

December 2007

The Triumph Herald

Monthly Meeting Place: *Piccolo's*
Monthly Meeting Date: *3rd Tuesday*



Photo by Ralph M.

The Group Gathered for the Gaggle to Pegasus in Castle Rock

Events in December - details on page 4

Monday, December 5th, Board Meeting

Saturday, December 8th, Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, December 15, Christmas Party

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The RMTc is devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles; it is a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. The majority of the approximately 140 memberships are in the Denver area, but there are members in Wyoming, New Mexico, South Dakota, Kansas, Virginia, Arizona and England! Each membership is a "family" membership and children are a frequent and welcome addition to the club activities.

Monthly general membership meetings are held on the **3rd Tuesday** (but skipped in January, June and December). They are held at Piccolo's at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway 1 block east of I-25 and 3/4 block S. of Hampden. Drinks and dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM and over by 9:00 PM

Monthly Board Meetings are held on the **first Monday** at the Baker Street Pub at 7260 W. Alaska Drive in Belmar. From 6:00 PM till about 9:00 PM.

Send Newsletter Material to Gordon Kenney via e-mail (as listed or at gordonkenney@comcast.net), telephone and fax to 303-766-7826 or mail to 16921 E. Fremont Ave, Foxfield, CO 80016. Deadline is usually the 24th of the month.

An electronic version of our newsletter is available—it's in full color and available before the paper copy is mailed. Let Marietta know if you would like to receive it e-mail only; it saves the club about \$12/year. We email you the link each month so that you can download it

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Regalia - Wally Gamble

Polo Shirts, 5 sizes from small to X-large	30.00
(white, red, black, green, blue, Khaki)	
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T- Shirts (large, blue).....	\$10.00
Hats, black, blue.....	\$10.00
Cups \$3.00 Patches \$5.00	
Any item not in inventory can be ordered	

Membership Report *by Marietta Hughes*

There are 136 family memberships in the club with one life membership. No New members this month.

Do you know someone who should be a member?

Do you know someone who has dropped out?

Contact them ! Sign them Up !

New Memberships & Renewals

Contact Marietta with change of address, phone number, e-mail or car, in order to keep the membership records up to date. Let her know if you want to receive the newsletter by mail, e-mail or both.

**Prime Ministers
Letter**

Congratulations to the new 2008 Board members and the new Appointed Officers. A big thank you to all the members that attended the November election meeting and to those members that could not attend the meeting but sent in their ballots. We had a nice dinner at Piccolos's with a video of 1950's and 60's vintage auto racing provided by Gordon Kenney.



It doesn't seem possible but its time for the annual Christmas party, which is a big hit with all. It will be December 15, 2007, at the Arbor House in Golden and a nice time to enjoy friends and good food. Check the article in the newsletter for more details. Remember due to the holidays and banquet there is not a general meeting in December and January.

Don't forget to remember your old and new president. Tools and car parts are always appreciated. Diamonds and Corvette's (especially yellow) are good for the FIRST GIRLFRIEND!

The Banquet is being held at the Fossil Trace Country Club on Saturday, January 19, 2008. It too is a nice time to gather with friends and reflect back on 2007. Check the article in the newsletter for more details.

Looking forward to a great 2008 year.
Drive Safe!

Brooks

Treasurer's Report

by Terry Hughes



Treasurer Report November

Begining Balance 1st Bank \$8,849.90

Expenses

conclave supplies	20.77
conclave food	215.71
membership supplies	22.64
membership postage	58.00
raffel prizes	20.57
October newsletter	146.45
tech session	75.00
service charge	2.00

Income

raffel & regalia	242.00
name tag/decals	9.50
membership dues	490.00
ending balance =	\$8,963.55

Conclave 2007

Expenses

food	444.81
plates/misc	20.77
grill/tables	156.47
ballots	10.88
ribbons	66.71
regalia	47.13
Total =	736.77

Income:

Raffle	93.00
Regalia	149.00
Donations	1,148.82
Total =	1,390.82

Income after expense =	654.05
Income from food =	536.77

Editors Comments

by Gordon Kenney

Congratulations to the new 2008 Board. It is especially good to see two new faces among those elected. Steve Hart was an appointed officer before but now has been elected as Minister of Letters. And Dale Peterson is serving on the Board for the 1st time as Vice Prime Minister. Welcome to the Board and we



look forward to your contributions. Kitty takes over as editor for the newsletter and I urge all of you to give her your support (and in a timely manner).

