# The Triumph Herald November 2020

## NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

#### New Garage Celebration & Fall Drive, October 11, 2020

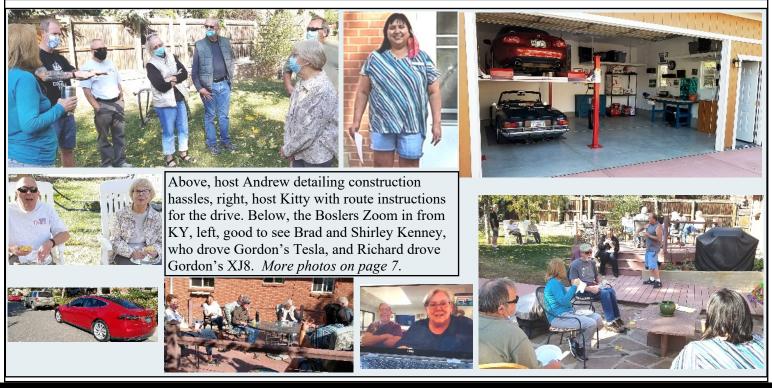
Hosted by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

14 RMTC members (including 2 who joined via Zoom) and 4 guests attended the new garage ribbon cutting ceremony. Guests arrived, toured the new garage, and the shed that Andrew built to match. The new garage has been a labor of love, beginning in March, to finishing final details at 11 p.m. the night before the celebration breakfast.

The 480 square ft garage has 10 ft ceilings, to fit the lift that they purchased from Mark Bosler. Andrew currently has 2 cars parked in the new garage, with space to purchase another Triumph! The garage was designed with additional space for Andrew to set up his workbench and tools. Any new construction always comes with its ups and downs. From initially not passing the City of Golden inspections, to the drywall contractors cutting the electric lines, Andrew & Kitty navigated these challenges and are incredibly pleased how everything turned out.

Guests were provided with coffee, juice, bottle water, yogurt, cinnamon rolls, fruit cups and tasty breakfast burritos catered from Las Palmas. Following the breakfast celebration, Andrew & Kitty led the group on a one-hour short fall drive through Golden and up Lookout Mountain to Mother Cabrini Shrine.

Attendees: Mike & Barb McGuire, Shirley Kenney & Brad Kenney, Shawn Gascoyne-Bowman, Ted & Melissa Ax, Chris, Jeff Heller, Sharon Robinson & Steve Girkins, Richard Martin, Brad & Liz Reed, Dave Durstine, Bill Gillespie, Richard Martin and Mark & Debbie Bosler via Zoom.



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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at Th November meeting will 71 be online via Zoom 11/10. Dinner at opm, meeting begins at 7pm; all members welcome



#### Musings from the Gavel, by the PM

The ballot for your 2021 RMTC board is included in this newsletter. We had hoped to meet in person on November 17th so that everyone could vote, as well as meet the nominees and socialize. Well again, best laid plans made by the board have gone awry. Due to the mandates of the governor and mayor of Denver, there should be no gatherings larger than 10 people! The board was hoping for a much better turnout, so the in-person meeting on November 17 is now canceled. With the rise in the number of COVID cases, it

is very likely that the RMTC will not have any formal meetings for the near future. With that in mind, you can mail your ballot to the PO Box or cast your vote using the link provided in the Alerts Andrej will be sending out. Either way you vote, everyone will be notified of the results via Alerts by November 10th.

In addition, our hard-working Events Coordinator, Sharon Robinson, has arranged for a visit to the Forney Museum on December 5th. Four of our club's Triumphs will be on display beginning December 1st thru the end of January. This is a very good reason to join your fellow club members at the Forney. Lots

of space to spread out and look at all kinds of trains and automobiles. Please come join us! More information in this newsletter.

Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you! Enjoy the holiday with your families.

Liz Reed, Prime Minister

**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 Newsletter Editor - David Durstine Regalia Officer - Bill Gillespie Newsletter Publisher - Tom Willson Webmaster - Andrej Galins

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marietta Hughes	11/3
Luann Tinkey	11/5
Valerie Emmelhainz	11/6
Deb Snyder	11/8
Richard Guthrie	11/12
Andy De Visscher	11/13
Neil Rose	11/15
Mike Greenwood	11/16
Richard Martin	11/20
Kevin St James	11/23
Eric Malewska	11/25
Sue Pelzel	11/30



Birthday list provided by Mike McGuire, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 116.

