

The Triumph Herald

November 2021

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB



Triumph Exhibit at the Forney Museum of Transportation

Running November 4, 2021 to January 31, 2022

Opening Exhibit Reception is Friday, November 5, 2021 • 5:30 PM to 8 PM

Join the Forney Museum for an opening reception to celebrate the history of Triumph automobiles. Meet the vehicle owners who have made this exhibit possible, and learn about the history of Triumphs. The vehicles exhibited have come from all over the U.S., and include rarities such as the 1936 Triumph Gloria Southern Cross, and much more, like a 1929 Super 7, a 1960 Italia, a 1949 2000 Roadster, and a 1968 TR5.

This exhibit will feature 17 RMTC cars alongside some special Triumphs such as one of four ever made, the Triumph TRS that raced under #59 at Le Mans in 1960 and raced again at the Le Mans under #25 in 1961. This group of Triumphs promises to be one of the finest examples of Triumphs outside of England. This special, three month exhibit will illustrate the history of Triumph from the 1929 through their final production in 1981.

There will be an associated display of Triumph sales brochures, models, and related Triumphia. The Forney staff does a great job assembling their displays, be sure not to miss it!

Those who provided their RSVP to Andrew by November 1st avoided the \$50 per person admission fee for the general public. This opening includes catered hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Weather permitting, it would be nice to see some Triumphs in the parking lot that evening. The Forney is at 4303 Brighton Blvd, Denver, 80216



Please vote your ballot for the RMTC Board, on page 7. It is your club, please support those who make it go.

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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.

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.

Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



Greetings RMTC members!

Here we are entering November, still with beautiful fall weather! The color change this year was one of the most splendid iterations that I can remember in recent years. One of our fall highlights to hammer the season home were the drives earlier this month, the Oil Spot Rally hosted by the British Motorcar Club of Northern Colorado as well as the wonderful drive put together by Andrew and Kitty Janiesch! The Janiesch'es drive was not only beautiful but spirited! I hung onto Andrew and Kitty, don't know about the rest of the participants. Goes to show that Triumph built a decent sport saloon back in the day!

Speaking of Triumph sports cars and saloons, we are just about to enjoy a magnificent display of Triumph motor cars at the Forney museum of transportation. There will be the opening gala on Friday, 5 November and the display will run until the end of January, 2022. I understand from Andrew Janiesch that this display could well be the biggest and most important display of Triumphs outside of England. Perhaps VTR has hosted more Triumphs by number, however, this display could have greater historical import. Regardless, even if your Triumph is not being displayed, try to join the gala opening, and/or, visit the exhibition. Many of us will have friends and family visiting during the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Treat your guests to something a wee bit different! Hope to see many of you at the gala!

Now RMTC has an upcoming event that is not car oriented but rather culinary. That's right, Brooks and Nancy Turner are hosting the Chili cook off on Saturday, 13 November. There will be an e-mail blast with the particulars. So your TR is up on jacks? Break out the crock pot and make the best chile ever! It's a good bit of fun and fellowship, a great way to wind down the driving season!

All the best to y'all!

Cheers, Richard Martin

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

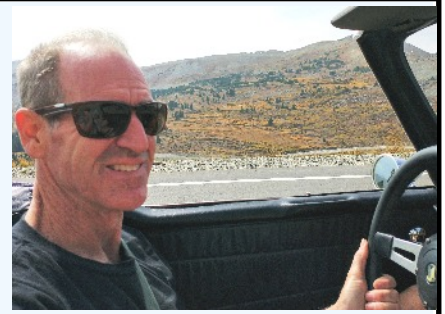
Marietta Hughes	11/3	Richard Martin	11/20
Joseph Pilotti	11/5	Lu Menghini	11/23
LuAnn Tinkey	11/5	Kevin St James	11/23
Deb Snyder	11/8	Eric Malewska	11/25
Andy De Visscher	11/13	Bill Bosch	11/27
Neil Rose	11/15	Sue Pelzel	11/30
Mike & Kim Greenwood	11/16		

Birthday list is provided by Kitty Janiesch, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 118.



RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR

Coordinated By Andrew Janiesch



NOVEMBER

5 – Triumph Exhibit & Opening @ Forney Museum of Transportation, info below

13 - Chili Cook-off – Hosted by Brooks & Nancy Turner, details below.

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

TBD – Ted Ax TALK @ the Forney Museum

31ST-Triumph Exhibit @ the Forney Museum CLOSES

Anyone can host an impromptu drive, garage open house, tech session during their rebuild, etc. Do it! Andrew Janiesch did it this time, report on page 9. Just coordinate with Andrew to get an email notification sent out.

TRIUMPH EXHIBIT OPENING

FRIDAY, NOV 5 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

RMTC Members are invited to attend this special Triumph exhibit opening at the Forney Museum of Transportation on **Friday, November 5th**. The museum is located at 4303 Brighton Blvd, Denver, CO 80216. This opening party will highlight twenty-five amazing Triumphs ranging from 1929 through 1980. This exhibit will include some very rare Triumphs! Most of the Triumphs that will be on display belong to our club members. This exhibit is a great honor for our club and promises to be one of the best displays of Triumphs outside of England. Please watch for upcoming email blasts with more details. Please contact your Events Coordinator, Andrew Janiesch, at drews71tr6@yahoo.com with any questions or RSVP's regarding this special event! We look forward to seeing you there!

RMTC CHILI COOK OFF NOVEMBER 13th 5:30 P.M. - ????

Nancy Vogel & Brooks Turner are hosting the 2021 Chili Cook Off at their home 7936 S. Gaylord Way, Littleton, CO 80112. Prizes will be awarded for the top Chili in the following categories: Spiciest Chili, Most Unique/Original Chili & Best Overall. In addition, we'll need some toppings and cornbread, so if you would like to volunteer to bring cornbread &/or toppings, please let Nancy know. Please RSVP to Nancy Vogel nvogel55@msn.com. Don't forget to bring your beverage of choice and come hungry!

RMTC Annual Holiday Party 2021

The Christmas party will be at the Stonegate Clubhouse in Parker CO, details next month. The \$10 charge includes 3 items – pulled pork, roasted chicken & brisket, 3 sides – mac & cheese, steam broccoli and mashed potatoes, and cornbread. There will be a BYOB happy hour starting at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM. We will have the usual gift exchange / Yankee Swap festivities.

PLEASE JOIN AND SHARE THE [ALL BRITISH CARS AND COFFEE](#) FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON MEETING PLACES, 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 November TBA, 6 PM, at the Forney Museum, Details; [Nicole Bleau, collections@forneymuseum.org](mailto:Nicole.Bleau@forneymuseum.org) 303.297.1113**

RMTC BOARD MINUTES 10/4/21

In attendance: Richard Martin, Jeff Heller, Dave Durstine, Andrew Janiesch, & Kitty Janiesch and Guest Dave Bosh. Absent Bill Gillespie, Eric Malewska, Bob Mott.

Quorum of 5 was met so Richard Martin opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. The following items were discussed:

NEW BUSINESS - Oil Spot Rallye – Richard shared that only 1 person from RMTC attended BMCNC’s annual Oil Spot Rallye. He noted the disappointing turnout of the RMTC and discussed potential reasons for the low attendance and hopefully we can improve RMTC’s presence next year in this well-organized event.

