

The Triumph Herald

June 2017

BELATED NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

**2017 RMTC
Club Car Show
Was This
Weekend!**

**HOPE YOU
JOINED US**

**This year's
RMTC Club Car
show was this
weekend at the
Baker St. Pub &
Grill in DTC,
8101 E. Bellevue
Ave.**



Rocky Mountain Triumph Club

**26th
Annual
Club
Car
Show**

**3 June 2017
10-3**

Baker St. Pub & Grill
8101 E. Bellevue Ave. Denver

rockymountaintr.org

**Here is a list of
the winners:**

Ambassador Award = Mark Altman

What were they thinking? = Gordon Kenny

Work in Progress = Jason Schmidt

Gal's Pick = Sharon Robinson

Guy's Pick = David Bosh

Finest Muscatel = Mike McGuire



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Musings from the Gavel

Here it is June and driving season is in full swing. Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events. We have the Spring Car Show, the ACC Car Show and the Father's Day Picnic at Gordon's house.

At the last general meeting we talked about the meeting location and the possibility of changing. With the help of Kitty in breaking down the membership by zip code, we were able learn that our members are evenly located north and south of I-70. This would make moving no more convenient for any more members than our present location. That being said we have always been open to other locations and any member wishing to try another spot is encouraged to check it out and let the board know so that we may check it out also. Keep in mind we require a separate room (or area removed from the general area of the restaurant operation) at no charge to the club, and they accommodate separate checks.

Remember to check the calendar and happy motoring.

Terry Hughes
Vice Prime Minister



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.

JUNE 2017 BIRTHDAYS

Steve	Colman	6/2
Tim	Pirano	6/2
Ralph	Malewska	6/4
Jeff	Oram-Smith	6/5
Kitty	Janiesch	6/7
Doug	Lindberg	6/7
Dave	Williams	6/7
Lloyd	Gossen	6/11
Colleen	A'Hearn	6/18
Cynthia	Powers	6/21
Stan	Burt	6/21
Jeff	Heller	6/22
Gwenn	Jensen	6/24
Emily	Robinson	6/25
Tori	Cline	6/29



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 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 another 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

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

JULY

10 BOARD MEETING
15 HIGHWAY CLEANUP W/
LUNCH @ DURSTINE CABIN
15-16 CELTIC FESTIVAL
18 GENERAL MEETING
23 RAMBLER RANCH

AUGUST

05 REED'S MTN DRIVE
07 BOARD MEETING
15 GENERAL MEETING
19 MT. EVANS DRIVE
21 SOLAR ECLIPSE
TBD EXTREME AUTO SHOW

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

06 BOARD MEETING
21 GENERAL MEETING

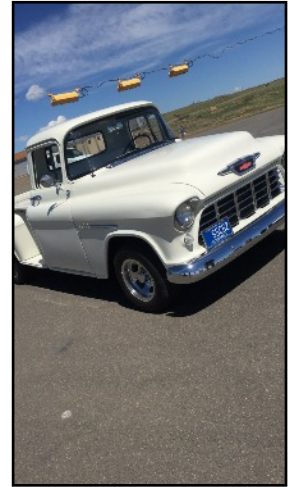
DECEMBER

04 BOARD MEETING
09 XMAS PARTY

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RMTC P&L MAY 2017

Income:

Membership \$478.27
Spring Car Show \$57.78

Total Income = \$536.05

Expenses:

ACC Car Show \$85.00
Bank Charge \$2.00
General Meeting \$16.15
Newsletter \$37.86
Spring Car Show \$419.45
Storage \$60.00

Total Expenses = \$620.46

Loss for the month = -84.41

Checking month end balance \$7289.25
Premier time deposit balance \$11000.00

JUNE 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3 CLUB CAR SHOW
4	5 BOARD MTG	6	7	8	9 GLEN WOOD RALLY	10 HAVANA CRUISE
11 ACC CAR SHOW	12	13	14	15	16	17 FATHER DAY PICNIC
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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FOR SALE / WANTED

Free for members; Non-member ads are \$5/month.

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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.

(www.nadaguides.com/ClassicCars/1974/TriumphSpitfire).

