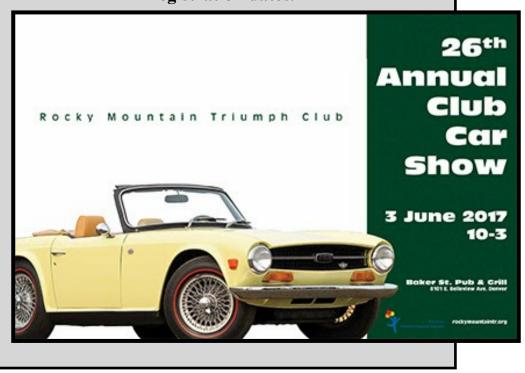
### The Triumph Herald May 2017

### NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

The RMTC's 26th annual club car show will be June 3rd at Baker St. Pub & Grill in the DTC. Show starts at 10:00 am and judging starts at noon. This year the RMTC is donating proceeds of this years show to Children's Hospital of Colorado. We will have door prizes, goodie bags, awards, great food, music and a great time. Get your Triumph ready for this show! \$15 per car pre-registration and \$20 day of show registration. Check your inbox for on-line registration and pre-registration dates.







SPRING TUNE UP DAY AT THE OAKLEY GARAGE-WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FRANK?

### MAY BOARD MEETING CHANGE OF VENUE:

Those who wish to attend our monthly board meeting, it will be at a new location. Our May 1st meeting will be at Baker St. Pub & Grill, Belmar, 7260 W Alaska Dr, Lakewood, CO 80226

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### Musings from the Gavel

The month of May is named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility, and the United Kingdom celebrates May as National Smile Month. Holidays coming up this month include May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. These are the ones that we are most familiar with. Let's not forget the reason for the existence of Memorial Day - a solemn day of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American Armed Forces. Don't forget to thank a Vet!

I like to think of May as the official beginning of driving season for those of us with small, old, British cars but this year we could have driven our Triumph's on any given day since January. This brings me to the Driving Challenge! If you haven't already decided to participate, please give it some serious thought. It's fun and you always have a destination (of sorts) for a drive when there isn't a Club drive on the calendar.

The Spring Car Show is coming up on Saturday, June 3rd. Look for information in this newsletter and watch for email alerts.

Last and most important of all; Vice-Prime Minister Terry Hughes will be in charge until I return on May 20.

I'll leave you with a quote that will hopefully carry you through the Challenge and the rest of 2017: "Some days nothing beats a really good drive." ~ Author Unknown

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.

### MAY 2017 BIRTHDAYS

Wally	Gamble	5/6
Val	Burt	5/9
Johnny	Chapman	5/9
Edwin	May	5/11
Lynne	Deats	5/13
Dave	Farrell	5/20
Kathy	Norris	5/21
Jim	Taylor	5/21
Tom	Monday	5/22
Lindsey	Turner	5/26
Steven	Adsit	5/29
Rick	Layman	5/29
James	Muniz	5/31



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**

### MAY

01 BOARD MEETING
06 34th BIRTHDAY GAGGLE
13 ST FRANCIS CAR SHOW
16 GENERAL MEETING
27 CCCC SWAP MEET

### **AUGUST**

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

### **NOVEMBER**

06 BOARD MEETING 21 GENERAL MEETING

# vintage auto repair 5890 washington st. #8 denver, co. 80216 303-296-0979 ted@axandallies.com

### **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

### **SEPTEMBER**

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

The Collector Car
Council of Colorado's
Swap Meet is coming up
on May 27th. This is a
fundraiser for the
CCCC and is a joint
event: WarBird Auto
Show and Swap Meet.
It's all happening at
Front Range Airport
from 8am - 2pm. Go to
www.collectorcarcouncil.
com for information

### JULY

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

### **OCTOBER**

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

### **DECEMBER**

04 BOARD MEETING 09 XMAS PARTY

### **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

### **MAY EVENTS**

KITTY AND ANDREW JANIESCH ORGANIZED A GAGGLE TO CELEBRATE OUR CLUB'S 34TH BIRTHDAY!
COOL! ALERTS HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE SENT OUT FOR THE DRIVE ON THE 6TH.
GO SEE BOB AND JO ANN KLIE AT THE ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS CAR SHOW WITH THE CHEYENNE COUNTY
CRUISERS. IT'S A GREAT DRIVE OUT THERE AND IF YOU'RE LUCKY, BOB WILL FEATURE HIS FAMOUS
"CHICKEN SH@T BINGO" AT THE SHOW!

