

# The Triumph Herald

## July 2022

### NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

#### Father's Day Picnic, hosted by Kitty and Andrew Janiesch

Around 20 people, 3 Triumphs, and an MGB, gathered for the annual Father's Day picnic, once again hosted by Kitty and Andrew. The RMTC provided the pulled pork, smoked by PM Richard Martin, and hamburgers and brats grilled by Kitty. It was pot luck for hor'd'oeuvres, sides, and desserts, brought by the members. Kitty's bourbon slushies were also very popular, although the heat was fairly mild by June standards. There were about 3 raindrops left by the clouds, which stayed to the south. This also counted to be our General Meeting for the month, and very informal it was.



Photos by  
Andrew Janiesch





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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, Denver. Meeting at 7 PM, and dinner at 6 PM, all members welcome to attend.

## Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



Greetings to all,

The time has come the walrus said, to talk of many things, of shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings, and why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings.

Indeed, the time has come to talk of many things! The vast majority of our club members recall the mid sixties to the early seventies quite well, a few perhaps not. There was a bit of a war in southeast Asia, Viet Nam specifically. The era was tumultuous with antiwar demonstrations. One particular slogan which comes to mind was, "What if they gave a war and nobody came?."

That slogan could easily be paraphrased: what if the RMTC has an election for new board members and nobody is on the ballot? Farfetched? Hardly. The present board is vacating its post at year's end. As has been mentioned before on various occasions, the present members have served multiple years and some multiple times in different positions. It is time for others to stand up and participate.

It is a sad commentary to see the same cadre virtually every time organizing events, performing set ups and retiring the chairs, tables, etc. There are a handful of non-board members who are always ready, willing, and able to help in whatever fashion. A hearty thanks to them! Club drives, social events such as the Chili cook off, Ladies High Tea, Father's Day picnic, Highway Clean-up, Oktoberfest, and the Christmas/Holiday party only come to pass because volunteers are willing to give a bit of extra effort to see the members enjoy the camaraderie with fellow club members! And yet seeking new volunteers for anything has been akin to pulling teeth.

So what happens next? Either members volunteer to be placed on this fall's ballot for the 2023 RMTC Board or they do not. If there are no candidates for the 2023 Board there obviously will be no election and no 2023 RMTC Board. Per the bylaws, if there is no Board, RMTC will cease to exist. Period. If this is what the members want, so be it. Many of us would hate to see the club disbanded, but RMTC's future is in your hands.

In closing, what if they gave a war (or an election) and nobody came?

Cheers, Richard

Note that the board meeting has returned to the New York Deli News, next is July 5.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

William Repphun	7/1	Mike McGuire	7/19
Stephanie Kidwell	7/2	Ronald Zapletal	7/20
Lou Rolofson	7/8	John Becker	7/22
Shirley Kenney	7/10	Greg Hanson	7/23
Lars Lundin	7/10	Kevin Kidwell	7/23
Nick Turner	7/14	Robert Becwar	7/26
Sherrie Oram-Smith	7/15	Roger Mathis	7/27
Chip Burkett	7/18	Judi Becwar	7/29
Norman P. Rounds	7/18	Ray Martin	7/30
Tamara Durstine	7/19	Dan Baginski	7/30

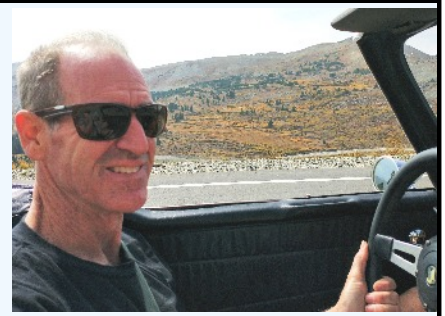
Birthday list is provided by Kitty Janiesch, Minister of Membership.



**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



## JULY

5<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @ New York Deli News, 6 PM

9<sup>th</sup> – COVTR Cottonwood Pass Drive – Coordinated Katie & Brian Plotkin  
Details below.

13<sup>th</sup> – Impromptu Evening Drive – Coordinated by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch, 6 PM, details to follow.

