The Triumph Herald September 2018

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

The TR6's 50th Birthday Party

Hosted and Reported by Patrick and Vivi Huckels

It's not every day that you turn 50. As a matter of fact it actually only happens once unless you believe in reincarnation that is. Being a TR6 enthusiast, I thought this golden anniversary deserved some attention. We dedicated our event to this marvelous machine, that caught many of our eyes when we were young, and the right stuff dreams are made of. Just the exhaust note would give me goose bumps and still does.

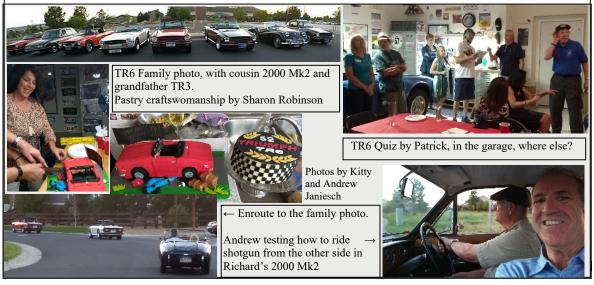
Officially, the first 2 TR6's were fully assembled in 1968 by hand in Coventry, by both Triumph and Karmann specialists, on the significant American holiday of the 4rth of July. They were shipped to the USA on August 9th of that same year, for exhaustive photo shoots and road testing by auto magazine reporters. The real 'official' unveiling of the sports car was in the UK on January 14, 1969.

So you might hear various years mentioned when it comes to the 6's birth date but as they say 'History is History'. Remember that the 'model' year does not often coincide with the calendar year, as in this case.

Our party was both simple and festive. Burgers on the grill and beer in the coolers. Sharon Robinson outdid herself making two !Fabulous! cakes. As I didn't have the heart to cut into such works of art, Mark Bosler, who also lead in the singing of 'Happy Birthday', and Sharon herself, did the honors.

Andrej Galins, who designed the commemorative lapel/hat pin for the event, helped organize the photo shoot at a nearby library. James De Bartolomeis just so happened to be passing by in his daily driver 6 and joined us. What's the chance of this? Pure 6 fate. He joined us for cake afterwards and headed off into the sunset.

Thanks to all the 20+ attendees for their delicious contributions and help. Thanks again for the Board approving our event. Vivi and I have declared the party a success, and now she has a wonderfully clean garage to boot. For how long we'll see.



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Musings from the Gavel

Well, here we are into September and Conclave is only a couple of weeks away. The club this year is scheduled to work the registration desk from 11:00 to 12:00 so if you would like to help let us know at our tent that AM.

The club is going to have water and some deli sandwiches for our members at the club tent, so come by, enjoy, and visit!

Starting in September, the **new membership dues goes into effect.** The basic membership continues to be \$35.00, but if you would like a mailed hard copy of the newsletter each month, there will be an additional charge of \$15.00 to cover the costs of printing and mailing.

At our next general meeting, we will start the nominations of officers for the next year. Anyone interested should contact any current board member. You can also contact Rod Tompkins or Gordon Kenny who have agreed to be contacts for nominations. Some existing officers who have served several terms and positions, like me, will not run again. — Terry

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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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ron Grunzweig	9/1
Jean Vigo-Torres	9/1
Jim Elbe	9/2
Judy Tomkins	9/2
John Swick	9/4
Richard Harjes	9/5
Rick Lawson	9/9
Jo Ann Klie	9/12
Sandy Lawson	9/23
Al Garber	9/24
Paul Dico	9/28
Betsy Stern	9/28



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 may 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

SEPTEMBER

- 1 ADAM'S POLISHES -Coordinated by Mark Bosler
- 15 SATURDAY RIDE THE ROCKIES FOLLOWED BY BBQ hosted by Terry & Marietta Hughes
- 16 SUNDAY COLORADO CONCLAVE, registration website on page 5
- 23 OCTOBER FEST Hosted by Dave & Arlene Bosh, details on page 4
- 28 30 -BAOA RIO GRANDE VALLEY REGIONAL RENDEZVOUS, TAOS, NM http://www.baoa.org/r-g-v-r-r

