

The Triumph Herald

March 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

Laws Whiskey House Tour - Hosted and Reported by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

According to our fabulous Laws Whiskey House Tour guide, Julia, "Beer wants to be whiskey when it grows up!" Fourteen RMTC members took the February 23rd Laws Whiskey House tour. This distillery is located in the historic Gates Neighborhood. Julia gave us an in-depth presentation on the company's history, ownership, and the process of making craft whiskey. She then escorted us through the distillery and showed us the mill house where the grains are milled, combined and then cooked, to create a complex sour mash. This sour mash is then open-air fermented. We were able to get up close & personal with this fermenting process. Then we saw how this mash is distilled in a four plate pot/column, (custom made by Vendome Copper Works), and then transferred into American White Oak barrels, where it's aged until perfection. After the tour, we were treated to a quick lesson on how to properly taste their 4 Grain Whiskey and their Rye. This tour cost each person \$10, though as an added perk, after the tour and tasting, each participant received a \$10 chip. This chip could be used to purchase your tasting glass or \$10 off from their stuff in their gift shop!



Whiskey class, distillery tour, and whiskey tasting, lots of smiles! Photos by the Janieschs' and Patrick Huckels.

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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, by the PM

First and foremost, a huge thank you to Rod Tomkins (and Mother Nature) for planning our very successful 'International Drive Your Triumph Day' event on February 10th. I think he outdid himself this year!

Did you know that there is a Member Car Gallery on the RMTc website? Did you know that there are only a handful of our members and their cars with pictures in the Gallery?! I would love to see a picture of every member and their car(s) on the website. The board and I will be discussing this issue at the April board meeting. Meanwhile, if you have a picture of you and your car, you are welcome to send it to me as a JPEG. I will forward these to Andrej for the website. If you don't have a picture, don't despair. We have summer events coming up where pictures can be taken. More information on this after the April Board Meeting.

Another word about the *Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) Exploratory Committee*. Please consider volunteering some time to this endeavor. You are not committing to planning a VTR National Convention but rather helping a group of fellow Triumph enthusiast club members investigate venues, available activities, pricing and other information that might be needed to make an informed decision about the RMTc hosting this event. It is not too early to start this process. These days, venues book up several years in advance. Colorado is ever more crowded and hotels and such book up fast. Please contact me if you can give some time to this endeavor.

Trivia of the month: March is National Celery Month - who knew? But, after all, what is a Bloody Mary without a stalk of celery?

Quote of the month: Each year it seems to take less time to fly across the ocean and longer to drive to work. ~Author Unknown
(Don't we know the truth of this here in the Denver Metro Area!)

Mardi Gras is March 5th so..... Laissez les bons temps rouler! -- Debbie

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Bosh	3/1
Hal Levinson	3/1
Gordon Kenney	3/3
Bud Rolofson	3/4
Chuck Kocher	3/6
Andrej Galins	3/7
Marian Taylor	3/8
Tim White	3/9
Tom Wilson	3/12
Vivian Knaus	3/17
Liz Reed	3/20
Carol Malewska	3/22
Alex Cline	3/25
Lynne Lawson	3/26
Ben Deason	3/27
Janet Cline	3/30
Lorraine Smith	3/30



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

By Andrew Janiesch



MARCH

9– VEHICLE VAULT EVENT FOLLOWED BY LUNCH - Coordinated by Andrew Janiesch

APRIL

TBA -Spring Tune Up

MAY

11 - ST. FRANCIS, KS CAR SHOW & followed by BBQ hosted by Bob & JoAnn Klie

TBA – RMTC CAR SHOW

JUNE

7 – RMTC CHECK POINT FOR MGCC RMC 67TH ANNUAL RALLYE GLENWOOD SPRINGS

7 - 9 – MGCC RMC 67th ANNUAL RALLYE GLENWOOD SPRINGS

9 - ACC's ANNUAL COLORADO CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE & EXOTIC SPORTS CAR SHOW - Mark Bosler