16<sup>th</sup> - Annual Hwy Clean Up & Drive - Coordinated by Sharon Robinson & Richard Martin, details p.7

20<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting @ New York Deli News 6 PM

Please note the  
return of meetings to  
the New York Deli  
News

## AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup> - Board Meeting @ New York Deli News 6 PM

13<sup>th</sup> – Car Show @ Calhan Hot Summer Night El Paso County – Coordinated by Paul Dico

14<sup>th</sup> – Fairmount Cemetery Car Show

17<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting @ New York Deli News 6 PM

Anyone can host an impromptu drive, garage open house, tech session during their rebuild, etc. Do it like Katie and Brian in this issue! Just coordinate with Andrew to get an email

## SEPTEMBER

17<sup>th</sup> – Hughes Annual Conclave BBQ

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Colorado English Motoring Conclave

25<sup>th</sup> – Bosh's Annual OktoberFest

## DECEMBER

10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Christmas Party

### **COVTR Cottonwood Pass Drive**

**DATE: SATURDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**MEET: 8:30 AM AT Bread & Salt in Buena Vista, CO**

I would like to invite everyone to meet us and a few folks from COVTR for breakfast at Bread & Salt in Buena Vista at 8:30 on July 9. We will then take a drive over Cottonwood Pass and through Taylor Canyon to Gunnison. After some time in town and lunch, we will go over Monarch and finish the day at Elevation in Poncha Springs. Questions email Katie [plotkin.k@gmail.com](mailto:plotkin.k@gmail.com)!

### **IMPROMPTU EVENING DRIVE – Andrew & Kitty Janiesch**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**Watch for email blast for time & meeting place**

Are you tired of seeing the same faces in the photos and the same events at the same places month after month? Too bad, that's the way it works when no one else drives the story. Step up to the board!..it is not that difficult nor that much time.

We have already had to decline hosting the VTR National meeting because...like 5 people volunteered...which is just not enough for this type of event. The MG Club just had a great national meeting in the Springs, plus a back to back other big event, the Glenwood Rallye...Sigh...wish the RMTC could do the same. Or maybe we just join the MG activities...

## RMTC Board Meeting Minutes for June 6th

Attendance: R. Mott, Richard, Kitty, Andrew, Jeff H  
Absent; David, Jeff Otto, Bill G

Future board members; Your name here!  
Think about it!

Richard called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM

Kitty had sent out some agenda items to be discussed by the board, discussed below.

Bill G. and Jeff Otto were absent due to recent medical issues. David is out of town.

Events scheduled for June are the Father's Day picnic, the ACC Car Show, and the Rallye Checkpoint workers. In July there is the Highway Cleanup and several planned drives. Sharon will host the Conclave BBQ, due to Terry Hughes recent surgery. Jeff and Andrew reported that the ACC arrangements are going well, lots of Triumphs.

Jeff Heller, David Durstine, Andrew and Kitty Janiesch, Linda and Roger Mathis, and Steve Gardener (MG Club) will work check point 1 for the Glenwood Springs Rallye.

1 Jeff Otto will be unavailable for the foreseeable future. The position of Vice Prime Minister will be allowed to float.

2. In appreciation of the long RMTC history and many contributions of the Kenney family before Gordon passed, there was discussion to give Shirley Kenney an honorary membership.

3. The email blast system is not working well, not all members are receiving them. Jeff and Kitty will work on the problem and coordinate with our webmaster.

4. Meeting location was discussed due to feedback from some members about the Blue Bonnet. The board decided to contact the New York Deli News and see if the club meetings can move back there. Jeff will follow up with the restaurant. (Confirmed, meetings are moving to the NYDN)

5. Board nominations are coming up in a few months, there is a big concern that no one is showing interest in joining the Board. Since all existing Board members have served numerous times, they are declining to do so again. Need further discussion, a lot of options were discussed. Richard will prepare a article for the newsletter explaining the situation about the board and also the future of the club.

For the highway clean up event, there will be a \$50.00 gift card for first place. Second place will receive a \$35.00 gift card. Third place will receive a one year membership in the club.

6. Treasurer Jeff H has submitted numerous financial reports for review. All accounts are in order. Checks written this month include one to Mike McGuire for \$100.61, for expenses accrued for the ACC car show. Annual club membership renewals this year were also reported.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM, Reported by Bob Mott

### General Meetings

**They are now being held at The New York Deli News, located at 7105 East Hampden Ave. in Denver, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We start to gather around 6 PM in the back alcove, meeting starts at 7 PM.**

### **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 2022 Board**

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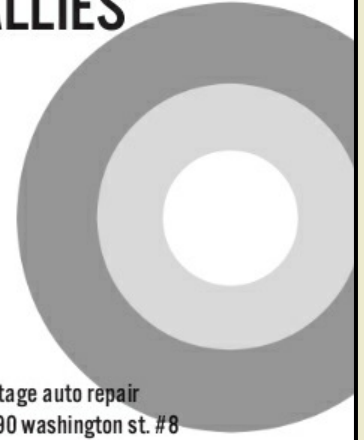


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### FOR SALE:

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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### FOR SALE: RMTC embroidered jacket.