	<b>General Membership Meetings</b> are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Piccolo's				
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elsev	<u>Please help us with ideas!</u>				

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.

#### **<u>RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR</u>** By Sharon Robinson



#### **NOVEMBER**

9 – Ballots for the 2021 Board are due
10 – Board Meeting, venue TBA...Zoom or live, watch your email, or email Liz for the Zoom meeting invite.
TBD NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
TBD END OF SEASON DRIVE, if you care to lead one....Weather dependent
17 - NO GENERAL MEETING unless we have a place to have it, your suggestions needed!

#### **DECEMBER**

5 – RMTC MORNING AT THE FORNEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION, 10 AM, details below
7 – Board Meeting, venue TBA
12 – RMTC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY *is canceled*

#### **RMTC MORNING AT THE MUSEUM FORNEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th 10am**

We will be meeting at the Forney Museum of Transportation at 10 AM 4303 Brighton Boulevard, Denver Just off I-70 by the coliseum

If you haven't been or it's been a while, it is absolutely worth a visit- a really great museum with trains, cars and motorbikes etc. We will have **4 Triumphs on display** by the trains. Come and wander and enjoy friends, club members and all the exhibits. It is very kid friendly so make it a family morning.

#### RSVPs not required but appreciated Text Sharon 937-369-3953 Or email thepickledbrit@gmail.com

You can purchase tickets online ( website below) or at the door Adults \$14 Kids over 2 \$8 Seniors \$12 <u>http://www.forneymuseum.org/</u>

Hope to see you there!!! Sharon

Many thanks to Jeff Heller, Sharon Robinson, and Andrew and Kitty Janiesch, and others, for their help with numerous photos in this and other issues. – *Editor* 

#### 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 October 9, 2020 reported by Brad Reed

Members Present: Liz and Brad Reed, Mike McGuire, Richard Martin, Sharon Robinson, Eric Malewska, David Durstine, Bill Gillespie and Jeff Heller. Non Board members present were Barb McGuire, Andrew and Kitty Janiesch.

This was the first meeting held since February that was not a Zoom meeting. The meeting was held at the New York Deli on W. Hampden.



All Board members called their 15 assigned members to once again try to encourage members to run for a Board position. No one received any interest in seeking a board position, at least for 2021. One member told Liz that he would be interested for a 2022 Board position. Another member stated that if no one else is interested he may seek the Minister of Letters position. It was noted that of the 115 current members, no one new stepped forward to serve on the board. This could have long term implications on the survival of the club.

**Treasurer Jeff Heller** stated that the Club is solvent, advising the Board how much is in the Club check book as well as in the CD. The CD did make a total of \$28 during the 3rd quarter of this year. Again, if a member would like to know how much is in the account(s), Jeff Heller is happy to respond to any member's phone call.

**Mike McGuire** reports that he has had two membership renewals during September, and nine new members since January 2020. There are currently a total of 116 memberships in the Club.

**David Durstine** stated that his friend Jim Schroeder has a variety of English cars, including Gordon's Triumph 1800. Jim is willing to provide a "tour" of his collection. Events Coordinator Sharon Robinson will investigate and coordinate this event for November. (Recent update-due to COVID19 considerations, this tour will be rescheduled.) **Sharon Robinson** also advised that she is working on an event at the Forney Museum. To start, Forney is interested in displaying a few Triumphs (perhaps five or six) between 12/1 and 1/25/21. The display would be followed up later in 2021 with a larger Triumph event for the Club.

Forney also has a book club (transportation related) and sponsors drives. More information to follow.

**Richard Martin** stated that the Board should re-think the Christmas Party. There was again discussion by the Board members and the non Board members present. Due to COVID19, its predicted resurgence, reluctance and refusal of local facilities in hosting events, reluctance of our older members to attend, etc. the Board again decided to not host a Christmas party this year.

Jeff Heller brought up the issue of poor attendance at meetings and events in non-COVID times. A fair percentage of attendees are the Board members and spouses. What can we do in the future (after COVID) to encourage attendance and membership? This is an age-old question that has been discussed before by other Boards.

