

Your Triumph Herald

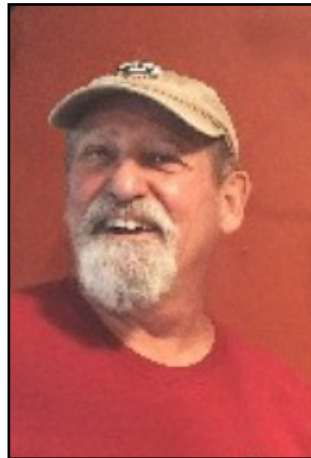
February 2023

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

Honorary Membership

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01/03/2023



In remembrance Jeffrey David Otto

It is with sadness to report that Jeff Otto passed away at home on Saturday, January 21st. He battled brain cancer since last May. Jeff and his wife Marla have been members of the Triumph club for the past 10 years. Your club was just one piece of the man's life. Jeff also actively participated in the

Mile High Jeep Club and was a business owner that raised and provided for a good family. I learned in his last weeks that he also had traveled the world and loved baklava.

Cut short, Jeff's unique sense of humor will be missed. At times Jeff was a handful and that appeared to be true in his twilight days as well. I shall speak well of the caregivers I met, they were each kind and attentive.



The service for Jeff was Tuesday, January 31st, too late to notify well wishers thru this avenue. Visit CROWNHILLFUNERAL.ORG for expressions of sympathies. His daughter Heather takes the wheel of the beautiful Spitfire, his son Todd takes the 1950 Willys Jeep, appropriately painted.

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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.

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 Prime Minister Richard Martin



Greetings RMTC members,

It is with great sadness that news that a fellow RMTC member, Jeff Otto, passed away on Saturday, 21 January after his battle with cancer. Jeff's participation with RMTC as well as the Mile High Jeep Club has been legendary. He will be missed by many. Our most sincere condolences to Marla and the Otto family! To those members that had the opportunity to visit Jeff and Marla during his fight, I thank you.

Obviously our January General Meeting had to be postponed due to the inclement weather conditions. Winter in Colorado can and does surprise us every now and again. None the less, at our next Board Meeting, we will propose a make up General in February. By the way, the weather in Hermosillo, Sonora on that Wednesday was a "balmy" 68F. It was ironic to see the locals bundled up!

Don't forget the 10th of February is "Drive your Triumph Day". Try to have your car out and about or at least a photo of it in hibernation in the garage. There well might be a plan to congregate for a drive so stay tuned.

With the snow and cold, now is a splendid time to grab a hot or cold beverage of your choosing, look for your road atlas depicting Colorado Highways and byways, and plan a drive that we can all enjoy. Can be short, long, or intermediate, coffee, lunch stop, whatever. Also, if there is a topic that interests you, cars or not, consider a presentation at a general meeting.

Happy Valentines Day and Presidents Day! Stay warm and safe!

Cheers,
Richard



Anyone can host an impromptu drive, garage open house, tech session during their rebuild, etc. Do it like David and Arlene in this issue! Just coordinate with Roger Mathis to get an email notification sent out.



RMTC EVENTS CALENDAR **FEBRUARY 2023**

LAFAYETTE CARS AND COFFEE

DATE: February 04

Flatirons Church 355 W South Boulder Rd. Lafayette, CO

7-10 am. Monthly Cars and Coffee every first Saturday of the month. For the past few years Adam's Polishes has hosted Lafayette Cars and Coffee and worked closely with both Flatirons Church and Lafayette Colorado Police Department to ensure a safe and fun event for all motorheads. Free to attend and open to the public.

DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY

DATE: February 10

Rye Livingston with the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club in Northern California, arguably the longest active Triumph Club in the world, was founded in 1958. In 2016 he encouraged members of his club to drive their Triumphs on February 10th, to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday, the man who organized Standard's purchase of Triumph after WW II, and went on to make the cars we enjoy driving today. On February 10th, go for a drive in your Triumph, then take a photo. The photo is mainly of the car, and the owner or passenger if possible. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage. Have fun with it! Next step is to email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, along with some basic information: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and the Drive Your Triumph Day website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com>

RESCHEDULED GENERAL MEETING

DATE: February 15

New York Deli News, 7105 East Hampden Ave.

6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

RMTC Board of Directors Meeting 01/03/2023

Present were Richard Martin, David Durstine, Jeff Heller, Kitty and Andrew Janiesch, Chuck Woodward, Roger Mathis, and Steve Girkins

Meeting began at 7 PM.

