The Triumph Herald September 2022

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

6th Annual Fairmount Cemetery Car Show

Around 7 Triumphs, a Mini, and a couple of MGBs were the LBCs that gathered with several hundred vehicles of all types such as hot rods, restored 50's and 60's cars, and a few exotics at Fairmount Cemetery. It was a fine Colorado sunny day as Mike McGuire coordinated an early meet-up at a nearby store, to lead the RMTC group to a shady spot. There were food trucks, a DJ, and lots of foot traffic walking down the shady lanes and grounds of Fairmount. And if you wished, Fairmount staff had a table to help you plan ahead for that day, to rest among the many Denver notables there. This event has grown each year, good work by Mike to keep the RMTC involved!



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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 social at 6 PM, all members welcome to attend.

Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



Greetings fellow RMTC members!

We have had a good summer with a fair few events and I must say an excellent General Meeting in August! It would seem the highlights of the meeting were Shirley Kenney's lifetime membership and Sharon Robinson's poster presentation. In Shirley's case, several members shared some heartfelt thoughts regarding Gordon's and Shirley's long participation in the club. Similarly, there were e-mails from the Mark and Debbie Bosler as well as David and Arlene Bosh. Those memories expressed are part of the

bond which holds the club together!

There are several important events occurring this month and at the beginning of October: the Conclave, the Conclave BBQ hosted by Terry and Marietta Hughes, and then the Oil Spot Rally. More information will be forthcoming!

It seems that all the Board is able to hear, with respect to nominees for the upcoming election, is the din of crickets! That is not a good sign at all. A Board position shows pride in RMTC and as has been said so often, a club is only as strong as its membership. And, as has been stated rather emphatically over the past few months, the present Board is retiring at the end of the year. If there is no Board there is no Club. I can not make that any easier to understand. It is time to fish or cut bait! My dear old Dad preferred a much more colorful saying that involved sitting upon the "throne" but perhaps I will use that in next month's musings if no candidates come forth!

Fall is truly my favorite season... it tends to be cooler, the foliage changes color, it simply is the best! Happy September! Hope to see all of you at the Conclave drive, the Hughes' BBQ, the actual Conclave and at the Oil Spot Rally!

Cheers, Richard

Note that the board meeting has returned to the New York Deli News, next is September 6.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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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

SEPTEMBER

6th - Board Meeting @ New York Deli News Dinner starts 6 PM following 7 PM meeting

17th - Hughes Annual Conclave BBQ, details below

17th – 18th Colorado English Motoring Conclave, details page 10



25th – Bosh's Annual OktoberFest

OCTOBER

1st – BMCNC's Oil Spot Rallye, limited to 40 cars, registration includes lunch, open at this link;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczJuKvU6snqlwsJwg5Zmy0hB-m qZLMJGcTBNPFYcxyXFV9w/viewform

15th – Witter Gulch Drive – Coordinated by Eric Malewska, details below

DECEMBER

10th – Annual Christmas Party

THE HUGHES' ANNUAL CONCLAVE BBQ & NOMINATIONS MEETING

The feast will begin after the "Ride the Rockies" tour, Saturday, September 17th, generally around 4 PM and last until you leave and the food is gone. Please bring a side dish to share (salads, desserts (Andrew will thank you) and appetizers) and your adult beverage. Terry and Marietta have been our hosts for many years and look forward to another crowd of hungry Triumph members.

Location: 7750 Quitman St. Westminster, 80030 Phone number 303-810-1369 (Terry's cell)

We will try to keep the meeting short with the focus being nominations for the 2023 board. If you have thought about how you can serve your club, now is a great time to step up. The board is the engine that drives the train and is fun, challenging and a most rewarding endeavor. We are looking for new ideas, activities, and events to enjoy and share. For questions or concerns and if interested in a position, please reach out to any current board member. If you are unable to make the party, please contact any board member via phone or email and we'll happily add your name to the list of nominees. You may be nominated by another member, but you can decline (we hope you won't) at the September/October general meetings. Voting for all candidates will take place by secret ballot in November.

