

# The Triumph Herald December 2021

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

## Triumph Exhibit at the Forney Museum of Transportation Coverage of the Opening Exhibit Reception



Below, event coordinator Andrew Janiesch speaks at the opening, joined by Dale Will (center), who provided invaluable assistance contacting owners of rare cars like the Italia and the Le Mans TRS below, and provided his own Triumph Gloria, and Christof Kheim, Museum Director, who coordinated all of the Museum efforts and support for the exhibit. More photos pages 8, 9, 10, 11



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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**



It is hard to imagine that 2021 is rapidly approaching the finish line and what with Thanksgiving having just been celebrated, and the flurry of activities readying ourselves and families for the Christmas holiday, it will be "Happy New Year in the blink of the eye".

2021 has been a year of attempting to return to "normal", whatever that was or now is. None the less, the club has had a really great year what with resumption of live general meetings, activities, and club drives. Although all our interactions have been most enjoyable, the two most stellar events in my humble opinion were the Ladies High Tea and the gala at the Forney Museum. I received a very nice e-mail from Karl Ritter, co-president of the Triumph Club in Hanover, Germany, in which he was delighted by the Forney exhibition. Several members forwarded images to Herr Ritter and he was most complimentary of the display, its breadth, and scope of cars.

The Holiday Party is on Saturday, 11 December. If you have yet to RSVP please do so promptly with David and Arlene Bosh. Let them know if you plan to bring an appetizer or dessert. We plan on the usual "Yankee Swap" gift exchange which is always a grand time! Participation is optional. It has become animated in the past and I'm sure it will be this year as well!

Come the turn of the calendar, the Club will start with a clean slate with respect to activities. Please consider chairing an event, constructing a drive, giving a presentation or even arrange for a speaker for a general meeting. Let's make 2022 a banner year for RMTC!

Happy holidays to one and all and thank you for making my "job" so easy!

Cheers, Richard Martin

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

David Bosh	12/1	Dave & Brenda Bayne	12/25
Annie Unger	12/1	Bill Gillespie	12/25
Lois Lynch	12/3	Bob Arnio	12/26
Lynda Mathis	12/5	Katie Plotkin	12/29
Fred Van Vurst	12/11		

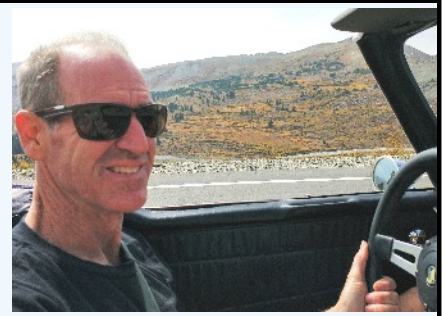
Birthday list is provided by Kitty Janiesch, Minister of Membership. Our member count is 125.



**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

Coordinated By Andrew Janiesch



## DECEMBER

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

Details below;

## JANUARY

TBD – Ted Ax TALK @ the Forney Museum

31<sup>ST</sup>-Triumph Exhibit @ the Forney Museum CLOSES

## POTENTIAL 2022 EVENTS

LES STERNS MINATURE CAR COLLECTION & COLORADO DIE CAST

FEBRUARY DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY

SPRING TUNE UP

RMTC CAR SHOW

DURANGO, CO MULTII DAY DRIVE

SOUTH DAKOTA DRIVE MULTI DAY DRIVE

MOVIE & BBQ

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

ACC CAR SHOW

MG GLENWOOD SPRINGS RALLYE & CHECKPOINT

CONCLAVE/BBQ

LADIES TEA

RELIABILITY RUN

OIL SPOT RALLYE

OKTOBERFEST

CHILI COOKOFF

CHRISTMAS PARTY

IMPROMPTU DRIVES

*YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE?*

Anyone can host an impromptu drive, garage open house, tech session during their rebuild, etc. Do it! Just coordinate with Andrew to get an email notification sent out and do general coordination process.

### **RMTC Annual Holiday Party 2021**

Stonegate Community Clubhouse  
10326 Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134  
Date: 12/11/2021 (5:00pm-10:00pm)  
ONLY \$10 per person

#### Schedule of Events:

4:00pm-5:00pm RMTC Club tree setup and decor  
5:00pm-6:00pm Cocktail and Appetizers  
6:00pm-7:15pm Dinner Service by Famous Dave's  
7:30pm-9:30pm Desserts, Gift Exchange, New Board, etc.  
9:30pm-10:00pm Clean up

RSVP to David and Arlene Bosh  
303-550-4420 or 303-840-8080  
E-Mail [dhs.viper@gmail.com](mailto:dhs.viper@gmail.com)

The Forney Tea is not an RMTC event, but posted here for your consideration



**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 December TBA, 6 PM, at the Forney Museum, Details; Nicole Bleau, [collections@forneymuseum.org](mailto:collections@forneymuseum.org) 303.297.1113**

## RMTC BOARD MINUTES 11/1/21

Attendance;

Jeff. Andrew  
David Kitty  
Richard  
Bob



Richard called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Jeff had sent out a copy of the financial report to all the board members. He received two renewal payments at the meeting.

