

The Triumph Herald

September 2020

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

The alternative to the usual Conclave weekend activities this year

Dear English Motoring Conclave enthusiast. Let's use our cars and take a drive. We are a little less than one month out from our **Contactless** Conclave Covid Tour somewhere into the mountains. If you wish to participate, please read, agree to, and reply by email, your concurrence with these guidelines to: coloradoconclave@comcast.net. Please watch our website (<http://thecoloradoconclave.com/>) for update information. Some of you will have already received this through club emails, but many have not. If you are one of the 40 or so who have already responded, there is no need to respond again. Instructions will be provided several days before the tour.

2020 COVID19 Tour Guidelines

The 2020 Colorado English Motoring Conclave Show and Ride The Rockies Tour have been canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns, The Conclave Committee is offering up a free, 'socially distant', non-contact drive as an alternative for Conclave participants to enjoy their British car on the day the show was to be held. To register for the 2020 Conclave Covid Drive, please read the Guidelines below, and send an email to: coloradoconclave@comcast.net

Include your name, email address and a statement that you agree to abide by the guidelines.

1. **This is a pre-registration event only, no walkups will be registered the day of the event**
2. There is no registration fee for this drive
3. All participants must read, agree to, and email their information to participate in the drive
4. Tour Route will be distributed by e-mail only
5. Tour Route will be distributed **no earlier** than 5 days prior to the drive
6. The Tour will commence at 9:00 am on **Sunday, September 20, 2020**
7. The starting point for the Tour will be published in the route directions only
8. This is a drive only! There will be:
 - a. No Questions along the route.
 - b. No Tie Breaker Questions.
 - c. No Beatles Questions.
 - d. No Awards.
 - e. No lunch, beer, or socializing at a restaurant at the end of the tour. Smile, Applaud, Yell, and just go home Happy and Healthy.
9. Participants agree to abide by all traffic laws encountered along the route
10. I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and, specifically release and indemnify the organizers supporting car and bike clubs collectively and separately, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests, while participating in this event.



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Musings from the Gavel, by the PM

September will be a busy month for the Triumph Club. We've got the Bosler's going away party, Octoberfest at the Bosh's, the Conclave Contactless Drive, the Hughes party, and finally, the car show at Fairmont Cemetery. The details for all of these events are located in this newsletter. I hope to see you at one or all of these events. Be fun to catch up with friends you haven't seen for a while.

With all the COVID restrictions in place, the RMTC won't be having general meetings for the foreseeable future. With fall approaching, the Club is looking for individuals who would like to run for a board position for 2021! All board positions are open for nominations. How are we going to handle nominations, acceptances, refusals, voting? Your board is working out the particulars and these should be in place by the end of September. We will communicate all these changes to you via the October and November newsletters and Alerts. Please consider being on the RMTC board for 2021. It's got to be a better year than what we've dealt with in 2020!

Keep those wheels a turnin'
Liz Reed, Prime Minister

*Editor's obligatory nag:
Most existing board members have stepped up 3,4,5,6, or more times to support your club. How about taking your turn? ...puulllezze!*

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2020 Board

- Prime Minister - Liz Reed
- Vice-Prime Minister - Eric Malewska
- Minister of Letters - Brad Reed
- Treasurer - Jeff Heller
- Events Coordinator - Sharon Robinson
- Minister of Membership - Mike McGuire
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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7pm; all members are welcome.
September meeting will be online via Zoom

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jean Vigo-Torres	9/1
Jim Elbe	9/2
Judy Tomkins	9/2
Richard Harjes	9/5
Rick Lawson	9/9
Chip Snyder	9/9
Susan Zapletal	9/9
Jo Ann Klie	9/12
Sandy Lawson	9/23
Al Garber	9/24
Donny Nestingen	9/24
Paul Dico	9/28
Betsy Stern	9/28



Birthday list provided by Mike McGuire, Minister of Membership.
Our member count is 115.

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!)



