



Bulletin



Updates, reminders, trivia and things to do for members of the Central Island Branch Mar 2026

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The Bulletin is designed to keep members up-to-date on recent developments, activities and offer a variety of info in order to rev up everyone's interest levels.

If you have an article, item or find a link to an interesting auto related website or video please send it along to: **George Roberts**
georoberts1951@gmail.com

Thank you

*It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we
lost 2 OECC C.I.B. members in the last month*

Peter Sparke

1941 - 2026

Terry MacFarlane

1940 - 2026



IN MEMORIAM

A Tribute to Peter Sparke

Car clubs and car enthusiasts were a huge part of Peter's life, first in Australia where he was born and then in Canada. In Calgary he became president of the Vintage Car Club of Calgary where he welcomed many new members because of his outgoing personality and belief in inclusivity.

His love of Triumphs was his passion! Until just in the last few years he still wanted to attempt to build a Frankenchamp which many tried to talk him out of. When Peter left Calgary with his wife Sylvia, he moved to Nanoose Bay. He was a member of the BC Triumph Registry and the Central Island Branch of the Old English Car Club. Peter loved to collect Triumph cars and very rarely sold any. He had various health issues and rarely complained and had a positive outlook. Sylvia said "Peter had his sense of humour until just a few weeks ago. He even was reciting Australian school poems!"



IN MEMORIAM

A Tribute to Terry MacFarlane _by Paul Stopp

It was a sad and surprised loss of Terry that shocked us all at the OECC-CIB earlier this month. I had only known Terry for the last 3 years since taking on the chair position of the Central Island Branch, but Terry had been a regular long-term member of the club and an eager participant in the club events. As well he extended his skills to providing the leather work for key fobs and the like for the clubs regalia sales.

Reading back through some of Terry's history he was an early racer at Vancouver's old Westwood Racetrack where he participated in an MGA and achieved a personal best of 2nd place. He married his schoolgirl sweetheart Jerrie in March 1959, and they had their daughter Sherry in March 1963. Upon reflection it seems that the month of March was very significant in both Terry's life and death.

After several changes of car Terry took ownership of his first new MGB in 1973 and after receiving a works company car the "B" was driven by Sherry and she left the family home in 1984. After 26 years of extensive sailing that took Terry and his wife to go live on Gabriola Island. After selling the sailboat in 2010 he was lured by a friend's MGB into getting his own MGB again, and after much searching he bought one in June 2011. It was a red 1969 Mark II roadster that was right under his nose on Gabriola but did need some TLC. This was Terry's current little car that he fearlessly drove everywhere rain or shine. In 2012 he completed Brits Around BC, in 2015 he received the "Member of the Year Trophy", in 2016 he won the 'Long Distance Award' for travelling 5,420 miles. He has put over 26,000 miles on the MGB since purchase and the car has 74,260 original miles as per Terry's account in the May 2019 Beano. Within the OECC-CIB Terry served for 2 years as Club Treasurer and his late wife Jerrie for 3-1/2 years as Club Secretary.

We will all severely miss Terry as a dedicated club member RIP.



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256 Legion, 1630 East Wellington Road, Nanaimo.

On behalf of the Legion John made a brief announcement that since this year commemorates 100 years, that there is free membership available this year to join the Legion.

Welcome- Start of meeting 7.00 pm. With an attendance of 26 members.

New Members – One previous member rejoining - Paul Mansell from Nanaimo with his green 74 Triumph TR6, (previous owner Steven Freeland).

50/50 Draw -Marilyn and Roger distribution of tickets with \$75 sold.

Financials- Bill Grace reported financials with the club funds that are in good standing with \$6,500 in the bank account.

Membership- Farrell VanderRee had issued a new March 2026 membership roster, where we show 71 current members. Unfortunately, we will recognise the loss recently of two our colleagues, Terry MacFarlane a current member and Peter Sparke a previous member.

Website- March's monthly newsletter The Bulletin– by George Roberts will be out later in the month with these minutes included. George is currently still on vacation in Mexico, but he is always on the lookout for more content material, news, stories, articles etc. John Weir has been keeping our OECC- CIB website up to date with photos of past events and a record of previously issued monthly Bulletin's, he is also going to work on the 2026 BOTB Poster. Social Media-Julie supplies the Facebook OECC-CIB regular event posts.

Regalia-Marilyn still has a few of the 2026 Calendars available at \$10 each and the "British Parking" signs available at \$20 each. The \$3 cloth sew-on badges are currently on a restock-order list with Chris Beresford.