David reported that the newsletter went out on schedule. The members are contributing a lot of good information for it.

Kitty said that the club has 125 members. There are some overdue renewals pending but at this time she has not removed them from the club roster.

Andrew provided details about the upcoming event at the Forney Museum, the number of RSVPs have been wonderful at the time of this meeting, there has been 112 confirmed. He also talked about the chili cook off at Brook and Nancy's house, the board authorized \$50.00 for prizes. The Christmas party is still on track for December 11th. Andrew has a list of club activities planned for 2022, suggestions are welcome. One of the items brought up was getting guest speakers for the general meeting. The board members will try and get speakers, but if anyone in the club has someone in mind, the board would welcome suggestions.

Some new procedures were discussed about tickets at the Christmas party raffle. How many gift cards or prizes should be purchased by the club, a \$150.00 budget was set by the board. These gift cards will be purchased by the board for the party.

The new board members will be presented at the Christmas party. Member of the year has been tabled by the board due to the difficulty of irregular activities during the COVID situation. Kitty seconded the motion.

The website will have a blast sent out for the Forney Exhibit opening and touring of the cars after the opening.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Reported by Bob Mott

### 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.



### **Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2021 Board**

Prime Minister - Richard Martin  
Vice-Prime Minister - Eric Malewska  
Minister of Letters - Bob Mott  
Treasurer - Jeff Heller  
Events Coordinator - Andrew Janiesch  
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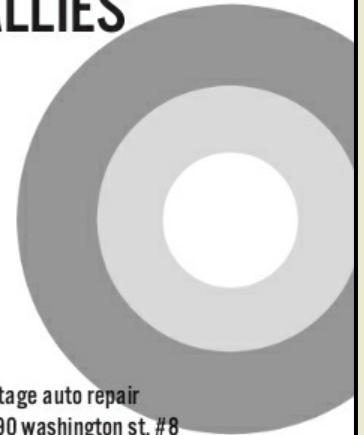


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Tip from Officer Andrew

...don't speed past our advertisers!

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

# FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit adds at [ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG](http://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](mailto: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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## Regalia Update by Bill Gillespie

Regalia contact is Bill Gillespie, [wmg3015@gmail.com](mailto:wmg3015@gmail.com)

Or you can go to RMTC website;

<http://rockymountaintr.org> and click on **REGALIA STORE**.

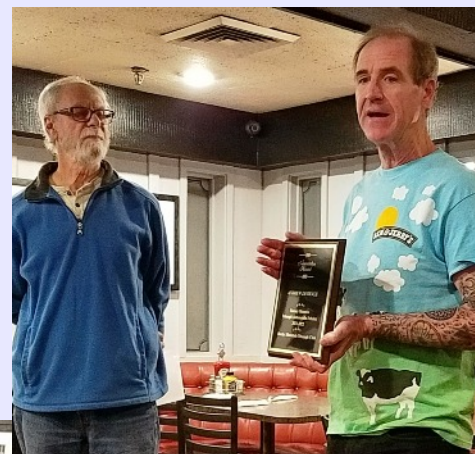
Or visit the store at 11023 Pikes Peak Dr. Parker CO 80134. There are many types of shirts and jackets and hats available in addition to what you see here. If you wish to have me pick up your order and bring it to an RMTC meeting let me know and I'll be glad to.



## General Meeting 11/30/21

Fifteen members gathered on an unseasonably warm evening at the New York Deli News. There was one Triumph in the parking lot. Results of the Board election were announced by Jeff Heller, who chaired the meeting due to the absence of PM Richard Martin, who was working late, and VPM Eric Malewska. Results of the board election was announced, there were 43 ballots received, most via the emailed web page, and a few by email. Most votes confirmed those listed on the ballot, Jeff Otto is our new VPM (thanks!), other board members carry over (again!!). Christmas party arrangements were finalized, over 45 RSVPs have been received so far.