Witter Gulch Drive - Saturday, October 15th

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join the Malewska clan for the 2022 Witter Gulch run. Convene at the Ken Caryl RTD Park-N-Ride at 9:39 AM. After a few lies and reviewing the route, said group shall depart nearly on time at 10am. Two hours, no restroom break and we end at the Piggin'Out BBQ for vittles and frosty beverages. Hope it's not snowing, though we do grace 9k in elevation! RSVP to ericmalewska@gmail.com/303-669-5811 and let me know if you want to join in.



RMTC Board Meeting Minutes for August 8th

Attendance: Richard Jeff Andrew Kitty Bob

David

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



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

Jeff: Gave the password to the bank accounts to Richard, so there is a backup if Jeff is not available. The balance in the checking account is about break-even for the year. Jeff has been sending the email event blasts with the Google tool, there was discussion on how far ahead to send blasts, and do they need an RSVP attached. It depends upon the nature of the event, default is about one week out, then several days out. It was decided that a club sponsored event will get 3 blasts, a non-club sponsored event will get 2 blast's. Recent payments for the post office box renewal, the cost this year has increased to \$212.00, up from \$134 in 2018. The VTR liability insurance has stayed the same.

Jeff gets status of how many email blasts were open from the Google tool, it is interesting to see what types of blasts get opened the most.

David: Eric was able to do the newsletter this month while David traveled. Eric did a great job. Eric was unable to publish a greyscale PDF for the lower printed copy expense, unknown what the extra color cost was.

Kitty: Membership count is 103, the count is a revolving door of new members vs inactive members not sending dues.

Andrew. The highway clean up event had a great turn out. The Jefferson county air show/car event had very few Triumphs. The Scottish festival only had 4 Triumphs show up.

Upcoming events are the Fairmount car show and the Calhan drive. Paul has not received any RSVPs for the Calhan drive. The British Conclave is in September, usually a great turn out.

The board talked about nominations being important this year, due to the need for long serving members to take a break. It was decided that a blast needs to be sent out again to try and get some more interest. The September board meeting will be moved to Tuesday September 6 due to Monday is Labor Day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 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

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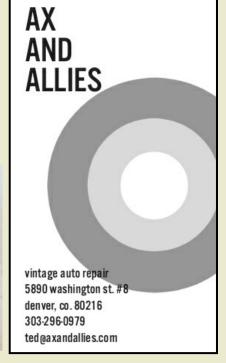
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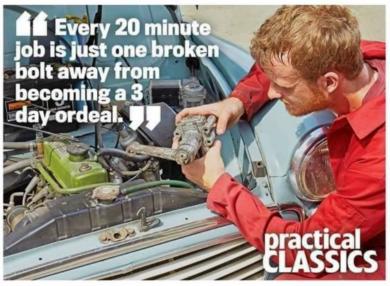








We have all been there.....



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**! 720-467-5243 rlmcmathis@gmail.com

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 unobtanium 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 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



CCCC Minutes of Meeting, 3 August 2022, edited for space

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm, by President Dick Thompson. 23 member clubs, one associate member, and one individual member were in attendance. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1st Vice President Tom Mansfield, Treasurer Samantha Baker, and Secretary Richard Fritz. The meeting was held at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado

Leo Boyle noted that summer is a slow time for legislative matters as representatives are preoccupied with the election in November and consequences of redistricting.

There is no information about Park Pass "opt-out" provision from the Colorado DMV.

Forney Museum Dust & Shine events: The Forney welcomes clubs to hold "Dust & Shine" events at the Museum. It would involve only a couple hours on a Saturday morning, usually the 3rd Saturday of a month. Coffee & snacks are provided for volunteers showing up at 9 am. Gary Canady of the Pontiac Club volunteered to coordinate a sign-up calendar for clubs. Gary's phone number is 303-632-8727

BLACK HILLS GATHERING AUGUST 2023?

PROPOSAL FOR A BLACK HILLS GATHERING

Your Rocky Mountain Triumph Club is asking for your interest and feedback regarding a 3-4 day trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. The idea came to us from member Bob Arnio of Rapid City, SD. Bob thought it might be possible to have the Minnesota Triumph Club join in the adventure too. Bob is a good friend of the mayor of Deadwood, SD and indicated that the city would roll out the red carpet for the group if the numbers warrant.



Please let me know by text or email if you would be interested in participating in this Black Hills program.