BOTB- Julie as co-ordinator for BOTB has been busy preparing arrangements with the town of Ladysmith for the scheduled 49 th event on July 12 th . There is a good possibility that we will have the Lions to organise the food for this year, Julie to confirm. Volunteer positions will be required to be filled and a sign-up sheet was circulated tonight. The Ladysmith Township monetary contribution this year will be at a reduced amount of \$375. For this reason we will request a \$100 increase from the Ladysmith Credit Union to the amount of \$850.

We would still like members to canvas additional sponsor's like: Lordco, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, etc. similarly as per last year. Bill Grace has a standby food truck available from the North Nanaimo Rotary Club should it become necessary. There is also a general request for a better sound system or possibly a radio station to host for the event as previous years sound quality has not been good from Red Maple. John Weir is to look into some radio station resources he may know. We will have a BOTB Event run thru' on 28 th March at 2pm at Marilyn and Roger Tarry's house at 568 Drake Street, Nanaimo. Al Ramsey will not be available as truck

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driver for this year's event, fortunately Rick Smith has volunteered to fill that position.

Events- Dave Stewart is the event co-ordinator for the Qualicum Show and Shine scheduled for Father's Day Sunday June 21st and the registration for that event is now open.

The position of an additional Events Co-ordinator remains open to be filled with a CIB club member. Regarding other public events of interest coming up:

March 25 th -29 th Vancouver Auto Show.

April 26 th -St. Georges (LAMB) Car Show, Fort Langley.

May 16 th -ABFM VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver.

May 17 th -Southlands-Centennial Beach Car Show.

May 18 th -Victoria Day, CIB's own car run venue possibility-Little Qualicum Falls to Port Alberni for lunch, Englishman Falls on the return, (if time allows)?

May 31 st -Heritage Acres SIB -British Car Restoration Fair and Swap Meet.

May 31 st -Lotus Car Club BC, Gold River, Heron's Landing, contact Bob Wilson,wilson@telus.net

July 1st Saltspring Island Canada Day Show and Shine, (take the Crofton Ferry)

July 5 th -Parksville Car and Bike Show, registration is now open.

July 12 th Brits on the Beach, Ladysmith, Transfer Beach.

Tool Bank- Catalogue binder available on Facebook under "Files" tab.

Car of the Month- Merv was not present, so no mystery car or manufacturer tonight.

50/50 Draw results- Winner was Marilyn Tarry \$37.50 - plus \$5 for wearing a badge.

Announcements & Open Discussion-

Request to members for future guest speakers at meetings or visits to workshops and ideas?

The weekly Wednesday coffee 2pm. Chat gathering at the Café 356 are ongoing until the weather has improved. Our regular 'Summer' meetings at the Qualicum Beach Wed. Evening 6pm. meet-up at the '3 poles' parking area, and the Friday noon at the Rutherford old Sears parking lot, are not expected to start again until after May 1 st . Discussed other possibilities of having our own mini club-car show at the 356 Café's car park as there is generally lots of space in the summer and perhaps an added picnic on the grass?

End of Meeting - closed at - 8pm. Please mark the next meeting on your calendar as set for April 16 th 7pm. Start. **Thank you.**

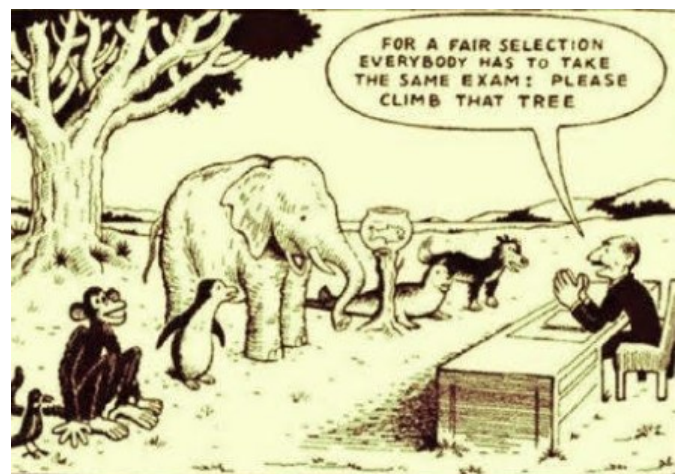
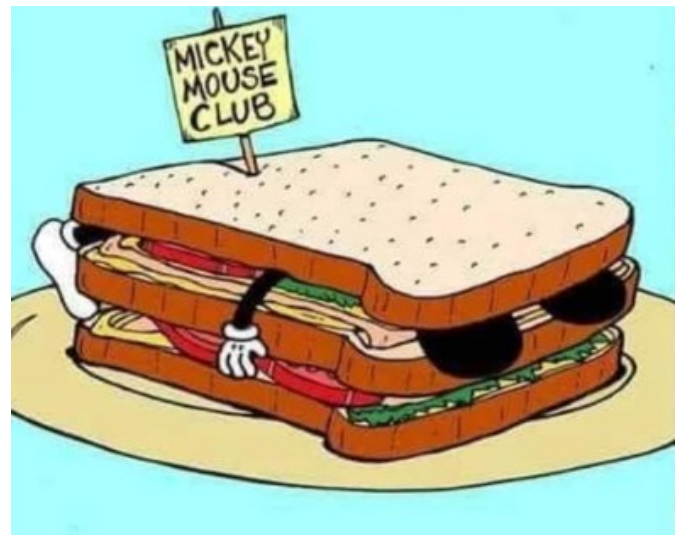
Meeting Chaired and minutes by Paul Stopp.