Although I will not be on the new Board, I will be heavily involved with the club via the Banquet Slide Show, Spring Tune-Up, Moonlight Drive and as the A/V guy for the monthly programs. See you at a meeting.

Coming Events - Contact Events Coordinator Dave Fain at 303 438-5615 for details

December Events - Plan Ahead

Monday, December 3. Board meeting at Baker St Pub - see page 2 for details

Saturday, December 8. Waffle Breakfast. RMTc members Linda Barber and Forbes Kayhart suggested a Christmas themed breakfast get together at their house in Lakewood. I am not going to explain what I mean by Christmas themed but it will be obvious when you get there. Possibly followed by a short drive somewhere, weather permitting. If it's snowing, drive the Hummer. We will definitely need for you to RSVP for this one so they know how much pancake batter to have ready. Call Dave at 303 438-5615 or email to dave@rockymountaintr.org. Their address is 2230 Upham St in Lakewood. Take Wadsworth to 23rd and turn east to Upham. Turn south to 2230 on the east side of the street. Plan to arrive around 9:00AM

Saturday, December 15, 2007. RMTc Christmas Party. At the usual place at Arbor House at 14600 W. 32nd Ave (south side) in Golden. This is located 1 mile West of I-70 and 32nd/Youngfield exit. There will be a \$5 per person charge to help cover the cost of the rental. It will be a "pot luck" dinner, with the club providing the main entrée of ham and turkey along with the eating utensils. You are asked to bring a side dish and/or appetizer. Since we ran out of side dishes/appetizers last year, the emphasis will be on that instead of desserts. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages. Bob will have some Coors products available. Any questions call Bob Becwar at 303-279-3745 or Becwar@rockymountaintr.org.

When dinner is completed, we will have an "optional" gift exchange for the ones who wish to participate. Please limit your gift to around \$10, and no white elephants. Wrap your gifts marked as male or female or either, keeping in mind that most of the women in the club probably don't want a torque wrench. The club will have a surprise gift under the tree along with the rest of the gifts.

The party will begin at 6PM with socializing and appetizers. Dinner will begin around 7PM. See you there.

NO December Membership Meeting at Piccolo's

THEN IT WILL BE 2008 AND WE START ALL OVER AGAIN

Sunday, January 6. Monthly Gaggle. The weather is pretty unpredictable in January and most of you will have your Triumphs tucked away for the winter. Unless somebody has a better idea, we will probably meet at a Country Buffet or somewhere for breakfast. How about that little blue collar place near the Forney Museum we went to a couple of years ago?

Monday, January 7. RMTc Board Meeting. At the usual place at 221B Baker St. unless we tell you otherwise. Incoming 2008 board members are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, January 19. Banquet at Fossil Trace CC in Golden. No membership meeting in January, this is it. Details on page 8 of this newsletter.

Contact your newly elected events coordinator Ken Kalin with suggestions for events in 2008.

DEADLINE FOR ROSTER: In January there will be a new club roster booklet printed. Will your name be in it? Yes, IF you are current with your dues. Send your renewal payment in now. Check your newsletter label for its expiration date. IF in doubt contact Marietta(page 2).
Deadline is December 31st.

Board Meeting November 5, 2007 at the Baker Street Pub

Prime Minister Brooks Turner opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present: Lynette Kirkham, Terry & Marietta Hughes, Dave Fain, Steve Hart, Wally Gamble, Gordon Kenney, and Nancy Vogel.

Vice Prime Minister (Lynette Kirkham) Not one Triumph was found in the parking lot.

