



November 2007

The Triumph Herald

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



See Nice Story of Adventure by a RMTC Member — page 9

Events in November - details on page 5

November 5th, Monday, Board Meeting

November 10th, Saturday, Gaggle to Castle Rock

November 20th, Tuesday, Meeting at Piccolo's

The Triumph Herald

Published Monthly by the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club (RMTc)

P.O. Box 300426

Denver, CO 80203-0426

www.rockymountaintr.org

Gordon Kenney, Editor

Elected Officers 2007

Prime Minister: Brooks Turner

303-794-3950 brooks@rockymountaintr.org

Vice Prime Minister: Lynette Kirkham

303-798-4598 lynette@rockymountaintr.org

Minister of Letters: Kitty Janiesch

303-278-3273 kitty@rockymountaintr.org

Treasurer: Terry Hughes

303-428-5291 tr7terry@rockymountaintr.org

Events Coordinator: Dave Fain

303-438-5615 dave@rockymountaintr.org

Membership: Marietta Hughes

303-428-5291 marietta@rockymountaintr.org

Newsletter Editor: Gordon Kenney

303-766-7826 gordon@rockymountaintr.org

Regalia Officer: Wally Gamble

303-202-0339 wally@rockymountaintr.org

Appointed Officers 2007

Minister of Archives: Ken Kalin

303-410-0147 ken@rockymountaintr.org

Minister of Publicity: Steve Hart

303-985-2763 steve@rockymountaintr.org

Newsletter Publisher: Sean DeBow

303-738-0129 sandjdb@iwon.com

Webmaster: Dave Fain

303-438-5615 dave@rockymountaintr.org

The entire 2007 board can be reached by an e-mail to: 2007board@rockymountaintr.org

Technical Advisors

TR2 & 3	Tom High
TR4 & 4A	Phil Stough
TR 250	Bob Becwar
GT6	Dave Fain, Andy DeVisscher
TR 6	Eric Conrad
TR7	Terry Hughes
TR8	Ken Kalin
Electrical	Gordon Kenney
General	Bob Klie
Co. Sp. Contact:	Jim Elbe

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

Commercial Advertising is available in the newsletter ranging from \$5 for one month up to \$500 for a full page for one year. Contact Steve Hart, Minister of Publicity for more details

Regalia - Wally Gamble

Polo Shirts, 5 sizes from small to X-large	30.00
(white, red, black, green, blue, Khaki)	
Sweat Shirts, white, x-large.....	\$25.00
Denim Shirts, small to xlarge), blue or khaki..	\$25.00
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 142 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

Its election time again and I want to see a large turn out at this months general meeting. If for some reason you are unable to attend please make sure you mail in your ballot. The ballot can be found in this month's newsletter and must be received at the post office box no later than Friday the 16th. No long campaign speeches or kissing of babies will be allowed.



The top-driving season is coming to an end but don't let that stop you from attending club events. Make sure to check the back of this newsletter for the events calendar. November gaggle is on Saturday 10th note this is the second Saturday of the month not the first. This years Christmas party is on the 15th of December at the Arbor House. This is the same place we have had it for several years now. I would love to see a larger turn out and have all the tables full.

See you all at the next gaggle, Drive safe.

Brooks

Treasurer's Report

by Terry Hughes



<u>1st Bank:</u> Sept. 1st balance =	\$7,607.73
Income:	
Dues =	630.00
Regalia & Raffle =	54.00
Conclave donations =	1,110.13
Advertising =	150.00
Name tags/decals =	12.50
Expense:	
Newsletter =	0.00
Raffle prizes =	42.06
Membership Supplies =	89.68
Conclave expense =	412.97
Service Fee=	2.00
Fathers Day Pincic =	154.30
Ribbon Ranch (Morrison) =	13.45
end of Sept. balance =	\$8,849.90

<u>Bank of Denver:</u> Sept. 1st balance =	\$7,650.36
Income: Account transfer =	\$ 0.00
Expense: Service Charge =	2.50
end of Sept. balance =	\$7,647.86

Editors Comments

by Gordon Kenney

The November meeting is the annual meeting when the new Board is elected.

Several offices have more than one nominee. This year we have a couple of candidates who have not held office in the club before. This willingness to serve on the board is a healthy sign for the club.

We had a couple of visitors at the October general meeting at Piccolo's which is good. And Sean De-Bow, who joined the club just a few months ago, attended the meeting and volunteered to take Tom Deat's job of folding, labeling and mailing the newsletter.



