

# The Triumph Herald

## July 2020

**NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB**

### **GORDON KENNEY PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 25TH**

Gordon Kenney was a long time member of the RMTC and the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. He was very active in both clubs, among other interests. Gordon held all of the board positions, many repeatedly, over time, and was newsletter editor for both clubs at various periods. He was always glad to step up to fill a gap, and to help others. Gordon always had several fun and interesting vehicles at a time. He was partial to Triumphs, Jaguars, and Corvettes, and electric cars such as his Chevy Volt and a Tesla. Gordon was very generous to give you a ride or allow you to drive one of those cool cars. He was a terrific ambassador who really enjoyed people and was generally the first to approach a new member or prospect to introduce himself. There will be more about Gordon and his long history with our club in a following issue of the *Herald*.



Some photos from our times with Gordon and Shirley Kenney over the years



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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at The Diner, 7105 Diner, Denver, CO 80231. July meeting will be held at 7pm; all members are welcome. **July meeting will be held online via Zoom**

**Musings from the Gavel, by the PM**



After almost 4 months, the RMTC finally had an event! Saturday, June 20, was the Day Before Father's Day picnic. There wasn't a great turnout, however those that attended did enjoy seeing each other "in person" and catching up. So many events have been canceled in Denver and all around the country, that it's really hard for people to make a decision regarding attending events. COVID is real and many people are wary of venturing out in public. There will be two "in person" RMTC events coming in July, the highway cleanup on Saturday July 18, plenty of room to spread out, and the general meeting on Tuesday July 21.

Look for more details on the highway cleanup in this newsletter, p7. Alerts will be sent out for both of these events, hope to see you! In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy and get your Triumph ready to roll.

Liz Reed  
Prime Minister

**Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2020 Board**

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- Sherrie Oram-Smith 7/15
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- Norman Rounds 7/18
- Tamara Durstine 7/19
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- Sandee Pirano 7/25
- Bill Aspinwall 7/26
- Bob Becwar 7/26
- Judith Becwar 7/29



Birthday list provided by Mike McGuire, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 111.



General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Piccolo's restaurant.

**The July meeting is on the patio at Sharon's, see p7.**

**Piccolo's has downsized out of their meeting room space.**

**We are looking for a different meeting place.**

*Please help us with ideas!*

**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 2020 Event plans by Sharon Robinson

(Yellow highlighter means please host this event!)