WAY TO GO TERRY. HERE IS ANOTHER LONG TIME MEMBER STEPPING UP TO CREATE AN EVENT FOR THE CLUB- AND HE JUST HAD DOUBLE BY PASS HEART SURGERY. YOU ALSO CAN DO THIS.

Thanks, Terry Hughes, contact info is text: 303-810-1369 / email: tr7terry@q.com

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)



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

- Receive the bi-monthly Magazine, "The Vintage Triumph"
 - Free Classified ads
 - Access to VTR's staff of Technical Consultants
 - Discounts on Vintage Car Insurance
 - VTR Regalia
 - Participation in National Conventions Join by sending \$35.00 to:

The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844 or at www.vtr.org

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

8/17/22 General meeting at the New York Deli News

The meeting was held at the NYDN, with 22 people and 3 Triumphs attending. (TR3, TR4, TR4)

It was a busy meeting, due to several special presentations to be made, along with the usual business. The first presentation was made by PM Richard Martin. It was an honorary lifetime membership and certificate presented to Shirley Kenney, in honor of the many events the Kenneys hosted, the numerous board positions that Gordon held over his decades of participation, and his generous technical assistance and mentoring to our membership over the years. Tributes from several members were read as Shirley and their son Brad stood to accept our wishes. There were a few sniffles as the tributes brought back some poignant memories to those who knew Gordon.

A presentation was also made to James DeBartolomeis in the form of the hard luck crutch, inscribed with the names of earlier victims of Triumph travel woes. This was to memorialize the fuel system problem that befell James' TR7 as we drive up the canyon to the highway cleanup last month. And Chuck Woodward was presented with the inscribed version of the highway cleanup plaque, won by Chuck for the best story told about the items he found during the cleanup last month. A framed and signed poster of the July ACC Car Show event poster, where Spitfires were the featured marque, was presented to Sharon Robinson, whose Spitfire was the poster car.

Board member reports were made: Jeff Heller reports that club finances are in good order and breaking even for the year. Jeff has also been test-driving an

application for improved delivery of event email blasts. Blasts went to 123 emails most recently, with 68% of the emails being opened on the average. David Durstine is back from travel and expressed much appreciation that Eric Malewska did a great job on the August newsletter during that travel. We were pleased to have Jeff Otto attend the meeting while he is still in recovery from some serious surgery recently. He is unable to drive at this time, Jeff announced that he would like to ride shotgun if anyone is out on a Triumph drive, or would care to visit him at the rehab facility.

Several items came up during discussion. Since general meeting attendance has not recovered after COVID-19 restrictions are no longer a factor, even when we have a speaker, it was proposed that general meetings be held quarterly rather than monthly. Interim club business can be handled at some of our standing events if needed. There will be a formal vote on this matter at







the next general meeting, it will take 2/3 of those present to pass. Please contact any board member if you have comments about a quarterly meeting. Copies of the applicable RMTC Bylaws were distributed for those who wished deeper information. As always, ideas on club activities and comments on club operation are always welcome.

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8/17/22 General meeting, continued

Also, a member who lives in the Lakewood area would like to have a location that is easier to get to during rush hour. Factors for our meeting space include a free meeting room, good parking, and availability of food and drinks were noted. As it happens, the NYDN is pretty close to the center of our members that generally attend meetings, and not that much off center for our members in general, which includes people in Colorado Springs and Boulder and out of town. Other locations, such as those on one side or the other of an interstate to simplify travel are always considered, so feel free to suggest meeting places, considering the factors mentioned above.

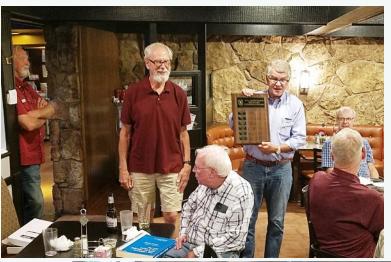
COLORADO

Several clubs are meeting at the Blue Bonnet, which charges for their meeting room. Our experience with meeting there in the no-charge area was mixed, mostly due to ambient noise.

Bud Rolofson announced that he is driving his TR6 to the VTR in Galena IL if anyone wanted to caravan, and he will assist with the autocross at VTR. Bud has attended every VTR for about 20 years! We hope to see some photos and the story of his many VTRs! Kingsley Meldrum provided an update on the BMCNC Oil Spot Rallye in northern Colorado, which is starting in Longmont this year. The website for registration and further details will be up soon. The Oil Spot is usually well

attended by many types of LBCs and has been lots of fun past years. There was some chatter about sharing membership with a Morgan group yet to be formed, sounds like a good idea.

