

# The Triumph Herald

## August 2020

### NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

#### Highway Cleanup, hosted by Sharon Robinson and Richard Martin

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, seven Triumphs, other vehicles, and 16 people met to do their part to keep Colorado clean. We gathered (not closely) for Sharon to brief us on the plan, and then followed Richard for a nice drive up Golden Gate Canyon to Highway 119, and on to our cleanup location above Rollinsville. Ten teams spread out to cover both sides of their 0.2 mile of roadside. It was a good day to be at 8,400 feet, given that it was a day of record heat in metro Denver.

After dropping our bags off, we gathered at the usual spot by the lake along highway 119 for a photo stop. Then, we zipped down Coal Creek Canyon to the cafe in Wondervu, which included a 15 minute wait in a construction zone. There was plenty of room to spread out at the cafe, where we told tales related to the treasures that we had bagged earlier. Eric Malewska had the best yarn, and won custody of the Environmental Specialist trophy. Sharon also handed out nice swag bags for everyone.



About those blue signs Eric...  
The Hansons after unloading

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

I think I'm like a lot of you wondering when this COVID-19 is all going to be behind us? I'm tired of wearing a mask, I'm tired of not seeing my family and friends from the Triumph Club, as well as my bunko buddies. What is going to happen when school starts in August? Only time will tell. If things don't improve the Club may be canceling more events and meetings this fall. My hope is that a vaccine will become available by 2021 and we can all get back to "normal".

The RMTC had a good turnout for both the highway clean-up and the general meeting. Thanks Sharon Robinson for hosting our general meeting! Social distancing was practiced at both events! Eric Malewska won the highway clean-up trophy, ask him about his treasurers and story!

Due to the restrictions imposed on everyone, the board decided to do a combined 2020/2021 Member of the Year award. 2020 has just been way too squirrely!

The August 18 general meeting is canceled due to lack of a suitable meeting place that is open. We need a large open room where we can all spread out and yet enjoy some time together. You can help suggest one! Watch for any new plans via the email alerts.

Keep those wheels a turnin'  
Liz Reed, Prime Minister

**Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2020 Board**

- Prime Minister - Liz Reed
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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at The Deli News, 7105 Dinnery Blvd, Denver, CO 80231, 7pm; all members are welcome.

**August meeting will be online via Zoom**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Rick Emmelhainz   | 8/1  |
| Nancy Vogel       | 8/3  |
| Linda Guthrie     | 8/7  |
| Judy Burdick      | 8/8  |
| Barb McGuire      | 8/9  |
| Mark Bosler       | 8/13 |
| Roger Baillargeon | 8/15 |
| Duncan Burdick    | 8/16 |
| Sandy Miranda     | 8/16 |
| Beau Dico         | 8/17 |
| Amy Nestingen     | 8/17 |
| Ken Pelzel        | 8/19 |
| Robert Klie       | 8/23 |
| Nancy Yoas        | 8/26 |



Birthday list provided by Mike McGuire, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 114.

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

**There will be no General Meeting until further notice.**

**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!)



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| <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><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>SATURDAY 15th DRIVE AND LUNCH Host Eric Malewska Details on page 7</p> <p>TUE 18th GENERAL MEETING <b>Cancelled.- We do not have a place.</b></p> <p>SATURDAY 22st HOPS AT THE HANGER 5PM @ WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES - LOWRY <b>**NEW DATE - PRELIMINARY INFO ON PAGE 7</b></p> <p>MONDAY 31st TO FRI SEPT 4th ANNUAL VTR <b>Cancelled</b> EAGLE RIDGE RESORT &amp; SPA GALENA IL</p> | <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>TUE 15th GENERAL MEETING ...<i>Maybe</i></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.5</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 DRIVE <span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></span></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 FALL DRIVE <span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></span></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> <span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></span> 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**

## Board Meeting 7/6/20 and General Meeting, July 18th, 2020, reported by Brad Reed

Once again, due to COVID 19, the RMTC Board Meeting was held via Zoom with the following members in attendance: Brad and Liz Reed, Bill Gillespie, Eric Malewska, David Durstine, Mike McGuire, Jeff Heller, and Sharon Robinson.

