# The Triumph Herald June 2021

# NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

# 2021 Annual RMTC Car Show - Reported by Kitty Janiesch

Thank you to the 36 RMTC Members & and a few visitors who drove 23 Triumphs, 1 2011 Mustang GT500, 1 1954 Citroen, and 1 Austin-Healey Sprite to the Lil' Ricci's in Golden for our annual car show. We hosted a total of 26 amazing cars. This number does not include the Ferrari who pulled over to check out the show because he happened to have a Stag at home and wanted to learn more about the club.

We would like to give Rod Tomkins a special thank you for his support to this year's car show. Rod was unable to attend the show in person. He tasked your event coordinator Andrew Janiesch with finding a good home for his amazing collection of books. Andrew displayed the 3+ cases of books that included: Triumph Books & magazines, Technical Books, Coffee Table car books along with some great car fiction books! Attendees were thrilled to peruse and choose their favorite books for free! Thank you Rod!

Everyone who sent in a RSVP was entered into a drawing. The door prize winners were as follows:

2 Books – Triumph TRs the Complete Story – Silvio De Bartolomeis

\$10 Starbucks Gift Card – Eric Malewska \$15 Sonic Gift Card – Bill Gillespie

\$25 King Soopers Gift Card – Andy De Visscher \$35 1 Year RMTC Membership – Hal Levison.

# Congratulations to the 2021 Car Show Winners pictured below!

Additional car show photos on page 10



Best of Show – 1959 TR3A Silvio & James De Bartolomeis



2nd Place – 1967 TR4A Andrew De Visscher



3rd Place – 1969 "Suzie the Spitfire" Sharon Robison



Children's Favorite - 1976 TR6 Bob & Annie Unger

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**Board Meetings** are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at The New York Deli News, located at 7105 East Hampden Ave In Denver. Meeting and dinner at 6 PM, all members welcome to attend.

# Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



Greetings to all RMTC members and friends!

Can you believe it is already June? Seems as if just days ago I wrote the May Musings and so it goes. One more step towards normalcy: I was in my Lone Tree Safeway three days ago and noted many employees without face masks. I asked the cashier if masks were no longer mandatory in the store, to which he responded, "Not if a person is vaccinated". Well glory be! In another fine moment, Saturday, 22 May, the club hosted the

RMTC Spring Car Show, with many thanks to the efforts of Andrew and Kitty Janiesch! Well done. Approximately 25 vehicles were present, a nice mix of Triumphs. Moreover, there was a great opportunity to visit, renew friendships, and enjoy a gorgeous day! Thank you one and all for your participation!

I have to think that things will only improve from this point... most have been vaccinated, a real plus. The Club has a number of summer events, from Sharon's "High Tea" in early June, the Father's Day Picnic with the Janiesches', drives, highway clean up, etc. We will definitely make up for last year! If anyone would like to guide a drive, please contact Andrew Janiesch so it can be incorporated into the events calendar. Nothing is too outlandish. Heck, I was invited by James of the "Brexit Boys" to join them on Sunday, 23 May, to drive with them to Arapahoe Basin for their inaugural event (not sure what was celebrated but it was a blast!). I doubt my 2000 Mk 2 had ever been at 8,000 feet, let alone 10,000+ feet but she did just fine! Our group of two Triumphs, two MG's, and a Porsche on the front line at A-Basin was a smashing success with lots of video, stills, and horn honking by passers-by. So in a few words, plan and guide a drive!

Good health and a happy summer to one and all!

Cheers, Richard

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Steve Colman	6/2		
Tim Pirano	6/2	Colleen A'Hearn	6/18
Charles Alexander	6/3	Cynthia Powers	6/21
Debbie St James	6/3	Mike Jankowski	6/21
Steve Hawthorne	6/4	Stan Burt	6/21
Ralph Malewska	6/4	Jeff Heller	6/22
Jeff Oram-Smith	6/5	Gwenn Jensen	6/24
Kitty Janiesch	6/7	<b>Emily Girkins</b>	6/25
Cara Hanson	6/16	Tori Cline	6/29

Birthday list is provided by Kitty Janiesch, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 114.