Craig Secord cjsecord@mac.com



FOR SALE:

1960 Triumph TR-3. Complete. Partially apart, only light rust on rocker panels. Body work done on fenders, doors, trunk lid, tire access door and hood. Rims bead blasted and painted, four new B/W tires. Originally purchased in Florida, sat in Roseville California under tarp. Garaged for 26 years. Asking Price \$7200.00

Call Bob in Greeley, 970-518-5929

Email: hiddengig@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:

Triumph 1959 TR3A-20 Roadster TS53256LO garaged 20+ years, engine turns. Complete restoration, wire wheels, no rust, rear seat, upholstery perfect, top/boot/side curtains. Small ding left front fender. Located in Arvada, Co.

Asking \$13,500 or reasonable offer. Contact

cr.robert@hotmail.com or 303-467-0036 (leave message) to view. MOVING SALE!!!!



FOR SALE:

1976 TR6. \$10K, Color BRG, 107K miles. Motor rebuilt at 40K by previous owner. In good condition, body has no rust, Rebuilt radiator with triple core. New clutch assemble. New rear springs. New alternator. Has Pirelli 4000 tires but 4 Red Line tires included. Has Car, Tonneau and Top Boot covers. Several box's of extra parts. As with all TR6's needs some work. Call 303 690 8952 ask for Dave for more info. We screen all calls so talk to the machine and if we are home we will pick up, otherwise leave message. Email DBMacnee@Comcast.net



FOR SALE:

1979 Triumph Spitfire. Custom built and truly unique! Created in the 90's by a gentleman in the Austin, TX area about the same time the Grassroots Motorsports Ro-Spit was being built. The builder was actually in contact with the magazine at the time and received much support from them. However, he chose to make his car a fast road machine, rather than a track car. This car has all the Spitfire features (mainly, good looks), plus a Mazda 12A rotary engine (somewhat hopped up with porting and alloy flywheel...est. 190 HP/ 150 MPH) with dual side draft Mikuni carb with stock Mazda electronic ignition, RX7 5-speed gearbox, heavy duty clutch, Mazda limited slip diff, Mazda rear disc brakes (yes, this car has four wheel disc brakes!). Further enhancements include four-wheel Koni coil over independent suspension, (the ridiculous Spitfire transverse leaf spring suspension has been replaced with dual trailing arms), and an RX8 stainless steel exhaust (still pretty loud...sounds like a Hayabusa motorcycle!). No emissions controls so it cannot be registered in any county requiring emissions testing. Located in Denver. Open to reasonable offers. Asking Price \$9250 Amit Sudan 415.609.5900 amit.sudan@gmail.com



NEW FOR SALE:

Triumph TR7 & TR8 Parts for sale
 NIB Victoria British Deluxe Carpet kit - \$80
 NOS Mota-Lita Steering wheel - \$200
 NIB Rimmer Bros 4 Core Radiator - \$100
 Zenith Carbs w/ FSAD Auto Choke - \$80
 Please call 303-518-5285 to inquire for other parts.

NEW FOR SALE:

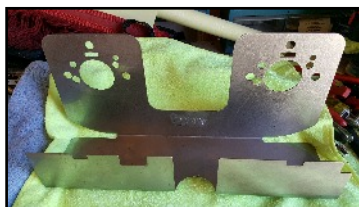
1976 Triumph Spitfire 1500, 61,000 miles. I have worked on this car alot over the last 17 years, driven it very little. Less than 1000 miles on the following: Professionally rebuilt higher performance engine, 4 carb PRI setup, headers, monza exhaust, HD 3 row radiator, additional electric fan. Replaced brakes, master and slave cylinders, clutch, shocks, fuel tank, bushings, bearings, seals, tires, etc. Rebuilt differential, HD starter, HD rear spring, needs some TLC aesthetically. Original soft top, original pimento paint, body ok, minor dings & scratches, original upholstery & carpet, needs body seals. \$5500.
 Tom, 970-216-4501. Grand Junction, CO.

**NEW FOR SALE:**

These items are for sale by RMTC member David Bosh, you can contact David by email at keywestbosh@msn.com or by phone at 303-550-4420.