<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>TUE 21st GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>SAT 25th ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF - Hosted by Brooks &amp; Nancy 6pm RSVP 303-919-3710</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>SUN 9th ANNUAL DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY - Rod T is coordinating a drive on Sunday 2/9 (2/10 is the official day) Details in email &amp; newsletter page 7.</p> <p>TUE 18 GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>SUN 22nd ALL BRITISH CARS &amp; COFFEE 900 am at the Forney museum *NEW* 4303 Brighton Blvd, Denver, <b>Cancelled.</b></p> <p>TUE 17th GENERAL MEETING <b>Cancelled.</b></p> <p>TBD DRIVE <b>Cancelled.</b></p>
<p><b>APRIL - Events canceled, they may be rescheduled when social distancing restrictions end.</b></p> <p>SUN 19th SPRING TUNE UP at AX &amp; ALLIES 10am to 12ish 5890 Washington St, Denver</p> <p>TUE 21st GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>SAT 25th SPRING DRIVE Drive to Boulder / visit the Shelby Cobra museum and finish with lunch - Sharon R DETAILS SOON</p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>SAT 9th 20th ANNUAL CAR SHOW (p. 7) ST FRANCIS KANSAS - Host Gordon Kenney (Moved to June 27)</p> <p>SAT 16th ANNUAL SPRING CAR SHOW WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM - LOWRY <b>Cancelled</b></p> <p>TUE 19th NO GENERAL MEETING (Piccolos meeting room is closed)</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>SAT 6th GOLDEN SUPER CRUISE CLUB EVENT - MEET AND PICNIC 5PM DETAILS SOON (currently on hold)</p> <p>SUN 14th ACC CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Host Barb &amp; Mike McGuire (canceled)</p> <p>SAT 20th ANNUAL DAY BEFORE FATHER'S DAY PICNIC Host Brad and Liz Reed <b>*STILL ON*</b> This is the first recent event that will actually happen... <b>It was good to see people again!</b></p> <p>SAT 27th DRIVE DECKERS TO FAIRPLAY Host Ralph &amp; Eric Malewska, details p.7</p> <p>SAT 27 ST. FRANCIS KS CAR SHOW</p>
<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>SAT 18th ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEANUP ITS ON - SAVE THE DATE - details on p.10</p> <p>SUN 19th ALL BRITISH CARS &amp; COFFEE HAGERTY (on Hold TBD)</p> <p>TUE 21st GENERAL MEETING, New location for this month - 415 Golden Eagle Drive Broomfield, easy to find on your map app. Details on page 7</p> <p>FRIDAY 31st HOPS AT THE HANGER 5PM @ WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES - LOWRY <b>**NEW DATE - DETAILS SOON**</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>TBD <b>DRIVE AND LUNCH</b> AT BOB MOTTS CABIN ESTES PK</p> <p>TUE 18th GENERAL MEETING Location TBA, please help with a new place!</p> <p>MONDAY 31st TO FRI SEPT 4th ANNUAL VTR <b>Cancelled, details p.8.</b> EAGLE RIDGE RESORT &amp; SPA GALENA IL</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>TUE 15th GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>SAT 19th RIDE THE ROCKIES <b>Cancelled.</b></p> <p>SAT 19th CONCLAVE PARTY, details soon</p> <p>SUN 20th CONCLAVE FUN DRIVE, See p.8</p> <p>SAT 21-27th TELLURIDE COLORS &amp; CARS</p> <p>SAT 26th OCTOBERFEST Hosted by David &amp; Arlene Bosh</p> <p>SUN 27th FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY CAR SHOW Host Barb &amp; Mike McGuire</p> <p>TBD <b>DRIVE</b> [Yellow Highlight]</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>SAT 3rd OIL SPOT RALLY Hosted by BMCNC LOVELAND</p> <p>2-4th MG CLUB GLENWOOD RALLY GLENWOOD SPRINGS *note new date</p> <p>TBD <b>FALL DRIVE</b> [Yellow Highlight]</p> <p>TUE 20th GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>TBD NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</p> <p>TBD <b>END OF SEASON DRIVE</b> [Yellow Highlight] Weather dependant</p> <p>TUE 17th GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>SAT 12th RMTC CHRISTMAS PARTY Stonegate clubhouse Parker 5-9pm, Hosted by David &amp; Arlene Bosh &amp; RMTC, more details closer to the date</p>

**PLEASE JOIN AND SHARE THE ALL BRITISH CARS AND COFFEE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON MEETING PLACES AND TIMES AND WEATHER UPDATES**

**SPEED READS** is a NEW book club devoted to armchair mechanics, auto enthusiasts, vintage planes, trains and fans of historic racing. Hosted by the Forney Museum of Transportation and Ax & Allies vintage car repair. FREE Hope you saw the May 30 notice at Forney museum 6pm, or just join and read at home [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) search **speed reading**

## Pre-Father's Day Picnic and General Meeting, June 20, 2020, reported by Brad Reed

The annual Pre-Father's Day Picnic was held at the Reed's this year. For many of the past years this event had been held at the Kenney's house in Foxfield. Gordon, due to his illness, had requested that the event be held elsewhere this year. Due to Covid, it was decided at the June 1 Board Meeting, that everyone was to bring their own food. The Club provided soft drinks and bottled water. In spite of the social distancing and other Covid rules, everyone in attendance seemed to have a good time catching up with each other.

As in years past, this event was also the Club's June general meeting, where each board member gave a report. **PM Liz**, as the first order of business, placed my name before the Club, to serve out Gordon Kenney's term as Secretary of Letters. The membership present affirmed the "nomination". (Thanks for stepping up, Brad Reed!) **Treasurer Jeff Heller** reported that he just paid the Club's insurance, a fee of \$200. The Club is registered as a LLC, which protects club members from being sued in an individual capacity, in the event of an incident at a club sponsored function.

**Regalia coordinator, Bill Gillespie** introduced cloth masks which have the Club logo on them. The cost of the mask, including shipping and handling is \$14. They are in several colors and will be available at future Club events, there is a photo on page 8. Bill may also be contacted by phone (see roster) or email to purchase a mask.

Bill, who has also been our Conclave Liaison, stated that since the Conclave was canceled, due to Covid, a "replacement" drive will be held on September 20. The drive is tentatively set to travel over Guanella Pass. Watch for more info in future newsletters.