One suggestion was to have more guest speakers at general meetings. This was implemented in 2018 and 2019. There were several guest speakers from as far away as Colorado Springs. The speakers were advertised, and at times there seemed to be a few more members in attendance, so that was not an attendance driver. Certainly, post-COVID, we can again pursue more and/or repeat speakers. We try to keep the speakers transportation and/or automotive related. All Board members need to make a concerted effort to meet and greet new members and/or non-members who show up at general meetings and other events.

Any and all suggestions are appreciated.

The New York Deli is willing to accommodate the Club in their back room for a November 17 general meeting. They should be able to accommodate up to 20 with proper social distancing, depending upon COVID rules at the time. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

There was a follow-up board meeting using Zoom on 10/22/20, which is reported on page 9.



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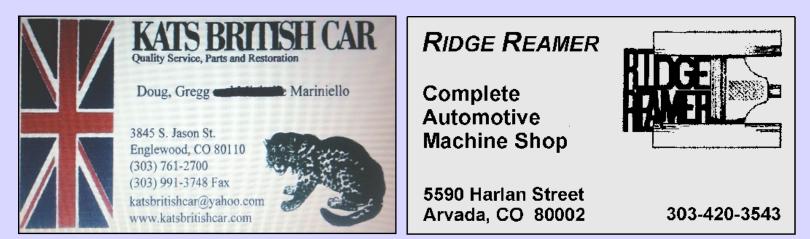
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## **FOR SALE / WANTED**

#### Free for members; Non-member ads are \$10/month.

#### Submit adds at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

For Sale & parting out a 1971 Triumph TR6. 10-20 Parting out a 1971 Triumph TR6. The car 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 but many still there

- 1. Newly re-chromed & straightened 1973 & up, front bumper, very nice!!!
- 2. Good body parts are right side fenders front & rear both doors hood and trunk etc.
- 3. Rear bumper, very nice
- 4. Rear tail lights & housings, very nice
- 5. Interior panels side, doors, rear etc except carpet good condition, ready to install
- 6. Gauges, 2 full sets
- 7. Windshield rubber gasket set
- 8. Body mounting kits new, still in bag
- 9. Engine & transmission plus 2 additional transmissions, 1966 TR4 & 1971 TR6, TR4 transmission is a direct bolt in to a TR3
- 10. New in boxes drive train U-joints with new bolts
- 11. Radiator, flushed & clean
- 12. Hardtops, 2 tops both fiberglass, 1 top looks similar to OEM TR6 top, 1 top looks like the canvas top
- 13. Many miscellaneous other parts

#### FOR SALE; 1979 Triumph TR7 \$7995.00/Best Offer

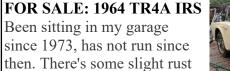
All original w/ 42,500 miles, it runs and drives great. Original Paint Exterior Green – Interior Beige - Black Top. Exterior excellent

condition - 5 speed- 4 Cylinder, No Rust- mechanically sound car. Premium sound system, Bucket Seats - New front suspension parts- New tires, many new parts and struts. Interior is in excellent condition

– Some driver seat wear, all gauges and controls are working, original owner's, workshop manuals and dealer sticker. I have owned the car since 1990- Garage kept, pampered driver's car- only driven in the summer months. Runs well- fun to drive.

Looking for a good home for a Triumph enthusiast. Recent change of status need to make room for another car. Please Contact me if you're interested in more information.

Email jim.demarc@comcast.net Cell 720.391.1294 11-20



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



**TR6 Parts - Free to Good Home** 

07-20

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

#### Various Triumph Parts for sale:

TR2-TR3A New Moss Motors Black Carpet Kit - \$300 For Triumph TR2 and TR3, pre TS 60,000, nice upgraded karvel style cut pile material. Still in box with packaging

TR4A Wood Dashboard - \$40 TR6 Transmission - \$250 TR6 Radiator - \$50 TR6 AMCO Rear Bumper Bar - \$100 TR7 Carbs w/ manifold - \$50 TR7-TR8 Luggage Rack -\$100 TR4-TR6 Fiberglass Hardtop - \$300

\*Call 303-518-5285\*



11-20



#### More photos from the page 1 Garage opening, and drive, and Rod Tomkins drive-by

After the garage tour, Andrew and Kitty led a nice curvy drive in the Golden foothills, dodging clusters of Sunday drivers and bicyclists, it was a great day for a drive like that.