15 – RMTC ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY PICNIC & AUTO RODEO hosted by Gordon & Shirley Kenney

JULY

TBA – RMTC ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

27 – AIR SHOW VIEWING & PICNIC @ BILL GILLESPIE'S HOUSE – Bennet, Colorado

SEPT

TBA – COLORADO ENGLISH MOTORING CONCLAVE

DEC

14 – RMTC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY - coordinated by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

VEHICLE VAULT EXHAUST & EXPRESSO

NEW START TIME – 10 a.m. MARCH 9TH WEATHER PERMITTING!!!!

Please meet by 10 a.m. at Vehicle Vault located at 18301 Lincoln Meadows Pkwy, Parker, Colorado 80134. Exhaust & Expresso is free & outside. However, if there is interest, we may tour the collection of exotic and rare automobiles from all over the world. Cost is \$12 per person. If we can guarantee 11 people for this tour, we will receive a 50% discount and each person will only be charged \$6 each. After our tour, we will head over for a 11:30 lunch at Hickory House located at 10335 South Parker Road, Parker, Colorado 80134 for some BBQ. **Please RSVP!** Folks that RSVP will be notified in case of bad weather!

WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?

Looking for Volunteers to coordinate or host events &/or drives. Or advise us of something automotive or mechanical of interest for a visit. This could include a garage tour of your car project or winter maintenance work. Especially useful if you need extra hands or muscle that day! If interested please contact Andrew Janiesch, events coordinator!

February 19th General Meeting, and VTR Announcement

Meeting at Piccolo's on Feb. 19th, 2019

Prime Minister **Debbie Bosler** called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were no new members but she introduced **Alan Magnuson** who was representing the MG club, to talk to us about the Glenwood Rallye.

Officer Reports:

Rod T. reviewed the recent "Drive your Triumph Day" event and was pleased with the good turnout with 11 Triumphs being driven and a nice lunch the members enjoyed. (Photos on page ZZ)

Gordon K. gave a very brief Minister of Letters report then Debbie gave the Treasurer's report in **Jeff H.**

absence; the club continues to do well with its

finances. **Mark B.** reported on the upcoming raffle items and encouraged members to bring books and other Triumph related materials for the raffle prizes or just for give-away. Mark also gave a membership report and an upcoming events report as Kitty and Andrew were not present. March 9th is "Espresso and Cars" at the Vehicle Vault in Parker and Club members may tour the attached car museum display at a group discount. Then off to the nearby Hickory House in Parker for lunch. We also have learned that the St Francis, KS car show is "on" this year, on May 11th, and we are encouraging members to participate.

The scheduled speaker from Colorado Clear Bra couldn't make it, but Alan Magnuson presented photos and talked about the June 7th -9th weekend of events of the MG car club in Glenwood Springs. Some of the earliest MG's ever built, with racing and speed record heritage, will be there to help celebrate the 90th birthday of the MG production. Our club has already committed to manning one of the "check points" for the weekend rally.

The 50/50 raffle was held with **Mark B** winning \$15.00 and the other half going to the club. **Sharon Robinson** told about the March 2nd Collector Car Auction at the Budweiser Center in Loveland, and Debbie discussed events related to the "Driving for Kids" that several of us have participated in past years.

Debbie also discussed the formation of a "**VTR Convention 2021-22 Exploratory Committee**" being formed; she will do a mass e-mail canvas to solicit members for this committee. That email text is below.

The meeting, attended by 15 members, adjourned at 8:20 pm.

– Submitted by Gordon K., Minister of Letters



Taking a break at the general meeting; Ralph M, Michael H, Alan M (our speaker), PM Debbie, Mark B, and Brooks T.

CALLING ALL TRIUMPH CLUB VTR ENTHUSIASTS!!!

Here is the note that I promised in the February Herald!

