

The Triumph Herald

October 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

OKTOBERFEST hosted by Dave & Arlene Bosh

It was a beautiful and pleasant day at our Oktoberfest celebration this year. The weather was specifically ordered to be 75° with sunny skies and a slight breeze. We had a grand total of 20 hardy and ready for a party RMTC members. There was plenty of great food and drink, drink and more drink for everyone to enjoy. The celebration lasted till around 5:00 pm when the last of our membership helped out to put everything back in order, which was greatly appreciated.

– Cheers from the Bosh's!



Photos by Dave Bosh

Please take photos of the RMTC activities you do, and whatever else may be of automotive interest to us, and email them to davidtr3tr4-RMTC@yahoo.com

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Musings from the Gavel, by the PM

We had a busy month in September - End of Summer Drive, Ride the Rockies, Hughes BBQ, Oktoberfest and Conclave. October is shaping up to be an exciting month, be sure to check the Events Page.

Thank you to all who pitched in at Conclave - there's a lot to carry in and set up, then take down and transport out. We really appreciate all the help. There is a list of all the Conclave Triumph winners in the newsletter page 11. If you left early and see that you won a ribbon but don't have it, please contact me.

RMTC 2020 Board Nominations Update

We started taking nominations for the 2020 Board at the September meeting. We are off to a good start but still have positions to fill. Who we have so far:

Returning Positions: Minister of Letters, Gordon Kenney, Treasurer, Jeff Heller, Newsletter Editor, Dave Durstine

Open Positions: Prime Minister - open Vice Prime Minister - Eric Malewska
Membership - Mike McGuire Events - Sharon Robinson (with an assistant) Regalia - Bill Gillespie

Appointed Board Positions appointed, non-voting positions

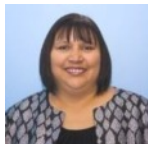
Newsletter Publisher - prints and mails the newsletters that members who have paid to have the newsletter snail-mailed to them and Minister of Archives - keeps all records and history of the club.

As you can see, our most important position that needs to be filled is Prime Minister. Please consider this position: 1) you get to have a big say in the direction the club is moving; 2) the club can't run itself! We are moving to Kentucky next year so I won't be back as Prime Minister. Please give serious consideration to leading your club next year. I'm happy to talk to anyone about this position. My email address and phone number are in the roster.

"Yes Officer, I saw the speed limit sign. I just didn't see you!"
Let the good times roll! - Debbie



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



Birthday list provided by
Kitty Janiesch, Minister
of Membership

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Cline	10/2
Brad Reed	10/4
Brenda Bayne	10/14
Jeff Rose	10/15
Ray Knaus	10/19
Warren Cropp	10/21
Jeff Otto	10/22
David Bufalo	10/24
Terry Hughes	10/24
Steve Hart	10/25
Matthew Mitchell	10/30



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



OCTOBER

- 5 – BMCNC Oil Spot Raylle – Mehaffey Park, Pavilion A, Loveland, details on page 9
- 7 – Board Meeting
- 12 - Fall Drive – Coordinated by Mark Bosler, details on page 9
- 15 – General Meeting
- 19 - Kalin farewell dinner at the Reeds, details below
- 26 - Wine Tasting hosted by Mark & Debbie Bosler, details on page 9

NOVEMBER

- 4 – Board Meeting
- 9 – Cars Remember When – Coordinated by Andrew Janiesch
- 19 – General Meeting, includes vote for 2020 board members (The RMTC needs you!)

DEC

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

KALIN FAREWELL DINNER Sat October 19th

As you may know, Ken and Vicki Kalin are moving to Texas. They have both been active with the RMTC for decades. Ken has held several board positions and they have hosted many events. Please join us to bid them a farewell dinner on Saturday October 19 at 4:00 PM. Location is the Reed's home - 6553 S Garland Way. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to 303-973-8637 or to bradlizreed@outlook.com by October 16.

CARS REMEMBER WHEN Sat. November 9th 9:30AM

Come join us on Sat Nov 9th at 9:30AM at Cars Remember Restoration located at 4505 S Santa Fe, Englewood, 80110. Ryan, an employee who was a guest speaker at one of our general meetings will take us around and tell us about the place. We will take a look at the cars for sale and the restoration shop. Lunch will follow at 11 at the The Pint Room, which is located at 2620 W Bellevue Ave, Littleton 80123. With 175 beers on tap, and 140 whiskies there should be something for everyone. Bring a good appetite also, Burgers and Sandwiches and Salads.