**We all know
mirrors don't lie...**

**I'm just grateful
that they don't
laugh.**

**Today I saw a dwarf climbing
down a prison wall.
I thought to myself
That's a little condescending**



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." - Albert Einstein

French Creek—Wednesdays

02-25-26



03-04-26



03-11-26



I woke up this morning
determined to drink less,
eat right and exercise...

But that was 4 hours
ago...when I was younger
and full of hope.

	
JIM	JOE
Bachelors Degree in Philosophy	4 year paid apprenticeship
100K student debt	No student debt
Can't find a Philosopher job	Earns 80K annually
Believes people without college degrees are stupid	Disconnected Jim's electricity for non-payment

anyone who says
their wedding was the
best day of their life
has clearly never had
2 candy bars fall down
at once from a
vending machine.

I have many hidden
talents.
Just wish I could
remember where I
hid them.

**The School Called Today
And Said "Your Son Is
Telling Lies"**

**"Well" I Replied "He Must
Be Really Good Because
I Don't Have Any
Kids"**

Sometimes, not
saying anything is the
best answer. You see,
silence can never be
misquoted.

BONHAMS GOODWOOD MEMBERS AUCTION - April 19, 2026



UNITED KINGDOM

OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE

Offered from the estate of the late Leo Guckian
1958 Jaguar XK150 3.4-Litre Drophead Coupé

£40,000 - £50,000
 CA\$74,000 - CA\$92,000



UNITED KINGDOM

OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE

Offered from the estate of the late Leo Guckian
1937 Alvis Speed 25 Drophead Coupé

£35,000 - £45,000
 CA\$64,000 - CA\$83,000



UNITED KINGDOM

OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE

1966 Morris Mini Cooper Mk1 998cc Sports Saloon

£18,000 - £26,000
 CA\$33,000 - CA\$48,000



UNITED KINGDOM

1966 Morgan Plus 4 Plus Coupé

£30,000 - £50,000
 CA\$55,000 - CA\$92,000



UNITED KINGDOM

1956 Austin-Healey 100M (BN2) Le Mans Roadster

£55,000 - £75,000
 CA\$100,000 - CA\$140,000



UNITED KINGDOM

1959 MGA Competition Roadster

£15,000 - £20,000
 CA\$28,000 - CA\$37,000



UNITED KINGDOM

Only two owners from new
1970 Morgan Plus 8 Sports Roadster

£19,000 - £24,000
 CA\$35,000 - CA\$44,000



UNITED KINGDOM

1935 Morgan Super Sports

£15,000 - £20,000
 CA\$28,000 - CA\$37,000



UNITED KINGDOM

Formerly the property of Henry Williamson, author of 'Tarka the Otter'
1938 Aston Martin 15/98 2/4 Seater Tourer

£160,000 - £220,000
 CA\$290,000 - CA\$400,000



UNITED KINGDOM

Offered from the estate of the late Leo Guckian
1933 Rolls-Royce 20/25hp Drophead Coupé

£30,000 - £35,000
 CA\$55,000 - CA\$64,000



UNITED KINGDOM

Offered from the estate of the late Leo Guckian
1929 Bentley 3-Litre Speed Model Drophead Coupé