OCTOBER

- 6 OIL SPOT RALLY, Northern Colorado British Car Clubs
- 13 BREAKFAST hosted by Ken & Vicki Kalin

NOVEMBER

3 - WINE TASTING hosted by Mark & Debbie Bosler

DECEMBER

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

THE HUGHES' **September 15 BBQ** will begin after the driving tour, any time after 3pm and goes until you leave. As usual bring a side dish and your adult beverage. Nothing special, this year we will have fried chicken. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. The address is 7750 Quitman St. Westminster, 80030

BREAKFAST - Kalin's breakfast, October 13th, 2018. Our address is:10667 Steele St, Northglenn, CO. We will serve scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Please bring a side dish to share. Starts @ 8:00 a.m.

Wine Tasting, Saturday, November 3rd. 5:30 - ?

Time to celebrate the grape harvest! This year's theme is Tuscany. Think Sangiovese grapes, Chianti and much more or feel free to bring the wine that you enjoy. Bring a bottle to share - we get to taste lots of different wines! If you aren't a fan of wine, bring your favorite adult beverage. Bring an appetizer if you wish. This is a casual, laid-back affair. We would love to have you join us - we always have a good time.

RSVP: 303-796-8170 or dbosler50@gmail.com

Mark and Debbie Bosler

1686 Marsh Hawk Circle, Castle Rock, CO 80109

Other Events

Brookdale Greenwood Village Car Show

Good Afternoon,

I work at Brookdale Senior Living in Greenwood Village. We are organizing a mini Classic Car show for our residents to enjoy. I was wondering if there would be a couple of people in your club that would love to show off their cars and bring back some great memories for these seniors.

Our event is on Saturday, September 8th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. in our parking lot. 6450 S. Boston Street, Greenwood Village 80111. Please confirm by August 22, email below.

Thank You, Gay Edmonstone, gay_e_stone@outlook.com

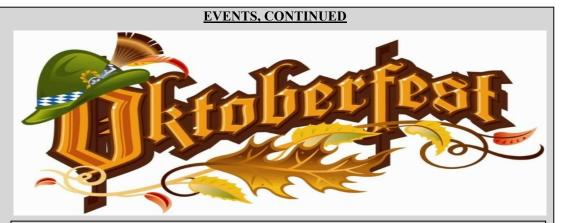
Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing-RMVR

An unfortunate date conflict on the same weekend as the BBQ and Conclave;

Saturday, Sep 15 — Monday, Sep 17, 2018,

Aspen Snowmass Street Race, Snowmass Village, CO

https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2018-aspen-snowmass-vintage-car-races-street-race-rocky-mountain-racing-rmvr-255613



Guten Morgen Meine Damen und Herren

(Good Morning Ladies and Gentleman)

The Bosh's Annual Oktoberfest is scheduled for September 23, 2018, at the biergarten at their home in Stonegate, from 12 noon till 4:00 pm. We are asking everyone that wishes to attend to please RSVP so we can make sure there is proper parking and food available. We will be in need of appetizers, side dishes and desserts so think about what you want to bring and LET US KNOW as soon as possible. The RMTC will be furnishing brats and rolls for the main course and we will have all the condiments to go with these German favorites. Please bring your favorite chair and adult beverage when you come. We will also have fresh iced tea and bottled water available to drink; "Beer Steins" may be used for your favorite beverages.

The Bosh's address and e-mail information are: 16889 Amberstone Way - Parker, Co. 80134 keywestbosh@msn.com; 303-840-8080 or 303-550-4420

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.

https://carsandcolors.com/



RMTC's Ultimate Colorado
Burger Hunt 2018 Continues.
Next one is Sept TBA. 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.





Welcome to the 2018 Edition of the

Colorado English Motoring Conclave



Visit your favorite vendors at the Colorado Conclave, along with around 400 vehicles you won't often see otherwise.