New adjustable BIAF metering needles for Stromberg 175 CD carburetors for Sale. \$22.00 each



Used Goodparts heatshield for dual Stromberg/SU carburetors for TR250 & TR6. \$25.00



Used Goodparts air housing for dual 175 CD Stromberg carburetors for TR250 & TR6. \$100.00



Used 175 CD Stromberg carburetors. \$75.00 each

**SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: [ROCKY MOUNTAINTR.ORG](http://rockymountaintr.org)
 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$40 PER YEAR WITH PAPER COPY MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS**

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)

Club members are encouraged to join the VTR: Benefits Include:



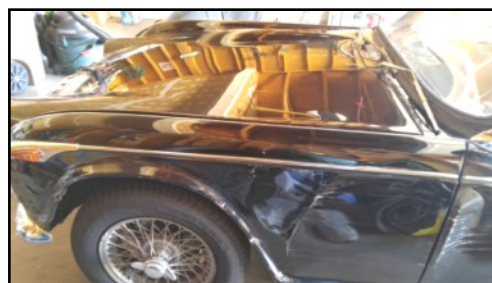
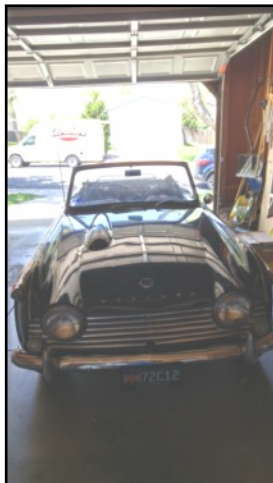
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Join by sending \$35.00 to:

The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844

NEW FOR SALE: 1965 Triumph TR4A convertible - black. Purchased by Skip Wilson in 1985 from South Mitsubishi in Englewood. Driven daily to and from work, around town, British Conclave, etc. until late 2014 when he could no longer drive it. It's been sitting in the garage since then. Current Mileage 102,358. Maintained for first 8 years at Scotland Yard - do not have those records. Since 1993 maintained by Fred Hodgson at Auto Wizards. I have complete records - some highlights - Engine Rebuilt 2001 at 93,458 miles. Transmission rebuilt in 2002. Battery replaced 2013. Top replaced 1999. Asking \$10,000 negotiable. This car was my husband's baby. He wanted to be sure that it would go to someone who would care for it. That's more important than just the money. In the spirit of full disclosure, I wanted to show you the damage on the driver's side of the car. Skip had an altercation with a horse trailer and lost.

Thank you, Pauline Wilson. pauline266@comcast.net 303-745-7860



GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE JULY GENERAL MEETING

If you have ever been interested in How the French Should Have Influenced British Cars, come to the July General Meeting on July 18th. Ted Ax of Ax and Allies is bringing his Citroen and will do a show and tell on how the French missed their opportunity! If you haven't heard Ted talk, he is very entertaining and knowledgeable. So save the date, have a great meal, meet with friends, and learn something new.

Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

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 RMTCC 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.

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RMTC BOARD MEETING

MONDAY MAY 1, 2017

Present: Terry Hughes (for Deb Bosler), Marla Otto, Jeff Otto, Eric Malewska, Kitty Janiesch, Arlene Bosh

Guests: Dave Bosh, Andrew Janiesch, Bob Becwar

Terry called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD REPORTS

Jeff – N/A

Marla – Went over P & L. The club had a loss of \$264.91 for the month.

Kitty – membership is at 118

Arlene – N/A

Eric- Newsletter is on its way out

Terry – discussed the Car Show in June and that the Posters were out and were distributed at the meeting. They are looking great! Arlene and Dave picked them up from Andrej. Everything has come together for the goodie bags. Sign up is ready to go.

Bob Becwar- talked a bit about the Christmas Party to be held at the Arbor House and how nice the setting is for the holidays. More to follow as the year progresses.

Jeff brought up that Ed May spoke to him after the last General Meeting in April and said that more members would show up at the General Meeting if it was further north. Kitty was going to pull information off the membership list broken down by zip codes as to where our members are. Terry advised that he would contact Ed.

We also discussed the St Francis car show on May 13th and there was a small contingent planning on driving out Saturday as well as Friday.

Kitty asked about the wine glasses that were at the last Christmas party and Arlene said they were hers and she would bring them this year. Wine just tastes better out of a real glass!

Terry adjourned the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Repectfully submitted,

Arlene Bosh, Minister of Letters

We had a great turn out for our 34th Anniversary Gaggle on May 6th. After a snow delay a week earlier, we all enjoyed temp's in the upper 70's and bright sun. 20 members and 12 cars met at the Morrison Park and Ride. All was good until Sharon turned off her Herald. When she tried to restart "Harriet", vapor lock caught her off guard. "Harriet" had to sit this drive out. But all was not lost with Rod coming to the rescue taking Sharon along as his passenger.