<p>JANUARY</p> <p>TUE 21st GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>SAT 25th ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF - Hosted by Brooks & Nancy 6pm RSVP 303-919-3710</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</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 & newsletter page 7.</p> <p>TUE 18 GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>SUN 22nd ALL BRITISH CARS & COFFEE 900 am at the Forney museum *NEW* 4303 Brighton Blvd, Denver, Cancelled.</p> <p>TUE 17th GENERAL MEETING Cancelled.</p> <p>TBD DRIVE Cancelled.</p>
<p>APRIL - Events canceled, they may be rescheduled when social distancing restrictions end.</p> <p>SUN 19th SPRING TUNE UP at AX & 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>MAY</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 Cancelled</p> <p>TUE 19th NO GENERAL MEETING (Piccolos meeting room is closed)</p>	<p>JUNE</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 & Mike McGuire (canceled)</p> <p>SAT 20th ANNUAL DAY BEFORE FATHER'S DAY PICNIC Host Brad and Liz Reed *STILL ON* This is the first recent event that will actually happen...It was good to see people again!</p> <p>SAT 27th DRIVE DECKERS TO FAIRPLAY Host Ralph & Eric Malewska, details p.7</p> <p>SAT 27 ST. FRANCIS KS CAR SHOW</p>
<p>JULY</p> <p>SAT 18th ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEANUP ITS ON - SAVE THE DATE - details on p.10</p> <p>SUN 19th ALL BRITISH CARS & 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>AUGUST</p> <p>SATURDAY 15th DRIVE AND LUNCH Host Eric Malewska Details on page 7</p> <p>TUE 18th GENERAL MEETING Cancelled.- We do not have a place.</p> <p>SATURDAY 22st HOPS AT THE HANGER 5PM @ WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES - LOWRY (cancelled until 2021)</p> <p>SAT 29th OIL SPOT RALLY **new date BMCNC LOVELAND</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>SUN 13 BOSLERS FAREWELL PARTY! Hosted by Liz & Brad Reed details on Page 7</p> <p>TUE 15th GENERAL MEETING ...Unlikley</p> <p>SAT 19th RIDE THE ROCKIES Cancelled.</p> <p>SAT 19th CONCLAVE PARTY, details Page 7</p> <p>SUN 20th CONCLAVE FUN DRIVE, See p.1</p> <p>SAT 21-27th TELLURIDE COLORS & CARS</p> <p>SAT 26th OCTOBERFEST Hosted by David & Arlene Bosh, details p.7</p> <p>SUN 27th FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY CAR SHOW Host Barb & Mike McGuire, details p.8</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>2-4th MG CLUB GLENWOOD RALLY GLENWOOD SPRINGS *NEW DATE</p> <p>SUN 11th Janiesch drive & new garage tour TBD FALL DRIVE DETAILS COMING SOON</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>TBD NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</p> <p>TBD END OF SEASON DRIVE Weather dependent</p> <p>TUE 17th GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>SAT 12th RMTC CHRISTMAS PARTY Stonegate clubhouse Parker 5-9pm, Hosted by David & Arlene Bosh & RMTC, more details closer to the date (TBD)</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 Sept 26 notice at Forney museum 6pm, or just join and read at home www.goodreads.com search **speed reading**

RMTC Board Meeting August 10, 2020 reported by Brad Reed

The Board Meeting was held on Zoom and was called to order at 7 p.m. In attendance was Liz and Brad Reed, Sharon Robinson, Mike McGuire, Jeff Heller and David Durstine.

Sharon Robinson, Events Coordinator: Eric Malewska's drive on August 15th is on schedule. A "blast" has been sent out to membership.

Terry and Marietta Hughes will host the yearly Conclave "Eve" cookout at their home.

Dave and Arlene Bosh will again host an Oktoberfest cookout at their house in Parker. Dates and further details on all these events in coming newsletters.

Sharon advised that the "Hops at the Hanger" event scheduled for the Wing over the Rockies museum in September, has been canceled.

The Reed's will host a breakfast at their house on October 11th. It may well be another brown bag event as the Father's Day Picnic was in June. Coffee and orange juice will be provided. More details to follow.

Sharon had to leave the meeting early, which is why her report was first.

Liz Reed, Prime Minister: Despite the COVID issues and the lack of general meetings, we are rapidly approaching Club elections of Board members. October is normally when nominations are taken with the election held in November. ***Several Board members wish not to run again;*** including Liz and Brad Reed. Sharon and Mike are "maybes" and Dave Durstine and Jeff Heller stated they will. Watch for a "blast" to all membership regarding a nomination procedure.

Long term members and former Board members, Mark and Debbie Bosler are moving home to Kentucky in late September. As they have contributed greatly, Board members agreed that the Club should provide a going away event, to occur on Sunday, September 13th. Due to social distancing requirements, an open house will be planned to include catered food. Attendees will need to RSVP, for staggered times over a period of several hours. Full details will be published in the next newsletter.