As you now know, the 2018 RMTC Board voted last November not to host the 2020 VTR and at the same time they voted to form an **Exploratory Committee to determine the feasibility of the RMTC hosting VTR in 2021 or 2022**. A survey to determine interest in hosting a VTR was sent to the entire membership in October 2018. Twenty-two members responded. Eight members are willing to be an Event Chair or CO-Chair. I am sending this email to the entire membership asking for volunteers to join the Exploratory Committee. If you are interested in the RMTC hosting VTR, please volunteer to sit on this committee. There is much legwork to be done before the decision to host this national event can be made. The sooner the Committee can get started the better.

Please contact me if you are willing to join the Exploratory Committee.

Debbie Bosler, Prime Minister, Rocky Mountain Triumph Club

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Regalia Update by Mark Bosler

I will have samples at the General Meeting and at all RMTC events. You may order direct from K&K, and pay for shipping to you. You can go to RMTC website; <http://rockymountaintr.org> and click on **REGALIA STORE**. You can also use the online order form; <https://monogramsbykk.com/collectors/rocky-mountain-triumph-club> If you wish to have me pick up your order and bring it to an RMTC meeting let me know and I'll be glad to.



RMTC Treasurer's Report

This report is available for inspection at the Board Meeting and at the General Meeting, or by special request. Due to spam requesting bogus disbursements, your board decided not to publish our finances for the whole world to see.

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RMTC Drive Your Triumph Day, hosted and reported by Rod Tomkins

It was a great turnout for the RMTC Drive Your Triumph Day event. 11 Triumphs, 15 enthusiasts, and 1 very hardy enthusiast with his top down met at Aspen Grove Shopping Center, and proceeded west on Mineral to Simms, to US 285, where we experienced some "creative interpretations" of the route instructions. While some of us proceeded on westbound C-470 to Morrison, others followed a different route west on US 285, then up Bear Creek Canyon to Evergreen, and on to our lunch destination. It all worked out when we all met up at El Rancho for good companionship, fine food, and interesting beers in a private room.

The other group, following directions, proceeded through Morrison to I-70, then up US 40 to the Genessee Bridge, where we stopped for individual photo ops off the bridge, looking west with the Continental Divide presenting splendidly in the background, and finally, we had an equally splendid group photo from the on ramp to I-70, again with the snow capped mountains in the background. Two miles and a few minutes later we were also at El Rancho. BTW, while it was a hazy, even overcast, day down in Denver, we enjoyed brilliant sunshine with blue skies above. We climaxed the day with a full group photo op from the El Rancho parking lot, again with that iconic backdrop. No names of the members of the two groups are being mentioned in order "to protect the innocent". However. I am sure there is some good fodder for tale-telling should you wish to inquire.



Left - Rod passing out the trip route, and below, discussing interpretations of that route at El Rancho after we all got there anyway. Bottom, Tom Wilson getting full 360° visibility, and a group photo at the El Rancho.

Photos by Rod, and his co-pilot Bill Williams, and David Durstine



FOR SALE / WANTED

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Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

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Norm Petersen Contact; norm.lin@Hughes.net

WANTED;

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Christopher Muttty, 716-392-6931

Email: cmuttty@buffalo.edu

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

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720-244-7825

Tools Explained



TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST:
A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

Another report from Sharon Robinson that there have been some unfortunate results during some restoration procedures.



SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.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
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 - Discounts on Vintage Car Insurance
 - VTR Regalia
- Participation in National Conventions

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The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844 or at www.vtr.org

67th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs, June 7-9, 2019
Celebrating 90 years of MG Sports Cars



The MG Car Club - Rocky Mountain Centre invites you to join us for the *67th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs*, the oldest continually-held time-speed-distance (TSD) rally in the United States, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 7, 8, & 9, 2019.