Registration forms available at; http://www.thecoloradoconclave. com/pages/regform.htm



Come join us September 15th and 16th as we celebrete the 2018 Colorado English Motoring Conclave

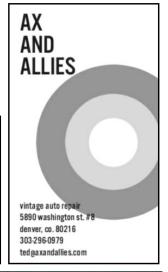
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Colorado Conclave Show Sunday 9-16

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August Events Activity Reports - Part 1

The Rocky Mountain Air and Car Show - Coordinated and Reported by Sharon Robinson

Attending: Sharon Robinson, Steve Girkins, Rod Tomkins, Ken and Vicki Kalin, Andrew and Kitty Janiesch. Andrej unfortunately had car issues en route and had to head home.

A small group from the RMTC met just before 6am on August 4th, to travel in formation to the Rocky Mountain Air and Car show at the JeffCo Rocky Mountain Airport. The RMTC got free admission, primo parking, lunch, cool T-shirts, and golf cart racing, in return for an early rise and directing parking lot traffic for a couple hours. We were able to park right next to the runway area for the show

There was breakfast coffee and doughnuts for the volunteers, and then after a quick briefing, we got our T-shirt's and commandeered two golf carts for rides to the car park where we were volunteering - Rod and Andrew raced the carts and I believe Rod was slightly faster at least on the down hill! (Must have been the race-prepared battery) We parked cars along with volunteers from Hagerty until 0900 - by the time we finished it was getting hot, so we jumped on our trusty golf carts and headed back to the show.

Lunch was provided by the airport - delicious brats, in an air conditioned space just for volunteers like us. There were quite a few airplanes on the ground to visit, and around 400 cars of all makes in the show. The airshow itself was smaller than past years, but fun, and considering it was the first year back after a long hiatus, they did a great job and hopefully it will continue to get bigger. Worth getting up for a 06:00 rendevous!





Photos by Sharon Robinson and Kitty Janiesch, Thanx!!

06:00 Dawn Patrol run to the airport, where Sharon has arranged primo space right next to the runway



If Sharon has this much fun rding in a golf cart (below), one can only imagine how she is in her Spitfire!







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FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details



Commemorative 50th Anniversary TR6 lapel or hat pin. Priced for club members only at \$5. Shipping is also \$5 if required. Please contact Patrick Huckels, bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com for more info or to place your order. Size: Same as a penny.

FOR SALE:

1960 Triumph TR-3A, Total off frame restored. (photo album of step-by-step process) rack and pinion steering, five speed transmission, every thing in tip-top condition. looks and runs like new. Always maintained by Sports Car Craftsmen. Asking Price \$22,500

Norm Petersen

Contact; norm.lin@Hughes.net



FOR SALE:

Rare 1970 Triumph TR-6 hard top convertible. \$3,000. Wire wheels, newer tires; engine and transmission rebuilt in 1995. Body in decent condition- some rust and old hail damage. Original factory paint, original steering wheel, interior gauges, wood dash, and upholstery. Garaged for past 17 years; not currently running. A great restoration project for a TR lover. Owned by seller since 1976. Dana Shea-Reid

danashea@comcast.net 720-244-7825









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
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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

August Events Activity Reports - Part 2

Colorado Scottish Festival British Car Show

Text and photos by Barb McGuire, and there is a video of other cars at https://youtu.be/OHE5Dq Ijzu

We chased a rare morning rain cloud in our TR3 with the top down enroute to the Colorado Scottish Festival British Car Show at Citizen's Park in Edgewater. A couple of small showers moved through the day but mostly we had great weather. There were 21 types of British cars, and of those 21 cars there were 3 Triumphs; Becwar's 1968 TR250, Martin's 1973 Triumph 2000 Mark 2 and McGuire's 1959 TR3A.

Parking was on a street closed off and lined with large trees, making for a great place for our chairs and for wandering around the festival. There were lots of spectators and interest in the cars all day long.

Ken McCorkell received the top ribbon for the Chieftain's Choice Award with his 1965 Sunbeam Imp. The Imp was manufactured by the Rootes Group/Chrysler in their Linwood, Scotland factory.

