



# The Triumph Herald



## Rocky Mountain Triumph Club



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A recent picture of the TR4 works rallye car that was shown in the June edition of our Triumph Herald. See the Editor's Corner for more information.

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The RMTc is an organization devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles; it is a chapter of the *Vintage Triumph Register*. We have active members as close as in and around the Rocky Mountain region, to as far as England! Each membership is a "family" membership and children are welcome additions to club activities.

Regularly scheduled dinner meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except for January, June and December). These meetings start with dinner at 6:00PM, with business beginning at 7:00PM. They typically conclude prior to 9:00 PM. **Our current meeting place is Piccolo's at 3563 S. Monaco Parkway.**

**Send Newsletter Material** to Eric Conrad via e-mail conrade2@msn.com, or telephone 303-663-4230. Deadline is the weekend following the monthly meeting. I will accept digital pho-

tos in \*.jpg format with the ideal resolution no more than 100 dpi with files no larger than 200-300k per photo.

An e-mail version of our newsletter is available—it's in full color and you get it about one week before the paper copy (use Adobe Acrobat to read and print it; it can be downloaded free from [www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html)). Let Eric know if you would like to be on this list; it saves the club about \$20/year if you don't want the paper copy.

**Commercial Advertising** is available in the newsletter ranging from \$5 for one month up to \$500 for a full page for one year. Contact Brooks Turner for more details

**New memberships** (and renewals) are always welcome; contact Max Brewster. He can also tell you of changes of address or telephone numbers for members.

**PRIME TIME**

*Ken Kalin — Prime Minister*

Hi Everyone,

Wow, November already. Just a few shopping days until The RMTc Christmas party. We will have our usual gift exchange, however, we are going to try something different to speed things up and still remain fun. Remember the guideline for gifts is around \$10.00.

Please make a note on your calendar to attend the Nov. general meeting for elections. This is one of the most important meetings of the year. Usual place and time (Piccolo's at 7:00PM).

By the time you receive this I will be on a very special "cruise". As most of you know my son Kevin is in the Navy. He's aboard The U.S.S. Nimitz (one of the largest aircraft carriers) and is returning from his 6 month deploy in the Persian Gulf. They are stopping in Honolulu to take on family members (me being one of them) and returning to San Diego their home port. I will be on board for five days living life as a sailor. I have never been on a Navy ship let alone a carrier, so this is something really special to me. Of course I going to take lots of pictures and I'm sure I'll have some great stories to share.

Hope to see you at the November meeting and yes, I'll bring those pictures.

Ken Kalin

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Members are encouraged to join this national Triumph organization. VTR member benefits include:

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

Eric Conrad — Newsletter Editor

This month, I received an email from a gentleman from New Zealand. He had seen our June newsletter on the web and wanted to comment on the TR4 rallye photo I had included with a request for information about the rallye and the car. Well, beyond my wildest thoughts, Rob Goldsbury offers great insight into the car, and it's current status. The cover picture is a current photo of this period Triumph TR4 Factory Works Car.

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Eric,

I saw your June 03 "Triumph Herald" with the photo of a TR4 in a Rally somewhere. I don't know whether you have found out any more about the car. I immediately thought that it was one of the "works" cars of the early 60's. Neil Revington of Revington TR in England owns the surviving cars and has restored them. They were known by their registration numbers (4VC, 5VC, 6VC etc if I remember correctly).

I e-mailed Neil and he believes (from the racing number on the car) that the car is 6VC and from the light configuration (the centre spot light) that the photo is from 1962. He thinks that it will be the Alpine Rally of that year.

As I said, Neil owns the car in your photo and he sent me photos of him racing in the Targa Tasmania a couple of years ago. I attach the photos which may be of interest to your members.

The Targa Tasmania is a Rally for classic cars that takes place in Australia each year (Tasmania is the state of Australia that is an island at the bottom of the main continent). It is a "proper" high speed rally on closed roads and is run over a week. The name comes from the old Targa Florio road race that used to be run in Sicily. We have a similar rally in New Zealand as well.

If you are interested in more information the Targa Tasmania website is at <http://www.targa.org.au> and the NZ website is <http://www.targa.co.nz>.

Revington TR's website is <http://www.revingtontr.com>.

Hope that this info is useful.

