

# Your Triumph Herald

## April 2023

### NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

#### LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

Your RMTC will be hosting it's 2023 Holiday Party at the Stonegate Clubhouse again this year. The date is Saturday, December 9th between 5 pm and 10:30 pm. David and Arlene Bosh have served as Hosts last year but are not available this year. As a result your Board is looking for a volunteer(s) to serve as Hosts. You will be responsible for food ordering, collection of dinner fees, arranging for desserts and appetizers members bring, providing utensils and dinner setup and final cleanup. It is not a difficult job but does require a clear and organized approach. It is however, highly rewarding watching everyone enjoying the festivities. If you would like to be the Holiday Party Host, please contact David Bosh for detailed information.



David Bosch, humble and triple carbed RMTC host of the Holiday party for many years. This could be you! Look at the smiling faces!

#### SAVE THE DATE!

RMTC Annual Car Show Saturday, May 6  
Lil Ricci's Italian Restaurant Golden, CO



#### SAVE THE DATE!

40th Annual Colorado Concours d'Elegance Exotic Sports Car Show June 4, 2023, 9 AM – 3 PM

This year's theme is "The Evolution of the Automobile". Come check out the special corral of approximately 6-8 vehicles for each decade from 1900-2010. Funds raised support the work of the Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Centers.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

RMTC Ladies only Afternoon Tea  
1:30 PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023  
Cost \$10 per Lady

Come and be spoiled!

Hosted by Kitty and Sharon. We will have a proper English afternoon tea complete with sandwiches, sweets, scones and bubbly, along with some rather dashing waiters.

We request you wear your favorite hat and bring a Special teacup and saucer (we have extras if needed.)

Location: 415 Golden Eagle Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020 .

Space is limited to 16.  
RSVP to Sharon



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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



I pray your family is doing well! I am a day late and a dollar short on the April Musings. That was one of my Dad's famous sayings! And he had more than a few! Without further ado I will attempt to pen a cogent column. **Thank you Sir Richard. EM**

Greetings fellow RMTC members,

I pray this April column finds you happy and healthy! Happy because believe it or not it is springtime or so mentions the calendar! As I compose the April Musings on Sunday, 26 March, my phone weather app shows 37F and flurries. Not quite top-down weather but I know a couple of you who might decide "why not?". And there is one guy who we all know who would be out in his TR4, top down, driving bare foot. He, however, will remain nameless!

The March Herald shows a list of "2022 New Members" which obviously includes renewing members. None the less, thirty one mentioned individuals, welcome aboard! Thank you for renewing and or joining as members of RMTC! We welcome any and all locals and those from afar. My brother who lives in Corvallis, Oregon does not know he and his wife are about to become RMTC members. How can that be? He does not own a Triumph? Well, he is about to. In my process of "thinning the herd" I asked him if he had any interest in my TR6 and of course he did. So come May he will arrange transport and off it will go to Oregon. Ted Ax and I have made sure it is mechanically sound. Chris threatened to fly to Denver and drive it to Oregon but we decided that would be fun but since it is not a Honda S 2000 or a Mazda Miata not a great plan.

Members, it is all about the membership, keeping RMTC alive and vibrant. Drives, get together, speakers at the general meetings, it can be anything you desire. This month Alan Magnuson will present information regarding the Glenwood Rally and bear in mind, while being an MG hosted event, one can participate with any car, it is all about the camaraderie. We have a few events coming shortly so please watch the Herald and Blasts!

Happy Spring and stay safe! Cheers, Richard



## RMTC EVENTS

**April:** Denver Auto Show, CO Convention Center, April 12-16

**May:** RMTC Car Show Saturday 05/06; BMCNC Trail Ridge Run; "Memorial Day Maybe" per April Oil Rag.

**June:** Father's Day Picnic 06/24; Ladies' Tea 06/03 @ 130pm. \$10. Need 5 to 6 waiters. Glenwood Springs Rally 06/09-06/11; ACC Concourse 06/04.

**July:** Automezzi XXX Italian Motoring Show 07/16; 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rod Thomkins Hiway Clean Up 07/15.

**August:** SD Overnight Drive, Terry Hughes; Rocky Mountain Car Show and Swap Meet, Jeffco Airport, Broomfield

**September:** Conclave, Hughes BBQ, Bosch Oktoberfest

**October:** Fall drive - Eric, BMCNC Oil Spot Rally

**November:** Wine tasting

**December:** Holiday party

**MONTHLY EVENTS:** To be updated on the Cars and Coffee Events near you, email [support@carsandcoffeeevents.com](mailto:support@carsandcoffeeevents.com) and ask to be added to their mailing list. You can specify how close/far away you want Events sent to you on a weekly basis.