## RMTC P&L APRIL 2017 Income: Membership \$404.58 Raffle \$22.00 Total Income \$426.58 Expenses: Bank charge \$2.00 General meeting \$29.11

Bank charge	\$2.00
General meeting	\$29.11
Insurance	\$590.00
Membership supplies	\$29.49
Name tags	\$21.39
Newsletter	\$19.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$691.49
Loss for the month	\$264.91
Checking month end balance	\$7543.14
Premier time deposit balance	\$11000.00

MAY 2017								
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ST FRANCIS		
14 mother's day	15	16 GEN MEETING	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 CCCC SWAP MEET		
28	29 memorial day	30	31					







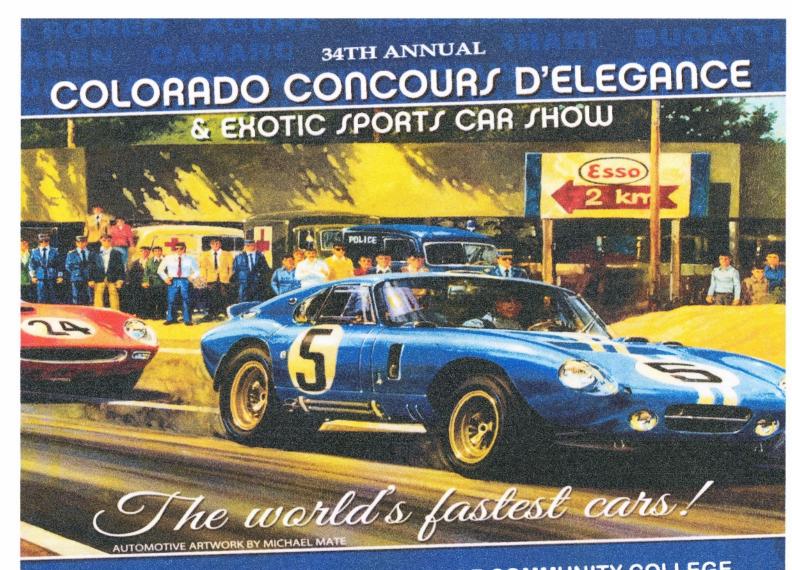
### RIDGE REAMER

Complete Automotive Machine Shop

5590 Harlan Street Arvada, CO 80002



303-420-3543



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 AT ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE in Littleton, Colorado

9AM-3PM ♦ Tickets: \$10 Adults, Children 12 & Under FREE 500+ Breathtaking Cars, Live Jazz Music, Fabulous Food, Vendors & Family Fun! Hosted by Local Area Car Clubs

### CAR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

\$50 PER DISPLAY ONLY OR "CLUB" JUDGED\* VEHICLE \$100 PER "CONCOURS CLASS" JUDGED VEHICLE

Each registration: includes two (2) entrance tickets to give away, one (1) event program, and is tax deductible.

\*check with club for availability

### VISIT COLORADOCONCOURS.ORG

All Military, Police & Fire Department Personnel Admitted Free with Government Issued Photo ID



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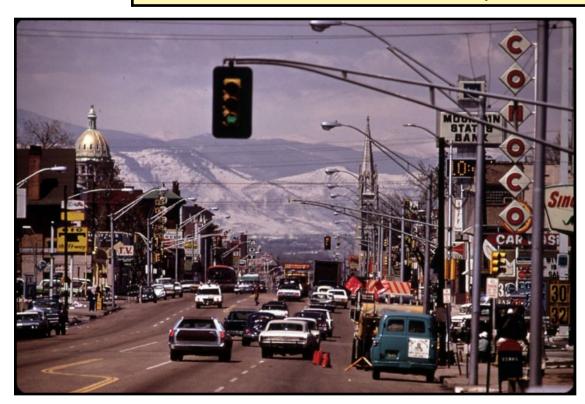
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### Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

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 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 mcgmich@aol.com. There will be more information to follow in the May Newsletter.