It's time to put the "old" car away for the winter. This includes inflating the tires to about 45 psi to prevent flat spots, putting in fuel stabilizer so that it doesn't turn to gunk this winter, hooking up a "battery tender" so the battery stays charged, and, for the T 1800, changing the five year old radiator fluid. Have you taken care of your car?

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

Monday, November 5th, Board Meeting at Baker St Pub - see page 2 for details

Saturday, November 10. Monthly Gaggle.. Pegasus On The Square in Castle Rock. It is located at 313 Jerry St. in Castle Rock and features Greek and Mexican food as well as sandwiches and half pound burgers so there should be something there for everybody. Meet at the restaurant at 11:00AM or meet at the usual place in the parking lot behind the Gunther Toody's on Arapahoe east of I-25 at 10:00. We will leave promptly at 10:15 or so and drive to Castle Rock the back way (i.e. not on I-25). Take the Wilcox exit on the north side of Castle Rock. Go east and follow Wilcox south to 3rd St. Go west on 3rd to Jerry St. Please RSVP to Dave Fain at 303 438-5615 by Thursday, November 8. Yes, you can still show up if you didn't RSVP but it would be helpful if you did. Yes, it has been changed to the second Saturday.

Tuesday, November 20th, Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's - see page 2 for details

2008 Board elections will be held at this meeting. A mail-in ballot is in this newsletter if you can't make it to the meeting.

December Events - Plan Ahead

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

Saturday, December 8. Waffle Breakfast (tentative). 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. Full details in the December newsletter but we will definitely need **RSVP's** so they know how many of you to expect.

Saturday, December 15, 2007. RMTc Christmas Party. To be held at the usual place at 14600 W. 32nd Avenue in Golden which is 1 mile west of I-70 (#264, Youngfield/32nd Ave exit). The club will provide meat, soft drinks and coffee and there will be a \$5/person charge to cover the rental on the building. Bring a pot luck dish to share and bring your own adult beverages. There will be an *optional* gift exchange for those who want to participate; limit gifts to around \$10 and no white elephants. Label gifts as male, female or either. Thanks to Bob Becwar for setting this up for us. .

NO December Membership Meeting at Piccolo's

2008 Events - Plan WAY Ahead

Monday, January 7. RMTc Board Meeting.

January 19th, Banquet at Fossil Trace CC in Golden. Details soon.

Gaggle to Kermitt's in Idaho Springs.

Gaggle to Colorado Feed & Grain Roadhouse.

Board Meeting September 4, 2007 at the Baker Street Pub

Prime Minister Brooks Turner opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Lynette Kirkham, Terry & Marietta Hughes, Dave Fain, Steve Hart, Wally Gamble, Gordon Kenney, Ken Kalin, Kitty Janiesch and Nancy Vogel. The Rockies playoff game against the Philly's was on cable, so the Pub was packed with Rockies Fan.

Vice Prime Minister (Lynette Kirkham) The microphone's internal battery is not working and may need to be replaced. Wally volunteer to evaluate to see if it can be repaired or replaced.

Treasurer (Terry Hughes) The Bank of Denver balance is \$7650.36 (new VTR account) and there is \$7607.73 in 1st Bank account.

Minister of Letters (Kitty Janiesch) No report.

Membership (Marietta Hughes) The current Memberships is 145.

Events (Dave Fain) See Events Page for current information. Dave reviewed past and upcoming events. He reported that 550 Cars participated in this years Conclave.

Regalia (Wally Gamble) The money taken in from the September Raffle was \$23.00 and \$20 was spent on Raffle items. Fleeces are on order. Wally will not be at Oct. general meeting but Andrew will cover.

Newsletter Editor (Gordon Kenney) Gordon re-

quested the number of newsletter for paid members from Marietta and she reported 98 and 4 for vendors. Gordon confirmed that his credit card was only charged \$51 for last month's printing (instead of the usual \$100.00). Gordon did not cash May's reimbursement check but will do so soon.

Webmaster (Dave Fain)

Archives (Ken Kalin) No report

Publicity (Steve Hart) We have received check from Sportscar Craftsmam and Bob Klie's is in the mail.

Current Business (Brooks Turner)

1. The Board has created "permanent" shopping list to get the materials for the Conclave cookout to use in future events.
2. Terry & Ken both volunteered to serve on the 2008 Conclave planning meetings to ensure that our club has input and knows what is going on.