£140,000 - £160,000
 CA\$260,000 - CA\$290,000

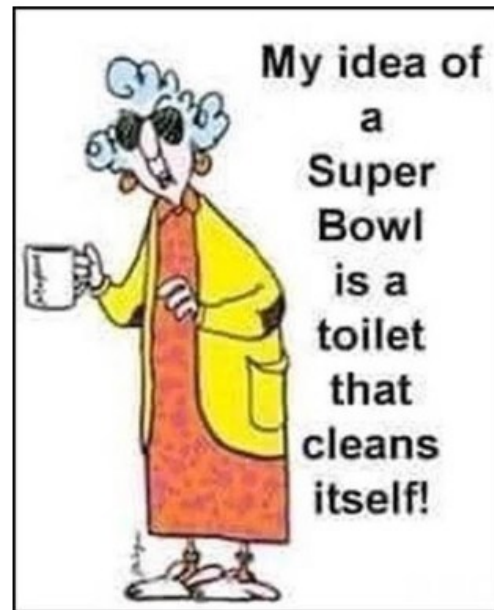


UNITED KINGDOM

1970 Morgan Plus 8 Sports Roadster

£19,000 - £24,000
 CA\$35,000 - CA\$44,000

Finally my
winter fat
is gone,
now I have
spring rolls.



*Apparently exercise
helps you with decision
making. It's true. I
went for a run this
morning and decided
I'm never going again.*



He said, there was
no spark between
us anymore.
So I tasered him!!!
(I'll ask him again,
when he wakes up)



Brits on the Beach

First Planning Committee Meeting

03-27-2026



We are always looking for new volunteers to help out

If you've never said 'this should be a 20-minute job' and then watched the entire day disappear into one seized bolt... you haven't truly lived the garage life.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
SUPERMAN AND ME IS...

HE HAS SUPER VISION.
I REQUIRE SUPERVISION.

I was offered sex today with a Victoria's Secret model. In exchange for that, I was supposed to advertise some kind of bathroom cleaner on my Facebook page. Of course I declined because I am a person of high moral standards and strong willpower. Just as strong as Ajax, the incredibly strong bathroom cleanser. Now available in lemon scent and vanilla. 

Alcohol does not make you fat...
It makes you lean...
Lean against tables, chairs
and the walls



Tips and More

Here's What Fake Spark Plugs Look Like

https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/heres-what-fake-spark-plugs-look-like-and-why-they-might-be-dangerous/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_WeekendRoadTrip&hashed_email=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301&dtm_em=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301

6 People you will meet on your journey

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5 New Years Resolutions for Gearheads (better late than never)

https://www.hagerty.com/media/lists/5-new-years-resolutions-for-gearheads-2/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=26_HDC_HDC_CA_EML_UN_UN_MemberMonthly_January&hashed_email=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301&dtm_em=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301

CLASSIFIED ADS

Professional Digital Timing Light for sale \$100

INNOVA Model 5568

Functions. Battery Voltage, Advance Mode, Voltage and RPM, Dwell Mode

Contact. Kenhedges65@gmail.com

Sells for \$195 on Amazon



If you have anything for sale, send it to:

georoberts1951@gmail.com

with a short description, price and contact info

Puzzle Time



**Click on link below then click in lower right corner to enlarge
ENJOY !!**

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=21c8cdd9e57e>



I saw my wife, slightly drunk, yelling at the TV: "Don't go in there! Don't go in the church, you moron!"

She is watching our wedding video again.

My wife yelled from upstairs and asked, "Do you ever get a shooting pain across your body, like someone's got a voodoo doll of you and they're stabbing it?"

I replied "No..."

She responded: "How about now?"

From: Reid Trummel <classic.car.activist@gmail.com>
Sent: March 21, 2026 9:25 PM
Subject: 2026 All Triumph Drive In - April 2026 Press Release

Hi All,

I'm writing to you as the president of the [Portland Triumph Owners Association](#), as well as the chairman of the 2026 All Triumph Drive In (ATDI), which is also the 2026 National Meet of the [Triumph Register of America](#). Attached is the seventh of a planned series of monthly press releases to help publicize the event.

You are receiving this because you either asked to be kept updated about the 2026 ATDI, you are connected to a Triumph club, or you are just someone we thought would be interested.

Please help us spread the word! If you can send the press release to Triumph-owning friends or whole club email lists, that would be great. Likewise, if you can arrange to include it in the newsletter of your club, that will also be a big plus.

You might also consider printing a copy or two of the Press Releases to carry in your Triumph to club events and meetings and share them with others who might be interested.

Thanks for any help to spread the word, and also let me know the email addresses of others who might enjoy receiving these press releases directly.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Madras, Oregon in mid-June. In the meantime, *drive Triumphantly!*

P.S. I'll also attach the first six Press Releases so you have the whole set of seven right here.

