# The Triumph Herald July 2018

#### NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

#### June16h Picnic and General Meeting

The Annual Father's Day Picnic, hosted by Gordon & Shirley Kennedy, was an enormous success! The day started out sunny, but ominous clouds rolled in, with occasional showers. That did not deter the fun, approximately 20 folks attended. Appetizers were enjoyed by all, followed a tasty potluck with deli sandwiches and yummy desserts.

This year's picnic offered a variety of challenges. The main event was created by Rod Tomkins & Gordon Kenney, to test driver's abilities. The first test was "Stop on the Dime," literally, there was a dime. Second test was a timed parallel parking-closest to curb & equal distance front & back was required. Third & final test was "On the Pole." This required backing up & pulling forward to touch the pole without knocking off the tennis ball. 2 runs were given to each driver, and the best overall combined scores won. Overall first place was Andrew Janiesch in his TR6. Second Place was Rod Tomkin's son Ryan in his Toyota Four Runner. 3rd place was Dave Bosh in his TR6. Some of the other competitors were Kitty, Gordon & Gordon's son, Brad, in their own Miata's

For folks who didn't want to put their driving skills to the test, Kitty Janiesch hosted a Members' Trivia Contest. The "Trivia" consisted of personal tidbits from RMTC Members in attendance. The goal was to match the answer of the trivia to the correct person. Did you know that there is a RMTC Member who heard Bobby Kennedy speak at her brother's graduation in 1967? Or that we have a member who spent a night in an ice hotel? Or another member that met the Dali Lama. There was a tie for first and the Tie Breaker question was 'What is the official Father's Day flower?" (answer: A Rose.) Barb & Mike McGuire guessed correctly and won! The contest was a lot of fun, thank you Kitty! --- Reported by Andrew Janiesch, photos by Gordon Kenny and Kitty Janiesch



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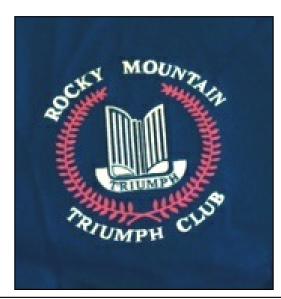
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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at The New York Deli News, located at 7105 East Hampden Ave. in Denver. Dinner at 6pm, meeting begins at 7pm; all members are welcome.

JULY BIRTHDAYS					
William Repphun	7/1				
Janice Arnio	7/7				
Lou Rolofson	7/8				
Dean Cockroft	7/10				
Marilie Hart	7/10				
Shirley Kenney	7/10				
Lars Lundin	7/10				
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Norman P. Rounds	7/18				
Mike McGuire	7/19				
Marilyn Farrell	7/21				
Mark & Kim Block	7/21				
Nancee Deason	7/24				
Sandee Pirano	7/25				
Bill Aspinwall	7/26				
Bob Becwar	7/26				
Judi Becwar	7/29				
Joyce Russ	7/31				



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.

#### **RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### **JULY**

- 4 BRITISH CAR SHINE & SHOW Coordinated by Rod Tomkins
- 14 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP Coordinated by Rick & Lynn Lawson (New Date!!) (Details on P.4)
- 21 CLIVE CUSSLER MUSEUM & LUNCH coordinated by Andrew Janiesch
- 28 RMTC BURGER HUNT Contact Andrej@rockymountaintr.org

#### **AUGUST**

- 4 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIR & CAR SHOW Coordinated by Sharon Robinson
- 5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS GAME CAR SHOW- Coordinated by Alan Magnuson MG Car Club

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 ADAMS POLISHES -Coordinated by Mark Bosler
- 15 SATURDAY RIDE THE ROCKIES FOLLOWED BY BBQ hosted by Terry & Marietta Hughes
- 16 SUNDAY COLORADO CONCLAVE
- 23 OCTOBER FEST Hosted by Dave & Arlene Bosh
- 28 30 –BAOA RIO GRANDE VALLEY REGIONAL RENDEZVOUS, TAOS, NM http://www.baoa.org/r-g-v-r-r

#### **DECEMBER**

8 - CHRISTMAS PARTY @ THE ARBOR HOUSE hosted by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

#### Clive Cussler Museum Saturday, July 21 10:00 a.m. to Noon Lunch following

Please RSVP to <u>Andrew@rockymountaintr.org</u>. Museum admission is \$8 (Car Club rate.) Meet at the museum, which is located at 14959 West 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada 80007. Following our museum visit, we have lunch reservations at a local sports bar & grill.

#### Rocky Mountain Air & Car Show Saturday, Aug 4th

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA) and Jefferson County will be hosting the Rocky Mountain Air and Ground Festival on August 4th. After a three-year hiatus, the skies over RMMA will again feature aerobatic acts and fly-bys, while the grounds of the airport will be filled with unique and interesting aircraft and automobiles for the public's viewing pleasure.