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## RECENT EVENTS

### Coors Brewery VIP Tour Saturday, November 1st Golden, CO

I've had great reports from those who joined this VIP tour organized by Bob Becwar. The group met for breakfast at Mimi's Café, as seen in the pictures. Several club members joined the fun.



Breakfast at Mimi's Café: Attendees include Ann across from her husband John (I think) Lumia, Max, Paul & Anna Fauilo, Shirley Kenney, Betty and Andy DeVisscher, Dave Fain.



Other brewery tour attendees include: Lee Jansen, Marty Cohen, Bob Becwar and his brother Larry Lowder.

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**Lucas Flamethrower Rallye**  
**Saturday, November 8th**  
**Denver Area**

I'll go on record and call the Flamethrower Rallye a success. Out of the night came nineteen cars, including several Triumphs, a Lotus (I don't recall the model), and a new Mini. We came close to covering the cost of the searchlight rental, and hope to do better next year.

The evening began with center stage taken by the year's second lunar eclipse. With registration officially beginning at 6pm, we watched the moon go from half eclipsed to fully eclipsed. At the stroke of 6:30, the Searchlight turned on. Participants were instructed to look to the west from Bethany Lutheran Church's parking lot. Because of the lack of clouds and the amount of light pollution through the low-level haze, several required better direction.

Having taken their bearings, all headed out into the dark, hoping to catch a closer glimpse of the light. The next guaranteed time the light would be lit was at approximately 7:15 pm.



Awards were given to those cars with a combination of the least miles traveled and the best guess for the least miles from our start point to the ending point at Jose O'Shea's Restaurant at 6th and Simms.

First place went to Brad and Liz Reed for their almost perfect drive and guess. Second place went to Craig Conrad and his team of friends, and Third place went to Bud and Lou Rolofson.

Dinner / Appetizers and drinks were available for the after party at a pre-determined reduced rate. The atmosphere was wonderful, and service was good. We wouldn't

recommend the location for future meetings, but it is definitely a great place to gather after an event.

A separate award was offered for the Best Story from the event — that's the B.S. Award for those keeping track of abbreviations. With a few stories provided, the unanimous decision of the group was to award Rod Tomkins. An abbreviated version follows:

I believed the searchlight was somewhere near Westminster, so I drove to Crown Cemetery near 38th and Wadsworth. I turned off my lights and looked around for the light. After a while of not seeing it, I called Eric asking him why it hadn't been on for the past 20 minutes. He said it had been on, but would promise to have it turn on and call me back at that time.

About that time, the light went on, Eric called me, and I realized I was too far north. Unfortunately, a police officer thought my actions were a bit suspect and stopped me in the cemetery and asked me for my license. Due to the rules of the rallye, my license was in a sealed envelope to ensure that we would not be stopped for speeding — causing a disqualification. It took quite a while of explanation, but the officer finally relented.

## Collection and Drop off to 9 Cares—Colorado Shares Saturday, November 15th Downtown Denver

Several club members gathered early in the morning to deliver the donations collected by RMTC members during the past four months. Organized by Dorthy High, this annual event provides RMTC members a means to “give back” to the community through Channel 9’s “9 Cares, Colorado Shares” drive. They collect children’s toys, non-perishable food, clothes and winter coats. The donated items are then provided to families that require a little assistance throughout the year.



The group gathered at the King Soopers at the corner of Speer and Santa Fe at 8 am. From there, many of us decided to keep our hoods up because of the chill in the air. The group included: Dorthy and Tom High, Max Brewster, Dave Fain, Bob Gloyd, Vicki and Ken Kalin, Denise Kalin, Rod Tomkins, and Eric Conrad. While I’m not sure whether we have a rough tally of the amount of items donated, I’ll say that we gave a great deal for the cause.

After the drop-off, we gathered for some fantastic Mexican food on Santa Fe. We had a great time talking and catching up with each other.



I look forward to doing this again, as I’m sure we can all find items around the house, in garage sales, or with minor additional food purchases throughout the year. Next year we should push for 20 or 30 Triumphs on the run.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Bob Gloyd—Archives

When Don Joy decided last year that it was time for him to pass on the duties of Minister of the Archives to someone new, I volunteered to take over the position. First off I would like to thank him for all of his service to the club over the years. We have finally completed the transfer of the archive assets from Don’s care to mine. I am having a blast looking through the boxes of pictures and reading all of the old newsletters. It is fun to see the changes over the years.