Gordon's Farewell for July 10 has been canceled at Shirley's wishes.

**David Durstine:** Per Webmaster Andej Galins, our web site has never been hacked. I had written in a previous publication that it had been hacked, and that is why the RMTC no longer publishes the financial report in the newsletter. Nonetheless, there were attempts to get money from the club, fraudulently using RMTC board member names and email addresses. Because of this, we still will not publish bank account information. Any Club member with an interest in the RMTC bank accounts may feel free to contact treasurer Jeff Heller.

**Mike McGuire:** 113 family memberships including seven new memberships year to date.

Mike looked at the 303 Sports Grill for a possible meeting place since Picollo's is no longer available. The restaurant management is willing to provide a meeting area for the RMTC. No charge. Updates to follow.

**Jeff Heller:** Jeff advised the board of exact figures in the Club accounts. The club is solvent.

**Sharon Robinson:** Our annual highway cleanup near Rollinsville is scheduled for July 18th. Meet north of Golden on Hwy 93 where we will proceed to Rollinsville. Meet at 9:00, leaving at 9:30. Lunch at the Wondervu Cafe afterwards.

The next general meeting will be held on July 18th at the Robinson home in Broomfield.

The board meeting was adjourned due to technical issues with Zoom. Board members will reconvene at the Robinson home on the 18th, 15 minutes prior to the general meeting.

=== Board Meeting reconvened 07-18-20/1745 ===

Mike McGuire: The next general board meeting may have to be at either the 303 Sports Grill on Bowles or the Olive Garden; as both restaurants have agreed to a free room for RMTC meetings. Several other places were discussed and discounted for various reasons. The Board voted to hold the August general meeting at the Olive Garden, located at 5380 S. Wadsworth Blvd . on August 18. Dinner at 6 PM and the meeting commences at 7 PM. *[It was later found that the Olive Garden commitment is not confirmed, therefore, no August General Meeting - Ed]* The Board is happy to entertain any recommendations of other potential meeting locations from the general membership.

### **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 COVID 19 and the cutting back and cancellation of Club activities, the Board voted to cancel the Member of the Year for 2020. Data from 2020 will be combined with 2021 data for determination of the 2021 Member of the Year.

Events Coordinator Sharon Robinson generously offered her home and a COVID19 appropriate buffet for our July General Meeting, and the continuation of the board meeting. Sharon is an outstanding hostess who provided a delicious meal, with help from Eric, and a safe space for us to social distance. Thank you very much Sharon!





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2020 Conclave is **canceled**.  
There will be a fun drive on  
Sept 20th. Details will be  
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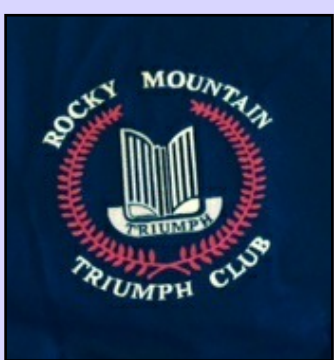
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## For Sale & parting out a 1971 Triumph TR6.

The car only had 71,500 miles but was in a flood that reached up to the bottom of the frame.

I have been using parts of this car in restoring my 71 TR6 so it has been picked over for small parts

1. Good body parts are right side fenders front & rear, both doors, hood and trunk etc.
2. Bumpers front & rear
3. Rear tail lights & housings
4. Wire wheels (5) completely redone in gray powder coat with Michelin Red Line tires, new knock offs, 4- hubs, lugs & nuts plus new tubes
5. Gauges, 2 full sets
6. Engine & transmission plus 2 additional transmissions
7. Radiator, flushed & clean
8. Many miscellaneous parts

Call to make arrangements; Tony Cooper 303.434.1425

## 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: 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](mailto:b1c1@frontier.com)