Respectfully Submitted by Kitty Janiesch



Pictures from the SWIS Tire Shop Session



RMTC October 16, 2007 General Meeting at Piccolo's

Special thanks goes to Nancy Vogel, who started taking notes for Kitty when the meeting first opened. Terry reviewed the treasurer's report and Dave Fain covered events. Only 7 people attended the October Tech Session coordinated by Terry at SWIS Tire due partly to the very poor weather that morning. Terry moved to pay \$75 to the SWIS Tire employee who agreed to come to work on his day off; the Board voted and the motion passed. Marietta reported that membership is at 145.

Tom Deats announced that he is stepping down as the club newsletter publisher. Brooks asked for volunteers and 3 stepped forward. Sean DeBow won the honor by a coin toss and will become our new publisher! Terry reported on the Tech Session at the SWIS Tire store.

For the program Gordon presented another excellent slideshow that consisted of their trip to England to visit our English members Stan and Val Burt. Then he showed an incredible video taken from Tom Deats vintage racing car while Tom narrated.

After the officers reported and Kitty and Andrew presented the raffle, Brooks opened the floor for Board Nominations and Declines. The Nominees are as follows:

Prime Minister Brooks Turner, Lynette Kirkham, Kevin St. James
Decline: Lynette Kirkham

Vice Prime Minister Brad Reed, Mark Bosler, Lynette Kirkham, Dale Peterson

Decline: None

Minister of Letters Debbie Bosler, Kitty Janiesch, Ken Kalin

New Nomination: Steve Hart
Decline: Kitty Janiesch, Ken Kalin

Treasurer Terry Hughes, Ken Kalin

Events Dave Fain, Ken Kalin, Kevin St. James, Andrew Janiesch

New Nomination: Billy Ray
Decline: Andrew Janiesch

Membership Rod Tompkins, Marietta Hughes

Decline: Rod Tompkins

Newsletter Kitty Janiesch, Gordon Kenney

Decline: Gordon Kenney

Regalia Wally Gamble, Jane Burdekin

New Nomination: Andy DeVisscher

Gordon moved for the Prime Minister and Vice Prime Minister contact the nominees who were absent to inform them of their nomination and to accept any declines. Rod seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kitty Janiesch

**Robert Klie
 Automotive
 785-332-2417**

St. Francis, Kansas
 Complete Restorations
 Engine & Transmission Rebuilds
 Tune-Ups Electrical Work
 Pickup & Delivery Available
 Low Hourly Rates Specializing in Triumphs
 Http://www.robertklieautomotive.com

Blast-Tech, Inc.
 "Automotive Paint Removal Specialist"



Plastic Media (Bead Blast)
 Baking Soda
 Various types of Sand

In-house blasting of Steel, Aluminum, Fiberglass, Glass, Wood, etc.

Gary Nardi
 (303) 806-9992
 Fax (303) 806-9985

3775 So. Kalamath St.
 Englewood, CO 80110

Oct. 16th at Piccolo's



This ballot may be cut out or copied and mailed to the club at "The RMTC, PO Box 300426, Denver, CO 80203-0426". Mailed ballots must be received by November 16th in order to be counted.

The following are the Nominees:

Prime Minister: _____
Brooks Turner

Vice P. M. _____
Lynette Kirkham
Dale Peterson

Minister of Letters: _____
Steve Hart

Treasurer: _____
Terry Hughes
Ken Kalin

Events: _____
Dave Fain
Ken Kalin,

Membership: _____
Marietta Hughes

Newsletter: _____
Kitty Janiesch

Regalia: _____
Wally Gamble
Andy DeVisscher

At left guests Nicole and Doug Hughes enjoy dinner

At right, Tom picked a raffle prize and drew the next ticket.





Richard and Connie Anderson



A Memorable Memorial Day Weekend

By Lynette Kirkham

The weekend started out bright and sunny. I drove north on I-25 with the top down, wind in my hair (the only way to drive a Triumph), on a Friday afternoon. As soon as I crossed the Wyoming border the temperature dropped about 10 degrees. I threw on an extra shirt and continued north. Just north of Wheatland it decided to cloud up and try to rain. I didn't get wet, but it got even colder. A few miles north of Glendo my TR3 started to miss as I was going up hills. At the Lusk exit, it began to miss a lot, backfired and died. I coasted into a parking spot. It refused to turn over after that. Garry opened the bonnet to check things out. He decided it was probably the points but couldn't get it running. So the last 60 miles of the trip to Casper was at the end of a towrope connected to Garry's truck. We pushed it into my dad's driveway at around 8 p. m. I immediately called club member Keith Crimm hoping that he might have some ideas on fixing it.