TREASURER - Jeff Heller presented the current financial report. He reviewed the policies in place per the by-laws regarding board approval for reimbursing expenses.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dave Bosh provided an update on the 12/11/21 RMTC Holiday party. Board agreed to not purchase \$489 for water bottles for party favors to keep the admission cost the same as the previous party. Note: 2019 attendees were charged \$10 per person to attend. Current costs are approximately \$987 for the catered meal. This cost includes a sever to set up & tear down the food for 2 hours, 3 items –pulled pork, roasted chicken & brisket, 3 sides – mac & cheese, steam broccoli and mashed potatoes, and cornbread. This amount does not include the tip. Dave Durstine made a motion and Richard seconded to table the decision for the amount the board will approve to spend on raffle prizes until Nov board meeting.

NEWSLETTER - Dave Durstine thanked everyone who submitted photos and write ups to the Oct Herald.

EVENTS – Andrew Janiesch asked Dave to report on the Oktober Fest – approximately 20 folks attended. Dave submitted a receipt in the amount of \$46 for the event. Andrew reviewed the upcoming events – Jeff Otto’s retirement party, chili cook off, Janiesch’s impromptu drive and the Forney Exhibit. RMTC will have 17 triumphs as part of the exhibit. The opening will be 11/5 from 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Tickets for the public are \$50 per person. However, Andrew was able to negotiate free admission for paid RMTC members if they RSVP directly to Andrew. Also, the club is allowed to promote RMTC by hanging our club banners, providing newsletters and membership forms for the duration of the exhibit. Kitty requested the board consider donating to the Forney Exhibit to offset their costs for the opening and allowing RMTC members in for free. Jeff Heller moved that RMTC donate \$400 to the Forney. Richard seconded the motion. Motion passed.

BOARD NOMINATIONS – Time ran out (restaurant closes at 8) so only a brief discussion of upcoming board nominations took place.

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Janiesch, RMTC Membership (Bob Mott was unable to attend, our thanks to Kitty for this reporting!)

General Meetings

They are now being held at the New York Deli News, 7105 East Hampden Ave, on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. We start to gather around 6 PM in the back alcove, meeting starts at 7 PM. Feel free to offer your thoughts about other meeting locations.

RMTC Treasurer's Report

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



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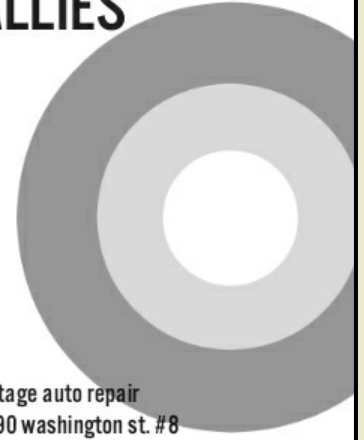


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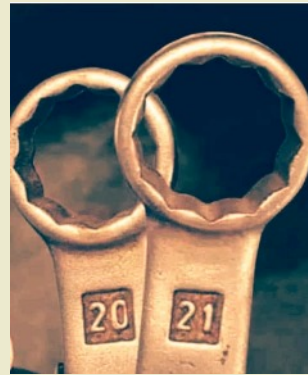


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Tip from Officer Andrew

...don't speed past our advertisers!

And be sure to come to a full stop at the Forney Museum during the upcoming Triumph Exhibit!

FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit adds at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

For Sale:

Vintage Bolt-In 3-Point Seatbelts, Black, Moss Motors part number 222-204. These belts are unused but were installed then taken out as I decided I wanted the retractable kind. Moss said I couldn't return them if they had been installed. They retail for \$49.99 plus tax and shipping, yours for \$20!

720-467-5243 rlmcmathis@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

1962-1970 Spitfire Bonnet Lift Kit, Moss Motors part number 867-105. This kit is unused. It won't work on my car because the radiator mounts are not original. In an attempt to make it fit, I drilled two small holes in one of the mounts. The holes do not affect the integrity of the mount, but I can't return it to Moss because of that. The kit sells for \$89.99 plus tax and shipping. It's yours for \$40!

