

The Triumph Herald

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB



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What cars do you see here? Is that a 1965 Cadillac ambulance coming east bound? Send me your answers and I'll post a list next month. E

The First Ladies Lunch on Thursday, March 23 was a big success! We met at The Bistro at Aspen Grove. Liz and Debbie were joined by Arlene Bosh, Barb McGuire, Betty DeVisscher, Nancy Vogel, Sondra Cook and Shirley Kenney. Good food and great company - what more could you ask for? We will plan this again, perhaps on a weekend so those working during the week can join in the fun.

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Musings from the Gavel

In the beginning, there was a British car heaven in Denver at 52nd and Grape Street, aka Scotland Yard. Some of our members probably remember it. This is where Dean Teasdale, the man to see at Scotland Yard, enters the picture. He organized a meeting of interested Triumph owners at Scotland Yard in April of 1983. The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club was sanctioned within VTR in 1984. This is how we got started. I would encourage everyone to read "A Short History of the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club: Saving the Marque" by Ken Petzel in the April 2013 issue of *The Triumph Herald*. A history review for some and a history lesson for newer members who may not have been in the club in 2013. If you don't have a copy of the newsletter, you can find it on our website. I bring this up because it's April and that means we are celebrating our 34th birthday! So, what else happened in 1983 besides the birth of the RMTc? Here are a few: Sunny Halo was the Kentucky Derby winner; Time Magazine's men of the year were Ronald Reagan and Yuri Andetopov; The computer mouse was invented; Sally Ride became the first woman in space; The #1 movie was *Return of the Jedi*; The birth of the Chicken Mc Nugget; The Swatch watch was created; The modern internet was born; Apple released its Apple IIe personal computer; Mario Bros. was released; Cabbage Patch kids took the country by storm; The Disney channel was launched; The last De Lorean was produced; The final episode of M*A*S*H* aired.

More random info: a reminder that the gratuity is added to your check at Piccolo's; when you sign the book at meetings, events, etc., only list your Triumph under Car if you have driven it to the event; last but certainly not least, The RMTc Annual Car Show is Saturday, June 3 at Baker Street Pub & Grill in DTC. Details to follow soon.

Happy Birthday to us and let the good times roll!

Debbie

debbie@rockymountaintr.org



Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at The New York Deli News, located at 7105 East Hampden Ave. in Denver. Dinner at 6pm, meeting begins at 7pm; all members are welcome.

APRIL 2017 BIRTHDAYS

Betty	De Visscher	4/2
Jimmie	D. Burke	4/3
Paul	Palmer	4/8
Jerry	Klemm	4/9
Dan	Lynch	4/9
Ann	Swearengin	4/12
Susan	Janssen	4/13
Les	Stern	4/13
Kim	Baillargeon	4/14
Leroy	Jennings	4/16
Vicki	Kalin	4/19
Tony	Cooper	4/21
Sondra	Cook	4/22
Alan	Russ	4/22
JoAnn	Jackley	4/24
Tom	Deats	4/28



General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Piccolo's restaurant. We begin gathering at 6pm for drinks and dinner and start the meeting at 7pm. We present a program and conclude with a raffle around 8:30. Piccolo's is located at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway (one block east of I-25 and one block south of Hampden). In June and December, the meeting is held elsewhere as part of some other club event.

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club LLC is devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles and is a chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Most members are from the Denver area and adjoining states. We promote "family" memberships, welcoming spouses and children to all club activities.

2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

03 BOARD MEETING
18 GENERAL MEETING
22 SPRING TUNE UP
28-30 BRITISH CAR DAYS,
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

JULY

10 BOARD MEETING
15 HIGHWAY CLEANUP
15-16 CELTIC FESTIVAL
18 GENERAL MEETING
TBD POKER RUN RALLY

SEPTEMBER

04 BOARD MEETING
19 GENERAL MEETING
16 RIDE THE ROCKIES
16 HUGHES BBQ
17 CONCLAVE
23-25 DRIVING FOR KIDS
30 BOSH OKTOBERFEST

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JUNE

03 RMTC CAR SHOW
05 BOARD MEETING
9-11 GLENWOOD RALLY
10 HAVANA CRUISE
11 ACC CAR SHOW
17 FATHER'S DAY PICNIC &
GENERAL MEETING
17 INDEPENDENCE PASS