2026 All Triumph Drive In & Triumph Register of America National Meet	PRESS RELEASE October 2025	2026 All Triumph Drive In & Triumph Register of America National Meet	PRESS RELEASE November 2025
THE ESSENTIALS June 15-19, 2026 Madras, Oregon Lodging reservations now open: The Inn at Cross Keys Station 541-475-5800 & Bunk House at Cross Keys 541-475-8668 Both hotels share a common parking lot. The Inn at Cross Keys Station is the headquarters hotel and location of meetings and the awards banquet. The Portland Triumph Owners Association is the event host.	BRAKING NEWS Get it? "Braking" news! This is the first of a series of monthly-or-so press releases with information about the 2026 All Triumph Drive In. For this first edition we want to highlight the essential information, much of which is conveniently spelled out in the column on the left. This ATDI will include all of the features you expect in an ATDI, and it is also going to be special in several ways. One way it is special is that it also serves as the "National Meet" of the Triumph Register of America, a national club for TR2-TR4 cars. Their national meet has never before been west of Branson, Missouri, so this is really thinking out the box and will help to highlight what a resource the TRA is for TR2-TR4 owners. Perhaps the most visible special feature of this ATDI that is due to the event also being the TRA's National Meet will be concours judging and awards for TR2-TR4 cars. Judging is planned to take place concurrent with the car show, and the awards dinner will include the concours awards. The other requirements to qualify as the TRA's National Meet are simple: There must be a meeting for TRA members, there must be a car show, which of course we would have anyway, and there must be an awards dinner, which again we would do anyway. Please join us in welcoming TRA members, especially those from out of the area. The TRA is an important resource for TR2-TR4 members. I'm a member myself and their newsletter is a work of art that I look forward to each quarter. In the meantime we highly recommend getting your lodging reservations now. See the box headed THE ESSENTIALS in the upper left of this page. Reid Trummel, 2026 ATDI Chairman, reid.trummel@gmail.com	THE ESSENTIALS June 15-19, 2026 Madras, Oregon Lodging reservations now open: The Inn at Cross Keys Station 541-475-5800 & Bunk House at Cross Keys 541-475-8668 Both hotels share a common parking lot. The Inn at Cross Keys Station is the headquarters hotel and location of meetings and the awards banquet. The Portland Triumph Owners Association is the event host.	ON-SITE TECH SUPPORT In the last Press Release we mentioned that this ATDI includes some "premium content," and we're excited to announce one aspect of that premium content now: The 2026 ATDI will include on-site professional tech support throughout the event, provided by the British Car Ranch of Wenatchee, Washington [britishcarranch.squarespace.com]. Steve and Laurie Day and their son Chris and the rest of the British Car Ranch crew are British car enthusiasts in their own right – and we expect you'll see their TR6 at the event – and they'll be with us for the week enjoying the ATDI just like the rest of us ... with some very important exceptions: First, they will be available all week to help with any "unwelcomed anomalies" in the running and driving and fun-producing of your Triumph. We can't guarantee they can repair everything on the spot – but it's likely they can repair many things – but at the least you'll get a professional evaluation of your Triumph's needs that may allow you to order the right parts for express delivery to our host hotel, or allow you to take up the right repair once you're back home, and/or have a productive conversation about it with your regular mechanic. A second way in which this is premium content is that we will schedule a Drive-Through Diagnostic Tent where the British Car Ranch crew will help to diagnose any problems you're experiencing with your Triumph. Is your Triumph running rough? Won't idle? Missing? Vapor-locking? Drive (or push) it to the Drive-Through Diagnostic Tent and get the pros' diagnosis (and possibly improvement on the spot). And third, Steve will also make some technical presentations at the ATDI to help you learn more about these magnificent machines and how to keep them on the road. Bring your technical questions and leave with the benefit of Steve's decades of experience. And if all of that isn't enough, still more premium content will be revealed in the next Press Release! Reid Trummel, 2026 ATDI Chairman, reid.trummel@gmail.com
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MADRAS CLIMATE Our host city offers an ideal climate during our mid-June dates. The typical high temp there in June is 76 degrees, meaning the typical day's temps range from the mid-60s to the mid-70s. Rainfall in June is less than 1 inch with 26 days of no rainfall at all. Put the top down!		MADRAS CLIMATE Our host city offers an ideal climate during our mid-June dates. The typical high temp there in June is 76 degrees, meaning the typical day's temps range from the mid-60s to the mid-70s. Rainfall in June is less than 1 inch with 26 days of no rainfall at all. Put the top down!	