Four matters were addressed: Honorary Membership, financial audit of the club, purchase of a computer for the person doing the newsletter, and the Black Hills Run

Computer for newsletter

The board decided that the current program to write the newsletter was adequate for the time being on any computer. In the future, if expenses were incurred to write the newsletter, the person doing it would be reimbursed by the club.

Financial audit of the club

Jeff Heller requested 3 individuals to review the books. Mike McGuire, Kitty Janiesch, and Andrew Janiesch have generously volunteered their time to conduct the audit with Jeff.

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Black Hill Run

This event will not be an official club event, however, we will furnish contact information for the Minnesota Triumphs coordinator of the run if anyone wants to join.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Steve Girkins

Minister of Letters RMTC, LLC



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 quarter. 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 2023 Board

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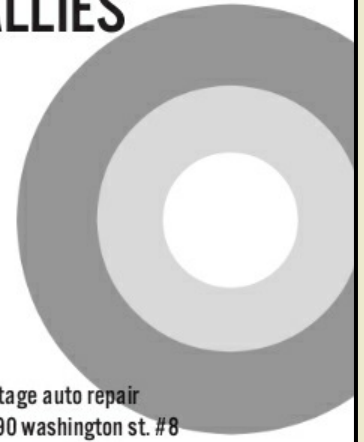


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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Seth Gilbert	2/1
Kingsley Meldrum	2/4
Paul Norris	2/4
Debbie Bosler	2/6
Alletta Poindexter	2/6
Lindy Powell	2/6
Mel Stolzenburg	2/10
Bill Burgert	2/16
Greg Hartman	2/19
Lee Jennings	2/22
Sarah Levison	2/24
Lily Burkett	2/25
Stacey Leatherwood	2/28



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



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FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit ads at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

FOR SALE: 1971

Triumph TR6 frame-off restoration project:

- * Laser-straightened, strengthened, and powder-coated frame
- * Moss supercharged fully rebuilt engine by Sports Car Craftsman
- * HVDA conversion to a Toyota 5-speed transmission
- * R200 Limited slip differential with GoodParts CV Joint Axles
- * Wilwood front disc brakes + upgraded rears
- * Stainless steel sports Exhaust with dual tips
- * GoodParts performance springs with Koni adjustable shocks
- * Performance aluminum radiator + electric fan
- * All new interior panels, carpets, rebuilt seats etc
- * Body is blasted and ready for repair + paint
- * Lots of new parts still in bags
- * A second 1971 TR6 as a parts car!!!

Asking \$17,000 OBO. Golden, Colorado

Email: hello@colorado-triumph.com

Full details: <https://colorado-triumph.com> 10-22



FOR SALE:

Two decorative 72 spoke wire wheels and hubs. The wheel and hub splines are worn out, so these are not safe wheels/hubs to use on the road. They make dandy hose racks or sign post bases or décor for your garage. \$45 For each wheel + hub + octagon, or \$80 for both sets. Four brand new still in the plastic octagon hub nuts, all four for \$160, these are \$59 each + shipping from Moss
Text 303-324-1047



FOR SALE: 6 rim, excellent condition, 5 1/2" width, \$100.00. I had Discount tire spin it and it ran true.

The complete official Triumph TR6 & 250 1967-1976 workshop manual like new condition. And the TR 250 & 6 Owners workshop manual like new condition \$80.00 for both. I had to sell my TR6 because I could no longer work on it. Email; rokbo@comcast.net

FOR SALE:

10-22

1980 triumph TR8 "Wedge" 8-cylinder aluminum 3.5L engine. 5 speed manual transmission. 2 door convertible. Car is all original with minimal rust. 71,000 miles. Still owned by the original family who purchased it new in Colorado. VIN. TPVDV8ATxxxxxx Paint code MCA Trim code RAH Build date APR80. Has been driven very little in last several years. Engine runs but will need inspected and detailed. Factory a/c. Needs tires, needs new top fabric, battery, slight tear in driver seat back fabric. Additional photos can be provided. Will need to be trailered upon purchase. This belonged to my husband who passed away in 2020. Have had 3 classic car people advise it should go between \$10,000 - \$14,000. Price is negotiable. Email: ajdvb1995@gmail.com