The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club LLC is devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles and is a chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Most members are from the Denver area and adjoining states. We promote "family" memberships, welcoming spouses and children to all club activities.

# RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR

# By Andrew Janiesch

# **JUNE**

6<sup>th</sup> – **RMTC Ladies' High Tea** – hosted by Sharon Robinson \$5/ person & bring your own teacup & saucer. This event is limited to the first 20 ladies who **RSVP to Sharon Robinson**. Details on page 8.

**19th - Father's Day Picnic** – 11:30 a.m.

hosted by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch – Main dish will be provided but please bring a side dish or dessert! Please **RSVP to Kitty**. Details below. Watch for email blast!

# **JULY**

17<sup>th</sup> - Highway Clean Up – Coordinated by Sharon Robinson & Richard Martin, details page 9 31st - Movie Manor 2 Day Drive - Details to follow.

# **AUGUST**

7<sup>th</sup> – CCCC's Rocky Mountain Car Show, Swap Meet @ Rocky Mtn. Metro Airport

TBA - Colorado Springs Drive

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - 69th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs Rallye (<u>www.MGCC.org/rallye-glenwood-springs/</u>)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

12<sup>th</sup> – ACC (details on page 6)

 $14^{th} - 18^{th}$  - VTR Edmond, OK

18<sup>th</sup> - Conclave Drive (Tentative due to Covid Restrictions) & Hughes BBQ

19th – Conclave Car Show (Tentative due to COVID Restrictions)

#### **OCTOBER**

 $3^{rd}$  - Oktoberfest – hosted by Dave & Arlene Bosh

## FALL/Winter 2021

TBA - Chili Cook-off

## **DECEMBER**

11th – RMTC Annual Holiday Party 2021 - Coordinators Dave & Arlene Bosh

Anyone can host an impromptu drive or garage open house, etc, do it! Just coordinate with Andrew to get an email notification sent out.

And, after any event, please send photos to your newsletter editor, and the RMTC Facebook editors Kitty Janiesch or Sharon Robinson, katt0906@gmail.com or thepickledbrit@gmail.com

# Father's Day Picnic – Saturday 6/19/21

RSVP to Andrew Janiesch by 6/18!

This event starts at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Andrew & Kitty Janiesch, 625 Virginia Street, Golden, Colorado. Our own Prime Minister Richard Martin is cooking/smoking the pulled pork. Hamburger & Hot Dogs will also be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share along with your own beverage of choice.

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 transportation related 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. Next meeting is June 4, We visit Erico Motorsports and discuss the motorcycle books. Details; Nicole Bleau, collections@forneymuseum.org 303.297.1113



# 5/3/21 RMTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Andrew, Kitty, David, Jeff, Richard, Eric, Bob

Guests attending: David and Arlene

# Meeting called to order at 6:55pm

- Jeff- checking account balance is currently at \$7034.43. Savings account balance is at \$11,493.00. Wrote a check to the CCCC for \$210.00. The VTR insurance policy is in affect until Sept 30,2021. Sharon has been issued a check for her and Kitties event.
- Kitty will resend the email email address for the list of new members so David or Jeff can contact them to check on their COVID 19 status. There was discussion about the clubs engine stand and what to do with it. It looks like the board has decided to sell it.



Actual live board meeting! Photo by Jeff Heller

- The projector that was at Piccolos will be kept by the RMTC.
- The board has no updates on a new meeting location. They decided to do another zoom general meeting. The board talked about the Evergreen Rotary Club event. It was decided that more information was needed before a final decision is made.
- Eric- Had very little to add but was glad to see everyone.
- David- There were no comments on the newsletter. He was very glad and thought it very helpful for proof reading prior to sending it out.
- Bill- Will bring the regalia to the spring car show for everyone to see.
- Kitty- Talked about the current membership it is currently 113 members. There had been some drop in the membership due to COVID 19. Current new members are six but she will not remove any members for non payment for another month.
- Andrew- Talked about upcoming events like the spring car show, the time of the event is between 10:30 and 1:00pm. All of this is weather dependent. Kitty also talked about Sharon's event, the attire will be formal. The Father's Day meeting will be at Andrew house.
- One other topic of discussion was the Forney Museum car event. They have approached the club that they are in need of 20 Triumphs for a 3 month exhibition starting in November. The club will send out a blast to get members input and interest.
- This year's Christmas party was discussed, the board needs more information on how many entries and attendance. It will be held at Stonegate club house. May have people bring side dishes and the club will provide the main entree.
- The general meeting is May 25,2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Reported by Bob Mott