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PRESS RELEASE

December 2025

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NIKAS THE RACE DRIVER

Also a noted race driver, John Nikas has campaigned a broad array of classic racers in a number of different series, where he has collected multiple class championships and received special recognition for his on- and off-track accomplishments. One of the nation's most respected driving instructors, he has played an instrumental role in the development of countless racers, including several talented professionals and a finalist for the prestigious Gorsline Award. Among his many successes is an overall victory in the 2011 Mille Miglia North American Tribute, which was the focus of a television special that appeared on the Bravo Channel.

EVENT SPECIAL GUEST

We are thrilled to announce that John Nikas, author, speaker, moderator and race driver will be our guest speaker. Described as "one of the best and brightest academic minds in the automotive space," John Nikas is an automotive writer who specializes in weaving social, cultural and economic themes into his compelling narratives about automotive history.



Recipient of the International Motor Press Association's Ken W. Purdy Award for Excellence in Automotive Journalism and awarded the AACA's Thomas McKean Memorial Cup for Book of the Year and Outstanding Contribution to Automotive Research in 2025, John has also received recognition from the Automotive Heritage Foundation (2020), WISC Outstanding Annual

Achievement (2023) and been honored with the Denise McCluggage Award (2012). Among his other plaudits, John has been a finalist or the runner-up for numerous Book of the Year awards including the Mercedes-Benz Award (2017), Montagu of Beaulieu Trophy (2017), International Historic Motoring Awards (2024) and the Royal Automobile Club (2024).

John is frequently asked to speak or make special appearances at various automotive events around the world, which have included numerous stops at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Élégance Forum, Amelia Island, Goodwood Revival, Goodwood Festival of Speed, Hampton Court Palace, The Quail, Blackhawk Museum, Monterey Car Week, and The Simeone Foundation Museum. Known for his authoritative knowledge, quick wit and entertaining delivery, he has also been featured on television and news programs, including on ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox News, EXTRA!, L'Equipe, MotorTrend TV, Speedvision and formerly served as Executive Director of the Madison Avenue Sports Car Driving and Chowder Society in New York City.



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PRESS RELEASE

January 2026

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ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We are thrilled to note that as of the date of this report (mid-December), there are **85 rooms reserved** at our two host hotels, and there are only a few suites remaining available at the Bunk House at Cross Keys.

The total number of rooms between the two hotels is 122, and we HIGHLY recommend making your reservation now to avoid disappointment.

We fully expect more than 100 registrations for this event, and hitting 122 – the same number as there are rooms between our two host hotels – is not out of the question. Please call the hotels today (phone numbers above) to discuss your options, options that may be decreasing every day!

UPDATE!

EVENT REGISTRATION

We expect to open registration about four months before the event itself, and that means early February. We'll have online registration on the Portland Triumph Owners Association website, and if you're receiving this Press Release you should be among the first to receive notice, but feel free to check in frequently.

EVENT FORMAT

We are still fine-tuning the overall format of the event, but for your planning purposes we can give you this general outline now:

Monday, June 15 – Arrival Day.

Registration/check-in begins in the afternoon at the Inn at Cross Keys Station, followed by "Pub Night" and welcome orientation at 7 p.m. So, dinner is on your own.

Tuesday, June 16 – Touring Day.

Numerous tours will be available, concours judges training will take place, and in the evening there will be another Pub Night and also the meeting of Triumph Register of America members.

Wednesday, June 17 – Car Show/Concours Judging Day.

The car show will be in the morning hours, with some afternoon time for touring. We've scheduled a tech session for later in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be the ever-popular Pub Night and our guest speaker presentation.

Thursday, June 18 – Touring Day.

This final full day of the event begins with the drive-through diagnostic clinic to help get your Triumph ready for the trek home, a tech session in the afternoon, and of course touring. The day winds up with the awards dinner and our famous Raffle-Palooza (be sure to leave some space in the boot of your Triumph for some of the great loot we'll have on offer!).

Friday, June 19 – Departure & Touring Day.

We think you'll love the roads in the region so much that you might just want to save a tour to take on your way home.

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February 2026

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ANOTHER CELEBRITY GUEST SPEAKER!

We are thrilled to announce that Keith Martin, publisher of Sports Car Market magazine, will also be attending as another guest speaker at this special event!

Keith has been involved with the collector car hobby for more than 40 years as a writer, publisher, television commentator, and die-hard enthusiast. He is the founder and publisher of Sports Car Market magazine, a publication he founded over 36 years ago.



Keith's columns on collecting and reviews of exotic cars have also appeared in the New York Times, Automobile, AutoWeek, Road & Track and other publications.

