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## On The Road Again . . .

Hi All! Is it that time again? You know, driving time. I see the daffodils are along all the highways. The trees are starting to green up. It will not be long until it is 80 degrees outside and we are saying what happened to spring. I got home on Saturday, was to be home on Friday, but some driver crashed in the HOV lane in Ohio. That held me up for 2 ½ hours and it put me out of driving hours. So there I am about one hour from home and can't get there. Rules suck!

I did make it to the Church Brew Works and had a good lunch. Talked to some people. I was a little shocked that not one Triumph was there. Just two MGBGT's! They are nice, but not a Triumph.

Now next month is the last brewery run that Larry has on the calendar on **April 13th**. So I would like to be there, but travels will not let me. I know the place and it will be a good time. Maybe even a few Triumph's will be there.

Then at the end of the month, on the **27th**, we will be at Jay's place for the Tune-up Clinic. So check Doug's article for how to get to Jay's place. Remember to bring your oil filter with you because we will have the oil there.



I have graduated to my own truck, now I can really say "ON THE ROAD AGAIN".

*Don*

## Tune Up '19

by Doug Foyle

This year's edition of the WPTA Tune Up Clinic will be held on **Saturday, April 27** starting at 8 am at Jay Galbreath's garage in Hickory.(40 Caldwell Rd.)

The club will be providing free oil for oil changes performed on location. We will also have cases of oil for sale, price to be determined.

If you need parts from The Roadster Factory, please place you orders by Monday, April 22 and I will pick them up and deliver them to the clinic, free freight. Just designate that your order be held for the WPTA Tune Up Clinic.

We will call out for lunch, but bring your favorite beverage. Projects are welcome, but all cars must be removed from the grounds by 5:00 pm. Please contact Doug Foyle (724)316-1523 if you plan a larger adventure.

Hope to see you there!



## Charles Runyan Memorial Run (& Flea Market)

Dan Mabon has made a tentative schedule for the memorial event for Charles Runyan on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at 9 AM – 6 PM.

So long as the weather cooperates, I think it will be really nice. There will be a British Car Flea Market on the TRF grounds on Sunday, May 12. Come for the Memorial Run and please stay for the Flea Market!

### Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>

TRF Field open for camping  
 Parts Counter open until 6 PM  
 Possible bonfire in the evening

### Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Mountain Tour begins at 9 AM  
 Horse Shoe Curve 10:45AM to 12:45 PM  
 Lunch and rest in Cresson, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
 Arrive back at TRF around 4:15 PM  
 Evening activity TBA

### Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Flea Market set up in TRF Field at 8:

## Full Pint Wild Side Pub Brew Tour

by Larry Ross

Well, it's hard to believe that Spring is here as I write this article. YEAH!

Here are the details of our Final Brew Tour:

Full Pint Wild Side Pub  
 5310 Butler St.  
 Pittsburgh, PA. 15201  
 (412) 408-3083

Date: **Saturday, April 13th**

Time: High Noon (perfect time for a beer)

See you there.

**"Newman's first law:  
 It is useless to put on your brakes  
 when you're upside down.**

— Paul Newman

# Recent Triumph Sales on Bring A Trailer

by Wray Brady

BringaTrailer is one of my favorite ways to waste time. I've signed up for their daily email that shows all the current auctions and yesterday's results. Sold prices range from a couple of thousand to over a million per car. And often the buyer has never seen the car in person! I consider it an accurate barometer of the real market value of collector cars, much more realistic than eBay. Here are some recent Triumph results.

1960 TR3A sold for \$24,750 on 2/28/19. The car was nicely restored frame on, with painted wires, no OD, white with a very red interior. It looked like a very nice driver. Seemed like the seller did well. Here is the link; <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1960-triumph-tr3a-5-2/>

1957 TR3 sold for \$39,000 on 10/31/18. High level ground up professional restoration in 2002. 2 owner car. Pearl white exterior, black leather interior, hardtop, disc wheels. Several awards. Bottom of car black, not body color. Hard to fault, seller did well here in my opinion on a beautiful but older restoration. Link is <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1957-triumph-tr3-4/>

TR4A bid to \$21,000 on 3/11/19. A bitsa, meaning a bit of this and that. A beautiful presented car, has a tr4 body on a 4A frame. New white over black interior. Surrey top, painted wires, OD, Mota Lita wheel, Offy valve cover. Meal dash, no side markers or trim. Car has wonderful gaps, stance and look. The owner, builder wanted this car, spent a lot to create it. The market bid strongly but who knows what the reserve was. Link is <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1965-triumph-tr4a-5/>

1964 TR4 sold for \$8,850 on 12/31/18. A driver, red with black interior. An older amateur restoration. OK gaps, panasports, Corbeau seats. Under hood black, bottom of car is an unrestored driver. If the car runs and drives the buyer got a great deal on a fun car. Link is <https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1964-triumph-tr4-6/>

If you search the site for Triumph, many results can be viewed including a TR3 that sold for \$44,000!