VTR 2022 needs further discussion, however since the Zoom clock was running down the issue was tabled until next month. The new Board in 2021 will have to discuss this issue in depth.

Jeff Heller, Treasurer: The Club is solvent with all Club expenses up to date.

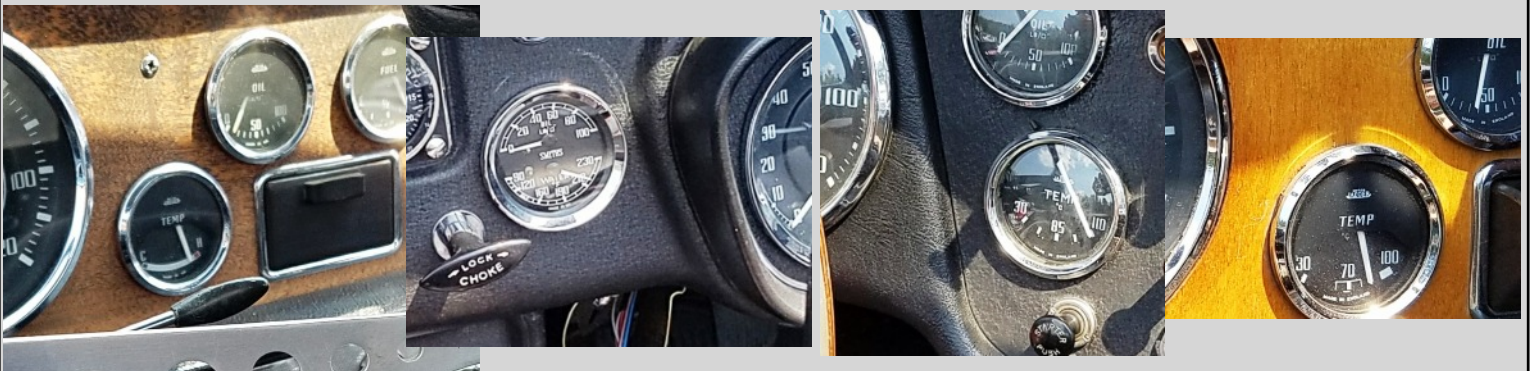
Mike McGuire, Membership: Membership is holding steady with 114 family and individual memberships.

David Durstine, Newsletter Editor: Dave is always looking for photos of the few events that are held, articles, stories, etc. that can be placed in the Newsletter.

Again, with fewer events, items from the general membership for possible publication are always welcome.

RMTC Treasurer's Report

This report is available for inspection at the Board Meeting and at the General Meeting, or by special request.



What do all of these temperature gages have in common? Hint, it happened on August 15th, answer on p.8



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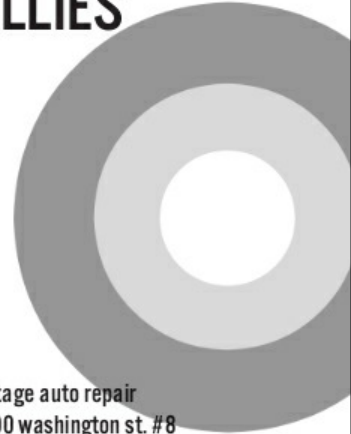
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2020 Conclave is **canceled**.
There will be a fun drive on
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and on page 1 of the *Herald*



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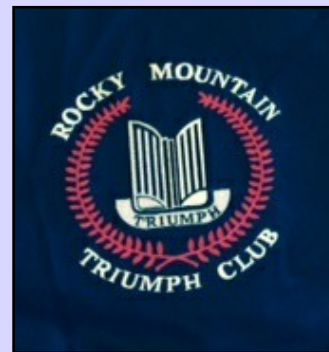


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08-20

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
 9. Two TR6/TR4 after-market hard tops, need some work.
- 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 **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



TR6 Parts - Free to Good Home

Transmission, differential, half axles, and rear hubs from a 1972 TR6. The car had about 55k miles on it when I took them off. It's not an overdrive transmission and I used the shifter for my Toyota conversion. The differential needs new seals, but otherwise both the trans and differential are in good shape. I also have used front brake calipers to give away. I have some new front and rear brake parts that I'll sell for half price and two original black seats (decent but not perfect condition) with mounting brackets to sell at a reasonable price.

