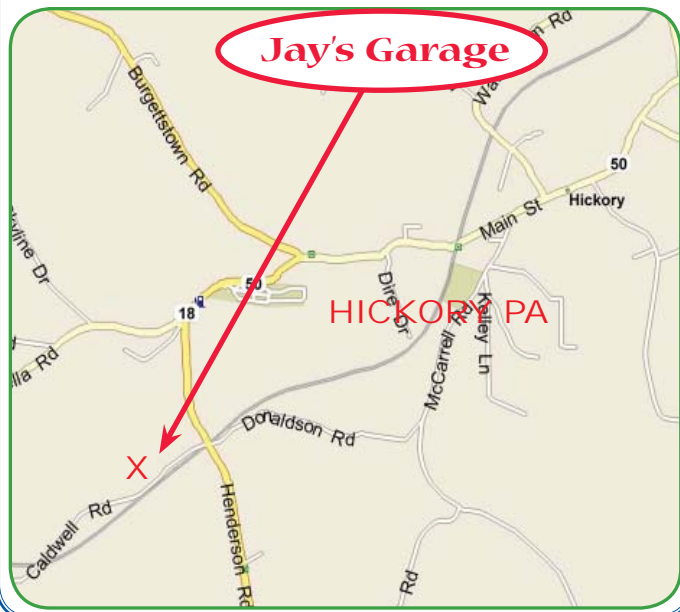
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**April 9 - Cars & Coffee — April 17 - Beer & Bull**

## April 28 Tune Up Clinic

**Saturday, April 28** for this year's Tune Up Clinic being held at Jay Galbreath's garage in Hickory PA (40 Caldwell Rd., Hickory, PA 15340)



## April 9 — Cars & Coffee

Everyone is welcome to the WPTA Cars & Coffee at the Beach House South of Library PA. Held the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am. The Beach House, 6285 State Rt 88, Finleyville, PA 15332