Alan Magnuson, (MG Club) who was responsible for organizing the Scottish Festival British Car Show, did a great job getting different types of British cars for display.







Notes from the August General Meeting;

There were reports and announcements from the officers, and others of matters of general interest...you heard it there first rather getting some of it later in the *Herald*. The raffle table had a selection of goodies donated by various members. Your editor made a plea for people to send him Triumph, and general items and photos of interest, that others may like to read about in our newsletter. We have over 110 members, about 11 of them help out with newsletter articles and coordinating or reporting events, even some who aren't retired. (Thank You!!) There is a burnout factor for those "doers", and those who have been officers repeatedly.





As mentioned last issue, a few people showed up for the annual highway cleanup. Are we going to have to give it up and let the MG Club get the PR?

At right is Rick Lawson, spinning a good yarn around items he found during the cleanup. He and Lynne, who had her own good yarn, won the traveling plague for best cleanup stories. You had to be there to hear it!



Below is Rod Tomkins, event host, awarding the 2018 plague to the Lawsons.



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This and That



Dan Gurney, final checkered flag January 14th

Like most drivers in the 1950s, Dan Gurney, one of the living legends in American sports car racing, started with SCCA club races, starting in a Triumph TR2 in 1955. He soon became a world-renown driver, constructor and team owner, competing at the highest levels of motorsport. On the international scene, in ways he was the definitive "overnight success." As Sports Illustrated reported in 1959, "Dan Gurney, an obscure club driver 16 months ago, has joined the Ferrari sports car team." Stunningly, but two years later in 1961, he tied British great Stirling Moss for third in the F1 Championship.

Year: 1955							
Date	Race	No.	Car	Drivers	Entrant	Result	
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23.10.1955	Torrey Pines [Production +1.5]	129	Triumph TR2	Dan Gurney	Daniel Gurney	DNA	
3.12.1955	Preliminary Palm Springs [CP+DP+EP+FIII]	321	Triumph TR2	Dan Gurney		22 nd	

RMTC Treasurer's Report August 2018

Beginning Balance \$5,766.51

Expenses

TR6 50th Annvrsy Club Event	\$75.00
Newsletter Costs	\$24.45
Regalia	\$83.16
Highway Clean Up Costs	\$39.36
Bank Fee (2 months	\$4.00
Action Awards (name tags)	\$33.64

SUBTOTAL \$259.61 **\$5.506.90**

Income

Membership \$454.89 Raffles \$49.00

SUBTOTAL \$503.89

Ending Balance

These figures are not official until rectified w/Bank Statements

- Reported by Brad Reed



Send me stuff! - Editor

== Welcome new members! ==

Wendy & Bob Salazar Westwood Denver CO Robert Robinson Monument CO

...And for those with really long memories...

Subject: Webpage Submission - Contact Us - Past history

Name: Ren Welch

Email Address: renwelch@roadrunner.com

Subject: Past history

Message: This is completely from left field but perhaps you can provide some guidance. Back in the 60's we belonged to the Denver Sports Car Club. We owned a '63 TR4 and I held a National Chief Starter's License from SCCA, and we (my wife handled communications from corner 6 and I started) worked at Continental Divide Raceway in Castle Rock among other tracks throughout the Rocky Mountain west

It appears that Denver Sports Car Club is no longer, so we can't use that as a resource to track down two wonderful old friends from back then: Bud and Colleen Rhodes. Why they suddenly came into our memory I can't explain. We went East for grad school and work and lost touch. Can't begin to tell you how much Sheridan beer (cheap) we went through over the years. Oh well, that is another story. Any way, if you have ANY suggestion as to how we might carry out our search I would appreciate it.

Regards, Ren Welch, Temecula, CA

Yet another event same weekend as the BBQ and Conclave Drive

\$6010.79

Car enthusiast gather! Come check out the incredible 7th Annual Lincoln Tech Car Show on Saturday, September 15th 9am-2pm! Free registration to enter your vehicle! Visit https://carshowpro.com/event/266 for info. Kids zone and food trucks and Lions Club chow Location: Lincoln Tech, 11194 E 45th Ave, Denver, CO

USO Denver will be collecting monetary and item donations for our troops.

