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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

CLUB CAR SHOW 2017

























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.

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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.

Musings from the Gavel

Mid-year greetings! Here's an interesting fact: even though 6 months have passed, July 1st is not the mid-point of the year. The exact halfway point arrives on July 2nd at 1:00 pm BST (British Summer Time) in a non-leap year. Being a British car club, I thought we should know this!

Lots of THANK YOUS this month! Foremost, thank you to Terry Hughes for taking charge while I was on vacation. A big thanks goes to Andrej and his committee for a great Car Show and an all-around nice day at Baker Street Pub.

Thank you to Mark Bosler and Mike McGuire for the months of meetings and the many hours of planning that went into our 2nd appearance at the Ability Connection Colorado Show on June 11th. Although the weather forecast was 'miserably hot' it turned out to be a pleasant day. A big thank to Marla Otto, Ralph Malewska and new member Mark Jekot for stepping up to help Mark with the Club Judging. See more about the show below in the newsletter.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to Gordon and Shirley Kenney for not only hosting the Father's Day Picnic at their home, but hunting and gathering some very delicious pulled pork for the crowd.

Please be sure to check the Events Calendar as we have a busy summer ahead of us!

Let the good times roll!

Debbie

Kim

Joyce Russ

Willian	7/1	
Janice	Arnio	7/7
Lou	Rolofson	7/8
Marilie	Hart Hart	7/10
Shirley	Kenney	7/10
Lars	Lundin	7/10
Dean	Cockroft	7/10
Nick	Turner	7/14
Milly	Burkart	7/15
Sherrie	7/15	
Chip	Burkett	7/18
Mike	McGuire	7/19
Marily	7/21	
Nancee	Deason	7/24
Sandee	Pirano	7/25
Bill	Aspinwall	7/26
Bob	Becwar	7/26
Judi	Becwar	7/29

JULY 2017 BIRTHDAYS



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.

Chapman

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2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY

10 BOARD MEETING
15 HIGHWAY CLEANUP W/
LUNCH @ DURSTINE CABIN
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

RMTC NEW MEMBERS:

Mark Jekot 1976 TR6

Matthew Mitchell 1974 TR6

Dan Williams 1960 TR3

Steve Jacobson 1959 Peerless GT

Dan Kinderlehrer 1959 TR3A

OCTOBER

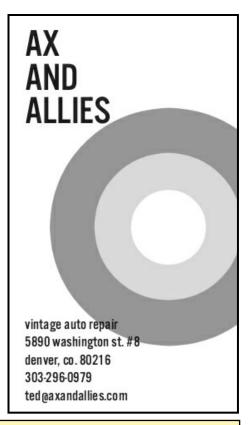
02 BOARD MEETING
08 BREAKFAST DRIVE
14 BISHOP'S CASTLE DRIVE
17 GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER

06 BOARD MEETING 21 GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER

04 BOARD MEETING 09 XMAS PARTY



Highway Cleanup, Saturday, July 15, 2017

It's time for fun and games, and, oh yes, a little civic duty along the lines of some light cleaning up of Highway 119 above Rollinsville. Bring gloves and appropriate clothing for whatever Mother Nature throws our way. It is said, there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. Very stylish bright orange reflective vests and trash bags will be provided.

We will meet at the RTD Park N Ride at the Federal Center Station in Lakewood. The address is 11601 W 2nd Place. From W 6th Ave and Union, go south to 2nd Place, then east to the Park N Ride. We will meet at 8:45 am and depart at 9:00 am. A secondary meeting place will be at the entrance to Jefferson County Public Works which is about one quarter mile west on Golden Gate Canyon Rd from Highway 93 in Golden. Estimated meeting time there will be 9:20-9.30 am. We will then drive up Golden Gate Canyon to Highway 119 and on to our cleanup location above Rollinsville to perform our civic duty.

After the Highway Cleanup, we will gather for a group photograph of all the vehicles that participated in our annual event. Then, we will caravan off to a picnic lunch in the great outdoors at the Durstine cabin! Be sure to bring your picnic lunch and beverage of choice! We have a new trophy this year thanks to the diligent work of the tireless Rod Tomkins. I have received a sneak preview and as our British mates would say, "Brilliant Rod, brilliant". This year, our trophy will introduce the clubs "Most Valuable Environmental Specialist" on the new trophy. Question is, who is going to be the first member named on the new trophy? During the picnic, we will engage in the Highway Cleanup Challenge and prizes will be rewarded to those who find items left for the scavenger hunt along our cleanup route. Hope everyone can join us for this Environmental Project to keep our driving adventures beautiful to enjoy!