Minister of Letters (Kitty Janiesch) No report. Kitty not present, so Steve Hart filled in for her.

Treasurer (Terry Hughes) 2007 Conclave income from food donation jar = \$1148.82; raffle = \$54.00; total = \$1202.82. Expenses for food = \$612.05, ballots = \$10.88, ribbons = \$66.71, and regalia = \$736.77; total = \$736.77. Income to RMTTC = \$466.05 (no regalia income yet). Food income = \$536.77, largest income except dues. Therefore, the Conclave food should continue as a fund-raiser.

Events (Dave Fain) See Events Page for current information. Dave reviewed upcoming events: the next weekend gaggle to Pegusus in Castle Rock; Dec. 8 Christmas breakfast at Linda and Forbes' house; Dec. 15 Christmas party; Jan. 19 Banquet at Fossil Creek; and a possible visit to Kermit's in Idaho Springs for the January gaggle. Website current as of October 29.

Membership (Marietta Hughes) Current Membership = 143. New members Jay and Dottie Redwine have a '56 TR3.

Newsletter Editor (Gordon Kenney) Gordon will continue to do the December and January issues before the new editor takes over. He requested the number of newsletters for paid members and vendors from Marietta – should be 94, but there were 100 mailing labels. He and Dave Fain will check the list.

Regalia (Wally Gamble) Funds from Conclave regalia = ~ \$254 (not yet added to Conclave income). Order at Sportline is ready for pickup this week.

Current Business (Brooks Turner)

1. Kitty has a list of all items needed for Conclave based on edited version of this year's list.
2. Terry & Ken will serve on 2008 Conclave planning committee.

New Business (Brooks Turner)

1. Christmas party (Terry) – Honeybaked Hams hams = \$69.95 (10 lbs. serves 16-18); turkey roll = \$24.95 (to serve 8-10). Club will also provide sodas and coffee. Charge per member = \$5.00, as shown in newsletter, to cover cost of rental but should be raised next year. Lynette has plates and flatware from Conclave. There will be a \$10.00 limit on gifts.
2. Banquet (Brooks) – Bob Becwar has made arrangements with Fossil Creek; need price for newsletter. Board must decide on Member of Year and other awards. Suggestion was made to give engraved "RMTTC" tire gauges for giveaways; Wally will check on engraving. Gordon will present "Year in Review."
3. Elections (Brooks) –at Nov. general meeting. Gordon will present vintage race video.
4. Spring Car Show – will again be 3rd Sunday in May and decision was made to continue to hold it in downtown Morrison. Lynette will present a plaque to the City tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Hart for Kitty Janiesch

RMTC November 20th, 2007 General

Meeting at Piccolo's

Nineteen members attended the meeting. Due to the short agenda, Brooks intentionally started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. He called on the club officers to report. Kitty thanked Steve Hart for stepping in for her at the November board meeting and taking wonderful minutes. Dave Fain reviewed all the past, present and future events (see Events Page for latest details). Terry reported that "we have money" and verbally present the account balances. Marietta reported that membership is 145 and that number is only 5 short of her goal of 150. Wally held the raffle and highlighted the new hooded fleeces that have been added to regalia. Wally reminded everyone that Christmas is coming and regalia make nice gifts!



The ballots were placed on the tables before the meeting to facilitate voting for the 2008 Board. Tom Deats, Ralph Malewska and Tim Topper counted ballots and the results are as follows:

Prime Minister	Brooks Turner
Vice Prime Minister	Dale Peterson
Minister of Letters	Steve Hart
Treasurer	Terry Hughes
Events Coordinator	Ken Kalin
Newsletter Editor	Kitty Janiesch
Minister of Membership	Marietta Hughes
Regalia	Wally Gamble

Ken Kalin volunteered to remain in charge of Archives.

Following the elections, Gordon Kenney presented a fantastic video clip from the 4 CD set put together by Moss; this month's selection highlighted sports car racing at Riverside in the early 1950's.