RMTC's own Sharon Robinson is putting together this show of British steel. If you decide to attend and show your car, you may be asked to volunteer for a couple hours during the airshow. Sharon needs to get a quick headcount on who will be attending. Please R.S.V.P. to Sharon at Thepickledbrit@gmail.com. When you R.S.V.P. please provide: your name, your car make and year, and how many volunteers. More details to follow once the show date is closer. Show hours will be 9-4, car show entry begins at 7:00 am.

#### Scottish Highlands Game - Coordinated by Alan Magnuson MG Car

The Scottish Games will be Saturday and Sunday, August 4th & 5th. The Car Show will be Sunday, August 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Impromptu Drives**

Now that the warmer season is upon us please keep an eye out for email blasts regarding last minute weekday/weekend impromptu drives. These impromptu drives are back by popular demand. If you are interested in coordinating a drive, Impromptu or otherwise, please contact Andrej Galins & Andrew Janiesch! <a href="mailto:Andrew@rockymountaintr.org">Andrew@rockymountaintr.org</a> & <a href="mailto:Andrew@rockymountaintr.org">Andrew@rockymountaintr.org</a> & <a href="mailto:Andrew@rockymountaintr.org">Andrew@rockymountaintr.org</a> & <a href="mailto:Andrew@rockymountaintr.org">Andrew@rockymountaintr.org</a> (Thank you!

#### **EVENTS, CONTINUED**

#### Highway Cleanup, Saturday, July 14, 2018!

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. Lynne and I have decided to add a contest to this years' event. Each year we have a theme for the "Highway Cleanup Challenge" for story telling with the winner getting their name inscribed on our "Most Valuable Environmental Specialist" trophy. Be creative and email your idea for a theme to Rick at <a href="lawson6861@msn.com">lawson6861@msn.com</a> to enter the contest by July 10, 2018. If your theme is selected, you will win a \$25.00 Visa or MasterCard gift card. Oh, and of course, the winner must be present for the highway cleanup to claim the prize!

We will meet on Saturday, July 14th at the RTD Park N Ride at the Federal Center Station in Lakewood. The address is 11601 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. From W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Union, go south to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! During the picnic, we will engage in the Highway Cleanup Challenge and the winner will have their name engraved on the trophy which will be presented at the August General Meeting. In addition, there will be rewards for those who find numbered wooden blocks 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! So plan on joining us for all the fun on July 14<sup>th</sup>!

#### **Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors**

The 4th Annual Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors, September 27-30, 2018 is a world-class celebration for automobile aficionados and lifestyle enthusiasts set in the beautiful town of Telluride, Colorado. Nestled in the canyons of the San Juan Mountains, it's placed against the backdrop of Telluride's spectacular palette of September's autumnal colors. Focusing on high-end restorations, vintage and exotic vehicles, the festival will occupy three distinct venues over the course of the four days: the downtown Telluride Historic District, Mountain Village, and the Telluride Regional Airport. More information to follow..

A note from Mark Bosler;

"For the RMTC Challenge if you fill in T R I U M P H you will get 5 extra points."



# RMTC's Ultimate Colorado **Burger Hunt 2018** Continues.

Next one is **July 28**th. During this driving season you can be a judge in our burger contest. These are not fast-food burgers! This is all about getting together with fellow burger lovers to enjoy good conversation over good food, and driving cool cars. Want to be a part of this? Just email Andrej at Andrej@rockymountaintr.org.





If you are unable to attend Sharon Robinson's Rocky Mountain Air and Ground Festival August 4<sup>th</sup> event, (details on page 3), here is another airport event to consider.

WarBird Auto Classic Front Range Airport! Saturday, July 28th 8:00am - 2:00pm In it's 14th year, WarBird Auto Classic has

brought on Revolutions as the new event organizers. 100% of the proceeds will be split between the Colorado Veterans Project and the Colorado Fallen Heroes Foundation.

Go to their website -

http://warbirdautoclassic.com/ - for everything you need to know!







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#### **June Events Activity Reports - Part 1**

#### The 35th Annual Concours d'Elegance

The ACC car show was a huge success for Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Program which serves 600+ at-risk children each year. We had 9 Triumph owners come out early on Sunday, June 10th - ready to show their cars, share the joy of Triumph ownership and brave the HEAT! Many thanks to Dan Kinderleher (TR3A), Barb McGuire (TR3A), Andy DeVisscher (TR4A), Dave Bosh (TR6), Mark Bosler (TR6), Mark Jekot (TR6), Andrew Janiesch (TR6), Richard Guthrie (Spitfire) and Richard Martin (Triumph 2000).