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General Meeting 10/25/21 Photos below

It was a cool and rainy night for our meeting at the New York Deli News. Twenty-one members attended the meeting for the latest updates on events, and general visiting about their Triumphs and other news. There were 2 Triumph in the parking lot, a 1972 Spitfire driven by new members Wes and Cody Maine, who were introduced by Mike Jankowski, and Mike's GT6.

Regalia Update by Bill Gillespie

Regalia contact is Bill Gillespie, wmg3015@gmail.com
Or you can go to RMTCL website;
<http://rockymountaintr.org> and click on **REGALIA STORE**.



My name is JJ and I am doing a liquidation in a Storage yard in Colorado Springs. We have a Triumph Herald that your members might be interested in.

Here is a link to a video I made of the car.

<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZMR7v5Whu/>

Contact me at 303.710.3370 jjkimo1967@gmail.com

For Sale;

Triumph TR6 front and rear bumpers.

Both are in very good condition, came off a TR6 with only 71K miles and garage kept

Selling as a pair. Located in Grand Junction CO.

Make a reasonable offer.

Tony Cooper, pipedoctor@hotmail.com or 303.434.1425



Ballot For Elections Of The RMTC 2022 Board

Election To Be Held By Mail-In Voting, Email, or Web survey with a Deadline of;

Must be received by November 23rd, 2021.

This Ballot May Be Used As A Mail-In Ballot Or By Email (Addresses Below),
Mail Address: Rocky Mountain Triumph Club; PO Box 300426; Denver Co.; 80203-0426

Email Address: rmtc.nominations@gmail.com

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Vote For 1 Name For Each Office:

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Kitty Janiesch

Regalia:

Bill Gillespie

Write In: (Enter A Name) _____

To email this ballot, print it,
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Party Party!...Oktoberfest and Jeff Otto's Birthday



Fifteen people joined Dave and Arlene Bosh for some tasty brats and beer and Oktoberfest goodies. Below left, Roger Mathis demonstrates cultural awareness by wearing his "lederhosen", but hiding his beer behind him.
Photos by Dave Bosh



Jeff Otto invited the RMTTC and the Jeep Club to his retirement and birthday party. Sharon Robinson created a Jeep-themed cake for the occasion. Marla coordinated plenty of good food, drinks, and arranged a great fall day. Jeff gave garage tours, where his 1951 Jeep and 1978 Spitfire live. There was a cool variety of vehicles out on the street for us to checkout, thanks Jeff and Marla!
Photos by Andrew Janiesch.



Impromptu Drive, hosted by Andrew Janiesch, reported by Kitty Janiesch

Thank you to everyone, especially all our new members, who showed up for the Impromptu Drive on Sunday Oct. 16th! Andrew Janiesch led 9 cars on an exhilarating drive from the Wooley Mammoth parking lot through Red Rocks to Highway 285 via Morrison. The gaggle of Triumphs exited onto S. Turkey Creek Road to N. Turkey Creek Road. The crowd lucked out, there were no other cars on these 8 miles of winding, curvy road! The group continued through Evergreen to Mt. Vernon Country Club on top of Lookout Mountain. Folks then drove down Lookout Mountain and into to Golden to enjoy lunch at Las Palmas. Bob Unger, Chip Synder, Terry & Marietta Hughes, Kevin & Stephanie Kidwell, Scott & Cathy Daly, Roger & Lynda Mathis, Richard Martin, Jeff Heller, Kitty & Andrew Janiesch attended.



Photos by Kitty and Andrew Janiesch



2021 Driving For Kids, reported by Kitty Janiesch

Have you ever wondered why Andrew's TR6 has a "HOT WHEELS" sticker on his windshield? That is our driving team name. We participated again in the 2021 **D**iving **F**or **K**ids. This is a British Reliability Run that raises money for the Round Up River Ranch. This camp, outside of Glenwood, is for children with chronic and life-threatening illness. 100% of the funds we helped raise went directly to the campers who attend this camp.