RMTC P&L JUNE 2017

Income:

Membership = \$330.18 Spring Car Show = \$468.82 Total income = \$799.00

Expenses:

Bank Charge \$2.00
Fathers Day Picnic \$93.26
Spring Car Show \$38.44
Square Space annual charge \$288.00
Total expenses = \$421.70

Gain for the month = \$377.30

Checking month end balance = 7615.31
Premier time deposit balance = \$11000.00

JULY 2017								
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2	3	4 HAPPY B.DAY USA	5	6	7	8		
9	10 BOARD MTG	11	12	13	14	15 HIWAY CLEAN UP		
16	17	18 GEN MTG	19	20 MECUM	21 MECUM	22 MECUM CCCC SWAP		
23 RAMBLER RANCH	24	25	26	27	28	29		



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The ACC Car Show was a big success for Ability Connection Colorado, and a big thanks to all that participated. If I remember correctly there were 16 Triumphs and one Peerless. There were a lot of beautiful cars to admire and dream about. The Club Judging was fun and our winners were: 3rd place David & Arkne Bosh TR6, 2nd place Barb McGuire TR3, 1st place Dave Marrone TR6 and Peoples Choice went to Barb McGuire. Here are pictures of our winners and some cool cars. Thanks again, Mark Bosler and Mike McGuire.



















RMTC DRIVE AND MUSEUM VISIT - THE RAMBLER RANCH

On Sunday July 23rd, get your cars ready for a visit to The Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth, CO. We'll meet in the parking lot at the Cabela's store in Lone Tree at 10:00 am. The address is 10670 Cabela Drive, Lone Tree, CO. We'll leave at 10:15 am for a short drive to The Rambler Ranch. We're scheduled to arrive at 11:00 am. They have a picnic area, so pack a lunch. You can spend as long as you want looking at cars. If you have never been, here are a few pictures. If you have any questions, you can email Mark Bosler at mbmb48@gmail.com or call 303-796-8170 H or 303-601-0382 C.







This years RMTC Driving Challenge is off to a GREAT start. Thanks to all who have been participating - your pictures are great. Keep them coming!













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FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

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/TriunphSpitfire). Craig Secord cjsecord@mac.com







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 leave message. Email DBMacnee@Comcast.net







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.





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:

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:

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 B1AF metering needles for Stromberg 175 CD carburetors for Sale. \$22.00



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.



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







Used 175 CD Stromberg carburetors, \$75.00 each

MOUNTAIN DRIVE WITH THE REEDS

The Reeds are hosting a mountain drive with a surprise ending on Saturday August 5th. Meet at the Wooley Mammoth parking lot at the corner of I-70 Westbound and the Morrison exit at 8:45AM; we will leave at 9:00AM. End location is the Red Rocks Grill in Morrison for lunch, we have reserved the back room for the RMTC attendees. Please RSVP to the Reeds if you are planning to attend. Looking forward to a good drive and lunch with everyone!

Liz 303-638-8704

2017 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

First and Second Quarter standings:
Arlene and Dave Bosh 22 pts
Ralph Malewska 19 pts
Barb and Mike McGuire 18 pts
Kitty and Andrew Janiesch 15 pts
Terry and Marietta Hughes 14 pts
Liz and Brad Reed 14 pts
Rod and Judy Tompkins 14 pts

SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: ROCKY MOUNTAINTR.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:

- Receive the bi-monthly Magazine, "The Vintage Triumph"
- Free Classified ads
- Access to VTR's staff of Technical Consultants
- Discounts on Vintage Car Insurance
- VTR Regalia
- Participation in National Conventions

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. pauline 266@comcast.net 303-745-7860















So what are you doing the 4th of July? How about a nice little run up to Buchanan Park, which is in Bergen Park, above Evergreen, which is where the Evergreen Music Festival takes place? The Festival features a number of bands like the Queen City Jazz Band, an Evergreen Festival Orchestra and Irish dancers who play approximately 45 minute sets under a big tent in the park. There are also food, beer, and crafts booths right there all very nice with green trees and and the foothills all around under a Colorado blue sky. Bring a chair and enjoy the sights and sounds.

Admission is \$10/person, BUT if you come in your LBC two people get in FREE, plus two drink tickets! You just need to register your car via the link. So let's do a little gaggle on the 4th. Meet at the Hampden and Wadsworth RTD Park and Ride at 9:30 (don't be late!) and we can go in together. Or you can come later and meet us there.

Call Rod at 303-906-3193 so I will know who and how many to expect at the Park and Ride.

RMTC BOARD MEETING - MONDAY JUNE 5, 2017

Present: Deb Bosler, Mark Bosler, Terry Hughes, Marla Otto, Jeff Otto, Kitty Janiesch, Arlene Bosh, Andrej Galins

Guests: Dave Bosh, Andrew Janiesch

Debbie called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

BOARD REPORTS

Debbie- Advised LLC has been renewed. The club is paid and healthy. We are keeping minutes and all is in order.

Terry- provided the PM's corner write up for Debbie in May. Terry brought up again that the change in venue would need a private room that would be free for use. Whoever wants it needs to do the leg work and the Board would make the final decision. Piccolo's has an audio visual system that we use for slide shows, etc. and a cabinet that is locked. The projector that we use is shared by the Jaguar club so that needs to be kept in mind as well.