With the remaining 11 Triumphs, we all started the trip through Red Rocks. The bright blue sky with the contrast of the red rocks was beautiful. With curves and narrow roads, we made our way through the park taking in as much as possible. The next part of our drive took us up Hwy 74 through the canyon, along another nice winding road at a better speed. We all turned off onto Kerr Gulch road which provided us with a little white knuckle drive along a very narrow pebble road with drop offs and no guard rails. This turned into a relaxing country drive along the meadows. We ended our drive heading down Clear Creek Canyon providing views of the high rock walls with rock climbers making their way up the sides. The creek was running strong with all the snow melt. The last part of the drive took us through Golden, which was busy with the monthly summer Super Cruise. Andrew Janiesch



Dave and Arlene Bosh



Highway 74



Lunch!



Red Rocks Park Road



Wooly Mammoth starting point



Mike and Barb McGuire



Andrew's TR6 at Rock Rest



Andy and Betty Devischher

**Rod taking pictures for the
Motor Challenge**



WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE OUR MEMBERS?!?

RMTC Members by State

State	# Pd Members
AZ	1
CO	105
IA	1
KS	2
MI	1
NM	1
NV	1
SD	3
UK	1
VA	1
Grand Total	117

RMTC Members by Colorado City

Colorado City	# Pd Members	%
Arvada	1	1%
Aspen	1	1%
Aurora	4	4%
Bailey	1	1%
Bayfield	1	1%
Boulder	2	2%
Bow Mar	1	1%
Broomfield	4	4%
Burlington	1	1%
Canon City	1	1%
Castle Rock	3	3%
Centennial	7	7%
Colorado Springs	9	9%
Conifer	1	1%
Denver	9	9%
Englewood	1	1%
Evergreen	2	2%
Foxfield	1	1%
Frisco	1	1%
Golden	6	6%
Grand Junction	1	1%
Greenwood Village	1	1%
Highlands Ranch	3	3%
La Junta	1	1%
Lakewood	7	7%
Larkspur	1	1%
Littleton	7	7%
Lone Tree	1	1%
Longmont	1	1%
Loveland	5	5%
Monument	2	2%
Niwot	2	2%
Northglenn	3	3%
Parker	4	4%
Pine	2	2%
Ridgway	1	1%
Steamboat Springs	1	1%
Westminster	3	3%
Weston	1	1%
Wheat Ridge	1	1%
Grand Total	105	100%

MOTHER'S DAY IN ST. FRANCIS WITH RMTC

The St Francis Car show that the Cheyenne County Cruisers put on in May was a great event. There were several members of the Triumph Club that attended including Jeff, Marla, Rod, John, Gordon, Ken, Terry, Bob, Jo Ann (not in photo), Andy and his brother. We went into town for lunch and some of us went to the Motorcycle Museum. The museum was outstanding with a great number of types and years of motorcycles. Bob and Jo Ann had all of us over for a barbecue dinner and we had time to socialize and get to know each other better. Thanks to all who participated. By
Marla Otto



June 17th – Day-Before-Fathers-Day Pot-Luck Lunch

Arrive 11:00 am or after and be ready for lunch about 12:30. It's a Pot-Luck so bring a side dish (Hors d'oeuvres, salad, desert, etc) and the Kenney's will supply the "Pulled Pork" sandwiches, iced tea and water, but BYOB if you want something stronger. Disposables (plates, silverware, napkins, and cups) will be provided. This event is usually over by 3 or 4 in the afternoon but set your own schedule.

English darts and American horseshoes are available to prove your skill and there are always cars to talk about. Event happens rain or shine.

The Kenney's home is at 16921 E Fremont Ave in Foxfield, CO in the SE metro area. From the intersection of Parker Rd (CO 83) and Arapahoe Rd (Co 88) go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile East then turn south on Buckley Road and go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to Fremont Ave; driveways from Buckley and Fremont; call if needed. RSVP's not required but helpful in planning (303-766-7826 or gkenney22@gmail.com).

Cheers,
RMTC

RMTC would like to welcome the following new members:

NAME	CITY	CAR
Lloyd Gossen	Castle Rock	1973 Triumph
Michael & Linda Harris	Aurora	1972 TR6
Richard Martin	Lone Tree	1971 TR6
James & Zamera Muniz	Wheat Ridge	1973 TR6
Patrick Riddell	Arvada	none
Rick Wardell	Arvada	1976 TR6
Tom Wilson	Lone Tree	1958 TR3



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