1972 Triumph TR6 - \$16,000 (Denver, CO) Full frame off restoration. Rebuilt engine by Sports Car Craftsmen, Toyota 5-Speed, Upgraded Nissan Limited Slip Differential with CV Axles by Good Parts, Good Parts Rear Shock Conversion, Good Parts upgraded driveshaft, Good Parts adjustable trailing arm brackets, and a Good Parts front sway bar. Recent tune up and maintenance performed by Ax & Allies. Interior: new Moss Motor Interior Panel kit, New Moss Motors Carpet, New dash pads, New center console, New Roadster Factory Reflective Top, New seat belts, New Steering wheel, and New Moss Motors Suffolk Seats. The wood dash is original and is in excellent condition. Electrically, the wiring harness has been replaced with a Roadster Factory Harness and the gauges have all been rebuilt and/or replaced. Upgrades electrically include a WOSP high torque starter, Petronix Ignition, and a Revotec electric fan. Everything works except for the heater. The fan has been diagnosed to be seized. The body & frame have no rust. The previous owner had the floor pans and rocker panels replaced. Before painting the body themselves, they had the body and sandblasted and primed for paint. The previous owners painted the body Subaru World Rally Blue (the original color was Sapphire Blue with Black Interior). The TR6 includes the bumpers (currently not mounted) and a chrome roll bar. Also included with the sale is a British Heritage Certificate, matching the body and engine numbers. There are many new parts/ upgrades I have missed. This TR6 is ready to be enjoyed by the next owner. Please call James at 303-518-5285 or email jamesdebart@gmail.com for more information or to setup an appointment to see the car.





RMTC NEW MEMBERS

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club: A New Order has Arrived (00478)

Your Name:

Paul Yantorno

Spouse Name:

Paula Yantorno

Triumph Motor Car(s): Year, Model::

1976 Spitfire 1974 TR6 1961 TR3

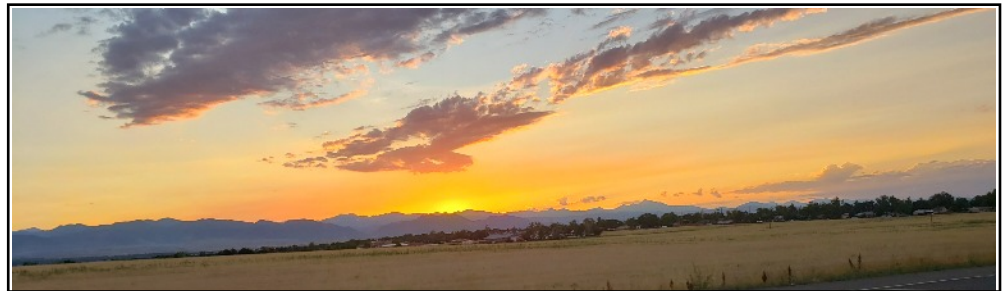
How did you find us? (Website, Other Member, Other):

Online search

Please list your main interest in joining the club, or suggestions for club activities : :

Love the cars! Meets

Welcome our new members!



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: ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$35 PER YEAR W/NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL ONLY FORMAT; \$50 PER YEAR WITH PAPER COPY MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS**

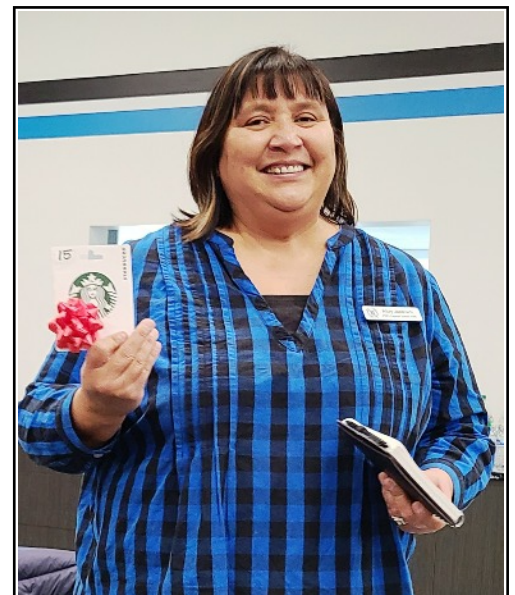
2023 RMTC Chili Cook Off – hosted by Andrew & Kitty Janiesch

Twenty folks attended the annual chili cook off that was held Sun 1/22 at the Hagerty Garage in Littleton, Co. Congratulations to this year's winners! 1st place was awarded to Flo Frank for her Green Chili. 2nd place was awarded to our club treasurer, Jeff Heller, for his Turkey chili. And Kitty Janiesch won 3rd place for her red chili! New members Kit Flynn, Tim Sullivan and Dale Prouse were in attendance along with 16 other RMTC members. Bill Roushey from Hagerty gave tours of the cars along with the purpose of the Garage. Thanks to everyone who participated and who brought all the delicious toppings, side dishes and desserts! Special thanks go to Bill Roushey who allowed RMTC to host this annual event at the Hagerty Garage.