Regalia page by Dave Bosh. You may order direct from K&K, for pick up by Dave, who will bring it to the General Meeting, or you can pay for shipping to you. There will be samples at the RMTC Conclave tent.

Online order form; https://monogramsbykk.com/collections/rocky-mountain-triumph-club



MONDAY AUGUST 6, 2018 RMTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Terry Hughes, Mark Bosler, Arlene Bosh, David Bosh, David Durstine, Kitty Janiesch, Andrew Janiesch, Liz Reed, Brad Reed

GUEST: Debbie Bosler

Meeting was called to order at 6:58 P.M.

Liz – Bob Mott had told Liz to contact RC Auto Electric as they might be interested in speaking at our General meeting. Liz Left a message for a callback to possibly speak at the October meeting. So far, she has not received a call back. Bob Mott got his starter repaired by them.

Arlene – Brought up changing the Board meeting in September from September 3rd, Labor Day to Tuesday September 4th. Everyone agreed that was okay. NY Deli news was advised of the change. No other business.

Dave B – No new orders for Regalia at this time. He was going to find out the price from K&K Monograms the price for shipping shirts so anyone who wanted to order directly from the website or at the Conclave would have that information. We will have order forms available at Conclave including a sample of the hat, polo shirt, women's T-shirt and men's T-shirt. We will have a large and X-Large in the men's and a medium for women.

Kitty - Club is at 114 members. We have two new members, Robert Robinson and Mike & Kim Greenwood.

Dave D – Advised that he received the electronic version of the newsletter on Sunday August 5th. Had a question about whether there is any assigned date when Andrej sends the emailed newletter. Andrej replied it is dependant on priorities of the moment after he receives it from Dave. Dave wanted everyone to know that he is receiving some really great submissions of articles and photos by our membership, and he is very grateful for the input. *Wants everyone to keep up the good work!*

Mark – Asked for someone to mail out the October newsletter as he will be out of the country. Terry said that he would take care of that.

Andrew – Andrew and Kitty will not be at the August General Meeting on 8/21. Went over upcoming events-Patrick's Potluck on 8/11. Mark Bosler will talk about Adams Polish. Terry will review events at the meeting as well. Discussed food for the Conclave and we think that one 6 foot sub should be sufficient as will 2 cases of water.

Brad – Balance in the Club checkbook is \$5,766.00. Transfer stripe deposits plus memberships coming up. There was a \$288.00 withdrawal with Square Space which is the yearly server fee for our website. There are a number of memberships that are coming up for renewal in September which should help our balance.

Terry – Talked about elections for new officers for the Board. September and October would be for nominations and voting would take place in November. Terry advised that he will not run for Prime Minister again as did Arlene for Minister of Letters, Dave Bosh for Regalia, Liz Reed for Vice PM and Brad Reed for Treasurer. Terry said he would approach Rod Tompkins and Gordon Kenney to encourage people for open Board seats. Longer term limits would need a vote of the Board or elimination of term limits.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Bosh

Minister of Letters

RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2018								
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						1 ADAMS POLISH		
2	3	4 BOARD MEETNG	5	6	7	8		
9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15 CONCLV DRIVE & BBQ		
16 CONCLV	17	18 GENERL MEETNG	19	20	21	22		
23 OCTOBR FEST PARTY	24	25	26	27	28 RIO GRANDE	29 RENDEV WEEK END		

CCCC Corner

Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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www.collectorcarcouncil.com

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: Wednesday, September 5th, 7:30 pm, back at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd, Denver.

"Fictitious License Plate" Issue. The citation issued to a CCCC-club member for driving with Year-of-Manufacture plates was dropped on a technicality, but the concern about use of these plates remains. Another one of these year-of-manufactor cases has been reported in August, be aware of the situation.

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