The early newsletters were just that, 2 page letters mostly with information on where the next meeting would be held. The monthly meetings moved around quite a bit and were often held at various members homes. At one point they decided if they served pizza and beer at the meeting they would get greater attendance. And then there are the announcements of the new members. Don Joy was announced in January 1987 and then Rod Tompkins in November of 1988.

I laughed when in one of the issues they thanked Paul Dierschow at Scotland Yard for allowing the club to use his Apple Macintosh to write the letter. Later it was announced that the editor now had access to a new Tandy Radio Shack computer and would be learning how to produce The Herald on it. Some of the newsletters are hard to read as the fonts are poor and then the letter itself was first printed on a dot matrix printer with not very high resolution. It makes you wonder how any of us got jobs when our resumes were printed using that technology!

The big events then, as now were the Glenwood Rallye and the Conclave and the much missed Steamboat Gran Prix. As always each issue contained a plea for volunteers. The Club rented rooms at the Holiday Inn in Glenwood and individuals then rented those from the club, \$35.00 a night was the rate.

Going forward, as the new Minister of the Archives, being on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Conclave, serving on the Glenwood committee, and now on the board for the Summit Historic weekend in Breckenridge where we are trying to re-create the Steamboat event, I am hoping to make this a regular column in The Herald bringing you ‘blasts from the past’ as well as updates on these events.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONS AND BYLAWS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB**

**ARTICLE I – CLUB NAME**

The name of the organization shall be, “Rocky Mountain Triumph Club” (RMTc)

**ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club was formed as a nonprofit organization by enthusiasts for the preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph marque. Membership is open to anyone with this interest. RMTc sponsors and organizes events such as rallies, shows, tours, tech sessions, and monthly meetings. Through monthly newsletter articles, tech sessions and individual knowledge, the RMTc provides information to keep Triumphs in driving condition and adds to the enjoyment of Triumph ownership. The RMTc is a chapter of the national Triumph organization, The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR).

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** Types of memberships are Active and Honorary. Active membership requires annual dues, for each household, the amount to be determined by the Board at the first board meeting of the year, for each household. One paid Active membership shall be limited to two (2) votes per household. Honorary membership requires a majority vote of all officers.

**Section 2.** Qualification for membership is an interest in the Triumph marque.

**Section 3.** Dues must accompany the membership application.

**Section 4.** Annual dues shall be payable on the anniversary month of each enrollment.

**Section 5.** A member who is dropped from the membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of dues.

**Section 6.** A member who resigns from the club will not have their dues refunded for

the unused time period.

**Section 7.** New members shall be given one (1) name tag per membership and a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV – ELECTED AND VOLUNTARY OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** Elected officers of this organization shall be Prime Minister, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Letters, Treasurer, Events Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Minister of Membership, and Regalia.

**Section 2.** In the event the office of Prime Minister becomes vacant, the Vice-Prime Minister becomes Prime Minister. A general election shall be held to fill a vacancy for any other vacated elected office.

**Section 3.** Voluntary officers shall be Minister of Publicity, Minister of Archives, Newsletter, Publisher and Webmaster.

**ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS**

**Section 1.**

Officers shall be elected at the November general meeting to serve for a term of one year. An officer may not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years unless approved by three-quarters (¾) of those members present. To the extent possible, elected officers should be staggered to provide continuity and experience.

A plurality of members voting shall constitute election to office.

**Section 2.** Nominations for board member positions will be accepted from the general membership present at the September and October meetings.

**Section 3.** Election of officers shall be by secret ballot. Voting privileges shall be extended to Active and Honorary members as defined in Article III. Mail in ballots for new officers shall be included in the November newsletter and must be received at the RMTc post office box no later than the Friday preceding the November general meeting.

Declinations of nominations for office must be in the hand of the minister of Letters

before the close of the October general meeting.

**ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Section 1.** The Prime Minister shall preside at all club and board meetings. With the Board, the Prime Minister shall have the authority to appoint committee heads; sign all checks with the treasurer, and serve as exofficio member of all committees.