Please contact any board member for the Zoom login information to our board meetings. You may click the board member's name below, which will open a link to their email. Or use the contact link on the RMTC website. Please note that the **June 1 board meeting is live** at our usual place, see the bottom of page 2.

There will be <u>no General</u> <u>Meeting</u> 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!

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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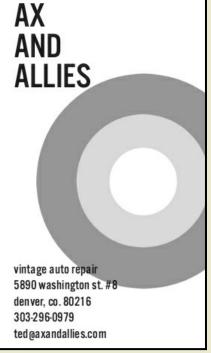




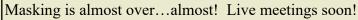














# FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit adds at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

# FOR SALE; TRIUMPH TR6 PARTS: (updated)

- Front bumper, new re-chromed front bumper for a TR6, 1969 thru 1976; make offer
- Rear bumper for 1969 72 very nice condition;
   make offer
- Roll bar, new, mounts behind the seats on package tray, fits both TR6 and TR4, \$100.00
- Hard tops: 2 different tops (not OE), need restoring, fair condition, fit either TR4 or TR6, both for \$100.00

Call Tony Cooper 303.434.1425

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Several RMTC members have displayed their Triumphs at this show in the past, there was a lot of interest in them. Online registration closes August 1st. Please contact Andrew Janiesch and Mike McGuire if you want to display your car, to determine if there are enough cars to setup our own area. Details were in the May *Herald*.

# FOR SALE; 1970 Spitfire

I'm in a bind and need help. My 1970 Spitfire was in the process of being restored by my brother-in-law when he passed away unexpectedly. My main challenge has been that it's out of state. I hope to find someone that can gather and take all of the pieces, including extras, for a reasonable price. I've put a lot of money into it – way more than it's worth, I know. I need to get it off of my sister's property as soon as possible; otherwise, all will be completely lost.

Serious inquiries only, please, call or text 214-563-4227, or email vcbennett1@gmail.com.

**Asking \$5000** 

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# 69th Annual Rallye, Glenwood Springs,

August 27- 29, 2021

After a difficult year with the COVID-19 pandemic, the MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre is pleased to continue the tradition of hosting a marvelous weekend where MG owners and sports car enthusi-



69TH ANNUAL 2021

asts of every marque (British, American, German, Italian, Japanese, and electric) come together to enjoy sunny days, cool nights, and unique events in Glenwood Springs.

For the safety of our members and guests we ask that only those vaccinated against COVID-19, showing no symptomatic signs of infection participate, and that entrants wear masks and practice social distancing commensurate with guidelines in place at the time of the event.

The fun begins on Friday with the Tour which departs from Gunther Toody's Restaurant in Littleton, CO and finishes in Glenwood Springs. This year's tour can best be described as the intersection of *Top Gear* and *The Great British Baking Show*. Along the route, participants will demonstrate carefully honed skills required of vintage car owners and will complete a unique scored technical challenge at the host hotel afterwards.

Please visit our website at <a href="www.MGCC.org/rallye-glenwood-springs/">www.MGCC.org/rallye-glenwood-springs/</a> for updated information on prices, registration, hotel reservations, and regalia.

Chalvington Romsey Road Cadnam Southampton Hampshire SO40 2NN

We received this nice letter from Stan and Val Burt in England, when they sent their member dues. A memory of the absence left by Gordon Kenney's passing, and the international reach of LBC people.

Dear Katharine

Please find enclosed \$35 in cash for our membership. As you know, dear Gordon used to pay our membership and I would reimburse him. I tried to pay using your online system but it would not accept a UK post code (zip code) so I concluded that this (cash) was the only way as we want to stay as members.

