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## Dusk Till Dawn

HO HO HO! I hope all is well with everyone. Hope you were good and received what you wished for at Christmas. I think so far I am getting what I wished for. I wished for color DZUS DNUZ and it looks like it has come true. This has been a long time coming, since 1977 when the two ED's got together and started the Club. I have been told that there has been a Dzus Dnuz every month since then. Color a few times, the cost was always more than we wanted to spend for color. Now it looks as color is here to stay.

Last month was the No Meeting Meeting. I did not get there; I was at training in Carlisle. But I did find a few good Bar-B-Q's out there. I am sure that it was a good time as always, anytime that we get together is a good time.

Next month on the 12<sup>th</sup> is the Planning Meeting so, if you can, come and have some chicken with us. We will be talking about the up-coming year events and looking for new events. So come have a beer or coffee with us.

After the Planning meeting is our Holiday Party on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Larry and Kim do an excellent job at this. Larry tells me there will be something special for all that attend. So get your money in - due date is January 9.

I just got off the phone talking with Scott Harper. We will have our trip there, on **February 9th**, check the article for the time and place.

Dues are due.

May this year be Happy and Better than **Don** last! THINK SUN!

## Planning Meeting

By Jim Keenan

The Planning meeting for the 2019 calendar will 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.

## Merry Christmas



## WPTA Holiday Party The Last Call

by Larry Ross

Tis the season to announce the details of our annual Holiday Party. The Holiday party will be on **January 19<sup>th</sup>** at:  
 Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant  
 201 South 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**\*\*\*Please be advised that the "cut-off" for the restaurant is January 9<sup>th</sup>, so let's not dilly dally\*\*\***

### Directions to The Red Lion:

- ◆ Take Route 51 South to Elizabeth
  - ◆ After your cross the Elizabeth Bridge, turn Right
  - ◆ Go straight thru 2 Red Lights
  - ◆ Left at the Stop Sign onto First Street
- Park in the Elizabeth Fire Hall parking lot one block down on the right hand side. Walk up 1 block on Plum Street to 2<sup>ND</sup> Street. The Red Lion is on the corner of Plum & 2<sup>ND</sup> St.

# 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!

# No Meeting Meeting Follow-up

by Gary

We lucked out a little with the weather this year. It definitely wasn't balmy out but no snow or freezing temperatures. I'll take that. I didn't see any British cars at the event. Just daily drivers. But there was plenty of bench racing, beer drinking and consumption of food. All in all a great time was had by all. Thanks to all that showed up.



# New Members

by Larry Ross

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

- Charles Mostel – 1979 Triumph Spitfire
- George & Karen Wolukis – 1973 TR6
- Dakota Kunz – 1975 MG Midget
- Doug & Nancy Brush – 1958 TR3

Dakota Kunz is the son of Tim & Daneen Kunz. Dakota has now been turned to the "dark side" by purchasing his first British car. I hope to see some of the newer members at an Club Event over the next few months.

# Triumphant Thoughts

(The Synaptic Misfires of a Triumph Enthusiast)

by Jim Keenan

Winter has arrived. The next 4 months will offer lots of cold wet weather. The stark contrast of the summer/winter seasons has me thinking about amphibians. Those of you who know me well (unfortunate souls) are aware that my "take" on things can be, shall we say unconventional. How can the change in seasons possibly lead one to contemplate the rather unusual lifecycle of amphibians? Allow me to explain. The word amphibian like many words used in science is of Greek origin. It loosely means -having two lives. Of course, as we all should know, (if we paid attention in grade school) amphibians live two lives- one as an aquatic creature and one as a terrestrial creature.

I feel as if I live two distinct lives. My activities as dictated by the seasons are drastically different. In the warmer months I spend much of my time outdoors. That is spent: doing yard work, working on and driving my TRs, taking walks with Denise in the Poland Municipal Forrest and other outdoor activities. I watch very little television aside from the news and baseball. Winter brings about a 180-degree change. I spend most of my time indoors. The only outside work I do is running the snow blower and shoveling snow. We do walk when the weather allows- usually not that often. Of course I don't drive or work on the TRs, (my garage is still unheated). My time spent taking in video content increases significantly. Winter is for binge watching all the shows I don't see in summer, as well as checking out shows/movies that friends tell I absolutely must watch. Also I should mention that my need to be tinkering with mechanical devices is directed at my fleet of slot cars, which gather dust all summer. I actually enjoy the amphibious change in my life until late February when my SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) starts to wear on my psyche. I really don't enjoy winter weather but I do enjoy many of the activities forced upon me

*Jim*

# Run To Team Triumph

by Don

Time has come to think of what you might need for your car. Our trip to Ohio is coming up. We are going to TEAM TRIUMPH (Scott's place) on **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The group will meet at Perkins Restaurant in Cranberry Twp. on rt19. Just south of the turnpike entrance at 8:30 for breakfast to end up at Team Triumph at 10:30. We will leave there at 9:30. Of course don't eat too much because we always end up at the Sunrise Inn after spending our money with Scott.

# February Brew Tour

by Larry Ross

Well now that the Holiday Season is over, and the blues have started to set in, it is time for another Brew Tour!

Our next Brew Tour will be **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** as follows:

- ◆ ShuBrew,  
210 S. Main St.,  
Zelienople, Pa. 16063  
(724) 766-4426  
Time: High Noon





On behalf of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Association, our Board of Directors, Car Show Committee and over 1,000 volunteers we want to thank you and the members of the Western Pennsylvania Triumph Club for your incredible donation of \$8,500. This also represents an all-time single year record for the WPTA's donation and brings your 32 year total to \$150,000! Your club's participation through British Car Day makes our International Car Show, and our entire event, more special.