Day 1 – Drove 373 miles from Denver to Buena Vista then to the North Rim of the Black Canyon through Montrose and made it to our hotel in Telluride.

Day 2 – 2021 Telluride Autumn Classic – This year DFK was invited to participate in this British Concours. While our cars were on display, we checked out the Fine Art Vendors & "Cool Cars of Colorado" that was happening in the Mountain Village. The day ended with the Hanger 29 British Invasion Event at the Telluride Airport. We were invited to park our car at the hanger and enjoy the party!

Day 3 – Drove 215 miles. We departed Telluride and continued through the following Colorado cities: Dolores, Hesperus, Pagosa Springs, to our hotel in South Fork. Representatives from Round Up River Ranch met us at dinner where we presented a check in the amount of \$86,448!

Day 4 – Drove 315 miles. We drove from South Fork to Alamosa to our lunch stop in Walsenburg. After lunch we drove to Silver Cliff then onto Florence, where we stopped and said good bye to the other driving teams and started our final leg home to Golden.

This event allows us to raise money by doing something we love! We want to thank those folks that donated to our driving team - TEAM HOT WHEELS! Your donation has made a difference in a child's life! Thank you for your support – Andrew & Kitty Janiesch a/k/a Team HOT WHEELS!

This is not an RMTC event, but it is a good cause and a great drive with other LBC people through Colorado scenery

DFK is annual fall event that is open but limited to 20 British Cars. If interested in participating next year reach out to Andrew!



Photos by Andrew Janiesch, and are continued on the next page

Driving for Kids, continued



Lunch Stop: Kennedec Cafe, 4 Co Rd 124, Hesperus, CO
 After lunch we will turn left (east) onto US-160 E 10.9 miles toward Durango
 turn right (south) onto US-160 E/US-550 S
 turn left 2 lanes to turn left (south) onto US 550/Camino Del Rio and in
 left lane to continue on US-550/US 160 South 4.4 miles to the junction where
 we will follow US-160 E 51.6 miles to the west side of Pagosa Springs
 turn left onto N Pagosa Blvd to either the Speedway or Shell gas stations



Stop: Speedway or Shell 25 N Pagosa Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO
 * After the rest stop, turn left (east) onto US-160 E 21.4 miles to the Wolf Creek
 overlook at the second hairpin turn is now a good spot for a group photo. Be ready to turn left here!
 * Turn left onto US-160 E 24.7 miles to South Fork Pagosa River
 * Turn right onto Escondida Drive to our location



Left, British cars displayed at the Telluride golf course.
 Below, 1940's Cadillacs, Buicks, Packards, and some vintage aircraft were also in Telluride for the Cool Cars of Colorado show.



A Blast from the Past, input please

by Patrick Huckels

Although I am not a Colorado Native, I do enjoy learning about its history and connection with Triumph Motors. Here's a list that I have compiled of Denver area Triumph dealerships. Do you recognize any of them and can you add any to the list that I haven't found? How about any photos or regalia from the dealerships? If so, please send anything that you can via bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com Thanks

Pre-1959 Hover Motors Inc, 2985 Federal Blvd; and Sports Cars Inc., 1300 Lincoln Street.

1961 Kurland Motors Corp., 1134 Broadway.

1962 Kurland Motors Corp.

1963 Kurland Motors Corp.

1968 Kurland Motors & Crest Motors Inc, 7575 East Colfax Avenue.

1970 Kurland, Crest and now Roger Mauro Chrysler Plymouth Co., 7200 West Colfax Avenue.

1974 Crest Motors, Inc. 7100 E. Colfax Ave,

Foreign & Sports Cars Service 1050 Broadway,

Roger Mauro Chrysler Inc. 7200 W Colfax Ave.

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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: The November 3 meeting will be held at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver (unless notified of a change later).

Nominations for 2022 CCCC officers: Nominations are now open and accepted for the 2022 CCCC offices of president, first and second vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer. Several volunteer positions are also open.

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