## FOR SALE; 1973 TR6

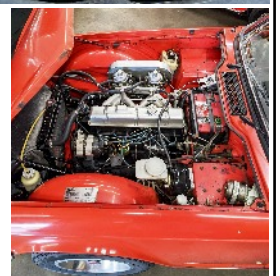
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An original Colorado survivor car, 4-spd non-overdrive, original pimento red paint, black interior. A well-sorted daily driver, recent engine build, 83,076 miles and counting

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

### **FRONT RANGE DRIVE, Hosted by Eric Malewska, Saturday August 15th**

This is a two hour drive that goes up Deer Creek Canyon, to Conifer, then Evergreen, then to Morrison. From there, we go to the Piggin Out BBQ at Kipling and Morrison Road.

Meet at the C-470 and Ken Caryl Road Park N Ride, at 10:00 AM, we depart at 10:15 AM. We expect to arrive at lunch around 1:00 PM. It is expected that the owners will give us preferential parking and seating, and first round of draft beers on the house, so **please RSVP** to [ericmalewska@gmail.com](mailto:ericmalewska@gmail.com) by 8/12/20.

### **A note about general meetings from the Board**

Due to a resurgence of the virus, most of the restaurants we checked with about having our general meetings are not allowing groups, not to mention that a lot of our members are in the higher risk population. We will not meet at Olive Garden on August 18. We have not received any suggestions from our members about other possible meeting locations. So the board has decided to cancel general meetings until further notice. We will try and do a few drives this fall depending on virus restrictions. Bummer all the way around!

Thank you Eric for putting an August drive together, with an option to eat, on short notice.

### **Hops in the Hanger at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum Saturday August 22nd**

This event has been dependant on the fluctuating city rules and the situation at the museum. It is now rescheduled to August 22nd, although it will still be dependent on COVID19 numbers and gathering restrictions, so more updates via email as soon they become available.

We will need 8-10 cars for this event. Meet at the museum at 5 PM to show our cars outside the main hanger doors ( they will be open). Our cars need to be there from 5 to 9 or 10 PM

Each car gets two tickets to this fundraiser event for the museum, so you can go in and enjoy the museum while sampling beers from Colorado craft breweries. There will be food trucks outside

Hopefully this event will go as planned - please let me know if you are interested and I will update you as we get closer - 937-369-3953 text or email [thepickledbrit@gmail.com](mailto:thepickledbrit@gmail.com) .

### **Fairmount's 5th Annual Car Show – Rescheduled for September 27th, 2020 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

All are welcome! There is no cost for the event. Food and Ice Cream is available for purchase.

Donations may be made to the Fairmount Heritage Foundation. Details to follow.

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



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**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$50 PER YEAR WITH PAPER COPY MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS**

## Membership Minister update from Mike McGuire

We have a new member as of July 17th which now brings the membership to 114. The names of our new members are: Donny and Amy Nestingen. They own a 1963 Spitfire

Our club has two New memberships. One of the new members found us through the Vintage Triumph Register, and they are Charles and Cindy Alexander, who live in Castle Rock. The other new member found us by reading about the June 27th drive to Fairplay in our web site. Katie and Brian Plotkin are from Salida and met all of us at the Salado restaurant in Fairplay, where they signed up for a membership.

Year to date, we have 7 new members, here they are along with their cars;

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Catherine (Katie) and Brian Plotkin | Katie, 1973 Green GT6c; Brian, 1968 Valenica Blue TR250 |
| Charles and Cindy Alexander         | 1972 Sienna Brown TR6                                   |
| Julie Warren                        | 1963 White TR3B   |
| Ronald and Susan Zapletal           | 1967 Blue TR4A  |
| James DeBartolomeis                 | 1959 Red TR3A, 1973 Red TR6, 1980 Blue TR7              |
| Neil Rose and Sandra Petersen       | 1962 Red TR4  |
| Doyle and LuAnn Tinkey              | 1963 Red TR3B   |

As mentioned in the board meeting report, tracking for member of the year in 2020 will be combined with 2021, due to the many canceled events and general disruption from COVID19



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



I got the RMTTC email through the Car Club Directory website and wanted to introduce myself. My name is Melissa Judy and my husband, Doug and I, own SewDope Upholstery, a local upholstery business in Gunnison, Colorado.

