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Dusk Till Dawn

How is everyone braving the cold? I hope you all didn't eat too much on Thanksgiving. Last month we went to The Roadster Factory, had breakfast at Dean's Diner, a nice place to eat. Then on to TRF to see Dan and Albert. As we walked thru the back and saw all the parts in what seemed like thousands of bins. We were trying to name the parts in the bins. I did well at most of them. That means I have either removed a lot of TR parts or put on a bunch more. Then some of us headed off to Griffith's for lunch and a beer or two.

Larry's first Brew Tour stop was at Insurrection Ale Works. The beer was wet, as Bruce would say a little hoppy and a little stronger than domestic brews. The food was not a normal menu, but was good. After that, Sandy and I went clothes shopping; that is not what I want to do on a Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Next month is the famous No Meeting Meeting at the Quaker Steak & Lube in Cranberry this is on the 8th at 1:00 o'clock until 4 or later. I hope to see all you guys there.

Last of all get your money in to Larry for the Holiday party, don't wait until the last minute like I do. Also see Larry's article on page 3 because Duzes are Dzue.

Do you have your list for Santa? He just might bring you a car to bust your knuckles on and spend more money than you can sell it for. Better yet, ask Santa/Her to pick a shirt, hat or jacket with the WPTA logo for you from Mario's large selection, WPTA's official clothier. *Don*

No Meeting, Meeting

by Gary Fredo

December 8 at the Cranberry Quaker Steak & Lube from 1:00 - 4:00 will be the location of the No Meeting Meeting again for this year. The address is 1298 Freedom Road, Cranberry Township 16066 for the GPS folks. We will be in the Handle Bar again which is the room to the right when you come in through the main door. Rumor has it that we are going to have a rough winter but I'm hoping that Old Man Winter will give us a break for that day and keep the snow away. We usually get a great turn out for this event so it's a good time for new members to mingle and get to know everyone. You can expect plenty of wings, cold beer and bench racing. Not always in that order. So get out in the morning and get that Holiday shopping done and drop by afterwards for a few cold ones, some wings and great times with fellow Triumph enthusiasts.

Merry Christmas



WPTA Holiday Party

by Larry Ross

Tis the season to announce the details of our annual Holiday Party. The Holiday party will be on January 19th at:

Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant
 201 South 2nd Ave., Elizabeth, Pa. 15037
 (412) 384-3909
 Time: 6:30 PM

The cost of this year's Holiday Party will be \$ 40 per person, and includes: appetizers, salad, dinner soda and/or coffee. There will also be a "special dessert" this year.

Here are your menu choices:

- _____ Grilled Lemon Chicken
- _____ Scrod English Style
- _____ Stuffed Pork Chop

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to the WPTA, and mail to the address listed below:

Kim Ross, 129 Crestview Dr., Pittsburgh, PA. 15236
 (412) 780-8495

Next month, I will include the information on parking for our event.

Please be advised that the "cut-off" for the restaurant is January 9th, so let's not dilly dally

**There is no such thing as low maintenance
 or high maintenance, just a bunch of
 women hoping for a capable mechanic.**



Our hosts, Dan Mabon & Albert Runyan of The Roadster Factory

Run to The Roadster Factory

by Gary Fredo

The weather was a bit blustery to say the least. It kept all Triumphs and MGs tucked away in their garages. Good idea. We did have one British car attend which was a McLaren. A really nice car. We had a nice turnout in spite of the rough weather. We arrived at the Roadster Factory to be greeted by Dan and Albert, as well as two TRS's in the showroom. These are always great to see since they are a very important part of Triumph history.

We had several members that were interested in taking a tour of the facility and Dan was nice enough to lead the troops, answering questions as they came up. I think the highlight of the tour was the discovery that the TR4 in the dash production room was uncovered. This car has always been covered with miscellaneous "stuff" for a lack of a better word. Naturally it attracted a crowd and there was quite a discussion regarding what it would take to get it back on the road. After part purchases were completed, everyone went their separate ways, while a few of us headed to Griffiths for a few cold ones and some lunch. Dan joined us for lunch once he was done at TRF. Another enjoyable visit to The Roadster Factory and a great way to spend a Saturday morning. Thanks to all that attended.



"Are you for real?"