#### Club Judging Results

- Second Place tie: Barb McGuire TR3A and Mark Bosler TR6

- First Place: Mark Jekot TR6

Peoples Choice went to Barb McGuire TR3A

Reported by Debbie Bosler







ACC Photos, left to right; Mark Jekot-1st Place

Barb McGuire TR3A 2nd place and Peoples choice ribbons Mark and Debbie Bosler TR6 2nd Place

Richard Martin's Triumph 2000

Andy DeVisscher TR4

Andrew Janiesch TR6 (...and your TR6 knows about your McLaren thing...)

Photos by Kitty Janiesch





## FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

FOR SALE: 1976 TR6 \$9K Negotiable, Color BRG, 108K miles. Motor rebuilt at 40K by previous owner. In good condition, body has no rust, Rebuilt radiator with triple core. New clutch. New rear springs. New alternator. Has Pirelli 4000 tires, and 4 Red Line tires included. Several boxes of extra parts. Call 303-690-8952, ask for Dave. Email DBMacnee@Comcast.net

FOR SALE: 1968 TR250 project. This project has much completed already. The powder coated frame was reinforced at Sportscar Craftsmen. The transmission was rebuilt at The Roadster Factory. The original engine block had some cracks so Paul at SCC found an early TR6 block and then completely rebuilt the engine. The carbs were professionally rebuilt. The chassis/running gear is together. Body metal is soda blasted and complete. Bumpers, valve cover, turn signals are newly chromed. This car basically just needs paint, interior, and wheels/tires. \$12,000 Call Mike Bernhardt at (303) 564-0145 (phone corrected)





#### WANTED: 1969 TR6 or GT6 Steering wheel

I am looking for this steering wheel in any condition. Please contact Patrick at <a href="mailto:bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com">bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com</a>

**WANTED**: Functioning clock for a 1981 TR8, call Dale Malewska at 989-834-2281

#### **RMTC Treasurer's Report June 2018**

Beginning Balance \$6404.69

#### **Expenses**

SUBTOTAL	-\$701.47
Fathers Day Expenses	54.98
Bank Activity Charge (May)	2.00
Postage	263.00
Other Car Show Expenses	77.50
Action Awards (Car Show)	172.52
Newsletter and associated costs	s 131.4/

#### Income

SUBTOTAL	\$464.04
Advert (Sports Car Craftsman)	50.00
June Raffle	35.00
Car Show	120.00
Membership New / Renewals	105.00
May Raffle	53.00
May Transfer Stripe	101.04

Ending Balance \$6167.26

These figures are not official until rectified w/Bank Statements

- Reported by Brad Reed

SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: ROCKY MOUNTAINTR.ORG MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$50 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 or at www.vtr.org

#### June Events Activity Reports - Part 2

The June 2nd RMTC SPRING CAR SHOW at TWIN PEAKS Restaurant in Broomfield. Terry found us a good day and a good place for the car show. Apparently there was more visiting than photographing, so not many of those. Many thanks to Kitty Janiesch for providing these photos.









RMTC Prime Minister Terry Hughes awarding show prizes to;

1st Place Barb McGuire, TR3

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dave Bosh, TR6

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Richard Martin, Triumph 2000







More about the photos;

Andy De Visscher crafts nice detail on his TR4A scale model. Brooks Turner arriving to give Barb some competition. Andrew Janiesch with his TR6. Ted dropping by to checkout the competition.



#### **A High Plains Ramble**

Hosted and Reported by Rod Tompkins, photos by Rod Tompkins, Kitty Janiesch, Gordon Kenny

Sunday June 24rth dawned bright and sunny, and 5 TRs, 3 of which were Damson Red, just sayin', gathered at Aspen Grove, then drove down Santa Fe/US 85 to Castle Rock and Franktown, picking up another TR and 2 Miatas. Surprisingly, no one took advantage of the nearby Piercing and Tattoo shops where we rendezvoused. Then on to Elizabeth and Kiowa for lunch at Bino's, which was delicious and delightful. There was a minor panic as lunch was being served, when that bright and sunny day changed to cloudy and rainy, causing a quick dash to raise TR tops, which takes more than 15 seconds.

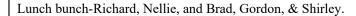
Then on to Strasburg and the Commanche Crossing Museum, which was excellent even if we had to condense a 90 minute tour into something less than an hour. Many buildings, old horse drawn farm equipment, vehicles, furnishings and a tour guide who knew what he was talking about, made for an informative, if abbreviated, tour.

Due to the rain, we cancelled a stop at the nearby monument to the joining of the transcontinental railroad, and drove a few blocks further to the John Deere Museum. Here, we had another outstanding tour by the proprietor, Russ Engelbrecht, who has an encyclopedic knowledge of all things John Deere. Due to muddy walks between the buildings, no doubt some members of the group are still removing mud from their shoes and TRs. Still, it was an excellent ramble, with members returning to the big city by their own ways ,which included I-70 or US 34 to the E-470 interchange, and then home as the clouds cleared.