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

by Jim Keenan

The calendar says that Spring has arrived, but Mother Nature hasn't got the memo yet. Of course there really isn't much difference between early Spring and late Winter-weather wise. I am sure I will get one of the TRs out for a spin sooner than later. Which takes me to the status of my TR fleet.

The TR250 needs some attention. The gearbox needs to be removed and the top hat bushing in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear needs replaced. I also need to find out why the overdrive won't engage. Finally, the rear sway bar mounts need to be gusseted as one of the mounts has ripped lose from the frame.

The TR8 needs to have the water pump replaced as the current pump has developed quite a high pitched squeal. I also still have not replaced the incorrect 3:45 rear axle with the correct 3:08 axle.

The TR6 is actually good to go. To the best of my knowledge it has no problems that need to be resolved. It is rather ironic that the TR that looks the worst is the only one that is ready to hit the road.

The first repair will be to replace the water pump on the TR8. At that point it will be road worthy. I will swap the rear axles at a later date. Next will be to do the frame repairs to the TR250, then address the gear box issues.

Lastly, I am looking forward to the Charles Runyan Memorial Run. I plan on arriving on Friday afternoon and camp for the weekend. I will be hanging out with some of my "Summer Party" friends. I hope to see many of our members at this event.

*Jim*



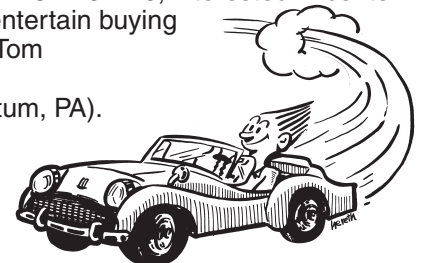
by Larry Ross

Well, it's not too early to think about Import Carlisle on **May 17-19**. Therefore, I have reserved a block of 10 rooms at: Red Roof Inn, 1450 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, Pa. 17015 (717) 706-3862

All rooms are "double beds" and the room rate is \$ 159.99 + tax. Please be advised that this is also Graduation Weekend at Dickinson College. So, do NOT delay in calling the Red Roof Inn. The rooms are reserved under: Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association (WPTA).

## Classified

**Wanted:** rear bumper for 75 - 76 TR6, interested in center section only but would entertain buying entire bumper. Thanks, Tom  
[btlrtp@yahoo.com](mailto:btlrtp@yahoo.com)  
or 724 393 5642 (Tarentum, PA).



At the Church Brew Works

# Church Brew Works

by Dex

Thanks to the people that came to the Church Brew Works. We had over twenty folks show up to sample the locally-made brews and food (there's a rumor some went on to another brewery afterwards). The weather was amazing, so I suspect the rest of the club were out driving their cars, and I can respect that.

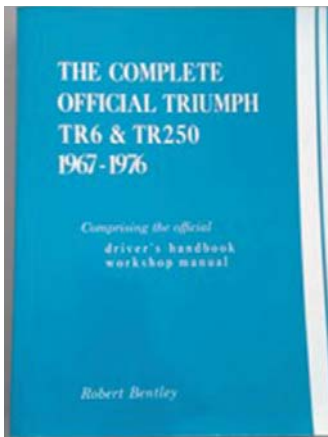
I think every time we have an event, someone is passing a part on to Bruce or Ed to fix up for them. We even had someone drop in that just got a really nice Spitfire and is looking to join our rolls. Hershey and Dick might have convinced him to buy another one to turn into a vintage racer!

## Classified



**FOR SALE:** 1976 Triumph Spitfire, 35,500 original miles 1 owner unrestored survivor, Russet Brown, Beige interior, Black top. Lives in family room. Original bill of sale, color chart and sales brochure. Make Offer 412-795-7708, e-mail [fishcar39@yahoo.com](mailto:fishcar39@yahoo.com).