**Section 2.** The Vice-Prime Minister shall assume the duties of the Prime Minister in his/her absence; automatically become Prime Minister in case the office becomes vacant; and have property responsibilities to include maintaining a list of property owned by the club and transfer of property within and outside of the club. He/she ensures equipment is present at club functions as needed.

**Section 3.** The Minister of Letters shall record all proceedings of the monthly and board meetings and handle all official club correspondence.

**Section 4.** The Treasurer shall collect all dues and care for the club’s funds, keep an accurate record of the receipts and payments, submit a financial report at each general board meeting.

**Section 5.** The Events Coordinator shall insure a calendar of events is published monthly in the newsletter and coordinate the conduct of club events accordingly. He/she should enlist the membership to the extent possible in the implementation of scheduled events.

**Section 6.** The Newsletter Editor shall coordinate the timely publication of a monthly newsletter.

**Section 7.** The Regalia officer shall make recommendations to the Board for the purchase of regalia items for resale to RMTc members and non-members, obtain awards, trophies, and dash plaques for club events.

**Section 8.** Minister of Membership shall maintain the club membership list, publish and distribute it to the membership in December and order and distribute name tags as required.

**Section 9.** The Minister of Publicity will advertise club functions as appropriate and solicit advertising for the newsletter.

**Section 10.** The club Minister of Archives shall keep all records of the club’s events and history. He/she shall keep the club’s newsletters and history filed and available for inspection and use.

**Section 11.** The Newsletter Publisher shall arrange to pick-up the newsletter from the printer and mail it to the membership in a timely manner.

**Section 12.** The Webmaster shall maintain the club web site.

**ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** General membership meetings are to be held each month on a day and at a place to be determined by the Board.

**Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the Prime Minister, the Board, or upon request of ten members. Ten members and two elected board members shall constitute a quorum of the special meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII - BOARD**

**Section 1.** The Board shall consist of the eight elected officers who have voting privileges and the four voluntary officers that do not have voting privileges.

**Section 2.** Meetings of the twelve-member board shall be held monthly. A majority of elected board members constitutes a quorum.

**Section 3.** The Board shall have supervision over the affairs of the club in between meetings. A review of the club’s finances shall be performed by the incoming and outgoing boards in time for the February general meeting. Each outgoing board shall leave in the treasury a sum of money at least equal to the unpaid bills and obligations.

**ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The elected officers shall appoint committee chairpersons as required who will report to the Board for the performance of their duties.

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# GENERAL MEETING

## October 21, 2003 General Meeting at Picollo's

Submitted by Marty Cohen, Minister of Letters

Ken Kalin called the meeting to order at 7 PM. There were 25 members in attendance.

Dave Fain reported that the Rio Grande Rendezvous had a good turnout from RMTTC members who all had a good time at this annual event. The Coors VIP tour will take place on November 1. Please RSVP to Dave by October 31 if you plan to attend. The group will first meet for breakfast at Mimi's Restaurant on E. Colfax Avenue. The Lucas Flamethrower Rallye participants will meet on November 8, 6 PM in the Bethany Lutheran Church southwest parking lot located at Hamden and Happy Canyon. The group will depart the parking lot at 6:30 PM. Awards will be given for the lowest mile to the searchlight and the best story. Cut-off time is 8:30 PM. An envelope will be supplied to all which, giving directions; can be opened in the event that you are lost. Any type of car can be driven with an unlimited number of passengers per car. There is a \$10 registration fee. The Go-Cart Challenge may be pushed back to December. The entry fee will likely be \$60 per participant. The Christmas Party is set for December 13. The gift exchange will be streamlined to reduce the amount of time that this part of the party consumes. The guideline is \$10 per gift. The dinner will be potluck with the Club providing turkey and ham. A potluck sign-up list will be distributed at the November

General meeting. The January Banquet will be at Julian's Restaurant, Colorado Mills Mall located at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Indiana in Lakewood. Registration Forms will be in the Newsletter.

Max Brewster reported that we have 172 memberships, with 3 new members this month. Rod Tomkins distributed draft copies of the proposed new By-Laws. The draft will also be published in the November Newsletter. Voting for or against the proposal will be at the November General Meeting. No modifications will be accepted at the meeting. If anyone has a problem with any part of the proposal, they should cast a negative vote. The new draft By-Laws deal with cleaning up language, removing ambiguities, describing Officers' duties more fully and providing for absentee ballots for those who cannot attend the General Meeting at which the voting is conducted.