We have recently gotten into custom auto upholstery and I wanted to reach out to local car clubs to offer our services to your patrons who may want to make some updates to their vehicles. As with anything, interiors wear down and lose their luster over time. We can take those worn down seats and interiors and make them new again, whether someone just wants a new look or needs to update for a sale.

Our work is clean, professional and custom. We also have accounts with companies who provide great materials, so our customers can rest assured they are getting quality products.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or pass along our information to anyone you think would be interested.

Thank you for your time and have a wonderful day!

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## CCCC July 1 Meeting Minutes, edited for space

### **Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.**

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|--|--------------|----------------------|
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| SEMA Show coordinator: John Ehrlich, ColoRODans      | 303-526-6805 | Altechprec@yahoo.com |

The meeting was called to order one minute late at 7:32 pm by President Dick Thompson at the ColoRODans club house, 209 Kimbark St., Longmont CO. Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary; and Tom Kay, treasurer. As expected, attendance was light due to corona virus concerns. 13 member clubs were signed in and everyone had masks. Since there was not a quorum present, no official motions could be made and this was considered an informational meeting.

**Legislative:** Leo Boyle reported that the abbreviated legislative session resulted in many bills that were originally presented simply died as the legislature had to concentrate on setting the 2021 budget, (which was mandatory), education, and police reform. Senate Bill 20-036 would have affected vehicle emission tests eliminating the “check engine light” reason for failing; this bill was postponed indefinitely (killed). Senate Bill 20-051 stated that plate’s registration expired on change of ownership and the plates must be turned in but the owner has first priority to have new plates with the same letters and numbers reissued for a replacement vehicle. This bill appears to not be killed and will probably reappear in 2021.

**Cruiz’n Havana and the Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport:** Both of these events have had to be canceled by local authorities. This has serious consequences to CCCC’s budgets since they were to be fund raisers. We will discuss re-establishing them in 2021.

**Spammers and Scammers:** are still at it. If you receive a request for funds supposedly from a CCCC officer, delete it as it is fraud.

**Sabres’ Tri-State Show:** The Tri State Show that was abruptly canceled in March is rescheduled to be held October 30-31 at the National Western Complex in Denver.

**SEMA Show:** SEMA is still planning to hold the Las Vegas SEMA Show in November. We have received only a few requests for the complimentary passes which are available to CCCC club and SAN members; we will continue to accept applications through August. Applications should be sent to John Ehrlich, 8753 Dover Circle, Arvada CO 80005. Include name, address, email address, club affiliation, and phone number. (SEMA needs all that).

**Club Drives and Drive-bys:** Many clubs are planning informal drives to get vehicles (and owners) out of the garage and enjoy Colorado’s highways. Just avoid Gunnison, which does not appreciate visitors.

**Next Meeting:** There will probably be no meetings before about October. We will rely on communications via email and USPS if we need to get the word out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, secretary

## **A Final Recognition of Gordon Kenney, one of our longest and most active members**

As noted in the last several issues of the *Herald*, Gordon Kenney had to step away from RMTC activities, and then shortly passed away. This is our final recognition of a 23 year active member of our club. Each of those years, Gordon was a board member, or hosted tune-up sessions, moonlight drives, was a VTR judge, or had something extra for our meetings, such as a short video or slide show of mechanical interest. Gordon was editor of this newsletter, and the Jaguar club newsletter, for many years. So recognition of his contributions are an example for us all.