Call Mike at 703-403-3556. I'm in southeast Aurora near the reservoir.

09-20



It's been sitting for 15 years!

Not for sale, gonna fix it up.



Photo credit some Facebook motorhead page I forgot.

Additional detail on some upcoming events

BOSLER'S FAREWELL PARTY, Hosted by Brad and Liz Reed, Sunday Sept 13th

Mark and Debbie Bosler have been some of our more active RMTC couples for many years. They have held many board positions, hosted numerous events such tune-up sessions, wine tastings, and Glenwood checkpoints, and been very helpful with other activities. They are moving back to their home state of Kentucky, to be closer to family, after many years of being Air Force and United nomads, Please come and join your fellow RMTC members on Sunday September 13 for an open house/going away party for Mark and Debbie. This will be a catered COVID-friendly event, bring your masks. We are asking for RSVPs with a preferred time, 2pm to 4pm or 4pm to 6pm. Location: Brad and Liz Reed's home, 6553 S Garland Way, Littleton, 80123

Time: either 2pm to 4pm or 4pm to 6pm

Please wear your mask Outdoor seating Please bring your own adult beverages, and a camp chair

RSVP: bradlizreed@outlook.com with number attending

HUGHES ANNUAL CONCLAVE PARTY, Saturday September 19, TIME 5pm

Although the Colorado Conclave is canceled for 2020 (there will be a drive on Sunday September 20 details on p.1) Terry & Marietta Hughes are still hosting their annual Conclave party - it's always fun, a chance to gather outside and enjoy the evening with friends.

PLEASE RSVP for food planning, bring a side dish to share and your own adult beverages

WHERE 7750 Quitman Street, Westminster 80030

RSVP 303-513-8595 or tr7terry@q.com

THE BOSH'S ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST, in the Biergarten at their home in Parker, Saturday Sept 26

Come and celebrate Oktoberfest and gather with friends. The club will provide the entree and ask that you bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. PLEASE RSVP so we can make sure we have ample parking and food.

In these crazy times, please bring a face covering. Social distancing, we will be outside. There is plenty of room both inside and outside. Please bring a comfy chair and adult beverage if you want. We will have bottled water and ice tea.

WHEN Saturday September 26, TIME 12 noon

WHERE 16889 Amberstone Way, Parker CO 80134.

RSVP Email keywestbosh@msn.com. House phone 303-840-8080; cell is 303-550-4420.

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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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

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY CAR SHOW, Saturday September 27, hosted by Mike and Barb McGuire

The 4th annual Fairmount Cemetery Celebrating Lives Well Lived Car Show

Show Plates for the first 200 cars

Plenty of parking (Over 400 cars last year)

Food..Giveaways...Music..Tours of the Historic Grounds

There may be a RMTC rendezvous nearby for those who want to enter as a group, watch your email.

For more info contact:

John Touris (720) 323-4634 jtouris@fairmountcemetery.net

Michael Long (303) 929-4688 mlong@fairmountcemetery.net

WHEN Saturday September 27

TIME 10am to 2pm

WHERE Fairmount Cemetery 430 South Quebec St. Denver Colorado

RSVP no RSVP needed - just come and have FUN



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

Answer to the question at the bottom of page 4:
These cars all tried to keep up with Eric Malewska driving up Witter Gulch, full story on page 10. These photos were taken at the pull-over rest and cool-down stop at the top of the Gulch.

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 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. There is some required club business this fall, such as election of a new board. If you have any thoughts on how do meetings during these COVID19 times, please contact a board member at one of the many September club activities. We have also noticed that the club meetings held in north and west Metro locations this year didn't result in any additional attendance over our former standing south Metro location at Piccolo's. Maybe we should just become a social media club?

2020 Pikes Peak Concours d'Elegance

This just in from an RMTC member who is in both clubs, that may be of interest to the car people down south, about the Southern Colorado Club Jaguar Concours.

RMTC Members: The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado would like to invite all interested club members to their Concours on Sunday, September 27th, 11AM to 2 PM. The Concours will be held at the Jaguar, Colorado Springs Dealership, 555 Automotive Drive. Thom always hosts a great show. This is, of course, dependent on all of the COVID19 requirements and restrictions at the time. This event is part of the Jaguar Land Rover Colorado Springs British Motoring Festival.