Mike J. again shows his four season Triumph prowess

The winners- Kitty and Andrew's hospitality make the event another annual not-to-be-missed outing.



2023 RMTc Chili Cook Off more photos



Members complete their ballots



Royal Blue Black Buffalo Plaid another popular choice



“Really, I drive it everywhere,” explains Mike J. to astonished Jeff H. And Bill G.



Kitty justifying there is enough space in their extra garage for this beautiful Z car.



Great coffee table



Complete with name tags, the chili offerings were the noteworthy guests. Well done Kitty and Andrew!

2023 RMTTC Chili Cook Off more photos



Jeff and Andrew admire an extremely red corvette- nice shine!



1st place is announced! Good job Flo!



The view inside Hagerty's Garage



Members admire the fine collection of autos that were on display- but please! no chili bowls on the hood.



CCCC InfoRocky Mountain Metro Airport, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield Colorado

Start Time: Social get-together at 6:30, business at 7:30 pm

Presidents Night: All club presidents are invited. There will be snacks and drinks. We want to hear comments, suggestions, and recommendations from all attendees. Please wear club or CCCC name badges.

From Dick Thompson, president of the Collector Car Council: Discussion with Tom Scott regarding the June 4 2023 Concours in Littleton is continuing. The Concours is planning to feature evolution of the automobile with decades of vehicles grouped together. CCCC is urged to promote the show and provide 50 cars. Dick Thompson needs your club commitments by the Feb 1 meeting. How many cars will your club be bringing? We will need to give the folks at Concours d'Elegance a firm count and description of the cars and their owners prior to the show. My goal is to have 50 cars and then negotiate a registration fee split with the organizers. Meeting Announcement: Wednesday, 1 February 2023

On the agenda:

Legislation:

Who are the legislators on the transportation committees?

Any new bills that could affect car collectors?

Any progress on interpretation of SB 19-054? (Surplus Military Vehicles)

Airport Show August 5 at RMMA

Feb.4-5: Tri-State Swap Meet, National Western Complex, Denver

June 4 Concours at Arapahoe Community College, Littleton

June 10 Pharaohs Car Show.

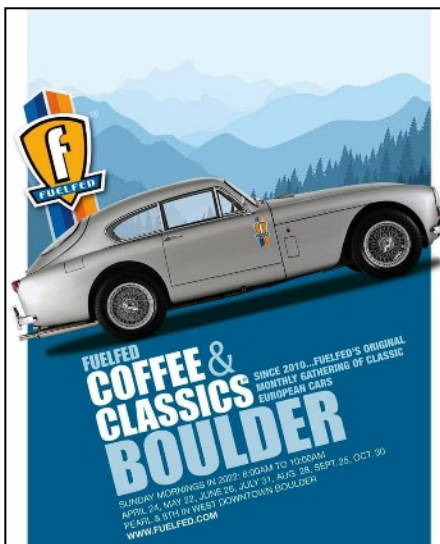
CCCC meeting locations in 2023.

Club Renewals

Fuelfed Coffee & Classics®

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.

The Fuelfed Boulder car show starts again in June and continues on the last Sunday of each month at 8:00-10:00am til and including October. There are impromptu gatherings called Spontaneous Combustion at random times if the weather is nice. There are usually three Coffee Corsas which are one stage rallies on super fun roads, dates TBA.



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

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



We are fortunate that members host events on an annual basis. This list of past events are suggestions. We are looking for hosts, please consider doing that. Other members who have hosted in the past can help you plan your event. A club budget is available for approved event supplies.

CONCLAVE/BBQ	SPRING TUNE UP
LADIES TEA	RMTC CAR SHOW
RELIABILITY RUN	MULTI-DAY DRIVES
OIL SPOT RALLYE	OKTOBERFEST
MOVIE & BBQ	CHILI COOKOFF
ACC CAR CHOW	FATHER'S DAY PICNIC
HIWAY CLEAN UP	CHRISTMAS PARTY
IMPROMPTU DRIVES	GARAGE TECH SESSIONS
MG GLENWOOD SPRINGS RALLYE & CHECKPOINT	

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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.

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