Bill Gillespie is also recovering from surgery, and in the middle of a move, so Kitty Janiesch sold 50/50 tickets, with Chuck Woodward winning the \$20 pot.





What Clive Cussler Book Should We Read?

We'll be having our next Speed Reading Book Club on Oct. 1st 12pm at the Cussler Museum (14959 W 69th Ave, Arvada, CO 80007) where many of the cars featured in the Dirk Pitt novels are on display. Clive had such a prolific career, it's hard to choose which book we should read, though Sahara is the only one with a movie adaptation...More info from Shawn Bowman 503-470-0087



Welcome to the 2022 Edition of the

Colorado English Motoring Conclave

Come join us September 17th and 18th as we celebrate the 2022 Colorado English Motoring Conclave

Ride the Rockies Tour on Saturday 9-17

Colorado Conclave Show Sunday 9-18

Oak Park - 10425 W. 64th Place, Arvada, Colorado

We invite you to attend the 2022 Colorado English Motoring Conclave!

Yes, we are at it again! Help us build up support once again so the event can continue.

The Colorado English Motoring Conclave is THE premier all British meet west of the Mississippi! Since 1984 the Colorado British Car and Motorcycle clubs have joined up to present this fun weekend for British motoring fans.

For 2022, the Conclave takes place on <u>Saturday and Sunday</u>, <u>September 17th and 18th</u> with the tour on the 17th and the Conclave Car Show the 18th.

The location is once again Oak Park, 64th Place and Oak Street, Arvada, Colorado.

Each year we celebrate the gathering of over 500 English vehicles (cars, motorcycles, and 4WDs) and we are the largest celebration of the British Motoring Hobby in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States.

History:

The Colorado English Motoring Conclave was first coordinated in 1983 as a joint effort of the many English car and motorcycle clubs in the Denver metro area. The Austin-Healey, Jaguar, Lotus, MG Car Club, MG T Register, Morris Minor, Rolls Royce, Sunbeam, Triumph, TVR, Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing and British Motorcycle Association clubs all take part in the planning and promotion of this annual event.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Colorado English Motoring Conclave is to further the operation, preservation and owner participation of the great British marques. The condition of your bike or car is not important! This is an event for <u>ALL</u> British vehicles, from beaters to everyday drivers to concours examples. All that counts is that you are a British vehicle nut like the rest of us! Just look at it as a giant group therapy session.

Come and join us! See a wide assortment of British marques, learn of sources for specialized services, enjoy food, fun and entertainment in the park, visit local vendors and take advantage of some super deals. Bring the kids and share with them the fun of classic vehicles.

This year we are again hosting the full weekend of events. We will be following any and all CDC, State and Local requirements addressing the pandemic and ask that participants do so as well.

Come join us as we celebrate YOU and your British 'ride'!!!

http://thecoloradoconclave.com/pages/welcome.htm

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CAR SHOW & SHINE in Calhan, CO

RMTC Member Paul Dico coordinated with Joe, the Race Promoter, to host a drive followed by a car show from 1 to 4 PM at the El Paso County Raceway on August 13th. Nine cars joined Paul for the drive and lunch at Rudy's Bar-B-Q in Colorado Springs. Then they proceeded east to the race track in Calhan for the show, and a free ticket to the races. This was a good opportunity for our southern members to join a drive in their area. Good work Paul!



Fuelfed Coffee & Classics® August 28th

Roger Mathis sent these photos from the most recent Fuelfed meet-up in Boulder. Roger reports that it was a record turnout for Fuelfed Boulder year-to-date, with 3 Triumphs and lots of dogs.

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



Triumph regalia contact is Bill Gillespie wmg3015@gmail.com You can also go to our RMTC website; http://rockymountaintr.org and click on REGALIA STORE.

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: Next Meeting: It was proposed that the September 7th meeting might be held at the meeting room at O'Meara Ford dealership at 104th & I-25 in north Denver, but the room is not available at this time (reserved for another meeting). We will have to notify representatives about a different location or if the September meeting will be cancelled.