Then a smaller group made a surprise visit to give some Triumph love to Rod Tomkins, who hasn't been able to get out much due to some health issues. (Not COVID19)



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BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS OF THE RMTC 2021 BOARD						
Election to be held by mail-in voting or by Email with a <u>deadline</u> of						
<u>NOVEMBER 9<sup>тн</sup>, 2020</u> .						
THIS BALLOT MAY	<u>be used</u> as a mail-in ballot or by Email (addresses below),					
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MAIL ADDRESS: Roo	ELECTION TO BE HELD BY MAIL-IN VOTING OR BY EMAIL WITH A <u>DEADLINE</u> OF <u>NOVEMBER 9<sup>m</sup>, 2020</u> . THIS BALLOT <u>MAY BE USED</u> AS A MAIL-IN BALLOT OR BY EMAIL (ADDRESSES BELOW), <u>BUT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>m</sup>, 2020</u> . MAIL ADDRESS: ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRUMPII CLUB; PO BOX 300426; DENVER CO.; 80203-0426 EMAIL ADDRESS: rmtc.nominations/@gmail.com OFFICE VOTE FOR 1 NAME FOR EACH OFFICE EMINISTER: <u>   Richard MARTIN</u>					
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<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	[ ] <u>David Durstine</u> [ ]					
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	te using the web-based ballot that was emailed on October 30 <sup>th</sup> . ark your choices, photo it with your phone, and email it to the above address.					

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For the upcoming election for Board meeting positions, a second Board meeting was convened over Zoom on 10/22/20 at 7 p.m.

The same Board members as listed for the 10/09/20 meeting were present on Zoom. No non Board members were present.

All Board positions except two have at least one candidate on the ballot. The two with no candidates are the Minister of Letters and the Events Coordinator.

Jeff Heller stated that he will contact Bob Mott to see if he will consider the Minister of Letters position. Sharon stated that Andrew Janiesch may accept another turn in the Events position. Liz will contact Andrew to confirm his interest.

Per Mike McGuire, Tom Wilson is willing to continue with the publication and mailing of the newsletter. Tom travels for work, and has done a great job as publisher while out of town. Andrej is also willing to continue with his support of the computer end of the Club administration.

Regardless, the ballot will be sent out in the next newsletter, as well as with alerts sent out by Andrej, the RMTC computer guru. All ballots will need to be returned to the Club mailbox no later than November 9th. David Durstine will pick them up and they will be counted by identified Board members.

Other business:

The November 17 general meeting at the New York Deli is canceled due to the Governor's and Mayor's (Hancock) most recent restrictions, due to COVID numbers rising again.

The Brooks and Nancy are again interested in hosting what has become our annual chili cook off at their residence in January. More information to come.

Sharon has five members willing to place their Triumphs at the Forney Museum beginning on 12/1. Zoom adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

#### Forney Museum Book Club update, contact is Shawn Bowman, shawn@axandallies.com

RMTC Members Sharon, Kitty, and Andrew are members of the speed reading book club. September's book was about Elon Musk. Along with a discussion about the book and Elon Musk, there was an excellent presentation on electric cars, including a close-up look of the museum's electric cars. This month's book is Christine by Stephen King. Come and join the book club! We meet at the Fourney museum or other spots, and you can also zoom into the meetings. Now that outdoor events are tapering off, consider participating in the book club





#### Tech Tip, by Patrick Huckels

As I continue to put Leftovers back together and am now working on re-installing the dash after changing out the steering column bushings, I wanted to make sure that all the electrical connections were properly secure. The bullet connections were giving me fits so I Googled 'bullet connector tool' and found there were a few places selling it for between \$30 and \$40, Moss being one.

Since I am trying to stay on a meager budget I decided to make a small investment with a cheap 'tongue and groove' (Channellock) pliers at \$8. I then took out my grinder and made a groove in the end to accommodate the wires. Good results and the pliers can continue to serve me for other purposes.