Triumphant Thoughts (The Synaptic Misfires of a Triumph Enthusiast)

by Jim Keenan

Well another driving season has come and gone. This year many of our driving events were impacted by poor weather. The trip to the Wild Hare Run at VIR in April and Import Carlisle in May were cold and wet. The weather was so bad that a group of us that were planning on leaving Carlisle Saturday morning to drive to the vintage races at Summit Point nixed the whole idea. Rick Brown's Ferry Run and John Styduhar's Tour of the Lakes Run in June were dry and hot, which is better than cold and wet. The weather was excellent for the Kastner Cup and British Car Day. Our drive to the 6 Pack Trials in September was a mix, three nice days and three days of fog and rain. There were also some events I skipped because the weather forecast was ominous, (Fall Leaf Tour and Run to TRF). I hope we get decent weather for the No-Meeting, Meeting.

Now is the time to start thinking of next year's events/drives. I already know the highlight of my 2019 driving season will be the Vintage Festival at Watkin's Glen. The Festival is September 6th to 8th. Triumph is the Marque of the year. This means special events for Triumphs. Google-2019 Vintage Festival, Watkin's Glen. Click on the Stone Bridge Driver Events-Tour de Marque for details. For \$145 you get to what sounds like a great Friday of driving/food and special parking downtown-which is huge. I know many of your fellow club members already have this event penciled in for 2019. Space is limited, so if you are interested download the pdf registration form and send it in before it is too late. Once you are registered the only thing that can "dampen" your enthusiasm will be *Jim* the weather.

Planning Meeting

By Jim Keenan

The Planning meeting for the 2019 calendar will be at the Robinson Township QS&L on January 12, 2019. There are two goals for this meeting: to plan the events for 2019, then enjoy lunch and a few beverages of your choice. The meeting will start at 11:00 am. We usually take about an hour to conduct our official business of actually producing a calendar of events for the coming year. Lunch and socializing will begin around noon.

Who can attend? All club members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Those of you who have organized events in the past and plan on hosting one again should attend, as we need your input. If you have never planned an event but would like to, please attend and let us know what you would like to do. If you would like to coordinate an event but can't attend the meeting call me (330 402 0707) or send me an email (mij57@msn.com) and I will put your event on the calendar. If you coordinated an event in 2018 the membership thanks you. Your efforts help to keep our club one the best Triumph clubs in the country.



Duez Are Dzue!

by Larry Ross, Membership Chairman

Yes folks, it is that time of the year when I reach into your pockets for your membership dues. On your "mailing label" is the expiration date of your Club Membership.

PLEASE make checks/mo. payable to "WPTA" in the amount of \$25. Payment for multiple years is very good and also very acceptable. Do Not send CASH!

So make it a point to get it in the mail today. Send it to: Larry Ross, 129 Crestview Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15236

If you do have a question or comment, give me a call at (412) 780-8495. Please include any and all updates in physical address, email address, phone numbers, cell phones, cars, etc. that you have made. I don't mind getting repeat information.

I will try my best to keep accurate information for our club. Also, if you wish to just receive your newsletter via the internet, let me know that as well!

Christmas Gifts For Him and Her

WPTA's official clothier is Cutting Edge Embroidery:

Mario Nazareth
Cutting Edge Embroidery
681 Union Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15229
412-732-9990
www.cuttingedgeembroidery.com

See our web site at: <http://www.wptriumphs.org> for more info.

Mario will embroider our logo onto clothes either bought from him or not. His denim shirt with our logo is \$36. He will ship orders. What to buy him/her - no longer a problem.



Photo Caption Contest



1. Some contestants for the National Hokey Pokey contest were so excited that they just had to jump out of their car and bust a move.
 2. Chief Rust-in-Fender teaching rain dance to crowd of followers
 3. Lord Lucas arising from the grave to once again put a damper on a Triumph drive. . . Gary Fredo
- "right here, right now...I'm gonna mark this spot just like my TR does! ". . . Rich Roenigk



Are we talking anatomy or carburetors?