Following the program, Brooks congratulated the new board and closed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kitty Janiesch

Mystery Girl



She wasn't at the Nov. meeting but she will probably be at the Christmas Party (unless she is celebrating her wedding anniversary.



Above, Casey (The Judge) Kenney and Shirley enjoy Casey's success with the raffle.

Below: Newly elected VP Dale discusses things with Tom.



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Pegasus on the Square in Castle Rock

was the destination for the drive-lunch event on November 10th.
By Gordon

The starting place was Gunther Toody's at I-25 and Arapahoe Road at about 10:00 AM.

Silvio DeBartolomeis, a former club member, arrived in his beautiful red TR-3 and will probably rejoin the club.



Rod Tomkins arrived in his TR-8 and we ended up with 14 for breakfast/lunch. A very respectable turnout for a Saturday morning in November and we all had a good time.



In addition there was Andy and Betty DeVisscher (GT-6), Dave Fain (GT-6), Ralph Molweska (TR6), Billy Ray and Karen Sewald (Spitfire) and Gordon and Shirley Kenney in their XK-E. Silvio drove with us part way and the remaining five cars arrived at the restaurant about 11 AM.

Scott and Laura Augustine (TR-3) were already there as was Sean and Jill DeBow in their TR-7.

Also present was David Carter, who has a TR-3 and is a potential new club member whom we enjoyed meeting.



Most photos on this page by
Ralph Malewska



More photos on page 9

RMTC JANUARY BANQUET
Saturday, January 19, 2008 6P to 10PM

The annual RMTC Banquet will be held at the Fossil Trace Clubhouse in Golden on Saturday January 19,2008, from 6PM to 10PM. Address is 3050 Illinois St.

From Highway 6 westbound, go 1.2 miles west of intersection of U.S.6/U.S.40(Colfax) to second stoplight, Jefferson County Pkwy. Turn right, go 1 block to Illinois, turn left, go thru roundabout to Clubhouse. From I-70 westbound, take Colfax exit. Go west on Colfax to Westbound U.S.6. Go to 2nd stoplight and turn right (Jefferson Cty Parkway). Turn left onto Illinois.

Hor D' Oeuvres=Tropical Brochettes & Walnut Chicken Salad

The dinner buffet will include the following:

Choice of marinated London Broil or Spice Crusted Salmon

Olive Oil drizzled Sliced Tomatoes

Creamy Cucumber & Red Onion Salad

Black Fruit Salad

White Cheddar Potatoes Au Gratin

Mixed Vegetables

Artisan Breads with sweet cream butter

Along with the dinner, freshly brewed Allegro Coffee, Decaf, and assorted Herbal Teas will be available.

There is also a cash bar with a good selection of brews on tap.

The club will provide the dessert, unless Fossil Trace donates slices of Cheesecake to us like last year.

Cost to enjoy all of the above with your friends is only \$30 per person.

Please complete the form and, together with your check, mail to Bob Becwar



NAME--

Number of guests _____ X \$30 -----Total enclosed

Please make out a check to Robert Becwar for \$30 per person and mail to Bob Becwar at 1517 Golden Hills Rd, Golden, Colorado 80401.

You need to return this no later than Tuesday, January 15, 2008.



Above: Ralph Malewska enjoys breakfast at Pegasus.

At right, more of the group.



Below Terry and Brooks discuss the results of the election while Tim, Kitty and Andy anticipate food.