The Rallye Glenwood Springs weekend is a marvelous opportunity, not just for MG owners, but for sports car enthusiasts of every mark (British, American, German, Italian, Japanese) to come together for sunny days, cool nights, and unique events. The fun begins on Friday with a time-speed-distance rally to challenge both novice and experienced rallyists from the Denver suburb of Littleton, rallying through canyons and over mountain passes in the heart of the Rocky Mountains to the scenic resort town of Glenwood Springs. Saturday's main event is a tour winding through the beautiful mountain valleys around Glenwood Springs. The weekend culminates with a social gathering Saturday night and the Car Show, Funkhana, and Awards Presentation on Sunday. Pre-WWII MGs are featured this year.

Since its inception, the MGCC-RMC has sponsored this Rallye, which began when a hardy group of sports car owners discovered the joys of motoring in Colorado in MGs that still had drop-down tops and running boards. The Rocky Mountains of central Colorado, with some of the most breathtaking scenery in America, have formed the backdrop for the Rallye Glenwood Springs through 66 previous years. Vintage and classic cars from as far away as California and Illinois have shared the twisting mountain roads with their newer counterparts for octane-related festivities. And enthusiasts have come from as far away as England to drive their sports cars through such fabled Colorado mining towns as Leadville and Aspen on their way to Glenwood Springs.

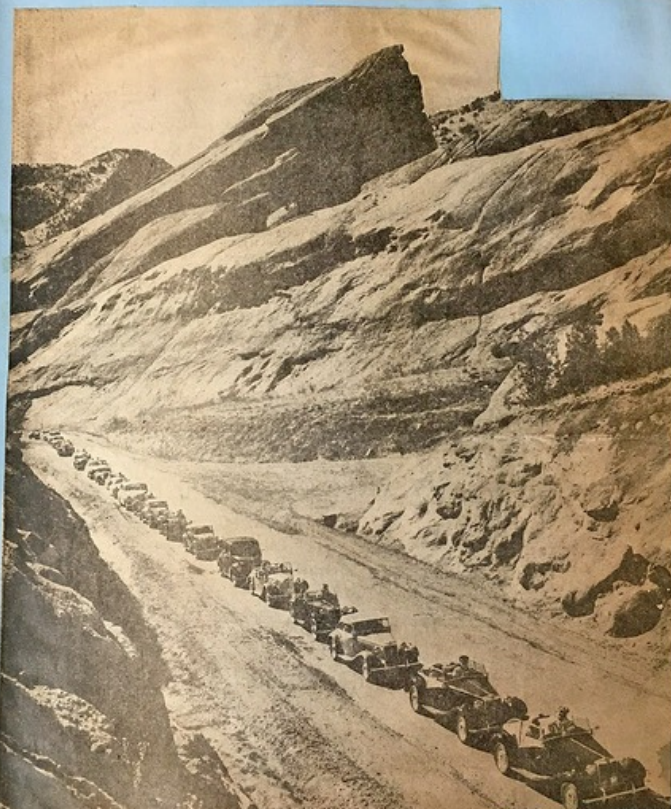
Registration is only \$75 for all the driving events and the car show, or \$25 if you choose to enter only the car show (before May 20; social event and regalia are extra). Additional information and registration forms are available on the MG Car Club, Rocky Mountain Centre website at <http://mgcc.org/>. You can register for the Rallye and order regalia on-line through the website starting in April. You can contact the Registrar Pam Frakes at 303-748-9773 or the Publicity Chairman Joe Gunderson at 303-791-4902 or email at glenwoodrallye@gmail.com.

The MGCC Rallye goes back 67 years, maybe even before Triumphs were seen on the steets of Denver. Other early activies are seen in these Denver Post photos from 1952, of the Denver sports car scene, here showing an Allard about to launch at Red Rocks. There will be a followup story of the early clubs in the April *Herald*.