There were 122 MG's, 117 Triumphs, and 560 total cars registered at the 2003 Conclave. Dorthy High and Andy DeVisscher are going to retire from their respective organizations at the end of this year. Max needs address changes and e-mail address changes so they can be incorporated in the 2004 Roster. Sometime, yet to be scheduled, volunteers are asked to meet at the Highs to box up Club donations of food, clothing, toys and games for the "9 Cares, Colorado Shares" Event. Cash donations will also be accepted. Next year, the Conclave will ask participants to bring non-perishable food donations in recognition of the Highs running the sweep.

After additional nominations and declines, the slate for 2004 Board members are:

Prime Minister – Ken Kalin

Vice Prime Minister – Terry Hughes, Rod Tomkins

Minister of Letters – Michele Dodson, Bill Gillespie, Kitty Toper

Treasurer – Siobhan Bennett, Andrew Janiesch, Lanette Kirkham

Events Coordinator – Dave Fain

Newsletter Editor – Eric Conrad

Regalia Officer – Andy DeVisscher, Bill Gillespie, Scott Keller

Minister of Membership – Max Brewster, Marietta Coon, Dorthy High

Newsletter Publisher – Dorthy High

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Bob Becwar — Treasurer*

9/30/03 Checkbook Balance: \$4,758.78 (Last year (9/30/02) \$5,438.38)

	September		Year to Date	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>	\$ 2,618.29	\$ 3,066.00	\$ 7,186.85	\$ 10,105.78
<b>Expenditures</b>	<u>831.89</u>	<u>1,005.49</u>	<u>8,138.99</u>	<u>9,182.27</u>
<b>Gain / (Loss)</b>	\$ 1,786.40	\$ 2,060.51	\$ 952.14	\$ 923.51

### Major Monthly Income Items (Sept):

Dues	\$ 1,155.00
Regalia	421.00
Donation	799.79
Name Tag	6.50
Raffle	<u>236.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,618.29</b>

### Major Monthly Expense Items (Sept):

Newsletter	\$ 129.66
Kinkos	16.92
Stamps	111.00
Conclave Grill	123.55
Food / Drinks	290.46
Name Tags	84.77
Raffle Prizes	73.00
Bank Charge	<u>2.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 831.89</b>

**Section 2.** The following committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the Board:

Annual Banquet  
Christmas Party

**Section 3.** Committee chairpersons are encouraged to solicit help from the membership to complete their duties.

**Section 4.** The Board may appoint special committees as the need arises.

**Section 5.** In the event that there is an interest in the RMTC hosting a regional or national VTR convention, it must be approved by majority at any general meeting. Additionally, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be approved by a majority vote at any general meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X - RECALL**

The Board shall remove an officer upon presentation of sufficient evidence of a lack of performance. Discipline or removal of an officer shall be by unanimous vote of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

“*Robert’s Rules of Order*” shall govern the proceedings of the club.

#### **ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS**

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any general meeting provided the amendment was submitted in writing at the previous general meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XIII – CLUB DISSOLUTION**

If the club is to be dissolved, all assets of the organization shall be auctioned off to the membership and the proceeds given to a charity to be named by the Board.

*Revised and approved by RMTC membership June ??, 2003.*

*Last edited 10-7-03*

#### **October or November. Indoor Go Cart Challenge Race. Denver.**

We should be setting a date for this very soon. It may actually end up being in December. Some of us tried our hands at the indoor go cart track located near I-70 and Colorado a couple of years ago and had a blast. Bob Gloyd thought it would be fun to do this again, only this time we will challenge the members of the MGCC in what we hope might become an annual event. For those of you who haven’t been to this facility, the cars are FAST and this is wheel to wheel racing where you can toss the cars around turns in four wheel drifts. To make things more interesting, we might race as teams and make pit stops to switch drivers. Details in the near future. We officially “threw down the gauntlet” following the Rallye Glenwood Springs awards presentation.