I can not remember exactly when we joined, I think it would have been somewhere between 1996 and 1998. We met Gordon and Shirley at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual MG rally at Glenwood Springs in 1992. At that time, I had a MGB GT (nobody is perfect!).

That meeting led to the forming of an amazing friendship with two amazing people. We have made many trips to the USA and traveled extensively around your wonderful country, both on our own and with Gordon and Shirley. Whenever we could we would try and visit to coincide with the RMTC events, like the Portland VTR and the Breckenridge VTR. The latter had a double pleasure for me as for six years I skied in Colorado mostly based in Breckenridge. I used to take a day off from skiing to drive down and spend the day with Gordon and Shirley.

We were devastated when Gordon told us of his illness. He was a truly remarkable man of so many talents and to pass so quickly was such a blow for his wonderful family. I miss him still as we used to communicate regularly and he was the best friend I have ever had. The 5,000 odd miles between us was only a hindrance, never a problem. We talk to Shirley regularly and we miss seeing her. We had accepted that last year was almost certainly going to be our last due to our increasing ages as I am 87 and Val is 76 but unfortunately we never got there.

I look forward to receiving the newsletter every month, online of course, and we wish you and the club a bright and successful future.

Kind regards

= ta + Val

Stan and Val Burt

# The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)



Club members are encouraged to join the VTR: Benefits Include:
•Receive the bi-monthly Magazine, "The Vintage Triumph"

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SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT: ROCKY MOUNTAINTR.ORG
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$50 PER YEAR
WITH PAPER COPY MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS

# And in other RMTC happenings...

# Rocky Mountain Triumph Club's Ladies Afternoon Tea

hosted by Kitty & Sharon

We will have a proper English afternoon tea complete with savories, sweets, scones & bubbly and some rather dashing waiters. Themed afternoon tea attire, including your favorite hat, is requested. Bring your special teacup and saucer (we will have extras if needed.)

Cost \$5 per Lady
Sunday June 6th at 1.30pm
415 Golden Eagle Drive, Broomfield
Space is limited so please *RSVP to Sharon soon*!
thepickledbrit@gmail.com
937-369-3953 text
303-469-4574 call



# 2021 British Car Club Conclave Planning Meeting 5/24/21, reported by Bill Gillespie

The Conclave Planning Committee had a meeting 5/24/21, using a Google platform and led by Bob Gloyd. The meeting started at 7 PM. Bob told us that the committee has not yet received a permit for the Conclave. The date the group has selected is the weekend of September 18th. The city of Arvada has been provided several documents, and Oak park is the site requested. The approval process seems to be moving forward, but as with most other things, the pandemic has caused this process to move a little slower. Until approval is formally received everyone seems to be reluctant to contract for promotional items. The registration fee will increase from \$25 to \$30 this year. Both Hagerty and Hemmings have been notified of the planned date for the conclave.

The next planning meeting is scheduled for June 17th, and by that time we expect to have permit approval, and we should be able to solidify plans and provide more definite information about the various activities and related costs. If anyone wants additional information or has questions please contact Bill Gillespie via email at <a href="https://www.wmg3015@gmail.com">wmg3015@gmail.com</a>.

## 5/25/21 General Meeting

Your RMTC board gathered at Jeff Heller's for another tryout of a Zoom meeting. About 12 people joined us. There were the usual board reports, and our guest speaker was Kevin Spooner. Kevin gave us some background how he became British Sports Werks in Estes Park, some of the interesting vehicles that have come through his shop, and how he has stocked his parts and tools. We are really trying to find a meeting place now, you can help!! How about that cool place with a meeting space that you have been to?



# 5/23/21 Brexit Run to Arapahoe Basin

Richard Martin accepted an invite for this drive to A-Basin. All the vehicles were sporting vintage period-correct ski racks for their gear. They got parking near the lift ticket office, where numerous people stopped to chat about their cars.





# Summertime, and we've got news and activities!

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB ANNUAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Sharon and Richard are once again hosting this fun event, combining a lovely twisty drive from Golden, through the Golden Gate Canyon, to the Peak to Peak highway. with lunch and a little civic duty!