Marla – handed out P&L report.

Jeff- updated the calendar for added events and drives.

Kitty- We are sitting at 114 new members. We would have 121 if lapsed dues were paid. In

the last two months we have added 7 new members. Kitty brought up a great suggestion that we do a new member mixer. Sharon said that we could use her house and the event would be done before cold weather sets in. Debbie and Arlene both said they would assist.

Mark-brought up that we have some bad canopies and they should be replaced.

Arlene-N/A

Andrej—said that our Spring Car Show brought in about \$540.00. Thought to expand the event to add another club which could add a different scope of cars.

There was discussion about the poster for our advertisers to permanently hang in their businesses. Suggestion was made to approach Hagerty about being an advertiser and/or hanging a poster. Debbie said she would investigate.

Discussion regarding an alternate space for the Board meeting. If we continue to do this, it would need to come east. Deb agreed to do a point of note in the July newsletter. Recruitment of new members is on board. We would like to see a nominating committee made up of volunteers to approach members to run for the Board offices.

Discussion around amending the By-laws to 2 votes per membership so there would be equal votes. Go back to the previous wording. Do we want to do away with write-ins on ballots for voting? Nominations will be done September and October. A motion to review the By-laws, votes per membership and write-ins made by Terry Hughes and seconded by Marla. Unanimous vote.

Debbie asked that we think about guidelines as to what to keep in the archive files.

The 50/50 raffle seemed to be successful and we will continue.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene Bosh Minister of Letters





Judi and I couldn't pass up a nice day for a ride in the foothills West of our Home in Golden, Colorado! Bob Becwar Harriet the Herald is now enjoying life at the beach in LA. I now have Suzie the Spit - a 1969 MK3 round tail. Cody from LA and I swapped cars. He was looking for a Herald and wanted to trade his Spitfire. I was ready for a change. We were able to swap with the help of our friend Steve Hedke who brought the Spit out here and took Harriet to LA.

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Minutes of Meeting, June 7, 2017

Web site info for discount tickets for the Mecum Auction.

If you go to the site you can purchase Bidder Registration for only \$100 versus the regular price of \$200 and/or purchase General Admission tickets for only \$20 versus \$30 regular price. Would you please send to the club reps a couple times between now and the Auction on July 20th? Great value for those wanting to go to the Auction.

Dick Thompson

Please find attached the html and txt formatted creative and below the UTM code for the advance online discount for bidder registration and spectator tickets for Mecum Denver 2017 to be provided to members of the cars clubs that comprise the Collector Car Council of Colorado.

http://cdn1.mecum.com/infonet/DN17 CarClubs.html

Upcoming Events announced:

For detailed information about upcoming events, check *The Latest Scoop*.

- June 10: CCCC Cruiz'n Havana, Aurora
- June 17: Hook & Ladder (fire truck) Parade and Muster, Littleton Main St., 9 am 2 pm
- June 24: Bad Does Good Toy Drive, Children's Hospital in Aurora; info: 970-371-8841
- June 24: Ye Olde Auto Club car show at Adams County Museum, Henderson
- June 25: Chassis Lassies Show, Evergreen
- June 25: Farewell to Leanin Tree Western Art Museum in Bouder
- June 29: Rollin Dreams Summer Fling, ThunderRidge High School.
- July 5: CCCC July Meeting in Longmont.
- July 14-15: Colo.Spgs Rod & Custom's Thin –Air Nats at Green Mountain Falls.
- July 20-22: Mecum Auction, Colorado Convention Center, Denver
- July 22: Rescheduled War Bird Show, Car Show, and CCCC Swap Meet, Front Range Airport
- 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
- July 22: Rambler Ranch Car Show.
- July 27: Buckley AFB Family Fun Fest
- Aug. 15-17: Hot Rod Hill Climb, Central City
- Aug. 20: Customs & Classics Car Show (formerly Good Times Car Show), Old Colorado City

NEW MEMBER CORNER

Rick Wardell



My grandfather was police chief in the small town where we lived in western NY -a town of 600 people and 6000 cows. He would drive his squad car to our house, put me on his lap and we'd drive the back roads. Isteered. I was hooked. I was 6 at the time.

From then on, I would keep my parents' Pontiacs (a Catalina and a Bonneville) spotless and drive them up and down our rather long driveway. My first car was a 66 GTO. Sure wish I had that now. After the GTO came a Karmann Ghia, then in 1971 a Triumph GT6. Since then, I have owned many TR6s. 6 I think. Early on, I used them as daily drivers but later (after daughter was born) always had a TR6 in the garage for play. We moved back to Denver last year after 20 years in Connecticut. I was TR-less. But found a beauty-all original with less than 20K miles oddly 18 miles from our home in Westport, CT. I had a buddy check it out and shipped it west. I went online to find clubs and services and here we are. I'd wax on about my wife's 63 Corvair but that's another story.

Rick Wardell

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