This jacket is in as new condition. This was one of the regalia offerings a few years ago and is made of that elusive unobtainium these days. There is a beautiful RMTC logo on the front and back of a black and red jacket with a warm quilted lining. It is a men's size large but I think these ran somewhat large so it's more like a XL in my opinion. It fit "big" on me before but since I lost 30 lbs. it really fits loose, which is why I'm selling it. It deserves to be worn because it's such a nice jacket and some of you bigger guys in the club will be the envy of all when you're seen in this beauty. It's a nice touch to display with your car at car shows too. \$150 and it's yours. Contact Bud at [levilevi@comcast.net](mailto:levilevi@comcast.net) if you're interested and want to try it on or buy.



### FOR SALE:

**1972 Triumph TR6** This is a 1972 TR6. She has been updated with a new fuel tank and fuel lines, new brakes, new tires all around, new clutch, and new "rag" top. The original color is red and was repainted about ten years ago, there is no rust on the body. She has new seatbelts. 2 new side draft carburetors. It has a hard top too, but no work has been done on it. She is, honestly, a work in progress with a good start. Totally drivable, and I'd have no problem driving it for delivery. I am selling this car, because, sadly, at my age I will not be continuing the project.

Asking \$15,000 email Mark at [mlh@wctc.net](mailto:mlh@wctc.net)



## CCCC Minutes of Meeting, 1 June 2022, edited for space

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Dick Thompson. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2nd Vice President Calvin Craig, Treasurer Samantha Baker, and Secretary Richard Fritz. Representatives of 25 clubs, one individual member and two associate members were in attendance.

Guest Speaker: Christof Kheim (our meeting's host) described featured displays coming up at the Forney. One display will be fire trucks and another will be "Cars of 1957". **The Museum would welcome 1957 model cars from CCCC clubs.** They would be on secure display August through October.

**Legislation:** Leo Boyle reported that the Colorado Legislature adjourned for 2022 after 11 PM on May 4, as required by law, leaving many bills to fail (until 2023, perhaps). There is no new legislation that affects collector vehicles although the broad titles of some had room for amendments that could have been problematic.

**Airport Show (August 6 at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport):** Dick Thompson summarized the planning meeting held with RMMA on May 23rd. Costs such as porta-potties, golf carts, and printing are basically the same as last year. A total of 36 volunteers are needed to run the event, in 2-hour shifts. There will be rentable swap spaces.



## THE ANNUAL RMTc/ ROD TOMKINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP & DRIVE

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 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. David Durstine was the undisputed winner last year. We hope you will join us for a fun morning plus you are helping to keep our state beautiful.

### DETAILS:

**DATE - SATURDAY JULY 16th**

**MEET - CANNONBALL CREEK BREWING**

393 N Washington Ave Golden, Just off highway 93.

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

**TIME** – 09:00 leave by 09:15 after a quick drivers' meeting

**RSVP** - email [thepickledbrit@gmail.com](mailto:thepickledbrit@gmail.com) or text 937-369-3953 we will need numbers for the Wondervue cafe

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



**Congratulations to Brexit Motoring Group** for taking home 13 awards at this year's MG Glenwood Springs Rallye!! Great job James DeBartolomeis for winning 1st place Novice Class on the Rallye and 1st place Triumph Category for the car show!!!!



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# Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> ACC CAR SHOW, hosted by Mike McGuire and Jeff Heller

Thank You to everyone who participated in the 2022 39th Annual Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show sponsored by the Ability Connection Colorado Organization.

The Triumph Spitfire was this year's Marquee Classic Car and your RMTC brought 27 vehicles for display. Our cars covered the full range of models from Mike & Barb's 1959 TR3A to Brad and Liz's 1981 TR7. Many visitors stopped to talk with owners about their old cars way back when, and wished they still owned.



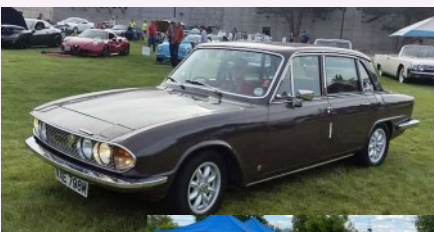
The day of the show began at an early hour, 7 AM to be exact, with cars and drivers gathering at the nearby Aspen Grove Center. With Mike in the lead, the group made their way to the show grounds and positioned in their pre selected spots to form an amphitheater. It was a very different from everyone else arrangements and made for good conversations and viewing. The show opened at 9 AM and by the 3 PM close everyone was tired but happy to have played a part.