In order to pull this off, we need to put together 2 teams from each club (4 persons per team). Cost will be \$60 per person which is a little pricey, but we will have the entire facility to ourselves. Neil McCready vintage races an MGB but he says he will be racing for the RMTC at this event. The MGCC will have their best drivers there so look for some interesting racing to happen. You will be guaranteed plenty of track time for your \$60. These cars are a handful to drive, so start lifting weights now to prepare yourself.

#### **Monday, December 1st. RMTC Board Meeting. 4G’s Restaurant at 6pm.**

Located at 5950 S Platte Canyon Dr., this restaurant used to be called the Mad Platter prior to our leaving it for other venues. It serves Mexican / American food at very reasonable prices.

#### **Sunday, December 7. Brunch in Colorado Springs.**

We haven’t done anything in the Colorado Springs area lately. We are tentatively planning to meet for lunch at 11:00 at Henri’s Mexican restaurant at 2427 W. Colorado Ave in Colorado Springs. Henri’s is one of Colorado Springs’ oldest Mexican restaurants. They open at 11:00 but the owner says they don’t start getting crowded until after 12:00 and they are anxious to have us there. They feature a good selection of Mexican and gringo style breakfasts at reasonable prices, including menudo for the adventurous. We

## **2003 PLANNED EVENTS**

***In order to encourage everybody to RSVP, beginning in April, the person who shows up at the most events without having RSVP’d will receive a special award which will be presented at the banquet in January.***

#### **Tuesday, November 18th. RMTC Monthly Meeting. Piccolo’s at 6 p.m.**

The board has tried out several places as possible new meeting places, but hasn’t come to any conclusions yet so we will be at Piccolo’s for at least one more month. Meet for dinner and drinks at 6:00, meeting starts at 7:00PM. Piccolo’s is located on Monaco Pkwy one block south and east of I-25 and Hampden. Come to vote for your 2004 RMTC Club Officers.

don't have anything planned after breakfast yet, but we might do the obligatory drive through the nearby Garden of the Gods if we don't think of anything by then. We are open to suggestions.

Denver area members will meet at the usual place at the Shamrock station on Santa Fe south of C-470 at 9:00AM. We will leave for Colorado Springs via Perry Park Rd and Palmer Lake at 9:30 sharp. RSVP to Dave at 303-438-5615 so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. Note: they don't want to do separate checks but they will do one check per table.

**Saturday, December 13. RMTC Christmas Party.**

We will once again have our annual Christmas party at the Arbor House in Golden. It's a nice facility with a fireplace and kitchen and we are able to get it at a reasonable price. As always, the club will furnish a ham and maybe a turkey. The rest is up to you. Entry will be a reasonable \$5 donation to cover the cost of the rental. Bring your own adult beverages. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift marked male, female or either. Cost should be in the vicinity of \$10-15 unless you are the one who currently has that pair of red panties that shows up now and then. one-time only gift exchange, to cut back on the time. So if one wants to join in on the gift exchange, you will need to bring a gift valued around \$10. As usual there is a \$5 donation. More details next month.

**Saturday, January 17. RMTC Winter Banquet.**

Bob Becwar has once again found us an interesting location for our banquet. This year's event will be held at Jillian's at the new Colorado Mills shopping center on West Colfax in Golden. As before, the club will be subsidizing part of the cost so we are able to offer you a great buffet dinner with prime rib and pasta for only \$30 a person. The newly elected 2004 board members will be introduced and there will probably be a slide show highlighting club events over the past year. We are looking forward to a great time. Don't miss it. There will be a registration form in the newsletter next month.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Max Brewster — Minister of Membership

The RMTC Board requests that everyone send an email to Max so that your email addresses can be updated. His email address is: [max\\_brewster@storetek.com](mailto:max_brewster@storetek.com). Also, when renewing your membership, if you would send the completed application (found on last page of newsletter) with your dues. This will aid us in keeping membership records up-to-date.

September Total Reported Membership = 163

This month's new members include:

Len Abruzzo	1962 TR4
Bruce Carlson	1966 TR4

**Please take some time to say hello at upcoming events.**

## BOARD MINUTES

### October 6, 2003 Board Meeting at the Cheshire Cat

*Submitted by Marty Cohen, Minister of Letters*

Ken Kalin called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. In attendance were Ken Kalin, Andy DeVisscher, Dorthy High, Bob Becwar, Marty Cohen, Dave Fain, Rod Tomkins, and Brooks Turner.