ANNUAL RMTC HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 14th 5 PM – 10 PM.

Cost: \$10 per Person **Location:** The Arbor House 14600 W. 32nd Ave, Golden

Please join us! Appetizers will be served from 5 to 5:45 and dinner catered by Lil' Ricci's will follow. Please bring your favorite beverage of choice to enjoy. We are in need of a few folks to bring a holiday dessert to share! Please let Kitty know if you are willing to bring a dessert. This year it is extremely important to **RSVP by Wed, Dec 11th!** Contact Kitty katt0906@gmail.com or text/call 303.408.9103.

Optional Activities: For those who would like to participate in the annual Gift Exchange/stealing game, please bring a gift valued between \$15 - \$20 and label it for either a Male, Female or Both. RMTC will host another Holiday Cash Raffle. Members may purchase raffle tickets for their chance to win! All money collected from the ticket sales will be given out as prize money.

WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?

Looking for Volunteers to coordinate or host events and/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 maintenance work. Especially useful if you need extra hands or muscle that day! If interested please contact Andrew Janiesch, events coordinator

Sept. 17th General Meeting at Piccolos, reported by Gordon Kenney, MOL

PM Debbie Bosler called the meeting to order at promptly at 7:00. There were 19 members in attendance (later 20 with Brooks arrival) and although there were no new members she did welcome Mike Jankowski who plans to join soon and Jeff H. introduced Eric Klavon from California who someday will inherit Jeff's TR6.

Officer Reports:

VPM Rod T. reported that David Durstine's TR4 and Jeff Heller's TR6 were in the parking lot and we also recognized that Richard Martin's French Citroën DS-21 was there.

Treasurer Jeff H. gave a brief financial report and said that "Year-to-Date" the club show a net loss of less than forty dollars.

Mark B. wasn't present but samples of Regalia were on display.

David D. giving the newsletter report and expressed appreciation to those who submitted material for the club's publication; he always welcomes more photographs and notes taken at the various club activities.

Kitty and Andrew were not there but Debbie reported our membership is around 110 with 5 new members gained during the British Conclave last weekend. She also led a discussion of recent events and thanked the Hughes for the very successful party following the Ride-the-Rockies.

Under upcoming events **David B.** discussed the "Oktoberfest", Sharon described the "Oil Spot Relay" and Debbie talked about the "Fall Drive to the Firetruck Restoration Shop" in Estes Park.

The last general meeting had been held at the Golden office of Hagerty's and people were asked for comment. In general it a good meeting facility but its far western location and lack of in-house restaurant facilities were considered deficiencies.

A short break was taken and raffle tickets were sold.

After the meeting resumed the process of electing the new board for 2020 was started with nominations for officers. A partial and preliminary slate of officers were nominated and will be completed with more nominations at the next meeting. The ballot will be in the November newsletter for the voting at the November meeting.

The 50-50 cash split raffle was conducted with Liz Reed winning \$20.00



As Debbie Bosler, our outgoing PM noted on page 2, they are moving out of state. They have played many roles for the club over the years, your club needs others to fill that gap for 2020..

About 15% of the members do 90% of the club support. We are becoming like PBS...yeah, we can watch that great Ken Burns series on Country Music or the Civil War, or listen to some fine jazz for free, letting about 10% of the subscribers pay for everyone else. But the RMTC does not happen for free, that "free" comes out of the effort of the same rotation of board members over and over each year. It cannot continue this way. Being on the board doesn't take that much time or originality. Board alumni are glad to help you out, until you decide to do it your way or continue the same as it has been.

We know of those would help on the board, but they need to travel for their job, or they are coaching their kids sport for the season, or someone or something about the club has ticked them off, etc. There are workarounds. Recent boards have leaned more toward retirees, but we still have others who are working a lot of hours and who join the board time and time again. They are very valued members for their contributions, whose only return is the personal satisfaction of helping to keep the club, and therefore our cars, visible to the public, coordinating and / or joining the drives, and social with other club members.