OCTOBER

02 BOARD MEETING
08 BREAKFAST DRIVE
14 BISHOP'S CASTLE
17 GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER

04 BOARD MEETING
09 XMAS PARTY

Hi Jeff,
Would you be so kind as to post the attached invitation in your RMTC newsletter? The British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico is hosting British Car Days 25th Anniversary meet and show on the historic Mesilla Plaza. We've had great participation from owners/drivers from Colorado over the past number of years, and would dearly love to have more for this year's Silver Anniversary. The dates are April 28-30. Many thanks!
Peter Voris, co-chair 2017 British Car Days

**FRANK AND JEAN OAKLEY
ANNUAL SPRING TUNE UP
APRIL 22ND
FIRST COME FIRST ON THE
LIFT**

MAY

01 BOARD MEETING
16 GENERAL MEETING
13 ST FRANCIS CAR SHOW
27 SWAP MEET

AUGUST

07 BOARD MEETING
15 GENERAL MEETING
21 SOLAR ECLIPSE DRIVE
TBD MT. EVANS DRIVE
TBD EXTREME AUTO SHOW

NOVEMBER

06 BOARD MEETING
21 GENERAL MEETING

2017 RMTC ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Prime Minister
Debbie Bosler

Vice Prime Minister
Terry Hughes

Minister of Letters
Arlene Bosh

Membership
Kitty Janiesch

Treasurer
Marla Otto

Events
Jeff Otto

Newsletter Editor
Eric Malewska

**REGALIA IS STILL OPEN-
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Class on the Pass is an event we have been invited to. It takes place on June 17th, the same day as the Father's Day picnic. It is a one day event for pre 1973 sports cars. Tours start from Aspen and go over the 12095 ft. Independence Pass, stopping for lunch in Twin Lakes, Colorado. This is one of the greatest mountain drives in the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Independence Pass foundation. More information at www.independencepass.org/class

I have contacted Dale Will and told him that a lot of our cars are newer and he responded no problem. dale.will@pitkincounty.com

RMTC P&L MARCH 2017

Income:	
Membership	\$197.36
Newsletter Ads	\$9.41
Total Income	\$206.77
Expenses:	
Bank charge	\$2.00
General meeting	\$14.99
Name tags	\$30.12
Newsletters	\$39.46
PA System	\$107.99
RMTC Challenge	\$6.30
Total Expenses	\$200.86
Moved money from the checking to the Premier Time deposit for \$11000.00	
Gain for the month	\$5.91
Checking Month End Balance	\$7180.74
Premier Time Deposit Balance	\$11000.00

APRIL 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30 BRITISH CAR DAYS						1 RMTC MOTOR CHALLENGE BEGINS!
2	3 BOARD MTG	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 GEN MTG	19	20	21	22 OAKLEY SPRING TUNE
23	24	25	26	27	28 BRITISH CAR DAYS	29 BRITISH CAR DAYS

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Ability Connection Colorado's Annual Colorado Concours d' Elegance and Exotic Sports Car Show, one of the premiere car shows in the Rocky Mountain Region, is being held on **Sunday June 11, 2017** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO. The Colorado Concours is an annual event showcasing nearly 500 rare sports and classic cars, early collectibles and the latest exotics provided by local and regional car clubs.

Proceeds from this spectacular event go to Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Centers. The education centers provide early care, intervention, prevention, support and education services to at-risk Colorado families and nearly 700 infants, toddlers and pre-school children each year. Children receive developmental screenings and assessment services, individualized mental health services and other services tailored specifically to their learning.

This is the second year that the RMTC has been invited to bring our beautiful cars to this show. If possible, it would be great if we could get at least one model of each Triumph. Registration is \$50.00 (and is tax deductible). You can go online to register at www.coloradoconcours.org If you have any questions, you can contact Mark Bosler mbmb48@gmail.com or Mike McGuire mcmgmich@aol.com. There will be more information to follow in the May Newsletter.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR QUARTERLY UPDATE

1st PLACE: It's a tie! :

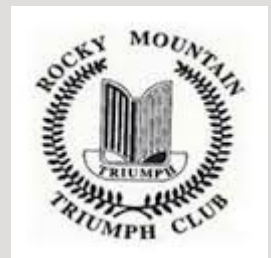
Teams Ralph Malewska/Sondra Cook and Dave/Arlene Bosh with 8 pts

2nd PLACE: Mike and Barb McGuire with 6 pts

3rd PLACE: Liz and Brad Reed with 5 pts

Come on everyone, get in there! RMTC would love to see a horse race run neck and neck for MOY. Drive your Triumph, show up for stuff, participate in a great club.