Denver Sport Car Enthusiasts Take to the Roads

Our thanks to Alan Magnuson of the MGCC for these Denver Post photos. Below, is a western themed TR3 add provided by Patrick Huckels



Members of the Denver Sports Car club were photographed winding their way through the canyons of Red Rocks. In the background, the

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The Hill Country Triumph Club of Austin Texas is host of VTR 2019. This could be the RMTC's party in 2021 or 2022 if enough volunteers step up, as requested on page 3. The deadline to commit is fast approaching!

The Ragtop

February 2019



Visit Luckenbach, TX
With Willie & The Boys

Join the
Hill Country Triumph Club
of Austin
as we celebrate



Enjoy the roads at the
Gateway to the Hill Country

VTR National 2019

in Dripping Springs, Texas October 6-11, 2019



All photos courtesy Don Couch Photography

Hill Country Triumph Club

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Minutes of the RMTC-LLC Board Meeting of Feb. 4th, 2019 by Gordon Kenney, Minister of Letters

Prime Minister Debbie Bosler called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm; others present were R. Tomkins, G. Kenney, J. Heller, K. Janiesch, A. Janiesch, D. Durstine and M. Bosler.

A new copy of the clubs debit card has been obtained; its monthly cost and the persons authorized for its use were discussed, and Jeff will verify authorized signers for it and for the checking account. That bank account has been converted to an on-line account. He also distributed a detailed financial summary of 2018 and of the beginning of 2019. The 2018 final report shows a net loss of \$109.42. Jeff has completed the Colorado Income tax return for 2018.

Andrew reported on the recent Chili party and discussed the upcoming whiskey tour on the 23rd. He also will be listing an event similar to “Cars and Coffee” which will be held on March 9th at the “Vehicle Vault” in Parker. It may include a museum tour followed by lunch at the “Hickory House BBQ” nearby. Gordon reported that Bob Klie had told him the annual “St Francis, KS” car show may not be held this year; Bob will keep us posted. There is an alternate show in Burlington that the club could do and still go to the Klies farm for dinner afterward.

Kitty reported that we have 111 current members and she is updating the membership list. It was decided that the club Roster will only be distributed as an “e-mail” unless someone is paying to receive the newsletter by mail, and has no email address. This is due to the high charges to print / mail a document this large.

Rod reviewed the upcoming “Drive Your Triumph Day” and some other potential drives this spring. In March the monthly program will include Gordon showing a 20 minute video of the career of Janet Guthrie which was filmed last summer at the Aspen track.

Gordon said Alan Magnuson wanted to come to the Feb. general meeting to talk about the June 9th Glenwood Springs Rallye although it does conflict with the ACC show. He also received approval to continue the MOY program as previously defined.

The February newsletter carries minutes of both the previous meetings of the board and of the general membership. It was agreed to continue to publish these reports in the newsletter.

David reported that the board review of the draft newsletter was helpful and thanked all who contributed. He is always looking for stories and photos for the newsletter. Regular contributors are much appreciated!

Debbie asked the board members to review the 2016 copy of the RMTC By-Laws prior to the next board meeting to determine if any changes need to be made. It was decided the club’s “Operating Agreement” does not need changing just because of new board members.

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2019 Board

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The March 4th board meeting has been canceled since several board members will not be available.

Debbie will be sending out an all-membership e-mail about the formation of the “VTR Exploratory Committee” to make a preliminary determination of the feasibility of the RMTC hosting a national VTR Convention in the coming years. Jeff had a long telephone chat with the Austin club members about their VTR convention this summer and they provided a lot of useful information that will be helpful to the exploratory committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS MARCH 2019

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3	4 NO BOARD MEETNG	5	6	7	8	9 VEHICL VAULT
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17	18	19 GEN MEETNG	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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: Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 7:30 pm, at the Lincoln College of Technology, 11194 E. 45th Ave., Denver Colorado. Lincoln Tech is just north of I-70 between Havana and Peoria Streets. This is our rescheduled annual **Presidents' Night**, to which all club presidents are invited. The focus of the meeting will be on how we can introduce younger car enthusiasts to car collecting and club membership.

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