The First Place winner of the club judged cars went to Xenti Hurst for his immaculate white 1967 Herald. Second Place went to Ric Anderson and his recent beautifully restored blue 1966 Herald. Third Place went to Ralph and grandson Dylan Malewska and his damson 1971 TR6. The People's Choice Award went to David Bosh for his bright pimento 1975 TR6. Thanks to all of you for making the show a success for your Rocky Mountain Triumph Club and the Ability Connection Colorado Organization.





**More ACC Photos, by Jeff Heller, Sharon Robinson, Andrew and Kitty Janiesch**





# 2022 Checkpoint Workers Glenwood Springs Rallye

Coordinated by Andrew Janiesch, reported by Kitty Janiesch

A HUGE Thank you goes to the following RMTCC Members who manned Checkpoint 1 for the MG Club's 70th Annual Glenwood Springs Rallye! Jeff Heller, Dave Durstine, Roger & Lynda Mathias, Steve Gardner (MG Club) and Captains Andrew & Kitty Janiesch. This year's checkpoint was on the backside of Lookout Mountain. The crew met at 7:45 to set up. Cars started arriving at 8:45 am. Steve worked as Car Spotter, Jeff managed the official Rallye Clock, Kitty & Dave recorded the participants' In & Out times while Andrew, Roger & Lynda were our car runners. Roger & Lynda provided 5 lbs of candy to hand out to all the drivers! This year's checkpoint was a success and the MG Club greatly appreciated our help!



Photos by Andrew Janiesch



This page is not reporting official RMTTC events, but some of our members have enjoyed their participation

## 1st Annual Dove Valley Classic Car Show, reported by Arlene Bosh

On a beautiful June 18th, we attended the 1st Annual Dove Valley Car Show at the UC Health Broncos facility. There were 250 spaces and all were filled. In addition to our car, there was another TR6 and an MG. Lots of Chevys, Mopar and Fords. Delicious food from some awesome food trucks, well known former and current Broncos and cheerleaders. Photos were taken upon entry and were available. The \$25 registration was split between Freedom Service Dogs and the Athletic Training Assn. Gateway Classic Cars and Wild Child were 2 of their sponsors.

We met some great people as well. Prizes were awarded and there was a raffle with the free raffle tickets we were given. A live DJ provided some great music. They have some tweaking to do for the event. We would love to see some more of our Triumphs next year so we will pass a date as soon as we can. It was a very fun day.



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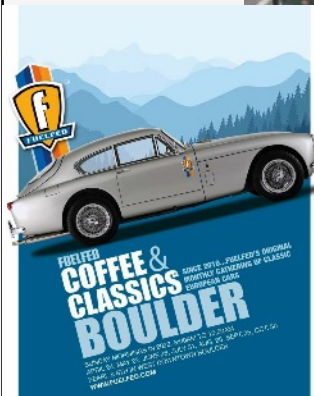
Roger Mathis reports; I just did a drive today out to and around Estes Park and a meet up at NCAR with these folks and they are awesome! I was wondering if we could put a blurb in the next newsletter with this poster and maybe an email blast for their next Coffee and Classics? There are some Triumphs in this group, too! Thanks!

“These mini rallies (1 stage) are intended to stretch our cars, clear our heads before a stop for coffee and breakfast, allowing the driver to return by noon. Drive at your own pace. Participating drivers will receive collectible stickers. Drivers attending all three will receive rally commemorative swag.

2022 Time & Location; 8:00am to 10:00am, Pearl & 8th in downtown Boulder

Remaining dates; July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30

More information; <https://fuelfed.wordpress.com/coffee-classics-what-is-it/coffee-classics-boulder-co/>



We are very fortunate that some members host events on an annual basis. Other events are suggestions, we are looking for hosts, please consider doing that. The Board and other members who have hosted in the past are glad to help you plan your event. A club budget is available for approved event supplies.

### **POTENTIAL 2022 EVENTS**

CONCLAVE/BBQ	SPRING TUNE UP
LADIES TEA-done!	RMTC CAR SHOW - done!
RELIABILITY RUN	DURANGO, CO MULTI-DAY DRIVE
OIL SPOT RALLYE	SOUTH DAKOTA MULTI-DAY DRIVE
OKTOBERFEST	MOVIE & BBQ
CHILI COOKOFF	FATHER'S DAY PICNIC - done!
CHRISTMAS PARTY	ACC CAR SHOW - done!
IMPROMPTU DRIVES	GARAGE TECH SESSION
MG GLENWOOD SPRINGS RALLYE & CHECKPOINT - done!	

***YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE?***



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## **CCCC Corner**

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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 July 6 meeting will again be at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado, starting at 7:30 PM. Or maybe 7:31.

**Friends of Collector Cars PAC:** Ted Rossi reported that the FOCC could use additional funds for the PAC. CCCC can not use its designated funds for this purpose.

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