Arlene Bosh, Minister of Letters



**RMTC BOARD MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 6, 2017**

Present: Debbie Bosler, Mark Bosler, Terry Hughes, Marla Otto, Jeff Otto, Eric Malewska, Arlene Bosh

Guests: Dave Bosh, Michele Scott

Debbie called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

BOARD REPORTS

Terry- N/A

Arlene- N/A

Marla – handed out P&L report. Sent out Ad invoices and has received all money due.

Jeff- N/A

Eric- asked that the Board try to make best effort for newsletter input to him no later than the end of the week of general meeting.

Kitty- although not present due to illness, she did convey that membership is at 114. She asked for permission to buy envelopes and stamps. Mark will provide her with stamps and permission granted to envelope purchase.

Mark- newsletters out. Also reported that Lee Jensen is working on the “challenge.”

Deb- reported that the questionnaires that were handed out at the February General Meeting asking what we liked being a member of the RMTC showed that membership enjoyed the socializing aspect and people of the Club, events/drives, mechanics, newsletter and pride of ownership.

Member of the Month - - not based on member of the year. We will target new members for a bio and photo of their car. Jeff thought that on new member form we ask to put information there. Eric was ok with this. Mark will get specific information from Kitty and board will make a final decision in April. We thought of naming it “Member Profile.”

Arlene agreed to recap top 3 members for members of the year going forward quarterly. This will be separate from the meeting minutes.

Want ads – review of procedures needs to be done.

Board approval of meeting minutes – Debbie proposed that within 2 weeks of the board meeting that Arlene sent out to the Board to double check everything and that it is accurate as we remember it. This will eliminate any misunderstandings. Marla motioned, Terry seconded. Unanimous vote

Car Show Update – Andrej is working with the Baker St pub in the Denver Tech Center for 5/12 or 6/3. 5/12 is the weekend of the St. Francis car show. Date being targeted is 6/3 and we hopefully will know if Baker St is our venue.

Father’s Day Picnic – 6/17. No location yet. We would like to see a member volunteer to host and we will discuss at the General meeting in March.

Gaggle Rules – Debbie provided a copy of the current Gaggle Rules. Mike McGuire has a set of high distance (+35 miles) radius radios he would let the club use to see how they work. The current Gaggle guide will not be annotated or changed at this time. Terry suggested adding the last car pulls out first under “B” Anchor responsibilities to keep separation to a minimum.

Newsletter mailing- Eric will take care of this when Mark Bosler is gone in May. Terry will take over for Debbie at the April general meeting, May Board meeting and general meeting.

Discussion was also had regarding points for member of the year. Everyone would be treated as a couple, not separately. Most memberships are “Family memberships.” If a member has multiple cars, then points would be given for each member and car. We will revisit this again and also voting rights.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Bosh
Minister of Letters

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FOR SALE:

1974 Triumph Spitfire. I have owned the car since 1984. In the time since, a lot has been done. It was painted in 1985. In the last year, I completely replaced the brakes, everything new. New tires, new upholstery, battery, gas tank, Weber carburetor. Many new engine parts, including an electric fan and radiator plus, overdrive from a 1980. New clutch, starter and related parts. No rust on car. Has been in a garage most of the time. Steel top needs to be restored. Need to sell - \$6995.

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Craig Secord cjsecord@mac.com



FOR SALE:

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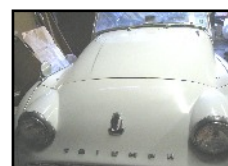
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Minutes of Meeting, March 1, 2017

The meeting was held at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 pm by President Dick Thompson. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st V.P.; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. 34 member clubs were represented.

Legislative Information: Leo Boyle discussed two bills that have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature that may be of concern to hobbyists: HB 17-1205 “Concerning changing the definition of ‘Salvage Vehicle’” and HB 17-1105 “Concerning narrowing the circumstances in which physical inspection of a vehicle is required before issuing legal documentation identifying the vehicle”. 1205 changes the definition from when the cost of repairing exceeds fair market value to when an insurer determines the vehicle to be a total loss. It also would exclude theft damage. This seems to give too much control of valuation to the insurer, rather than the owner. However, the C.R.S. (42-6-102) would still retain the exemption for collector eligible vehicles. 1105 specifies that the DoR may not require physical inspection of a vehicle, including a VIN inspection to verify information before registering or titling the vehicle if (a) the applicant for a new registration for the vehicle presents either a copy of the manufacturer’s certificate of origin or a purchase receipt from the dealer or out-of-state seller and either document indicates that the applicant purchased the vehicle as new, or (b) at the time of application the vehicle is currently registered or titled in another Colorado county. 1105 could expedite the registration process. Leo noted that 1205 will have its first committee hearing on March 14th; anyone wanting to attend the hearing should get in touch with him.