BMCNC 24th Annual Oil Spot Rallye, reported by Richard Martin

The British Motorcar Club of Northern Colorado held the twenty-fourth annual Oil Spot Rallye on Saturday, 29 August. Three RMTC participants met at the Starbuck's at 120th and I-25, then journeyed north to the Rally HQ at the old K-Mart in Loveland. Representing RMTC were Ted and Melissa Ax in Ted's MGB, Richard Martin in the Jaguar XK8 (Gordon's car), and Blaine Tritt in his Jeep Wrangler. Blaine decided to join Richard as his navigator.

Scott from BMCNC, Chairman and Rallye Master, held the drivers' meeting and described the rallye as being in four parts: a trap, time-speed-distance, a transit stage and lastly hare and hound. Lunch was to be in Severence at Bruce's between stages two and three. Scott described the expectations of each stage. He also mentioned that parts of the rally had been utilized during prior Oil Spot Rallyes.

The various vehicles: DB 2 Aston Martin, MG's, Triumphs, Jaguar, BMW, and Miata at the start, instruction sheets in hand and off one minute apart. The first part included Glade Rd which so many of us missed last year. Three check point offered a number to note on the sheet. Team Jaguar and Team Ax were two of three teams to record "427", the correct route. Others recorded 428 or 453. Points off!

The time-speed-distance rallye (TSD) was beautifully instructed with speed suggestions for various sections, all within legal speed limits. This portion of the rallye was divided into "Seat of the pants" vs "Techno". SOTP pretty much meant go the speed suggested, speed up a bit to compensate for stop lights and stop signs, slow if one thinks one is a bit hot. Techno means whiz bang electronics. Ask someone who knows!

Upon termination of the TSD we arrived at Bruce's in Severence. Apparently, the BMCNC think of this establishment as a must stop in northern CO! After a basket of "Beef oysters" Team Jaguar rates it four thumbs up! Mr. Ax, well, he went for a cheeseburger.

Stage three was described as a transit stage, well described and to the best of team Jaguar's recollection, quite common in "big time rallyes". Sure is different once one is out of metro Denver!

Stage four, hare and hound! Not the craziness of yore but what a lot of fun! Team Jaguar thought this was just a blast! Once on our collective way, signs placed by BMCNC would indicate if the hare might have changed direction, or not. Progressing forward, left, right, straight, or even possibly a U-turn, one had to make a best guess and be rewarded with a sign "yup, you're good" or nothing, turn around and try again! In theory, potentially frustrating but in play? An absolute blast. Scoring for this last stage was based upon the obvious: Rallye Master says the route is 2.6 miles, how far did you drive to arrive at the finish line? Accompanying this hare and hound business was a series of British terms requiring "translation" to Yank talk. Some of the participants must read a bit of God knows what, others must watch channel 6 and 12 in Denver hoping for a hint.

All in all well done, BMCNC had scored shelter #7 (I think) at the Ft. Collins Park. Scores were tallied and, wait for it! For the Seat of the Pants TSD rallye, who but Mr. and Mrs. Ax in the MGB, Monte Carlo replica, took second place! Well done! And much to the driver and co-drivers' surprise, yes, Team Jaguar as represented by driver Richard Martin and navigator Blaine Tritt, both of RMTC won first place!



Winners Richard Martin, Blaine Tritt, and Ted Ax

Let's give a hearty shout to BMCNC for probably the finest rallye this participant has ever enjoyed. The staff at BMCNC, in the face of so much adversity truly did themselves proud! Anyone who could not make it, well, you missed one heck of a good time. Scott and the rest of BMCNC, thank you! That IS how it's done!

– Cheers, Richard Martin

DEER CREEK CANYON / WITTER GULCH DRIVE, 08/15/2020

Led and reported by Eric Malewska

IN ATTENDANCE:

DAVID & ARLENE BOSH	TR6	LES & BETSY STERN	TR3A
MARLA & JEFF OTTO	SPITFIRE	SHAWN BOWMAN	MGBGT
JEFF HELLER	TR6	TED AX	1964 MGB
ANDY DEVISSCHER	TR4A	ELIZABETH MERCUM	MIATA
MARIETTA & TERRY HUGHES	OTHER	ANDREW JANIESCH	TR6
MIKE & BARB MCGUIRE	OTHER	& ADRIENNE MERCURI	
RALPH MALEWSKA	TR6	KITTY JANIESCH	2010 MIATA
SHARON ROBINSON & STEVE	1969 SPITFIRE MK3	& LIZZY MERCURI	
JEAN MELDRUM	OTHER	DAVID DURSTINE	TR4
WESLEY MELDRUM	JAGUAR WAGON	RICHARD MARTIN	2000 MK2
ORIANA MELDRUM	OTHER	KEVIN NADEAU	SPITFIRE
FRANCES & MICHAEL PHILLIPS	TR250	ERIC MALEWSKA	1964 TR4
JAMES DE BARTOLOMEIS	TR3A	MARK & DEBBIE BOSLER	TR6
RANDY HILDRETH	1972 MGB		

THIRTY FOUR HUMANS TWENTY FIVE CARS EIGHTY MILES ONE FREE BEER

That's pretty much how it went down. More people and wheels than I EVER imagined - I can't express my thanks to everyone who made the effort to join in on Saturday. Due to the number of cars, I enlisted (beg/bribe) Sharon and Richard to help herd the cats. We split the group in two, red car in front.

There's this neat little behind-the-hogback road that goes from "The Valley" to the entrance to Deer Creek Canyon. That's how we started and it was one of the things I enjoyed the most- in less than five minutes from departure we were in beautiful Colorado scenery that got better by the mile. High Grade Road offered great vistas and a good whiff of the forest fire smoke, and it was stronger in Conifer. We turned down Hwy 73, past the yellow barn, to Shadow Mountain Road. Took the left, and proceeded back to where I learned to drive, where my dad would purposely get the (2WD) car stuck, then make me unstuck it - I am certain it was these roads and the adventure of winter that made me a fan of driving and cool cars. It was a thrill to share it with everyone.

I pirated a piece of the Conclave drive from last year. Witter Gulch Road (neither me nor my father ever learned of that road in all the years we lived in Evergreen - what a find!) is one of the windiest and steepest paved roads around. My uncle complained how his repaired rotator cuff ached after driving my car on that road. I knew it was a winner. *[Icing on the cake...there was no other traffic going up the steep grade, so we could strafe the corners as we liked! - Ed]*

We bush-peed/let the cars cool off at the top of Witter Gulch. Up to here, the group was intact. Alas, a sweaty hiker and his dog wanted to leave, and his car was surrounded by the twenty five car mob. Back to Evergreen and down the canyon. The short tour went directly to the Piggin' out BBQ, the extra credit loop went back through Willow Springs. Sharon, Oriana and Jean were directing the parking of the cars when I got there. Sharon, thanks for saving me the best spot!

The grub was good from what I heard. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK CARE OF THE SERVICE STAFF. Sharon and Richard received a prototype of the RMTTC 7 PACK- our next step of defense against COVID-19 as a thank you for helping coordinate.

This was a team effort- Sharon, Richard, and Andrej for getting the blasts out to notify/update/remind the club. We should do this again sometime! – Eric Malewska

Photos from Eric's drive



Lots of visiting before the drive



Left- Drive leader Eric gives us the plan. Right - Events Coordinator Sharon is happy for a good drive. Above - Mark and Debbie Bosler on their last drive with us, visiting with Andrew and Kitty Janiesch.



Above right - Visitors from the nearby fire station checking out our cars. Two Norton riders who are working on their TR3. Above-Staging for departure. Around - Our rest stop above Witter Gulch, and reserved parking for us at Pigg'in' Out BBQ. Below - Eric gifting RMTTC 7-Packs to Richard Martin and Sharon Robinson, who helped him herd the cats along the drive.



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6	7	8	9 BOARD MEETNG (ZOOM)	10	11	12
13 BOSLER FARWEL PARTY	14	15 NO GENERL MEETNG	16	17	18	19 HUGHES CONCLV PARTY
20 DRIVE THE ROCKYS	21	22	23	24	25	26 BOSH OCTOBR FEST
27 FAIRMT CAR SHOW	28	29	30		BE SAFE!	

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Next Meeting: Will probably be in October, due to so many cancellations. Most of our car club events are on hold for the time being. Some clubs are holding informal drives and tours. Our treasurer, Tom Kay, will be leaving for California by the end of the year. Thus we **need a new treasurer for 2021**. The nominee does not have to be a club representative, so if you know of someone in your club who would serve, let any CCCC officer know.

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