When traveling a 100 miles with interesting stops, which demonstrated how well Rod did his homework, we all took a lot of photos. Here are the Ramble photos, showing what you may have missed. –*Editor* 









Andrew, Rod, David, Ralph, Mark, Debbie, Bill

#### More photos from the Ramble, yeah, we like machines and old stuff



The train station and some of the related signaling hardware were moved to the museum from their original locations.

Mark Bosler testing his ability to up-sell a ticket to first class, and no baggage charges.





The museum docent explaining a 1916 corn auger to city slickers.

An armadillo handbag, one of many un-expectedly un-usual exhibits.











John Deer 1/32 models are big business. Middle photo above is a 1934 Model D, the most rare tractor in the collection.







Russ gets his reboring done at drag racer shop, only place with a big enough borer



Ok, there was some mud, get over it....

#### RMTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES, MONDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Present: Dave Bosh, Dave Durstine, Terry Hughes, Mark Bosler, Liz Reed, Brad Reed, Kitty Janiesch, Andrew Janiesch

Guests: Debbie Bosler

Terry called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Minister of Letters, Arlene Bosh, was not in attendance; Liz Reed was the substitute for this meeting.

#### **Board Reports:**

**VPM:** Liz has arranged for Richard Martin, club member, to speak at the July general meeting regarding his 2000 Mark 2 Triumph.

**Treasurer:** Brad stated that the Club broke even regarding the car show with respect to car registrations, awards and raffle items.

**Membership:** Kitty stated that there are 112 members with one renewal at the car show.

**Newsletter:** David sent the newsletter for June to Andrej to send to the members. He requested that if you are going to send something for the newsletter to please have it to him by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Regalia:** Dave had 2 orders for shirts from participants at the car show. Everyone thought the raffle items for the car show were good

**Events:** Andrew stated that the burger hunt in late May was well attended. There were 13 cars at the car show on Saturday June 2. Next event is the ACC car show on June 10. June 16 is the Father's Day Picnic at the Kenneys' home. June 24 is the drive planned by Rod Tomkins to Elizabeth, CO. and the tractor museum. July 4 is the car show in Evergreen, if interested contact Rod Tomkins. July 14 is the highway cleanup coordinated by Lawsons. July 21 is the tour of the Clive Cussler Museum.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Reed

#### Selected info and events from the CCCC June Meeting Minutes Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

**Legislative:** Leo Boyle was unable to attend. SEMA reported that the Colorado bill that would have extended the new car emission exemption in Colorado did not make it out of committee. SEMA is also requesting car enthusiasts to contact federal legislators to support House Resolution 5858 which would expand pump warning labels on gasoline pumps dispensing E15 gas (15% ethanol).

Year Of Manufacture (YOM) license plates: CCCC has been advised by a club member that he was stopped and cited by an Erie police officer for having unauthorized plates on his car. In fact he had YOM plates authorized in accordance with CRS 42-12-302 and he had the regular plates with him as well as a copy of DR2818 which is the application for YOM plates. We will be interested to hear how this is settled.

28 July: Red Lion Run (car show) by Italians of America, Leprino Foods, 1830 W. 38th Ave., Denver. Proceeds to benefit Food For Thought.

Swap Meet & Car Show: August 4th. (RMTC Coordinator for this event is Sharon Robinson, see page 3) The contract with Rocky Mountain Metro Airport has been signed for CCCC to be the Car Show (and Swap Meet) contractor. CCCC is to provide 100 volunteers to handle parking for spectators and we need people to sign up to assist. There will be a parking charge of \$5 per car for spectators and CCCC will receive 20% of that revenue. There will be a very tight schedule for cars to enter the CCCC car show and swap area so as not to interfere with the air shows. Specifically, swap vendors should be in by 7 AM; car show entrants move in between 7 am and 8:30 am (none after 8:30). Spectators will start moving in by 6:30 am.

RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS JULY 2018							
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1	2 BOARD MTG	3	4 SHOW & SHINE	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 HIGHWY CLEAN UP	
15	16	17 GEN MTG	18	19	20	21 CUSSLR MSEUM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 BURGER HUNT	
29	30	31					

# **CCCC Corner**

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Please visit the CCCC website for contact information for the officers, the complete minutes from the monthly meeting and a listing of upcoming events and shows

Next meeting is July 5<sup>th</sup>, and will be in Longmont at the ColoRODans club house, 209 Kimbark St. Kimbark is one block East of Main St. which is also US287

Renewals for 2018: 56 clubs are currently renewed, along with one Associate Member and 7 individual members. The following clubs have not yet renewed: FOMOCO, Colorado English Motoring Conclave, Colorado AMC, Rocky Mountain Packard

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