We have a section of the peak to peak highway above Rollinsville that we clean each year. It is a short stretch and very easy. After dropping the Rubbish/Trash in Rollinsville, we drive to the nearby lake for our traditional picture, then a final short but fun drive to the Wondervu cafe for lunch, goodie bags, and a little friendly competition - There is a trophy awarded during lunch for the most interesting/funny/silly story about a piece of rubbish (trash) you find. Eric Malewska was the undisputed winner last year (see picture)

We hope you will join us for a really fun morning plus you are helping to keep our state beautiful.

# **DETAILS:**

**DATE - SATURDAY JULY 17th** 

**TIME - 0900** leave by 09.15 after a quick drivers meeting

**MEET - CANNONBALL CREEK BREWING** 

393 N Washington Ave Golden, Just off highway 93.

Conoco petrol station next door and a Starbucks across Washington St.

RSVP - email thepickledbrit@gmail.com or text 937-369-3953

Bring a pair of gloves and some water - we will provide vests and rubbish bags





# 2021 NORTH AMERICAN TRIUMPH CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 14-18, EDMOND, OK

We invite all Triumph enthusiasts to join us in our celebration of the great Route 66 and its legacy in Oklahoma. We've planned to incorporate as many events as we can so that everyone can explore what Oklahoma has to offer. We'll have the usual gimmick rally, autocross, funkana, concours, and a simple TSD rally that requires no experience or calculators to compete in. There will be a craft, photo, and the model contest as usual, with awards for all events. Complete info here:

https://www.triumphsokc.org/vtr2021

Your hosts: Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register and Green Country Triumphs



# Colorado C&C Member Spotlight – Sharon Robinson's 1969 MK3 Spitfire

My name is Sharon, originally from England, we now live in Broomfield. I have always loved cars, so many I would love to own!! Currently I have Suzie; a 1969 MK3 Spitfire. I have had Suzie for about 5 years, prior to that I had Harriet, (yes they all have names!) a 1968 light blue Triumph Herald 13/60. An unusual car in the US. She was a lot of fun and our daughter learned to drive stick in her.

I had seen a post on one of my Herald FB pages from a guy in LA wanting to trade his Spitfire for a Herald and decided I was ready for a change. After a lot of messages, videos and emails discussing the good, bad and ugly on each other's cars we did a straight swap.

Suzie Spitfire is a blast to drive. With just a 1300cc inline 4cylinder engine and a single Zenith Stromberg carb she is pretty nimble for a 52 year old car.

I am very active with the <u>Rocky Mountain Triumph Club</u>. We have lots of drives and events. As well as my day job I also volunteer at the Forney museum of Transportation in Denver. If you are keen on cars, trains and bikes you should come down and visit. It's a brilliant museum!!



May 2021 Newsletter



The most Cars and Coffee current events are found in our FB group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/carzandcoffee/events and the Colorado Car Shows FB Group, https://www.facebook.com/groups/225683320966700/events/

# Photos from the May Car Show













Lots of cars, and lots of good visiting with people who haven't been together for awhile. Great job with the setup, awards, and door prizes by Kitty & Andrew. Many thanks to Rod Tomkins for donating his car library, we miss seeing you Rod! Below, Sharon details the Ladies Tea on June 6th.



Many thanks to Jeff Heller (aerials), Andrew Janiesch, Eric Malewska, Sharon Robinson, and Katie Plotkin for their photos.



# Mike Jankowski - Storming to Broomfield

Sharon Robinson invited Mike to Broomfield for a show, this is their story;

Sharon reports that on Sunday 5/30/21, Mike Jankowski departed Colorado Springs and drove 2 hours up to Broomfield for a memorial weekend car show. Unfortunately as he got close the heavens opened and the show was canceled - all was not lost, he visited with Sharon and Steve for a couple of hours before heading back to Colorado Springs in his GT6.

# ...And Mike's side of the story;

It was a good plan, but the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry. So too did my plans for the Broomfield Car Show. Due to my work schedule, Saturday events are pretty much impossible to attend. So imagine my joy when a show popped up that was scheduled for a Sunday. I immediately planned to attend. Of course that meant a huge list of things to check on my car, and time was short. With the challenge accepted, I began the process of prepping the car.