So it is not required that you have to be available for every event or board meeting. When that busy season is slowing down, or the travel schedule is reduced, you can help out more as time allows. These days, the new board could meet electronically sometimes, using Facetime or similar, from the comfort of your tablet or smart phone wherever you may be, if that would make it easier for you to join the board,. The cliché goes "if you want something done, give it to a busy person". That has happened over and over with RMTC board members, but there is a burn-out factor. So please give a thought to taking a turn at a board position. — *The Editor*

**FREE TR-13 FLUX
CAPACITOR IF YOU**

Regalia Update by Mark Bosler

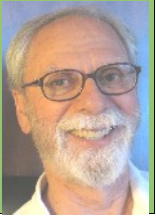
I will have samples at the General Meeting and at all RMTC events. You may order direct from K&K, and pay for shipping to you. You can go to RMTC website; <http://rockymountaintr.org> and click on **REGALIA STORE**. You can also use the online order form;



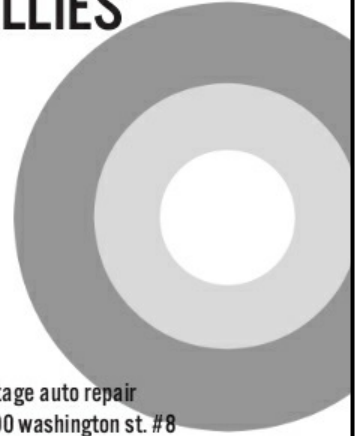
<https://monogramsbykk.com/collections/rocky-mountain-triumph-club> or visit 11023 Pikes Peak Dr. Parker CO 80134. There are many types of shirts and jackets and hats available in addition to what you see here. If you wish to have me pick up your order and bring it to an RMTC meeting let me know and 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.



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End of Summer Drive, Hosted and Reported by Andrew Janiesch

We had a great turn out for the End of Summer Drive that was coordinated by Andrew Janiesch. Nine triumphs met Andrew & Kitty at the I-70 & Ward Road Park-N-Ride on Saturday, September 7th. The group meandered through Arvada & Golden neighborhoods and around North Table Mountain. After the local drive along homes and horse and cow pastures, we headed-up Golden Gate Canyon Road. We drove up the canyon for a few miles, and then turned off onto Crawford Gulch, drove past White Ranch Park onto Drew Hill, and down a steep, curvy, unpaved road, which lead us into Golden Gate Canyon Park. The weather was sunny and the views spectacular. The gaggle regrouped on the backside of Golden Gate Canyon Park. Andrew then led the group toward Blackhawk and down through Clear Creek Canyon to Lil' Ricci's in Golden for a delicious lunch. Andrew yet again found a road that no one has been on and kept everyone together the whole time!



Above, event host Andrew Janiesch provides instructions for the drive.



FOR SALE / WANTED

(More on next page)

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

Go to ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

FOR SALE 1976 TR6:

Carmine exterior, beige interior. We have all original paperwork. The TR6 has been in storage for 10 years. Started to restore but was unable to complete. Car has some rust but otherwise is in good shape. •

Original transmission and 2nd transmission with overdrive • 2 new floors – never installed • 2 new front bumpers and 1 rear bumper Vehicle is located in Gunnison, CO. We will be in Gunnison July 22 through 29 if you want to come see.

Asking \$5,500. Call

Chris 970-433-1806

or email for pics cchristenson00@gmail.com



08-19

FOR SALE:

1980 Triumph Spitfire rims & tires. Stock rear rims widened by Stockton wheel. 215/50R13 radial T/As with about 10k miles on them. Fronts are never ran 195/60R13 T/As. Center caps with new decals included. Ran them on my stock '80 Spitfire with the rear fender lips rolled slightly. Email for photos

Wayne Grudnoske

wagrr@msn.com

Asking Price \$95.00

09-19

Three Triumphs for Sale:

1980 – Dolomite 1500SE: Only 2200 of these were produced. There are less than six on the road in the UK, and this is the ONLY one in the United States. 63,000 original miles. Dolomite bodied, with 1500cc engine. Very original and very rare. \$15,000