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 (include all family members)

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Triumph Motor Car(s): Year, Model _____

Do you want the newsletter by Mail _____ e-mail _____ both _____

How did you find us? (web page, other member, other) _____

Cars and Parts for Sale

ads free for RMTc members, \$5/month for non-members
ads will be dropped after four months unless renewed with editor

Commercial advertising ranges from \$5/month up to \$500/year/page. Contact Steve Hart

71 TR 6, Damson Red, Overdrive, Cruise Control, AM/FM/CD Radio, all operating. Factory Hardtop, Factory Luggage Rack, Roll Bar, Technalon Car Cover and many other "spares". Also Bentley Workshop Manual and other publications. \$10K, which is only a starting point. We can always go up. Rod Tomkins, 720-283-6730, tomkins@ecentral.com for pictures or more info. (m 8-07)

70 Spitfire Mark III, Many new parts, rebuilt engine and trans, mechanically sound, runs fine. Body good but needs paint. Factory hardtop. \$2250.00 Ralph Pollio (H) 303-457-6831 Email rpo4898891@aol.com (m-7-07)

1975 TR-6 assorted bits & pieces: fenders, doors, hood, windshield, etc. plus miscl. other parts. 303-880-8726 or 719-256-4696 Rich Jewett in Crestone rhwett@att.net (m 7-07)

1975 TR6 - Red - Beautiful Condition inside and out. Original with many upgrades/improvements. 80,000 miles, always garaged. Well maintained. Car has won many 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards at shows. Runs well, but all it needs is a driver. Will provide pictures and list of upgrades and improvements upon request. \$15,000. Also have a 5-year old red open tandem trailer with brakes for sale - \$1,500. Fran Wickenhauser, 970-349-5208 fwick@financing-equipment.com (m-11-07)



Last minute e-mail received:

A friend has rebuilt a TR-7 engine. He and mechanic/machinist, so I have no doubt it is well done. He has done work on my car, and has demonstrated not only a lot of knowledge, but a commitment to going the job right as well.

It's located in Mead, Colorado. He'd like to sell it for \$1,100. If I give you details, and a photo if you want,

can I put an add in The Triumph Herald for the engine?


I'm a member of the MGCC. I own a 1969 MGB, which I've had for 20 years, so know a little about the British car hobby.

John (Layman)
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Mystery Girl on page 6 is none other than Vicki Kalin

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Jan. 2 Board Meeting - Cheshire Cat
 6 Saturday Brunch at Pints Pub
 18 Monthly Meeting
 20 Banquet at Fossil Trace

Feb 4 Brunch at Runway Grill
 5 Board Mtg. at Cheshire Cat
 20 Monthly Meeting Piccolo's
 25 Chili Cook-Off at Tomkins

Mar. 3 Coors Brewery Tour
 5 Board Mtg. at Cheshire Cat
 20 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
 24 Tebo Collection - MG club

Apr. 1 Gaggle, Tour & Lunch
 2 Board Mtg. at Cheshire Cat
 17 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's

May 5 Tune-Up at the Kenneys
 7 Board Mtg. at Baker St Pub
 12 St Francis, KS Car Show
 15 Monthly Meeting Piccolo's
 20 RMTTC Car Show

June 3 Breakfast at Red Rocks Grill
 4 Board Meeting Baker St Pub
 8-9-10 Glenwood Springs Rallye
 10 Cerebral Palsy Car Show
 17 Fathers Day at Harry's
 24 Pikes Peak Run

July 2 Board Meeting
 8 Highway Clean-Up
 17 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
 17-21 VTR National—PA
 22 Trail Ridge Road Drive

Aug. 6 Board Meeting
 8 British are Coming
 12 Scottish Highlands Games
 18 Moonlight Drive
 21 Monthly Meeting Piccolo's
 24-26 Gunnison Car Show

September

1 Wildflower Brunch
 4 TUESDAY (Monday is Labor Day)
 Board Meeting
 8 Front Range Car/Air Show
 15 Ride-The-Rockies
 16 Conclave
 18 Monthly Meeting Piccolo's
 29 RMVR Enduro Pueblo
 28-30 Rio Grande Rendezvous
 in Los Alamos

Oct. 1 Board Meeting Baker St Pub
 7 Breakfast at the Reeds
 14 Tech Session at SWIS
 16 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's

Nov. 5 Board Meeting
 10 Monthly Gaggle
 20 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's

Dec. 3 Board Mtg. at Baker St Pub
8 Breakfast with Christmas
15 Christmas Party

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December 2007

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