Per PM Liz, the next general meeting will be held/hosted at the Robinson home on July 21. See page 7 in this newsletter for further details.

A Club sponsored drive is scheduled for June 27. Drivers are to meet at the RTD Park and Ride at Hampden and Wadsworth at 09:30. The drive will be several hours and about 250 miles long. Andre will send out further information via email.

The Highway Cleanup is scheduled for July 18. See page 7 in this newsletter for further details.

Terry Hughes has volunteered to hold the annual pre-conclave cookout at his house on September 19th.

Former members Hal and Sarah Levinson attended the picnic and rejoined the Club. It was great to see them again after about a 20 year absence. Hal owns numerous British cars, including two Triumphs, a 1950s vintage Renown among them. Perhaps some day we can get Hal to give us a tour of his British collection.

### **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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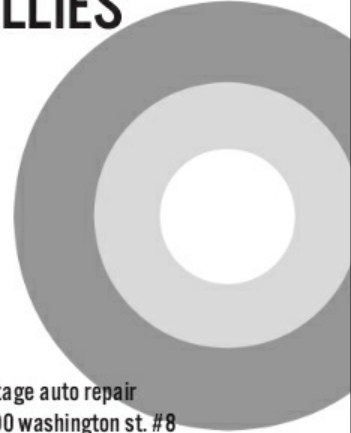
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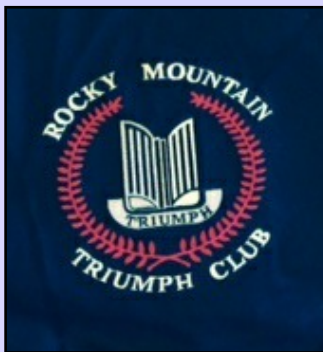
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## FOR SALE: 1967 TR4A

By 2nd Owner of a California car, rust-free, 77,000 miles. Car is in Vail, CO, need the space for another car.

Car has been painted (ok for driver but not show quality), new clutch, battery, tonneau cover, top, dash, clutch, slave cylinder, leather seats, new vintage looking radio but have the original, new wheels and tires but have the originals.

Leaks from rear engine seal  
**Looking for fair offers** for a great driver

Call Ron Cell 513-604-8141  
06-20



## FOR SALE: 1964 TR4A IRS

Been sitting in my garage since 1973, has not run since then. There's some slight rust on some body panels but the body and bumpers are in pretty decent shape. The leather top is in great shape with zero tears or rips. Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Located in NW Denver. **\$8,500**  
303-433-2531

07-20



## For Sale: 1973 Triumph Stag

07-20

Emerald Green, V8, power steering, brakes, windows. Automatic transmission. Both tops. Email for more photos, or questions. Moved to Colorado and have to thin the herd.

**\$6,500** Bill Clark,  
b1c1@frontier.com



## FOR SALE; 1976 TR6

05-20

Carmine exterior beige interior. We have all original paperwork. 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. Price includes: • Original transmission and 2nd transmission with overdrive • 2 new floors – never installed • 2 new front fender and 1 rear fender. Vehicle is located in Gunnison, Colorado. We will be in Gunnison May 10 through 18 and are scheduling appointments. [cchristenson00@gmail.com](mailto:cchristenson00@gmail.com) **Asking \$4,950**

Chris 970-433-1806



## FOR SALE; 1973 TR6

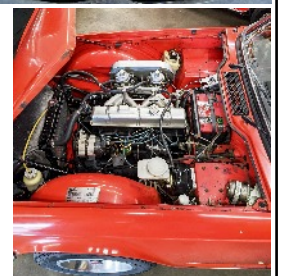
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An original Colorado survivor car, 4-spd non-overdrive, original pimento red paint, black interior. A well-sorted daily driver, recent engine build, 83,076 miles and counting

All electrics work, interior is all new, new Robbins top. Original paint along with factory rust, on the front fenders and the rear valence. This is an un-restored 47-year-old car, with occasional dents and dings, an original patina'd car!

Currently stored in a dry heated garage in Littleton CO. Additional photos and description available upon request. No trades, no cashiers checks, in person only.

**\$8,500** Call or text 303-518-5285



## Additional detail on some upcoming events

### **ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEANUP is Saturday July 18**

By interim coordinator Sharon Robinson (Please become the event coordinator!)