Gordon's words from the February 2012 *Herald*: "Some members, especially newer ones, may wonder why I am so involved in the Triumph club but never seem to be driving one. The answer is that I NO LONGER own a Triumph but have owned three over the last 20 years. My first, a TR4A, is now owned by the DeVisschers so it is still in the club. It was replaced by a 1974 TR-6 that I had for several years; it had dual Weber Carbs, high-compression head, an O/D transmission and a factory hardtop. It was a rust-free original car and had never even been repainted. It was replaced by a black 1946 Triumph 1800 Roadster which I purchased from a RMTC member and owned for 9 years. But I sold it at the Conclave in 2010 and haven't replaced it with another Triumph."

What follows is the Kenney family narration of Gordon's life and times.

Gordon Kenney, March 3, 1936 ~ June 25, 2020, Born in: Kearney, NE, Resided in: Foxfield, CO

On June 25, 2020, Gordon Neal Kenney of Foxfield, Colorado passed away peacefully at Denver Hospice from pancreatic cancer. He was born on March 3, 1936 in Kearney, Nebraska into a large family including parents Archie and Martha Kenney, and older siblings Eula, Dean, and Leland. The family moved to a farm near Corydon, Iowa when he was four, where he soon attended a one-room schoolhouse featuring an encyclopedia which he read in its entirety. It was in Corydon where he met Shirley Jeannette Hart. The high school sweethearts were married in 1956, beginning a 64-year journey together. Eager to pursue a professional career, he (and Shirley) studied at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, followed by the University of Kansas and the University of Wisconsin, culminating in 1965 in a Master's Degree in Radiological Physics. At the same time, he was building a family that came to include three sons: Bradley Neal (1958), Gregory Gordon (1961), and Douglas Steven (1964). After completing his studies, Gordon moved the family in 1967 to Aurora, Colorado to pursue a long career in medical physics (and program administration) at Presbyterian (later Presbyterian/St. Lukes) Hospital in Denver. Once the boys had left the nest, he and Shirley moved to Foxfield where he retired and later served as a trustee on the town council

Retirement provided Gordon with new opportunities to focus on the long list of hobbies that had long fueled his seemingly endless curiosities—especially those that spoke to his fascination with science and technology. Cars, and the many friends that loved cars, were a lifelong obsession. His affection for classic British cars was balanced by an equal fascination with electric vehicles, a passion that included serving as President of the Denver Electric Vehicle Council and his design and construction of a 3-wheeled electric "trimuter" in 1983, a precursor to the Tesla that would become his final ride. Other vehicles included a stable of sports cars and collector cars, as well as the Turquoise Tortoise—a school bus he converted into an RV that was used to take the family on several ambitious trips across the country. Other hobbies included aviation (as a pilot), photography, and anything else that fueled the imagination of his growing family, even when it required him to attend sporting events for which he otherwise had zero interest. Among his lesser known interests included napping on the couch, Tootsie Rolls, gadgets (of all kinds), dad jokes, and teaching moments. Whenever you heard him say, "You should know how this works," you knew a lesson in technology or life was forthcoming.

Gordon Kenney was a fantastic husband, father, friend, colleague, neighbor, teacher, role model, and counselor whose influence will continue long past his death. He is survived by wife Shirley; sons Brad (and wife Cathy), Greg, and Doug; brother Dean (and wife Doris) Kenney; and grandchildren Cody Neal Kenney and Casey Nicole Maring. His remains will be interred at the Cremation Gardens at Rocky Mountain Memorial Park in Aurora. The family has chosen to hold a celebration of a life well lived at the family home in Foxfield. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gordon's name can be made to Sox Place (2017 Lawrence St., Denver CO, 80215).

# Photos from our times with Gordon

Thanks to Jeff Heller, Andrew and Kitty Janiesch, and Brooks Turner, for their help with notes and photos. - *Editor*  
First row below is Gordon, his Triumphs over the years, and then the many gatherings and socials with the Kenneys.



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| 23 | 24                             | 25                           | 26 | 27 | 28          | 29   |
| 30 | 31                             |                              |    |    | BE<br>SAFE! |  |

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**Next Meeting:** Will probably be in October, due to so many cancellations. There is a larger CCCC report on page 9 of this issue.

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