**FOR SALE:** Two books – asking \$50 total for both...see pics. Complete Official TR6 & TR250 1967-1976, paperback, 598pp., VG condition- Robt Bentley also Triumph TR4-5-6 (Autofolio) 72pp. (history and photos). Seven pcs. (sold as group)- asking \$100 or B/O, see pic., 1 ea. - Exhaust and intake manifolds , 1 ea. - left and right - Seat rail/mount , 1pc. - 13" fan blade, 1pc. – suspension assy , 1pc. -



Exhaust (dual pipe) attaches to manifold, Will provide individual pics upon request. Thank you. Barry Martz, 724.864.9122 or [dodazzle@aol.com](mailto:dodazzle@aol.com)

## ~ Events of Other Interest ~

### VINTAGE RACES

- 4-5 to 4-7 Wild Hare Run @VIR
- 5-17 to 5-19 Jefferson 500 @ Summit Point
- 6-13 to 6-19 VARAC Vintage GP @ Mosport
- 6-20 to 6-23 SVRA Vintage GP @ Mid-Ohio
- 7-12 to 7-14 PVGP Historics @ Pitt-Race
- 9-6 to 9-8 VRG @ Pitt-Race

# The British Invade Amish Country

June 15, 2019

by Rick Brown

What do steam engines, wineries, cheese shops and cuckoo clocks have in common? They are all part of our Run to the Amish area of Dover Ohio. Mark your calendars – the British invade Dutch Country on **June 15**. Lunch is at the Dutch Valley Restaurant in Sugarcreek Ohio. Afterward you have a choice of viewing the priceless collection of Master Carver Ernest Warther, visiting up to three local wineries, or shopping at the cheese, chocolate, and antique stores of Walnut Creek. Or, stay overnight and do all three. Details will be printed in the next Dzus Dnuz, but if you would like additional information email Rick Brown at [rickbrown1956@outlook.com](mailto:rickbrown1956@outlook.com).

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

### APRIL

- 4-8 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433  
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 4-13 Brew Tour (TBA) Larry Ross 412-780-8495
- 4-16 Beer & Bull - Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969  
Iron Creek Inn, 611 Millers Run Rd, Cuddy, PA
- 4-27 Tune Up Clinic — Doug Foyle 724-452-5218
- 4-29 Dnuz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275  
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

### MAY

- 5-11 Memorial Mountain Road Tour for Charles Runyan  
Hosted by Dan Mabon — Starts at TRF
- 5-17 to 5-19 WPTA at Import Carlisle — Wray Brady

### JUNE

- 6-15 The British Invade Amish Country  
— Rick Brown 412-818-1433
- 6-29 Winery Run — John Styduhar 724-699-8594

### JULY

- 7-16 Beer and Bull @Waterfront  
Bud Osbourne 412-855-7275
- 7-18 PVGP Country Side Tour  
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- 7-20 British Car Day at Schenley Park

### AUGUST

- 8-10 Run to Sharon QS&L (details TBA)
- 8-24 1/2 Day Run — PJ Wright 412-833-4142

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-6 to 9-8 Vintage Festival Watkin's Glen  
Triumph is Marquee of The Year
- 9-21 Caution, Curves Ahead Run  
Gary Fredo 724-378-9610
- 9-28 Run — Curt Stroup 412 337 7764

### OCTOBER

## ~ Events of Other Interest ~

### CAR SHOWS AND NATIONAL MEETS

- 5-20 to 5-24 TRA National.— Dillard GA  
<http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/>
- 6-1 British Car/Motorcycle Show, Fort Washington PA
- 7-27 Northeast Ohio British Car Show — Hudson OH  
Western Reserve Academy
- 8- 23 to 25 British Car Festival -- Altoona PA.
- 9- 13 to 15 British Invasion -- Stowe VT
- 10-3 to 10-6 6-Pack Trials St. Louis MO

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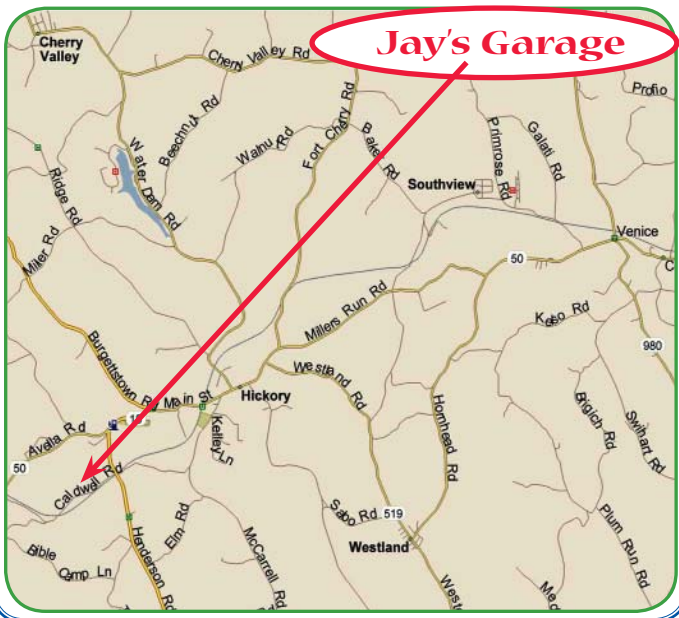
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