Keith has been an emcee at Pebble Beach, the Meadow Brook Concours, Concorso Italiano, the Kirkland Concours, the La Jolla Concours d'Élégance, Keels and Wheels and many other events. He has hosted numerous television specials, and had his own show, "What's My Car Worth," shown on the Velocity channel.

Keith has received many honors, including the Lee Iacocca Award, the Edward Herrmann Award, was inducted into the Concorso Italiano Hall of Fame, and more. He has served on the board of directors of The LeMay Museum and Oregon Ballet Theater, and was formerly the chair of the board of the Meguiar's Award.

You can often find him out on the road on tours with his children, and we look forward to Keith adding yet another special dimension to the 2026 All Triumph Drive In.

2026 All Triumph Drive In & Triumph Register of America National Meet

PRESS RELEASE March 2026

THE ESSENTIALS

June 15-19, 2026
Madras, Oregon
Lodging reservations now open:
The Inn at Cross Keys Station
541-475-5800
& The Bunk House at Cross Keys
541-475-8668
Our two host hotels share a common parking lot. The Inn at Cross Keys Station is the headquarters hotel and location of registration, meetings and "The Pub" social center open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We are thrilled to report that as of the date of this report (mid-February, still four months before the event), **there are already 120 rooms reserved** at our two host hotels, and there are only a couple of rooms still available at the Inn at Cross Keys Station.

Due to this overwhelming demand we have now also blocked 40 rooms at the Quality Inn in Madras, just about a half-mile from our headquarters hotel. To secure one of these rooms, you must call their direct number of **541.475.6141**. This room block will be released on May 15 – if it doesn't sell out earlier – so please do not delay making your reservation for what is going to be one of the very biggest meetings of Triumph enthusiasts the western states have ever seen.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We are happy to announce that event registration is now open, and they are coming in fast. In fact, we already have so many registrations that we have had to move the awards dinner from our originally planned venue of the Inn at Cross Keys Station with seating for 160, to the nearby Jefferson County Fairgrounds with seating for up to 300. The Fairgrounds are just a short drive of 2 miles from our headquarters hotel.

You can register and pay online here:

ptoa.wildapricot.org/page-18353

In other exciting news we will soon have an online regalia store open where you may order your items directly from the maker for delivery to your home – wear them as you arrive in Madras in mid-June!

Here's a look at our event logo that we think will look great on shirts, hats, hoodies, jackets – you name it:



The buzz that is quickly building for this event is just indescribable and we can't wait to flood Madras with so many Triumphs and their enthusiastic owners in June. See you there!

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The Bunk House at Cross Keys
541-475-8668
OVERFLOW HOTEL:
Quality Inn in Madras, 1/2 mile from the headquarters hotel:
541-475-6141

ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We are thrilled to report that as of the date of this report (mid-March, still three months before the event), the two primary hotels for the event are completely full. That's a total of 122 rooms claimed.

Due to this overwhelming demand we have now also blocked 40 rooms at the Quality Inn in Madras, just about a half-mile from our headquarters hotel. To secure one of these rooms, you must call their direct number of **541.475.6141** and mention the Triumph club event and the dates of June 15-19. This room block will be released on May 15 – if it doesn't sell out earlier – so please do not delay making your reservation for what is going to be one of the very biggest meetings of Triumph enthusiasts the western states have ever seen.

REGALIA STORE OPEN

We have arranged for Lands' End Outfitters to provide regalia for this year's ATDI. The link to our store there is

business.landsend.com/store/atdi2026

You will need to create an account, and then the store will allow access to the entire Lands' End catalog. After making your product selection, you will want to click on the "APPLY LOGO(S)" button, and select the ATDI logo. Choose "SELECT LOCATION" to place the logo on the garment, and be sure to then click on the "APPLY LOGO" button. Then "ADD TO BAG".

When ready to checkout, enter Promo Code "OUT44" to receive 35% off regular prices (some restrictions apply, and this promotion expires April 13, 2026). Choose your payment method, shipping preference, and complete your order. It will be shipped directly to you so you may bring it and wear it at the event. Feel free to phone Lands' End at the number shown on the storefront if you have any issues with the process.



REGISTRATION LINK

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Great roads!
Great hotels!
Great climate!
Great on-site tech support!
Great guest speakers!
Great people!
And oh yes, great cars!

Don't delay registering for this Triumph event of a lifetime.