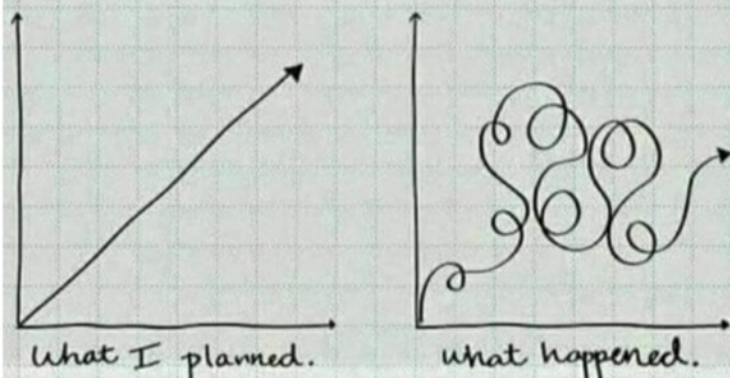
1978 – Spitfire 1500: Beautiful example of a classic. Great paint, flawless interior, Monza exhaust, Weber carb, Minilite wheels, overdrive, factory hardtop. 64,000 original miles. The list goes on.... \$7,000

1978 – Spitfire 1500: A stunning car, which scored 386 of 400 points at 2001 VTR Concours. Complete documentation and photographs of restoration which was completed in 1997 are available. Only 750 miles on the odometer! Includes overdrive and factory hardtop. Car is 100% original. \$10,000

A PDF file with detailed information and photos are available by texting or calling Harry Cornelius at 303 506-2465.

06-19

FIXING YOUR OWN CAR



Project notes from Sharon Robinson

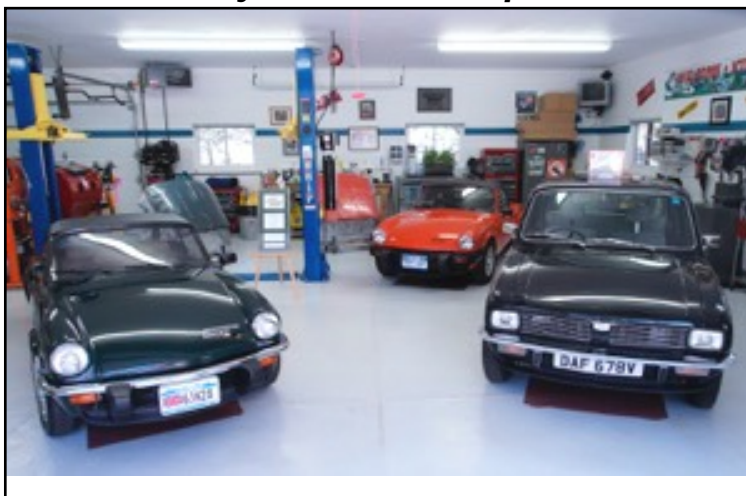
Triumph and Stromberg repair manuals. \$25.00 for "The Official Triumph GT 6" manual, \$15.00 for all others OBO. All are in very good condition. Many years ago we owned a '72 GT-6 and I kept the manuals.

angel_lanes@msn.com, 303-885-1015

06-19



Harry's three Triumphs



FOR SALE / WANTED CONTINUED

FREE TR7 FENDER PANELS, ETC

Several years ago I was a member of RMTC, but my TR7 was totaled by an SUV and a Cell-Phone-Driver. Just before then I had purchased a complete set of TR7 fender repair panels. Also have an air intake hood, a little worn but repairable.

They are not doing me much good any more. If anyone in the club would like to have them or maybe the club might just want to keep them for future needs, let me know. They are free. Picture attached.

