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## On The Road Again . . .

Hi all. So what have you been doing? This green phase is slowly getting to me. I went to Bob Evans the other day, three people there. How can they stay in business? Well enough of that, we need to be more upbeat. So let's talk about cars. As many know, I have that dreaded car bug. Bruce told me to lie down and put a cold compress on my forehead until the thought goes away. I tried but it didn't work. I just got wet. I had to do it; I bought a modern car, a 2014 Corvette. Nice car but it is almost as fun as driving a slow car fast. Comes close to the TR250 but doesn't beat the sound of it.

I am sending Bruce to get oil for the tune-up clinic at Tim Kunz's garage. This will be on the **11<sup>th</sup> of July**. So check the articles. I believe Doug is doing the Roadster Factory Run for us. Jay has too many cars apart at his place. So Tim was offered to hold it at his place. Thank you Tim. This is something that we all enjoy every year. I understand his garage is outstanding.

Next is a run that Ken is doing on the **25<sup>th</sup>**, he has not done a run for some time. So let's all get out and see Kens run, it will be a great time.

PJ is doing his run on **Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**. He is planning on going to the Sporting Clays at 7 Springs. So this will be a nice ride.

The Kastner Cup at Mid Ohio, that was on & off for months, actually took place last week end. Some of our members were there. See Jerry's *Don* article page 2.

## Annual Half Day Run

by PJ Wright

In spite of the pandemic and all it incurs the annual Half Day Run is still on schedule this year for **Saturday, August 1**. We will be motoring up to the Sporting Clays facility which is on top of the mountain at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. For those who have not been there, Sporting Clays is a large outdoor facility overlooking a lake, the eating area is open but covered but with its lots of space in case social distancing is still in vogue.

We will gather for directions and instructions at the parking lot at the Allegheny County airport in West Mifflin at 10AM for this 75 mile run to the mountains. If you still have not been able to join in any of the various impromptu runs this summer now is your chance to dust off your LBC and join us.

I will be leading this run again this year so any questions before hand just buzz me at 412-833-4142 or email at [pj.wright@verizon.net](mailto:pj.wright@verizon.net).



## Westmoreland County Run

by Ken Mikos

### Starting at Dick's July 25

Ok, the PVGP has been canceled so here's your chance to spend some quality drive time with your vintage car on some of the best back roads that Westmoreland County offers. Let's plan on departing from Dicks Diner (back lot) 4200 Wm Penn Hwy, Murrysville around 10am. If you are interested in breakfast (which I highly recommend) plan on arriving sometime before 9am. I hope to end the run with an early afternoon lunch at a TBD site. Please feel free to call (412 400 9293) if you have any questions about this event. Be safe and hope to see you all soon.

## Tune Up

By Doug Foyle

So, after a brief interruption, we have rescheduled this year's clinic for **8AM Saturday, July 11** at the garage of Tim & Daneen Kunz. Their address is 219 Woodcroft Rd., Baden, PA.

The Roadster Factory will be unable to attend, so as keeping with the past couple years, if you wish to place an order to be delivered at the clinic, you will receive a 15% TRF discount and I will pick them up. Please place your orders by Thursday, July 9 and designate them for the WPTA Tune Up Clinic. We can take on many types of jobs, as long as the car can be driven or hauled home by 5PM. WPTA will have oil available for free oil changes, or for purchase by the case.

We will order out for lunch. Bring your own beverage. Hope to see you there!

## Summer Driving Tour(s)

by Larry Ross

Well, the Covid-19 Virus has absolutely wrecked a lot of Triumph activities. With that being the case, I have activated Larry Ross Bad Boy Productions.

So you might ask, what is Larry Ross Bad Boy Productions? Over the coming months, I will be putting together some additional Driving Tours (weather dependent). These Tours could be on a Saturday or Sunday (once again weather dependent).

How will the membership be notified of a Tour? 1) Check your WPTA email account, I will post a meeting place on a Wednesday or Thursday. 2) Check the WPTA Facebook page. Once again, your participation in these Tours is your personal decision.



## 2020 Kastner Cup @ Mid-Ohio

by Jerry Van Vlack

Just like the circus song "The Show Must Go On" at the last minute Mid-Ohio and SVRA got the show underway complete with Masks and Temperature checks at check in. The weekend had a bit of rain but mostly hot and humid. The Kastner Cup Triumphs performed well with the exception of a TR 3 loosing it's oil during the first practice session. That resulted in a 45 minute clean up and cancellation of their second practice on Friday. The Cup race was moved to Saturday afternoon providing some excellent racing and the following results.

Kastner Cup: Mike Munson TR6  
Peggy Kastner Awards, presented by WPTA  
Chuck Gee The Candy Box Vitesse  
Mike Jackson TR3A  
Mike Moore TR4  
James Stouffer TR6  
Alex Amys GT6  
Jerry Barker Spitfire  
Joe Huffaker TR7  
Curt Johnson TR8

WPTA was well represented by Jim Keenan, Larry Ross, Jay Galbreath, Bruce Stutzman and me along with racing members John Styduhar and Mike Moore. Toby Yurko was helping the unnamed Octagon / AH competition and was mostly hiding.

## Import Carlisle

by Larry Ross

Well, it seems like I have been writing Import Carlisle articles since January. Can anyone say Groundhog Day? The new dates for Import Carlisle are August 14<sup>TH</sup> thru August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Here is the web link for vehicle registration:  
<https://www.carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index?id=import+and+performance+nationals&urlname=supercars-exotics-display-planned-for-2019>

As you know, most of us park at the Central PA British Club tent. So please register under the Central PA British Cub so that Import Carlisle does not charge them for their tent space.