Guest speakers: Alan & Vanna Butcher of Specialty Auto Auctions gave an interesting presentation about the auction coming up March 4th at The Ranch in Loveland (Larimer County Fairgrounds). They described procedures, including fees to enter a car.

William Taylor described progress on the **Auto Archives** web site (www.auto-archives.com) and urged clubs to register in the clubs listing. They are still looking for assistance (time and donations) to develop the repository for automotive literature.

Denver Auto Show (April 5-9): Dick Thompson has 40 tickets; contact him if you want to go.

Friends of Collector Cars: Details of the political committee's funds distributions can be obtained from Tom Kay. No CCCC funds are involved.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as published. Excellent job by the substitute secretary.

As of the end of January the following clubs have renewed their membership:

Colorado Viper Club
Lotus Colorado
Classic GTO Association of Denver
Mile High Buick
Colorado Springs Rod & Custom
ColoRODans
Colorado English Motoring Conclave
Highlands Ranch Hot Rodders
Sunday Afternoon Car Klub
MG Car Club – Rocky Mountain Centre
Road Knights
Poudre Valley Region – AACA
Canon Car Club
Early Mustang Club
Mile Hi Falcons
Rocky Mountain Jaguar
VMCCA Northern Colorado
Pikes Peak SDC Chapter
Front Range Mustang Club

Additional as of the end of February:

Walter P Chrysler Club
Early Ford V8 Club
Rocky Mtn. Thunderbird Club
Rocky Mtn. Triumph Club
Oldsmobile Club, Rocky Mtn. Chapter
Vintage Chevrolet Club, Mile High Region
Classic Car Club, Colorado Region

Individual Members are:

Jim Hemphil
Bob Edelman
Sheldon Brunn

SEMA: The national SEMA organization is urging car enthusiasts to contact legislators to support the RPM Act (Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports), House Resolution 350 and Senate Resolution 203, to counteract the EPA effort to ban modifications to automobiles for performance enhancement. SEMA is also opposing the Renewable Fuels Standard which would increase the ethanol content in gasoline to 15%.

SEMA Show in Las Vegas, November: Again this year, members of CCCC clubs are authorized to attend the show which is generally a professional trade-only event. Requirements are that individuals are members of the SEMA Action Network (SEMA/SAN) as well as affiliated with CCCC. Attendees have to be at least 16 years of age.. CCCC has to submit the names of applicants about a month before the event so SEMA can confirm SAN membership.

Cruiz'n Havana: CCCC's 10th Annual Cruise on Havana St. in Aurora, June 10, noon – 6 pm. Consolidated to three sites: Stamped/Kaiser; Havana Machine Shop; Buckingham Village / Gibby's.

Swap Meet and War Bird Show: May 27th . Pat Meyer has been promoting the joint event and has drawn up an ad to appear in The Latest Scoop for the three months leading up to the event. Cost of advertisement in TLS is covered in the 2017 budget. Next month we will have assignment of duties such as traffic control.

Events announced:

March 25: Lincoln Tech Car Show. We hope to have a CCCC space there; contact Dick Thompson
April 1: Rollin Dreams Casino Night at the Vehicle Vault in Parker
March thru May: Rolls Royce and Bentley exhibit at the Forney Museum
May 27: War Bird Show & CCCC Swap Meet, Front Range Airport

June 2 – 4: Dirt Drags at Monte Vista, Colorado
June 10: CCCC Cruiz'n Havana, Aurora
July 22: ColoRODans Rod Fest, but no cruise on Main
July 22: "Cars Remember When" Car Show, Littleton Colorado
July 22: "Wheels for Wildlife" Car Show at the Wildlife Sanctuary, Keenesburg CO
Aug. 15-17: Hot Rod Hill Climb
Thanksgiving weekend: Car Show at Nat'l Western Complex, Denver, by Dickensheet Auct.
Thanksgiving weekend, maybe: Greybeard Show at Colorado Convent. Center, Denver

VMCCA name change: After 75 years with the first word being "Veteran", VMCCA nationwide will become known as "Vintage Motor Car Club of America". This was changed due to confusion with military veteran organizations.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 7:30 pm, at the Falcon Police Station, 7850 Goddard St., **Colorado Springs, Colorado**.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fritz, secretary (back on the job)

C

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