These funds will help provide residential care, treatment and support for autistic and developmentally disabled individual's right here in Western Pennsylvania through the Autism Society of Pittsburgh and Merakey/Allegheny Valley School.

Thank you for your support of our event and our cause. We hope to see you next Wednesday at the PVGP Victory Lap event at the Hofbräuhaus where we will present you with a plaque as a token of our appreciation. - details

Sincerely

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# The WPTA Email System Explained

by Ed Major

The WPTA email system is part of a larger network out of Utah. A guy by the name of Mark Bradikis runs a server service that hosts list-ers for Triumphs and Healeys and who know what else (I hear that there is a lot of 'em). Mark started hosing ours when Comcast would no longer support 100 plus emails out of my personal email service. We pay Mark about \$1.00 per person per year for him to do this.

Anyone who has been placed on the master list can send an email to [wpta@autox.team.net](mailto:wpta@autox.team.net) and it will be distributed to everyone on the WPTA list. If you receive an email from [wpta@autox.team.net](mailto:wpta@autox.team.net) you are on the list. If you "reply all" to any of these emails it will be distributed to EVERYONE on the list (so be careful).

At times, if Mark is having "server problems" we (WPTA) cannot communicate.

To sum things up, it works most of the time, it is of little cost to the club, BUT, and it's a big BUT, the club has little or no control of who is actually on the list. I am authorized and I do send all updates to Mark, but sometimes he misses them (i.e. I get complains about some people not getting emails) so I re-send their information. Almost all of those times, members have not informed me of their email address or a change thereof. I have asked for some kind of control of the list but get no replies from Mark. So we have what we have.

The bottom line . . . until someone or something gets a better idea or deal, this is IT.

So, if you are not receiving WPTA email notices from the club and would like to, send our Membership Chairman Larry Ross your email address and I will (hopefully) put you on the list.

Scotland British Rally Driver Colin McRae said: "Straight roads are for fast cars; turns are for fast drivers." If a straightaway represents speeds that are possible, and turns represent adversity, then a driver's ability to handle turns says a lot about their character and talent.

## Classified

**HELP WANTED:** One of our members, George Wolukis, recently got a TR-6 and is looking for mechanical assistance on an as-needed basis. Reach out to him if you can help - he is in the Moon Township area. 412-862-0377 [gdwolukis@gmail.com](mailto:gdwolukis@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** I am looking for a nice hood for my 74 Triumph TR-6 - I would like one that was never damaged and very little to no rust- If you have or know of someone, please contact me: Don Baloh - (724) 547-0551 (h) or (724) 858-6373 (c); email - [dbaloh@zoominternet.net](mailto:dbaloh@zoominternet.net)

**FOR SALE:** Enterprise Shop Press, 20 tons; Enterprise Heavy Duty Industrial Engine Hoist; Engine Stand. Make offer, Call Tom Chapas, 412 367 8894.



**FOR SALE:** 1960 Triumph TR3A; TS64846L, White, black interior, 4-speed (no overdrive), 50,131 miles. My grandfather bought it new and he gave it to me. Car is located in Houston TX. It ran fine but the last time I started it was several years ago. Asking \$15,000. Rob and Michelle Booth. [mkbooth29@hotmail.com](mailto:mkbooth29@hotmail.com), 832-434-4529



## ~ Calendar of Events ~

### JANUARY

- 1-12 Planning Meeting - Jim Keenan  
Quaker Steak & Lube Robinson - 11 am
- 1-14 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433  
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 1-15 Beer & Bull - Bud Osbourne 412-855-9969  
Iron Creek Inn, 611 Millers Run Rd, Cuddy, PA
- 1-19 Holiday Party -- Larry Ross -- 412-780-8495  
Rockwell's Red Lion Restaurant
- 1-28 Dnuz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275  
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

### FEBRUARY

- 2-9 Run To Team Triumph  
Don Harkus -- 724-822-5447
- 2-23 Brew Tour  
Larry Ross -- 412-780-8495

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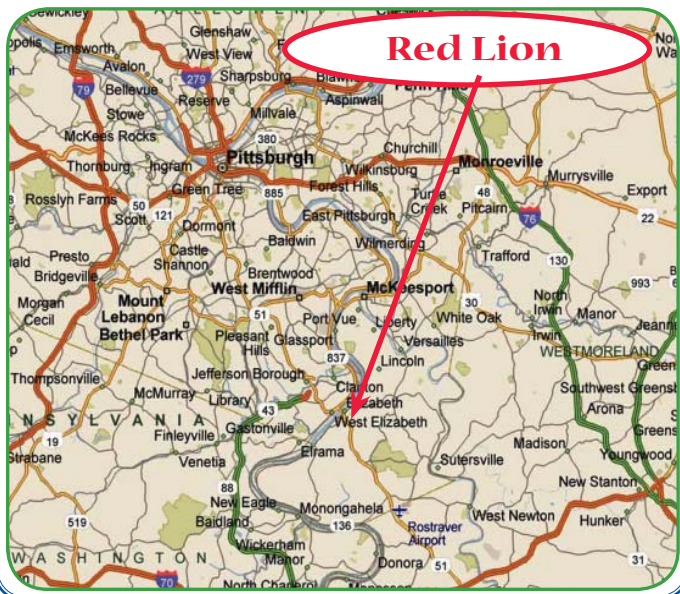
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# No Meeting Meeting Photos

Photos by Chuck Chapas