Therefore, I have reserved a block of 5 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 + tax. The rooms are reserved under: Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association.

## Altoona British Car Festival Update

Email recently written to Rick Brown from Jim Pastore:

Yes, we are still planning on having the event. We've been waiting for the Governor to announce us to green and that happens Monday.

We have been planning using different scenarios for weeks. We should have everything in place in a few days. We did send an survey email out to attendees from the last several years just to get some input.

Overwhelming the response was positive that if we have it, even with some alterations to the norm, they will come.

We will, and have made many changes adjusting to Del Grossos's not opening and a few other obstacles. We will be required to comply with the social distancing requirements based on where we are. That's a legal thing. One of our members is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) at the Department of Health and Human Services and is going to help us to comply with the CDC guidelines if needed.

I think we'll be OK and have few issues and feel confident, based on the response, that everyone will be sensitive to the current situation.

So, we will have details to release this weekend most likely via email. Thanks for reaching out and looking forward to seeing you guys. Pass the word please!!! Stay safe!! Jim

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

by Jim Keenan

One's decision to join a car club is usually driven by the love of a certain make or model of car. The reason being in a club is enjoyable is the people in the club. That is certainly true of the WPTA. Club events are fun because it is a chance to drive our beloved Triumphs and spend time with good folks. All of you who reached out to me after the death of Denise prove my point. I received numerous texts, emails, cards and phone calls from WPTA members offering kind and encouraging words as our family dealt with our profound sense of loss and sadness. Denise always enjoyed club events. Particularly a glass of wine with friends while lunching after a club run. She also loved the cars. Over the years I dragged her to many Triumph events. Somewhere along the line she developed a fancy for TR8s. Denise was the driving force behind our acquisition of a TR8. I remember several runs when she drove solo in her 8, whilst I drove one of the other TRs. I want to thank all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers.

*Jim*







A Statue Of Ed Major

This photo was taken at the first Tune Up Clinic

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

### JULY

- 7-11 Tune Up Clinic**  
Held at the garage of Tim and Daneen Kunz.
- 7-13 Cars & Coffee - Rick Brown 412-818-1433**  
The Beach House, 6285 PA-88, Finleyville, PA
- 7-21 Beer & Bull - At The Waterfront Homestead**  
Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery
- 7-23 PVGP Country Side Tour**  
Bud Osbourne 412 855 9969
- 7-25 Westmoreland County Run**  
Ken Mikos 412 400 9293
- 7-27 Dnuz Meeting Bruce Stutzman - 412-600-7275**  
Sunny Jim's, 255 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA

### AUGUST

- 8-1 Half Day Run PJ Wright 412 833 4142**
- 8-15 Garage Tour John Styduhar 724 699 8594**
- 8-22 Run — Pat Ledford 724 977 0938**

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-5 Run — Rick Brown 412 818 1433**
- 9-11 to 9-13 Vintage Festival @ Watkin's Glen**
- 9-19 Run Gary Fredo 724 378 9610**
- 9-27 British Cars @ Hartwood Acres (Club Picnic)**

### OCTOBER

- 10-3 Run — Curt Stroup 412 337 7764**
- 10-17 Fall Leaf Tour — Don Harkus 742 822 5447**

### NOVEMBER

- 11-21 Run to The Roadster Factory**  
Gary Fredo 742 378 9610

### DECEMBER

- 12-12 No Meeting-Meeting**  
Gary Fredo 724 378 9610

## ~ Events of Other Interest ~

### 2020 NATIONAL MEETS

- 8-31 to 9-4 VTR National — Galena IL**  
<https://www.vtr2020.org/>

### VINTAGE RACES

- 8-6 to 8-9 Jefferson 500 @ Summit Point**
- 9-29 to 10-2 Vintage Reunion @ Put-in-Bay, Ohio**

### CAR SHOWS

- 8-29 to 8-30 Altoona British Car Festival**
- 9-20 British Car Day Toronto — Oakville Ont**

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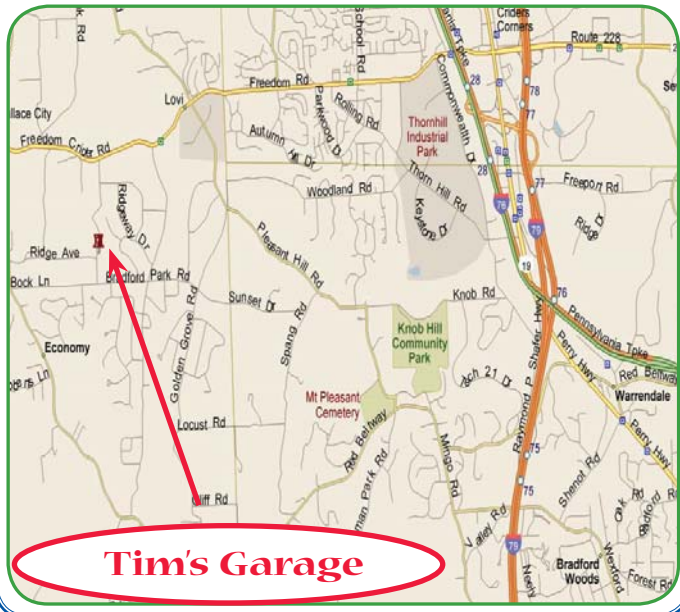
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