If you haven't done this before it's a really fun day combining great driving, friends and cleaning a small portion of the lovely peak to peak highway, with a chance to have your name on the coveted 'Most Valuable Environmental Specialist' trophy', which will be presented at the August or September General Meeting.

**Saturday July 18 - This years meeting place will be in the carpark of the Cannonball Creek Brewery, Golden, at highway 93 and Washington (393 Washington Ave, Golden, CO 80403 )** There is also a petrol station, and the Starbucks is across the street for those wanting to refuel more than their Triumph. Meeting time there will be 9 AM. Departing 9:15 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.

We are working on lunch options- traditionally we stop at the Wondervue cafe for lunch, however they may not be open for groups so we are working on other options - More details on lunch coming soon

#### **RSVP needed:**

Thepickledbrit@gmail.com

937-369-3953 text -\*\*\* this is also a good number for the day of the cleanup

### **Tuesday, July 18th general meeting at Sharon's house, 6:30 PM**

The address is 415 Golden Eagle Drive, Broomfield, near Sheridan and 136th street. If you are coming from I-25, take the 136th exit westbound from I-25, west past Sheridan, past Aspen St, then left (south) to Golden Eagle Drive. Continue west to 415 Golden Eagle Drive, it is the cull-de-sac just as the street turns south. There is a nice patio for us to social distance as needed, masks are required.

**For food purposes RSVPs are needed**, text 937-369-3953 or email thepickledbrit@gmail.com

There will be sandwiches etc served, bring your own adult beverages.

Hope you can drive your Triumph !!! Let's give Eric some cars to count!!!

This is a one-time meeting place at this time, due to our usual location, Piccolos, closing their meeting space. We are **looking for a new meeting space** at no charge, with easy access from major streets, good parking, food and beverages, etc. A central location to ease the travel distance would be a plus. Please contact any board member to **share your ideas**.

### **The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)**



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## And in other club news....

### Minutes of the June 1st Board Meeting, reported by Brad Reed

Board meeting held on Zoom.

Attending were Liz and Brad Reed, Bill Gillespie, Richard Martin, Jeff Heller, Mike McGuire, David Durstine, and Eric Malewska.

From Liz Reed, the first order of business was that Gordon Kenney had called her and was requesting a “drive by” at his house, sometime before Father’s Day. It was decided that a Club drive-by would occur on Saturday, June 13th starting at 10:00. A meeting place at Parker and Arapahoe Road was arranged for 9:30.

The Board divided up the Club Roster, about 15 members each, to notify Club Members of the forth coming event, since the Webmaster is busy with some family matters.

Pre-Fathers Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>. This picnic event has been held at the Kennys house for the last several years. Due to Gordon’s illness, the “picnic” will be held at the Reed residence starting at 11:00. Due to the Covid virus, there will be no potluck, but rather each person/family will bring there own food. Soft drinks will be provided by the Club. Cabanas and tables will be set up.

The Conclave, usually held in September has been canceled. However, there is a fun drive scheduled for September 20th.

From Mike: the Northfield Olive Garden is not interested in having the RMTC hold the monthly meetings. Mimi’s in Golden (another recommended site, appears to be closed, possibly for good, due to Covid. Mike does report however that the Olive Garden on S. Wadsworth Blvd. seems to be definitely interested in allowing the Club to hold meetings there. Again, Piccolo’s is restructuring their facility, and advises that the RMTC will no longer be allowed to hold monthly meetings there.

Due to previous attempts to hack into the Club Web Site, and obtain money from its treasury, we are not publishing what is in the RMTC account. If any member would be interested in what is in the account, feel free to contact the Club Treasurer.



2020 Conclave is canceled. There will be a fun drive on Sept 20th. Details will be posted on the web site [www.thecoloradoconclave.com](http://www.thecoloradoconclave.com) in the near future.

VTR 2020 scheduled for August 31 - September 4, in Galena, Illinois is canceled. Background info for both canceled events was in the June *Herald*.

Triumph regalia contact is Bill Gillispie [wmg3015@gmail.com](mailto:wmg3015@gmail.com) Bill recently received microfiber face masks as shown in the photo, \$14.



### Announcement from Mike McGuire, Minister of Membership

Since not all 2020 scheduled events and drives will happen, the decision of the Board is to **defer all 2020 dues to 2021**. Those of you who paid their 2020 dues prior to the current situation will be credited for 2021.