Mike Adolf madolf66@gmail.com

09-19

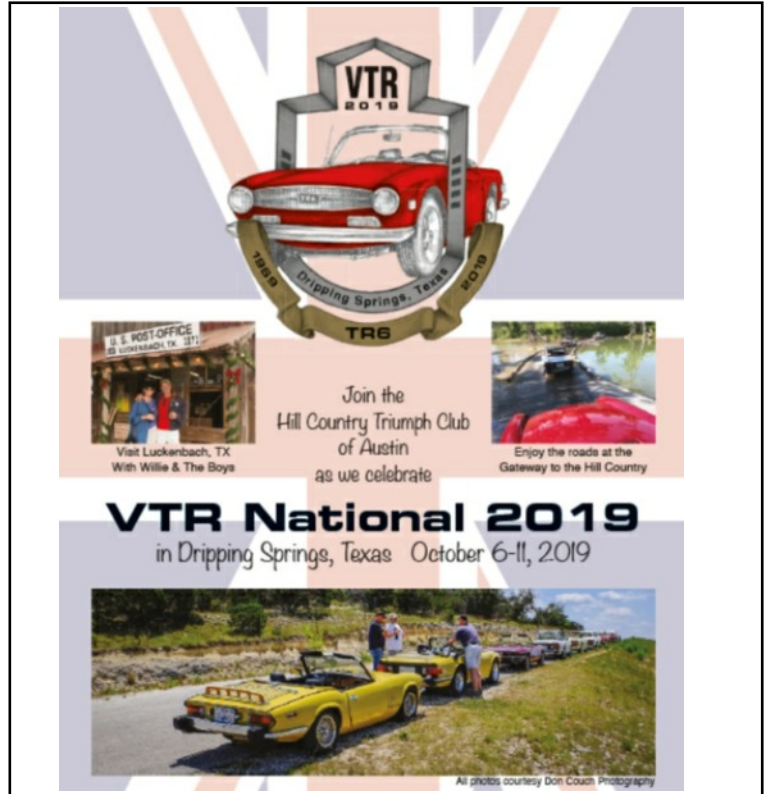


FOR SALE; 1971 Triumph Spitfire MK IV

The same body style of Nicolas Cage's first car. Recently restored. Engine runs great and idles at 800 RPM after being warmed up, and makes about 95 HP. New paint job, hard top and soft top are included. Low miles (15,004), sat for most of her life in the previous owner's backyard. Looking to sell so I can start another project. Car is located in Castle Rock. Text 720-626-2016. .

Asking Price \$5,999

06-19



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
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- 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

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

More event detail, brought to you by your board and other helpful members!

Detail on the October 12 Fall Drive – Coordinated by Mark Bosler

Reliving Your Youth - Remember when you were growing up and you enjoyed playing with your fire truck or wanting to be a fireman? NOW you can enjoy those days again. On Saturday, October 12th, the Club will drive to Estes Park to visit Fire Apparatus Restoration. Doug Klink, the director, has invited our club to tour his place. He has beautifully restored fire trucks, some dating back to the early 1900's. We'll meet at Andrew and Kitty's place at 8:45 AM to leave at 9:00AM. Their address is 625 Virginia St, Golden, CO 80403. After visiting Fire Apparatus Restoration, we'll have lunch at The Other Side Restaurant in Estes Park. If you have any questions, contact Mark Bosler. Look forward to seeing y'all and reliving our youth!

Hopefully, the leaves will still be decked out! SO.....

1. Choose an alternate car in case of non-Triumph weather.
2. Please RSVP so that in case of inclement weather, I can contact you about the status of the drive and for the restaurant.
3. Contact information for Mark. mbmb48@gmail.com 303-796-8170 home 303-601-0382 cell

The BMCNC's 2019 Oil Spot Rallye RMTC Meetup

It's always a blast! We are meeting at the Starbucks at 120th and I-25 at 07.30 and pulling out at 07.45 to convoy up to Loveland as a group.

Exit I-25 at 120th - keep right (east) and do a U-turn back toward I-25. The Starbucks is on the NE corner.

Registration is limited on the day so I would suggest mailing your registration in soon. The registration form is on the BMCNC website (right) and in the Sept RMTC newsletter, \$25 includes lunch, coffee, and doughnuts.

This years theme - Dress like a tourist!!!

So we have a count for the convoy please RSVP to Sharon 937-369-3953. Text is best, please include name, car, and mobile number

Hope you can come !!!

WINE TASTING

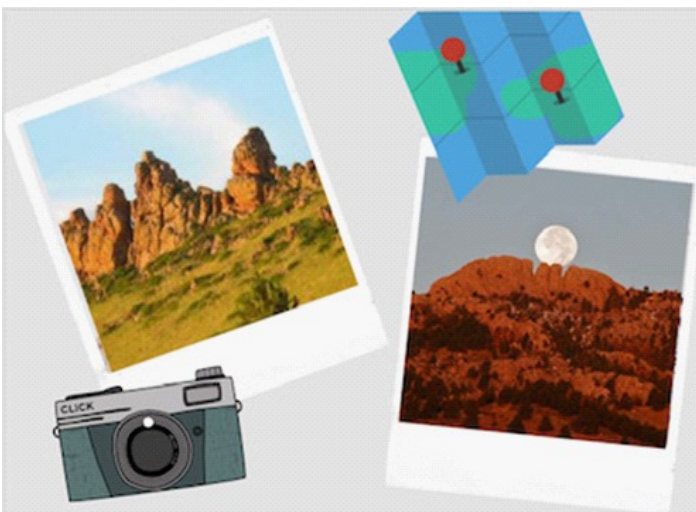
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 5:30 - ?