SWAP MEET

NEW LOCATION

Vintage Car Club of Canada

Nanaimo, BC, Chapter



SUNDAY, June 28, 2026

**** 9am to 3pm ****

Admission \$5.00

Coombs Fairgrounds

1014 Ford Rd, Coombs, BC

- FOOD CONCESSION - FREE PARKING -
- CARS FOR SALE -
- AUTO SUPPLIES & LITERATURE -
- OTHER ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES -

STALL RENTALS:

Email: mcharris@telus.net Tel. 250 248-3750

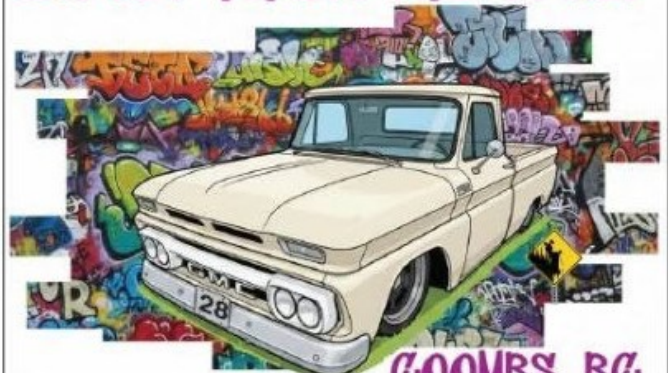
10' X 10' Inside Stall \$35 Small Inside Stall \$30

10' X 15' Inside Stall \$45 Outside Stall \$25

15' X 15' Inside Stall \$55 Vehicle for Sale \$25

Full payment by May 31st to hold your stall.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



COOMBS, BC

28TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 25TH 2026

OCEAN IDLERS

CAR CLUB, PARKSVILLE - QUALICUM BEACH

COOMBS FAIRGROUNDS

1014 FORD ROAD, COOMBS, B.C.

Public entry by donation

Gates open at 8:00 am

Pancake Breakfast 8:00

Door prizes 50/50 draw

Online registration \$20



WWW.OCEANIDLERS.ORG

Upcoming Events

**Reminder: Every third Thursday of the month Club Meeting - Legion Branch 256
1630 Wellington Road E 7:00 PM start - We'd love to see you there**

**Weekly Chat Gatherings - Driving Season - weather permitting:
Wednesday evenings - 6pm - Qualicum Beach - 3 Poles Parking Lot
Friday noon - Rutherford Shopping Mall - Old Sears Parking Lot**

**Weekly Chat Gatherings - Off Season:
Wednesday afternoon - 2 pm - 356 Café in French Creek
(bare in mind they close the café at 3 pm. for winter operations)**

- April 26** St. Georges (LAMB) Car Show, Fort Langley
- May 16** ABFM VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver
- May 17** Southlands-Centennial Beach Car Show
- May 18** Victoria Day, CIB's own car run venue possibility-Little Qualicum Falls to Port Alberni for lunch, Englishman Falls on the return (if time allows)?
- May 31** Heritage Acres SIB -British Car Restoration Fair and Swap Meet
- May 31** Lotus Car Club BC, Gold River, Heron's Landing
Contact Bob Wilson Wison, wilson@telus.net
- June 21** Father's Day Show & Shine, Seaside Cruizers - Qualicum Beach
Early Registration at: <https://seaside-cruizers.vercel.app/>
Contact Dave Stewart at: dave_stewart@shaw.ca to let the club know how many members are attending
- June 28** Vintage Car Club Mid-Island Chapter Swap meet (non-profit) - 8:00 AM to 2 PM
- July 1** Saltspring Island Canada Day Show and Shine (take the Crofton Ferry)
- July 1** Gabriola Cruisers Parade around island - 10:00 AM start - speed 20 MPH
Contact Wayne Knibbs 250-247-9517 vsaxon@shaw.ca
- July 5** Parksville Car and Bike Show, registration is now open
- July 12** **Brits on the Beach, Ladysmith, Transfer Beach**
- August 29** Gabriola Cruisers Poker Run 10:00 AM - Gabriola Agricultural Hall - Off ferry to top of hill
Duration: 2 hours Entry fee: \$15/car - donated to the local food bank
Contact Wayne Knibbs 250-247-9517 vsaxon@shaw.ca
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Regalia



Description		
Cap	Navy & Black	22.00
Tuque	Navy & Black	22.00
Cloth Patch		3.00
Metal Grill Badge		20.00
Badge Decal		2.00
Mug		7.00
Sign	British Parking Only	20.00
Leather Goods		
OECC Coaster		15.00
Belt Buckle		15.00
Key Fob	Please advise make & model of car	5.00
Key Fob	OECC Logo	5.00
Key Tag	Please advise make & model of car	3.00
Key Tag	Union Jack	3.00
<p>Note- Leather goods are made to order, if we have not got what you want Please let us know and we can get it made</p>		



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