## Gordon Kenney Drive-By on June 6th

Gordon's cancer treatment was being pretty hard on him, so it was decided to do a drive-by to bring Gordon a little Triumph joy. The drive-by was announced in a June 1st email to the membership. As usual, Gordon and Shirley were excellent hosts, having hot coffee and donuts waiting when our cars arrived during a rain squall, after gathering in a nearby shopping center. As we now know, this was our last club gathering at the Kenney's, the end of many years of Kenney-hosted events and spring tune-ups and great social times. Gordon is dearly missed!



## June 27th Club Drive, Deckers to Fairplay, hosted by Ralph and Eric Malewska

Friday rains left us with a clear blue sky and warm weather for the Saturday drive. It was an excellent route with some long scenic countryside segments, that were generally low traffic. Ralph led the drive, and Eric did sweep duties to assist with pacing as we got strung out in the few build-up areas. We were pleased to meet a couple who joined us from Salida at the Fairplay restaurant, driving their tidy looking TR250. They also have a Spit six that she autocrosses along the front range. Membership Minister Mike McGuire signed them up as new members on the spot. They also belong to the Red River Triumph Club (Dallas) and the Central Oklahoma club. The Fairplay restaurant patio had plenty of room to spread out as needed. Spotty afternoon rains caught up with us later in the day, a minor inconvenience.



Top and left-We gather at the meeting place.

Right-Drive leader Ralph Malewska telling stories about the last time he was in the area.



Above, Barb McGuire and Arlene Bosh enjoy our leg-stretcher stop along highway CR-126 near Buffalo Creek

Right-A potty and gas stop in Woodland Park, part of Ralph's plan for the practicalities during our scenic drive.



## 2020 Saturday in the Park – St. Francis Car Show, reported by Kitty Janiesch

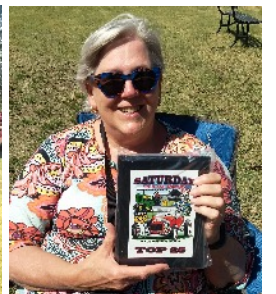
Seven RMTC members drove at least 185 miles from Denver to attend this year's 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the Park Car Show in St. Francis, Kansas, held on Saturday 6/27/20. Attendees: Brooks & Nick Turner 1959 TR3A, Terry Hughes 1980 TR7 Spider, Mark & Debbie Bosler 1980 Porsche Targa 911 SC, Andrew & Kitty Janiesch 1971 TR6 and our hosts & St. Francis RMTC residents Bob & Jo Ann Klie 1976 TR6.

This year's show was special because it was the 20<sup>th</sup> year and unfortunately possibly the last year. In addition to our Triumphs, there were approximately 75 spectacular cars, 5 cool tractors and a Mack truck that participated in this year. Andrew and I arrived about 9 am CST and pulled in behind Terry's TR7 and the Klie's TR6 to park. Our cars were receiving a lot of attention from folks passing by. Then we saw Brooks and Nick pull in. Andrew jokingly said out loud, "There goes the competition!" Because literally, there was a guy standing with his ballot asking Brooks what his car number was before he was even out of his car and registered, which made us all smile.


Everyone did their best to maintain social distance and still enjoyed most everything the car show included. Chicken Bingo was back on this year! The chicken ended up not doing his business so in the end they had to draw for the prize money. There were tons of raffle and door prizes, one of which Terry Hughes won. Funds that are raised from this car show's registrations and raffle ticket sales are presented as a scholarship to a local high school student during the awards ceremony. Debbie Bosler and Brooks Turner's cars placed in the Top 25 of the show and received award plaques. After the car show ended, Bob & Jo Ann Klie continued their wonderful tradition of hosting a delicious dinner for the group at their farm.



Photos by Kitty Janiesch



## RMTc SPONSORED EVENTS JULY 2020

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BE SAFE!			1	2	3	4
5	6 BOARD MEETNG (ZOOM)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP
19	20	21 GENEERL MEETNG SHARON	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## CCCC Corner

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**Next Meeting:** July meeting is canceled. Essentially all Spring car shows have been cancelled or postponed. As Tracey Ellis of *The Latest Scoop* advises, if you are considering trying to go to an event, call before you go.

The Airport Air & Ground Show and Swap Meet on August 8 at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (Jeffco) is postponed into 2021.

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