Bob Becwar submitted a written Treasurer's Report, which will be summarized in the November Newsletter. Membership is down from last year. Max Brewster is requested to provide a list on non-renewing members. Bob suggested that we examine renewals from members who are re-

ceiving the Newsletter by e-mail. They may be not aware that their membership has expired. The suggestion was made to send all non-renewing members a postcard reminder.

Dave Fain asked that members planning to participate in the Coors VIP Tour RSVP to him by October 30 as spots are limited. Lunch will be at Mimi's. We are still on track to hold the Race Challenge with the MG Car Club. The Searchlight Rallye will be held on November 8 with a 6 PM start and a finish at a refreshment establishment. RSVP to Eric Conrad. There will be a participation fee.

Brooks Turner reported that most advertisers are paid up. Computer

Cars is designing a new ad. We need payment from Rimmer Brothers. Eric Conrad is requested to follow up with them. Andy DeVisscher is stocking up on Regalia. Dorthy High needs the Newsletter as well as contributions for the "9 Cares" event. The Board decided to donate the sodas left over from the Conclave to "9 Cares".

Rod Tomkins has had feedback on the new By-Laws draft. The provision to require Board approval on \$500 expenditures will be revised as well as striking the requirement for the Vice Prime Minister to co-sign checks. With respect to elections, declines of

nominations must be received by the October General Meeting so we have a complete slate in time for publication in the November Newsletter.

The decision was made not to split responsibility for the Newsletter Editor. The Christmas Party gift guideline has been set at \$10. We will modify the gift exchange format to streamline this part of the party.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

## MARKETPLACE

**FOR SALE:** 1976 TR6. Exc cond BRG w/beige int. Lots of extras (tools, parts) Tonneau cover. Same owner since '80. \$7,400 obo. (303) 231-9758.

**FOR SALE:** MGB Parts for sale; Two no rust roadsters recently broken for parts (1976 & 1978). Good doors, fenders, trunk lids, hoods, radiators, engines and transmissions, plus some suspension parts. Tell your MG buddies. Call Jim Elbe (719)598-7261 or David Farrell (719) 487-8413 for availability and prices.

**FOR SALE:** 76 Triumph TR6, BRG, 60K orig miles, 1 owner. Both hard and soft top, excellent condition car that has been garaged for life with no rust. Included with sale is a free framed print of a TR6 and Spitfire on the English countryside. Asking \$11,000. Call Stacy at 303-331-8557

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**FOR SALE:** Complete J-type transmission and overdrive out of a very good, running 1978 Spitfire. Spitfire was converted to an SCCA race car and had the transmission swapped out. \$375 OBO. Contact Kevin St. James at 1-719-548-8761.

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**FOR SALE:** 1966 TR-4A-Excellent condition. Rebuilt engine, new Weber carbs and more. \$5,900 obo. Contact Jack Ferguson H(719) 495-2849 or W(719) 963-3510.

**FOR SALE:** One used roll bar out of my 71 TR6 for sale. I'm looking to sell it for \$75. Call Andrew Janiesch at 303-278-3273, or email him at Drews71TR6@aol.com.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 TR-6, Pimento Red with black/grey top and interior; excellent condition, less than 90k miles, \$8,500, 303-470-5281, David Briggs

**FOR SALE:** 1975 TR6 Blue with black interior, OD reads 2800 miles?, no overdrive, top in fair condition, 2 toneau tops, red stripe Mich. tires, no rust, new hoses & water pump in trunk, asking \$5995.00 Call john @ day 303-888-4607 or night

303-791-8215

**FOR SALE:** 1960 MGA 1600; white with black interior, 5 wire wheels; new top and toneau cover; side curtains. 74000 miles, garaged since 1986. Photos available via Email. Contact Don Evert via email at donald evert [donaldevert@hotmail.com]

**FOR SALE:** TR6 Transmission (\$50) and a TR6 Differential (\$75) Call Mike Cline at 303-683-7057

**FOR SALE:** 1976 BRG TR6 w/ hard-top. Extras include new windshield, rims and tires. Needs maintenance, and clutch slips. Car is in N.E. Colo. Asking \$7,000. Call Bekki Axtell at 970-520-4996, or at baxtell@kci.net.

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### RMTC Membership and Renewal Application

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