On Saturday morning, Keith and John Trumpe (from South Dakota) showed up to help. They also decided it was probably the points. Fortunately Keith managed to find a set of points in his workshop. These were installed, but still the car would not start. After much man-talk and electrical testing it was discovered that the coil was not functioning. After a trip to NAPA Auto Parts, a new coil was also installed. Alleluia, the car started! BUT - as the last bolt was turned, the heater pipe got in the way and was cracked. Coolant began to leak profusely out of the small crack. Alas, the car had to be turned off! Needless to say, the car did not make it to the parade that evening, we missed the Poker Run, the free lunch for participants downtown and the scenic cruise around Casper. Later that evening, we had the brilliant idea to wrap rubber around the pipe and clamped in place. It worked. The pipe stopped leaking. I made it to the car show

on Sunday. Keith saved places for most of the British cars so we could all be parked together. Each year there are more British cars showing up. The total car count for the day was 275.

After the awards and ice cream social, I was speaking to a member of the Oil Capitol Car Club, Gail Zimmerman, about the hard luck award. Amazingly enough, I didn't win! He offered the use of his car trailer for the trip home. Now I am feeling like royalty because this trailer is the one used to bring home his 1968 Rolls Royce limousine. Queen Elizabeth used this car when visiting in the Bahamas in the early 1970's. So, the weekend has come to a close. We made it back to Denver. We are waiting for the new part to come in, and hopefully, this will be the end of this adventure, at least until next year.

As a side note, I made it to the parade in my dad's 1949 Pontiac. We put balloons and a banner on the car for his 80th birthday. There were many hoots and hollers along the way. We had a great time.



SPORTS CAR CRAFTSMEN



Paul Dierschow, Owner
 Exceptional British Sports Car Service, Restoration, & Parts
Specializing in MG rescue & adoption

5635 Kendall Ct
 Arvada, CO 80002
 M-F 8-5:30 Sat 9-12

303-422-9272
 mowogman@comcast.net




AUTO WIZARDS
 Import & Domestic Service & Repair

Fred Hodgson

5890 Washington St.
 Unit 8
 Denver, Colorado 80216

(303) 296-0979

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)

Club members are encouraged to join this National Triumph Organization. Benefits include:



- **Quarterly Magazine "The Vintage Triumph"**
- **Free classified ad in "The English Channel"**
- **Access to VTR's staff of vehicle consultants**
- **A VTR Members Travel Assistance Program**
- **A discount book service**
- **VTR regalia**
- **Participation in Regional and National meetings**

**To Join, send \$30/year to: VTR-E-New Membership
 PO Box 655 Howell, MI 48844-0655**

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club Membership and Renewal Application

Dues are \$35 per year per family—Send application and check to
 Rocky Mountain Triumph Club PO Box 300426 Denver, CO 80203

Names _____
 (include all family members)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address: _____

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 rhjewett@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)



(This is part of a story sent by Mike Cline)

Triumph TR is back!

Auto Express can exclusively uncover exciting plans by BMW to bring back one of Britain's best-loved marques – Triumph is on to a winner! Despite speculation that Jaguar, Land Rover and Volvo are in the frame as targets for acquisition, our sources have suggested that BMW will add to its portfolio by reviving a classic badge – and Triumph is top of the list. The historic British marque, which the maker took over when it bought MG Rover in 1994, would be a clear choice to market a rival for

the new, Chinese-owned MG TF roadster. In a recent statement, chairman of the board of management at the blue propellor, Norbert Reithofer, said: "The BMW Group explored all the options for future growth during the strategic review, including potential acquisitions or the creation of a fourth brand. However, this would require the new automotive brand to be a perfect fit for the company."

No official comment has been made about the Triumph project.

RIDGE REAMER

Complete
Automotive
Machine Shop

5590 Harlan Street
Arvada, CO 80002



303-420-3543



KATS BRITISH CAR

Quality Service, Parts and Restoration

Doug, Gregg and Michelle Mariniello

3845 S. Jason St.
Englewood, CO 80110
(303) 761-2700
(303) 991-3748 Fax
katsbritish@comcast.net



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 RMTc 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
 15 Christmas Party

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club

www.rockymountaintr.org

P.O. Box 300426

Denver, CO 80203-0426



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

November 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						3
4						10
11						17
18						24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

To: