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Dusk Till Dawn

Hi there! I hope everyone is making it through the cold months. Now it is the monsoon season, I was thinking about building an ark.

I just got the carpet installed in Sandy's bedroom, finally the house is just about done, or what I wanted to get done. So now I can get back to my cars.

I picked up the engine that Bruce built for me because, I didn't have any time to do it. Now I should be able to get it in the TR3. I was also thinking about changing the steering to rack and pinion to make it easier to drive.

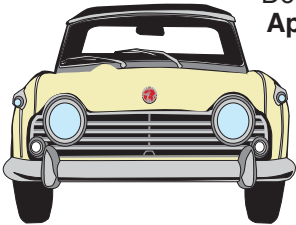
The club went to Team Triumph recently. That got me back in the swing of wanting to work on the cars again. We had a good time going to see Scott and he likes us driving up to see him.

This month is Larry's Brew tour on **March 10th** at North Country Brewing and Dexter's Church Brew Works run on **March 24th**. Then next month is the Tune-up Clinic that

Doug is doing at Jay's place, that is **April 28th**. I will go and pick up oil again so bring your oil filter and stuff, to Jay's. I hope everyone has sent in their dues.

Let's all think sun and warm weather!

Don



Red Star Issue!

Duez Are Due; Now!

by Larry Ross

Well, here we are into 2018 and some of the members still haven't renewed their Club Membership! If you haven't "treated yourself" to renewing your membership, now is the Best Time!

If your address label has the "Red Star", your membership expired in December 2017. So, this could be your Last Issue of the "award winning" Dzus Druz newsletter.

PLEASE make checks/mo. payable to "WPTA" in the amount of \$25. Payment for multiple years is a very good idea and also fashionable (wink, wink). So, make it a point to get you dues 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 yysical address, email address, phone numbers, cell phones, cars, etc. that you have made.

Larry



Back To The Brew Works

by Dex Stoltz

We took a hiatus from the Church Brew Works last year, and I'm not sure it was as successful. Let's meet around noon on the bar side of the Church, and I'll corral us a group of tables. I'm always hopeful that there will be nice enough weather to shake out which bugs need to be attended to at the Tune-Up Clinic. If not, there's always time for bench racing and reminiscing. See you there!

24 March, 3525 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.



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 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 (724) 316-1523. See you there!

Brew Tour

by Larry Ross

It's time to have our FINAL Brew Tour before the driving season commences. So, let's take a trip North on **March**



10TH to: North Country Brewery, 141 S. Main St., Slippery Rock, PA. 16057, (724)794-2337.

So, go North young man, go north! See you at High Noon.

Photos by Mike Borgart



Midwinter run to Team Triumph



Our Host Scott Harper for the annual run to Team Triumph

MG Club run to Marietta, Ohio

6/29 & 30/18

by Bud Osbourne

The Greater Pittsburgh MG Club has invited the Western PA Triumph Assn to join them for a scenic drive to Marietta, Ohio. Some of you will remember what a great time we had, when we did this back in 1998. A full article will appear next month, with all of the details. HOWEVER, if you are interested, please contact Sylvia Affleck at saffleck@fastmail.fm before March 15, as she will need a head count to reserve a block of seats aboard the sternwheel excursion boat Valley Gem.

I can tell you, from first hand experience, that Marietta is a wonderful place to visit. It is truly a quaint, old River Town that has managed to preserve much of it's uniqueness. Don't miss this one, folks!

Photos by Wray Brady



Where's the beer?

Triumphant Thoughts (The Synaptic Misfires of a Triumph Enthusiast)

by Jim Keenan

As I so brilliantly stated last month, car manufacturers have evolved the car of today into a rolling computer. There comes with this development both positive and negative consequences for the modern motorist. The result is often a vehicle that is great at transporting people, however most of these cars are operated-not driven. The auto industry has gone to great lengths to make cars "easier" to operate. I prefer to drive a vehicle that makes some demands on the operator.

Triumphs are the opposite side of this coin. A TR is not "operated", it is driven. Driving a Triumph (properly) requires mental and physical involvement. Triumphs are simple machines. They have no traction control, ABS, LED screens or any other electronic complexities. Let's face it Triumphs are primitive machines and that is precisely why they have value. If you take a spirited (responsibly quick) drive on a twisty 2-laner in your TR you are a time traveler, recreating a time when cars and life were a lot simpler. The sole reason I own Triumphs is to experience this sensation.

A modern minivan will out preform most TR6s, even on a twisty 2-laner, but I would much rather be behind the wheel of the TR6. There is absolutely no comparing the driving experience of these two cars. I guess, "They don't make them like they used to."

Jim

If you plan to only make one Triumph event this year; it has to be the Kastner Cup Race at Pitt International Race Complex! July 5-8



JULY 5-8
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New Members

by Larry Ross

As the Membership Director of the club, I would like to welcome the following new members:

- ♦ Tim & Carrie Scott – 1979 TR7
- ♦ Jim & Monica Progar – 1976 TR6
- ♦ Joe Archer – 1973 TR6
- ♦ Jim & Donna Roberts – 1957 TR3

As a quick reminder, the annual Tune-Up Clinic is just around the corner. This is a great event to “meet the members” as you prepare your Triumph for the upcoming driving season. I hope to meet all of you shortly.



TRF Summer Party 2003

From the past; Jim Shaw's and Bruce LaPierre's Geranium TR2's at TRF circa 2003

~ Calendar of Events ~

MARCH

- 3-10 Brew Tour Larry Ross - 412-780-8495
North Country Brewing Copany, Slippery Rock
- 3-12 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 3-20 Beer & Bull - Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969
Iron Creek Inn, 611 Millers Run Rd, Cuddy, PA
- 3-24 Church Brew Works
3525 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.
Dex Stoltz - wpta.webmaster@gmail.com
- 3-27 Dnuz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

APRIL

- 4-28 Tune-Up Clinic - Doug Foyle - 724-316-1523

MAY

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

JUNE

- 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

AUGUST

- 8-11 Run Curt Stroup
- 8-16 to 8-18 TRF Summer Party
“County Fair” — www.the-roadster-factory.com
- 8-25 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

DECEMBER

- 12-8 No Meeting-Meeting
Gary Fredo -- garyfredo@yahoo.com

~ 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
- 7-17 to 7-21 VTR National Meet - La Crosse WI
<http://mntriumphs.org/vtr2018.shtm>
- 7-28 BCD Cleveland — Hudson OH
Western Reserve Academy
- 9-15 British Invasion Stowe VT

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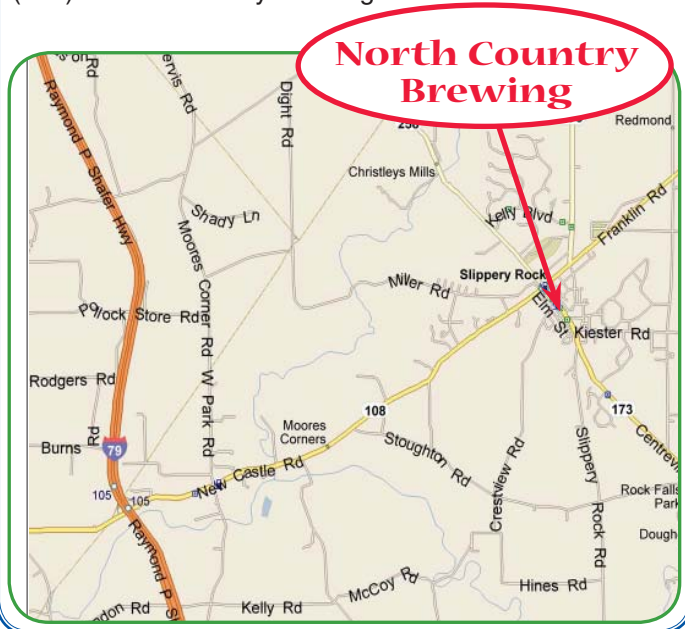
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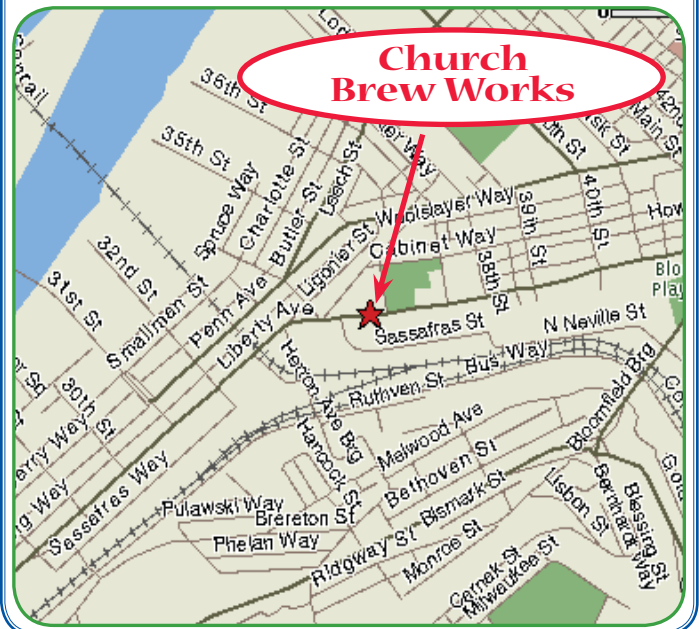
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March 24 Church Brew Works

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Run To Team Triumph Photos