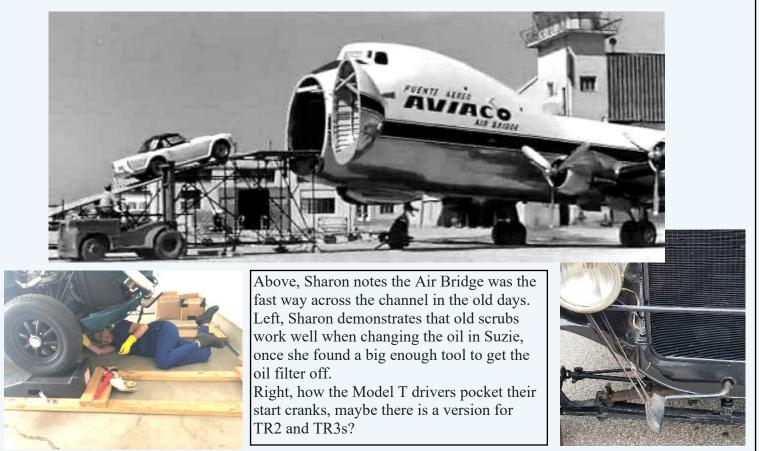
Hope this helps someone out there on a tight budget like mine.







...And in other ramblings...



## This was not an RMTC event, but some members in the past have joined other clubs to participate in a well-run drive for a good cause, RMTC was represented by the Janiesch'

#### 2020 Driving for Kids from TEAM HOT WHEELS, reported by Kitty Janiesch

Andrew Janiesch and I participated in the 2020 Driving for Kids. This is a charity drive that benefits the Roundup River Ranch - a fully medically support camp for children who live with chronic or terminal illness. This drive is based on a British Reliability Run and is coordinated by Anne & Ross Robbins from the Lotus Club.

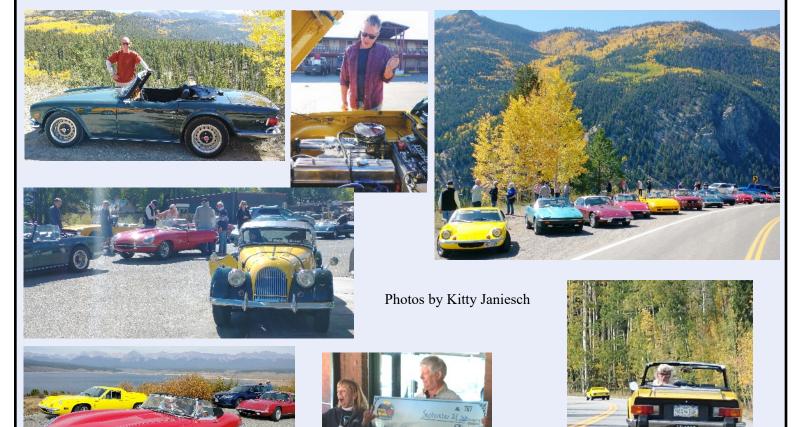
We are Team Hot Wheels. We joined 14 other driving teams who drove approximately 764 miles throughout Colorado in 3 days in our vintage British cars and raised \$50,455 for this wonderful charity. We appreciate all our wonderful donors who helped make this happen!!!

Day 1: 287 miles. From Denver to Buena Vista. After a quick rest stop headed to Gunnison over Cottonwood Pass and ended up at the Movie Manor Hotel in Monte Vista.

Day 2: 262 miles. We left our hotel, stop in Saguache for fuel went back to Gunnison to take CO-149 to Lake City, Slumgullion Pass and then onto Creede. We headed back to our hotel via South Fork and enjoyed watching the 1969 Italian Job movie from our British cars at the Drive In which is connected to the hotel.

Day 3: 215 miles. We left our hotel and headed over Poncha Springs Pass to Salida, where we presented the camp director with a \$50,455 check. We said our goodbyes to the group and all headed home.

We were so impressed with this year's drive. We loved our complimentary Covid Care pack which had complimentary masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and sunscreen. Also, we enjoyed the great swag we received from the event sponsors and the amazing owner and employees at the Best Western Movie Manor in Monte Vista! They went above and beyond to make our stay Covid compliant and wonderfully comfortable.



	RMTC SPONSORED EVENTS NOVEMBER 2020						
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**Next Meeting:** CCCC has been invited to hold a meeting at the Colorado Auto Dealers Association headquarters in Denver, we plan to hold the January meeting (Jan.6, 2021) there. Nominations are open for 2021 officers, in particular we need someone (not necessarily a club representative) to volunteer or be drafted to be treasurer. CCCC accounts are in the black as of the end of September, there are two lobbyist payments totaling \$9000 to be paid by the end of the year, the loss of fund-raising events (Havana Cruise and Airport Show) increase difficulty.

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