I had just done an oil change, and topped off the diff and transmission (due to the transmission having a fill plug pop out, so most of the fluid wasn't in the gearbox). I effected a quick repair of the transmission plug by using JB Weld and the plug. Miraculously the missing plug was lying on a crossmember of the frame. The permanent solution will be tapping the hole and putting a set screw





in there. But I also had greased the rear hubs, gotten 4 new tires, replaced the clutch master cylinder, and other stuff I have forgotten. A test run was up part of Pikes Peak a week earlier, where vapor lock hampered my efforts after idling at the gate house forever, so I put my summer thermostat, a 160 degree one, in as well. But overall I was confident that the 90 odd miles to the Broomfield Plaza would be trouble, if not worry, free.

As the date drew closer, the weather outlook plummeted. Several emails were exchanged between Sharon and I, with me resolving to go no matter what the weather. I mean, I have a GT6. hardtop, weather tight, warm, and dry. The quirks? Wipers that sometimes don't turn off (and it is a new switch), a gearbox that shifts great but is the noisiest of any GT6 of the 5 I have owned, and some vibrations at speed that I attribute to tired steel wheels that aren't truly round anymore, as indicated by a large presence of balancing weights on them with my new tires. But I had a plan. Take 25 to 105, 105 to the southwest side of Denver, then Speer to Federal, etc. And it worked a charm.



While enroute, Sharon texted me that she and the others were not going to the show. I arrived at the venue a little after 9, and they were taking down the barriers around the parking area. So I called Sharon, who had kindly offered to have me stop by for coffee. So I took her up on it, and drove the few minutes over to her house. Once there she and her husband Steve were amazing hosts, and it was a pleasant way to spend a now cold, windy and stormy morning. All too soon I needed to be on my way, and was off in between cloudbursts and thunder and lightning.

The weather mostly cooperated for the trip home. Though central and southwest Denver I felt more of a submariner than car driver. However, the wipers never quit, the demister fan kept blowing, the car ran cool, and overall it was a pleasant journey. Even the thick fog on the southern end of 105 didn't detract from the drive. Nearly 200 miles in a day with no issues. I call that a success, and now I have a list of items to take care of. It may take a while, but soon I hope to be confident enough in my GT6 to jump in and head to either coast if I want. The constant improvements, engineering, and problem solving are what I love about these cars.



# TRIUMPHEST 2021

Flagstaff Arizona

October 14-15-16-17 2021

Triumphest provides the thrill of driving our TR's to a destination just like the "old days" At the Triumphest we will enjoy 'Funcours', Autocross, Funkhana, Awards Banquet, Tech Session, and opportunity to meet with our Triumph friends, what a great time I



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www.triumphest.com

# Did you know....

Andrew (Drew) Holliday (Central Oklahoma VTR) is collecting as much information as possible for a TR250 originality guide. He has been working on this guide for a few years. He was told that we have several TR250s in RMTC, including one that is basically original (with an original owner). He asked for contact information for the owners. We thought it better for TR250 owners to contact Drew at; carpecursusii@gmail.com.

My name is Jedd Sims. I am the Director of Parks and Recreation at Woodmen Hills Metro District in Peyton, Colorado. We are looking to run our first Antique Car Show here on Saturday, July 17 from 11-2. I would like to see if any or all of your members would be interested in joining our show. Please contact me at jedd@whmd.org
Or at 719-495-2009

# **CCCC Corner**

# Collector Car Council of Colorado, Inc.

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# www.collectorcarcouncil.com

Please visit the CCCC website for contact information for the officers, the complete minutes from the monthly meeting and a listing of upcoming events and shows

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at Gateway Classic Cars, 14150 Grasslands Drive, Ste. A, Englewood Colorado 80112. The location is north of E-470 Exit 3, S. Chambers Road.

The meeting agenda will include the usual suspects: Any new legislative bills that could affect us; minutes of the last meeting; treasurer's report; renewals coming in; and most importantly: **The RMMA Airport Show in August**. We need assistance in critical areas, like volunteers to handle traffic and parking.

Pocky Mountain Triumph Club Po Box 300426