Photo by Mike Bongart

~ Calendar of Events ~

DECEMBER

- 12-8 No Meeting-Meeting
Gary Fredo -- garyfredo@yahoo.com
- 12-10 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 12-18 Beer & Bull - Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969
Iron Creek Inn, 611 Millers Run Rd, Cuddy, PA
- 12-26 Druz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

JANUARY

- 1-12 Planning Meeting - Jim Keenan
Quaker Steak & Lube Robinson - 11 am
- 1-19 Holiday Party -- Larry Ross
Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant

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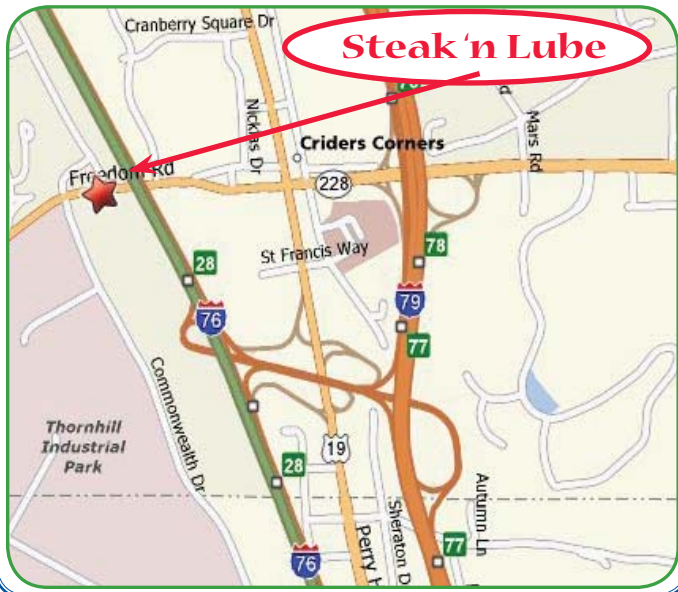
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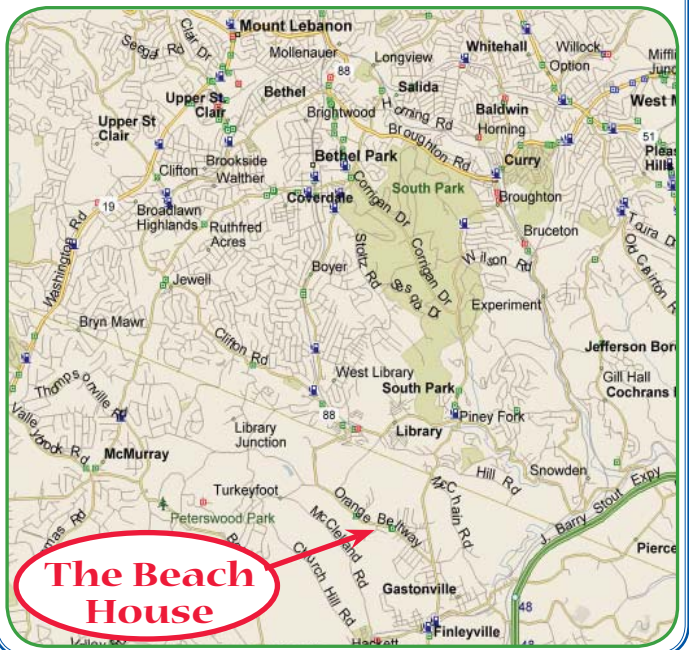
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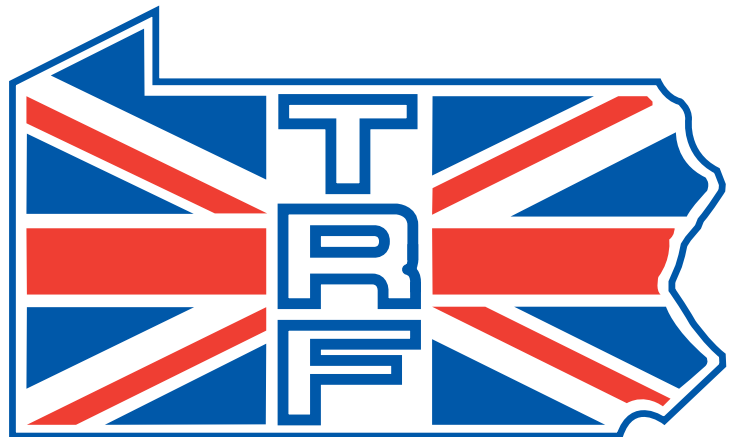
Dec 10 - Cars & Coffee

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



Run to the Roadster Factory Photos

Photos by Chuck Chapas



Brew Tour Photos

Photos by Mike Bongart