"The cars that I recognize are a 59 Chevy Impala, couple of 60's VW, and I think behind the Caddy is a 58 Ford Fairlane." Mark Bosler

Date: April 1972
Location:
East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado
Source: Bruce McAllister,
National Archives, via
Ran When Parked, Hemmings Classic Car

What cars do you see here?

"Since I was only nine years old in 1972, I don't have the depth of expertise my other, senior club members have ... BUT I see a Ford Ranchero wagon, four 70's VWs, a Buick Wildcat, a Ford Hi Boy pick up, I'm thinking it's a 71 Cadillac ambulance- what I can't figure out is what the blue van is- Dodge, Chevy? "Eric Malewska

### RMTC BOARD MEETING

**MONDAY APRIL 3, 2017** 

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

Kitty Janiesch, Arlene Bosh

Guests: Dave Bosh, Dylan Malewska, Andrew Janiesch

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

### BOARD REPORTS

Terry- N/A

Arlene- Provided Member of the Year for our top 3 for inclusion into the newsletter.

Marla – handed out P&L report. The club had a gain of \$5.91. The taxes have been done as well.

Jeff- advised that the calendar is fairly full. We need more club drives. Bishop's Castle drive has been added to October as a one day event. Steve Hart is going to do the historical walk in Downtown Denver; however it will be more on the fly than picking a day. Our Colorado weather!

Eric- thanked everyone for getting all the information for the newsletter in to him in a timely manner.

Kitty- Went over lapsed members and advised they were removed. We are now at 118 members. Bob and Judy Becwar volunteered to assist Kitty with the Christmas Party at the Arbor House.

### Mark-N/A

Deb- reminded us that Terry Hughes will be running the May board meeting since she will be on vacation. We will meet at Baker St Pub in Lakewood for this meeting and see how it goes and if we want to alternate every other month at this site. Terry mentioned that in the past the noise factor was pretty bad, so we will evaluate after the May Board meeting. Deb also advised that the Club's 34th Anniversary /Birthday is this month, so we will have a celebration with cake at the April General Meeting with the club logo on the cake. We also have some leftover silent auction items that we will attempt to use.

Posters for our advertisers – in addition to having our newsletters available. We will find out if those advertisers would be willing to hang the posters. Andre would design. The board voted unanimously to do this.

We went over the Gaggle rules again as well.

Feedback was also given on the poster design for the June 3<sup>rd</sup> car show at Baker St Pub in Greenwood Village. Some tweaking needed to be done.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Arlene Bosh** 

**Minister of Letters** 

### 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 if we are home we will pick up, otherwise leave message. Email DBMacnee@Comcast.net











### 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!!!!!



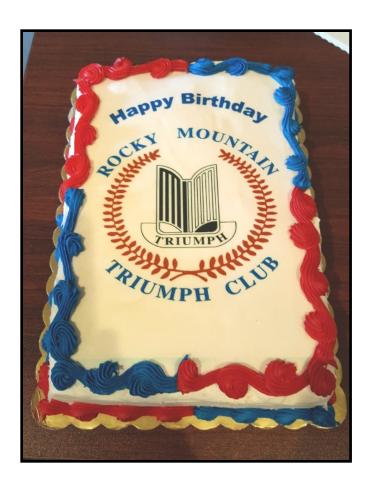




### **NEW FOR SALE:**

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







Here's a nice photo of our birthday cake, presented to the club from the RMTC Board at our last general meeting. Thirty four and counting!

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



### **Excerpts from Minutes of Meeting, April 5, 2017**

The following clubs have renewed their membership in the past month:

Ye Olde Auto Club
Plymouth Owners
Classic Thunderbird Club

Shelby American Club Northern Colorado Model T Ford Club

Mile Hi Cobra Club Cadillac-LaSalle Club

Pontiac Oakland International Looking Glass Corvette Association

Rocky Mountain AMC Colorado AMC

Kaiser-Frazer Owners Hudson-Essex-Terraplane

Arkansas Valley Car Club Chassis Lassies

Colorado Classic Convertibles VMCCA Royal Gorge Chapter

The Denver Roadsters Club

**Swap Meet and War Bird Show**: **May 27**th. Pat Meyer and John Ehrlich have been promoting the swap meet part of this joint event. The division of labor between the aircraft/car show and the CCCC swap meet is still being discussed. The swap meet area will have a separate access road for venders to avoid traffic congestion upon entry. Rick Douglas of Pit Rally is responsible for car show and spectators entry. There will be military aircraft but this year there will be no planned landing of F16 aircraft, which complicated the event last year. Our concern is proper management of the swap meet area for venders and buyers. Pat and his committee need volunteers to handle such tasks as space marking, registration, traffic & parking, overnight security (one night), and cleanup. Traditionally clubs have volunteered to handle specific duties. Volunteers will get free parking passes and breakfast or lunch. Give Pat a call at 303-288-4480. Visitors to the swap meet as well as those for the Car / Aircraft show will pay to park.

Cruiz'n Havana: CCCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise on Havana St. in Aurora, June 10, noon – 6 pm. This year's event is consolidated to three sites: Stampede/Kaiser; Havana Machine Shop; Buckingham Village / Gibby's. The featured car on the poster is the Buick convertible owned by John & Sue Garratt; the feature car for next year will be selected from photos taken at Stampede site. For the poker run, two cards will be drawn at each of the three sites. Again this year, the winning hand will be an ocean cruise; second will be a NAPA tool box valued over \$1000, and a "second chance" (non-winning hand) will win \$200. There will be a band and various activities at each site. Off-duty police officers will be on hand to keep things civil: no open alcohol containers and no burn outs or coal train exhausts will be tolerated. Again this year there will be a VIP dinner on Friday night for volunteers. The Cruise will run from noon to 6 pm on Saturday, June 10.

### **Events announced:**

March thru May: Rolls Royce and Bentley exhibit at the Forney Museum

April 22: in Aurora, the E-Cycle recycling event at the Stampede, noon – 3 pm

May 6: Outlaws Car Show in Pueblo at the Riverwalk.

May 20: Antique & Special Interest Car Show ("Abbey Show"), Canon City, Royal Gorge VMCCA

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

June 17: Hook & Ladder (fire truck) Parade and Muster, Littleton Main St., 9 am – 2 pm

July 14-15: Colo.Spgs Rod & Custom's Thin –Air Nats at Green Mountain Falls.

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.

Aug. 15-17: Hot Rod Hill Climb

Aug. 20: Customs & Classics Car Show (formerly Good Times Car Show), Old Colorado City

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 7:30 pm. Location was tentatively to be at Front Range Airport but that has not been confirmed. We will let you know when the meeting notice is sent out (about April 29).

### **RMTC MOTORING CHALLENGE 2017**

The Challenge is on! and some of our members are already sending in great pictures. I really enjoy looking at them and I hope y'all do too. For accuracy purposes, please let me know 1) what it is a picture of and 2) what you want checked off on your challenge sheet. Thank you and have fun "CHALLENGING"!

Mark Bosler mbmb48@gmail.com













### MARLA, MARLA! DOING THE LEGWORK FOR TEAM OTTO













TEAM JANIESCH HAVING FUN COMPLETING THEIR 2017 RMTC MOTOR CHALLENGE EMILY & HER NEW FAVOURITE RIDE- BRILLIANT

The Hagerty Driving Experience is back! Hagerty has a Youth Driving Experience planned for May 13th in Golden. It will be at the State Patrol Training Track in Golden located at 2054 Quaker Street.

The Hagerty Driving Experience puts you behind the wheel of cool classic cars, where you will learn to drive a manual transmission. If you are between the ages of 15 – 25, you could learn the ins-and-outs of starting, operating and driving a variety of cars from instructors and classic car owners themselves! In addition to the driving course, participants take part in a classroom session that outlines how a clutch and manual transmission operate as well as a "Car Care Essentials" seminar to learn the basics of car maintenance.

They need some cool cars for this. Manual Transmission please so the kids can learn to drive a Manual. The kids are very supervised during the day and you can and should ride with them while they drive your car. No Hot Rodding is allowed.

Here is the link to register for the Hagerty Driving Experience.

Scroll down to the "Instruct" section and send an email with your information to the address: youthprograms@hagerty.com

Here is the general link to the event information.

https://www.hagerty.com/corporate/hobby-support/youth-programs/hagerty-driving-experience

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