A plaque was awarded to Andrew Janiesch for his hard work coordinating the Forney Triumph Exhibit. There were many hours of coordinating with Museum staff, car owners, assorted legalities, selection and delivery of the cars, a major effort that was very successful, Thank you Andrew!



## **RMTC CHILI COOK OFF NOVEMBER 13th**

Once again, Nancy Vogel and Brooks Turner hosted the Chili Cook Off at their home. Prizes were awarded for the top Chili in the following categories: Spiciest Chili, Most Unique/Original Chili & Best Overall. As usual, they had the balloting and logistics all planned out. No fuses were harmed when about eight electric cookers were all plugged in at once. Roger Mathis won the Best Overall prize, using his Grandpa's old recipe. Richard Martin and Brad Reed won in their categories.



Above, event hosts Nancy and Brooks. Next, the prize winners Richard, Roger, and Brad. All around, some really happy bellies from great food!



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



Club members are encouraged to join the VTR: Benefits Include:

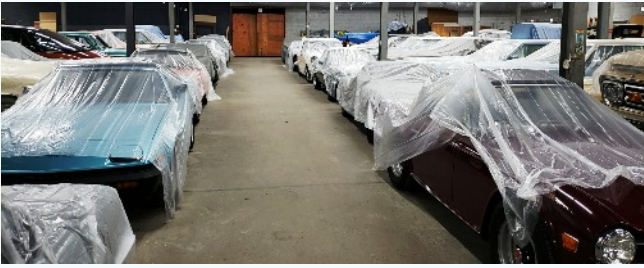
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# Forney Exhibit Staging and Preparation

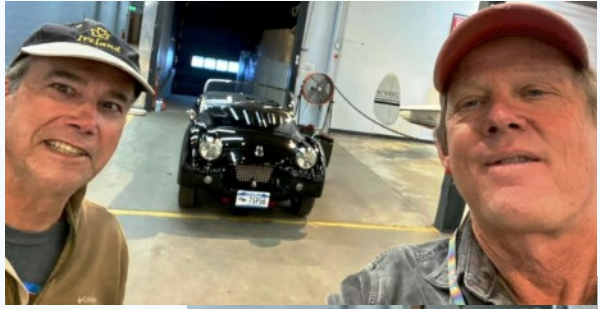


There was lots of preparation and manual labor getting the exhibition to the point we saw it during the opening. The cars arrived one by one and were covered in the “back room” until it was time to be pushed onto the exhibit floor. They were pushed because running the engines in a closed space is not permitted, especially our vintage engines running on choke after a cold start...maximum CO2!



The RMTCL chose to handle the food arrangements rather than what the Museum offered. Great job by Sharon Robinson and Kitty Janiesch and helpers with food delivery and preparation with a limited budget.

Photos by;  
Jeff Heller  
Dale Will  
Andrew Janiesch



Wheel dollies for close positioning



Above, Andrew reports that hours of coordination hassles was worth it to be at the wheel while positioning these two very rare cars.





Forney Exhibit - Cars and People First Page



Forney Exhibit - Cars and People Second Page

*Italia 2000*



The TRS above raced at Le Mans for two years, under numbers 25 and 59.



Photos by; Kathy Wells Dale Wills



Forney Exhibit - Cars and People Third Page



PM Richard Martin speaking, and photos of the numerous RMTC people who attended. Photos by Kathy Wells.



Left, Kevin Spooner, and his 1929 Super 7.



### Other activities for your consideration;

For the first time ever, Ax and Allies will be driving in the Golden Holiday Parade on Saturday December 11th, and we're inviting you to join us! We will be taking the first 9 classic cars who sign up to join us, along with a list of alternates in case anyone can't make it at the last minute. Cars will meet at Shawn and Bo Bowman's house for coffee and doughnuts at 8:15 am and then head over a few blocks to get in line. I'll send out more detailed information in an email to anyone who is able to join us, please let us know as soon as possible if you can make it.

We are inviting any of our club friends to join in as well, not just Allies regulars! The parade will happen regardless of weather so convertible friends please keep this in mind. If anyone has an easy amplifier system that we can use for music, please let me know. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and decorate cars as well and throw candy or other treats. **\*\*Santa arrives on a fire-truck in the parade, so please *no other Santas on your floats or in the parade.*\*\***

If you are able to join us, we'll need to get a copy of your insurance as well.

Contact; Shawn  
Bowman, Ax and Allies,  
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**Next meeting:** The December 1st meeting will be held at O'Meara Ford, 400 W. 104<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver. Start time is to be 7:30 pm and we have to be out by 9 pm.

#### **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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