Time to celebrate the grape! This year's theme is 'Share Your Favorite Wine'. Be prepared to tell us why it's your favorite - anything from 'tastes good to me' to 'I like the price'. 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

Annual Oil Spot Rally hosted by the BMCNC



the photo tour(ist) The BMCNC's 2019 Oil Spot Rallye

Please sport your best tacky tourist apparel!

WHEN: October 5, 2019
8:30 Check in
9:30 First car out

WHERE: Mehaffey Park, Pavilion A
Use the South entrance on
West 22nd Street

WHAT: \$25 per person, including lunch
\$30 day of registration (limited
spots)



FOR MORE INFO:
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2019 Oil Spot

Conclave weekend, starting with the BBQ at the Hughes

As always, big thanks to Terry & Marietta Hughes for hosting their annual Conclave BBQ. We had a great turnout and some delicious brisket! Special thanks to Mark Bosler, who manned the front table at Conclave to talk to people who stopped by, sign up new members, take renewals and count votes. Many thanks to all who stepped up to help with set-up, registration, parking cars, recruiting new members and tear down/cleanup - it was greatly appreciated – Debbie



Above right is host Terry Hughes, with Marietta in the background. Below, their TR6 and TR7 have been evicted to allow the chow line in the garage.



2019 CONCLAVE WINNERS

**** shows RMTC member**

TR-2/3

1. Jeff Oram-Smith 58 TR3-A **
2. James DeBartolomeus 59 TR3-A **
3. Craig Hartshorn 60 TR3-A

TR-4, 250

1. Paul Dico 68 TR-250 **
2. Pat Fischer 68 TR-250
3. Bob Becwar 68 TR-250 **

TR-6

1. Mark Bosler 75 TR-6 **
2. Chip Snyder 76 TR-6
3. Paul & Logene Williams 71 TR-6

Spitfire/GT6

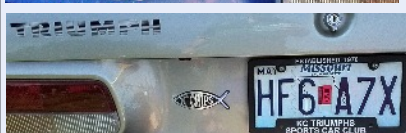
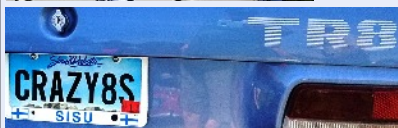
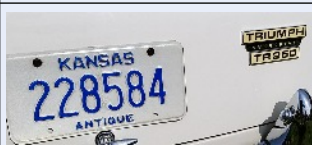
1. Sharon Robinson 69 Spitfire MK-III **
2. Sandy Fryberger 70 GT-6
3. Bert McCracken 77 Spitfire **

TR-7,8

1. Steve & Carol Olsen 80 TR-8
2. Bob & Janice Arnio 80 TR-8 **
3. Ken Kalin 78 TR-7 **

Stag, Herald, 1800, 2000 and Other

1. Richard Martin 73 2000 MK 2 **
2. Ben & Jan Dixon 64 Herald



Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2019 Board

Prime Minister - Debbie Bosler
Vice-Prime Minister - Rod Tomkins
Minister of Letters - Gordon Kenney
Treasurer - Jeff Heller
Events Coordinator - Andrew Janiesch
Minister of Membership - Kitty Janiesch
Newsletter Editor - David Durstine
Regalia Officer - Mark Bosler
Newsletter Publisher - Mark Bosler
Webmaster - Andrej Galins



RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS OCTOBER 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5 OIL SPOT RALLYE
6	7 BOARD MEETNG	8	9	10	11	12 FALL DRIVE
13	14	15 GENERL MEETNG	16	17	18	19 KALIN DINNER
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 WINE TASTING
27	28	29	30	31		

CCCC Corner

Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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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: October 2, 7:30 pm,
Location: TBA

Topics will include;
Will Colorado become the State of ZEV,
and how does it affect us as car collector?

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