1. FuelFed Boulder June thru October each last Sunday of month, 8<sup>th</sup> and Pearl 8-10am. Rallies will be announced as they occur.
2. Lafayette C & C, first Saturday of month year round (weather permitting) Flatirons Church parking lot, 355 W South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 7-10am Facebook



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.



Dear friend Marla Otto at the Concours and past Rod Thomkins Hiway clean up photos.

## RMTC Board of Directors Meeting 04/03/2023

Present were Richard Martin, Jeff Heller, Chuck Woodward, Roger Mathis, Kitty Janiesch, and Steve Girkins  
Mr. Andrew Janiesch also attended and didn't buy me a milkshake even though he had one.

Meeting began at 7 PM

- 1) Jeff Heller gave us a fine presentation of the finances with the club which he emailed us in advance to review prior. We all found it satisfactory.
- 2) Jeff Heller presented us with the statistics on the email "blasts" being sent to club members which indicate these notifications have been successful
- 3) There is a couple looking for a place to stay for the ACC event on June 3 and 4.
- 4) We are looking for a volunteer to store RMTC materials at their house. It pays \$60 a quarter. That volunteer would need to make themselves available at flexible times to retrieve things as needed. This is not a lot of stuff.
- 5) We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Christmas party. The location for the party has been reserved.
- 6) We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the RMTC car show 05/06.
- 7) We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the RMTC Father's day picnic 06/24.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM



### General Meetings

**Are held at The New York Deli News, 7105 East Hampden Ave. Denver** each **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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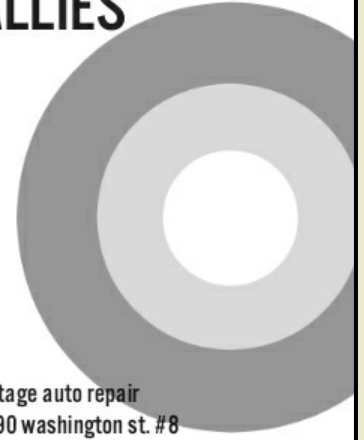


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- Michael Harris 4/3
- Caroline Jankowski 4/7
- Jerry Klemm 4/9
- Doyle Tinkey 4/9
- Margit Tritt 4/10
- Linda Harris 4/11
- Les Stern 4/13
- Kim Baillargeon 4/14
- Adam Foster 4/16
- LeRoy Jennings 4/16
- Megan Sprout 4/19
- David MacMillan 4/20
- Tony Cooper 4/21
- Dale Malewska 4/21
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# FOR SALE / WANTED

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Submit ads at [ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG](http://ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG)



## Triumph TR7 Spider - \$2000

Special Edition, one of estimated 1,918 built. This TR7 is not currently running; I lost interest in this project and am focusing efforts on my 1964 TR4 this summer. Open California title. This TR7 Spider is equipped with the original AM/FM Cassette radio, Moto Lita Steering Wheel, and alloy wheels. Exterior: Rust & accident free. The body is in overall good condition for its un-restored age. The TR7 is originally from California. The body has been resprayed and shines up very nice (no orange peel). The top is still in good condition.

Interior: This TR7 Spider still has the original Grey Pewter carpet. The seats have been refurbished to black vinyl. The door cards and other vinyl trim are believed to be original. The original Moto Lita Steering wheel is still equipped but needs to be refurbished. Drivetrain/ Mechanical: The TR7 used to run and drive but was parked for restoration. The Zenith Carburetors have been rebuilt but have not been installed. The 5-Speed transmission shifts great. The brakes work as they should. Electrical: All electrics work. When hooked up to a battery, the lights pop up and down in synchro as they should. All lights, radio, wipers, horns, hazards, signals and heater work. Call 303-518-5285 for more information.

## FOR SALE:

Two decorative 72 spoke wire wheels and hubs. The wheel and hub splines are worn out, so these are not safe wheels 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:

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](mailto:ajdvb1995@gmail.com)

**Asking Price \$12,000.00**

## **RMTC General Meeting Wednesday, April 19th at the New York Deli News**

Dinner at 6 pm with the meeting to follow at 7 pm

This year looks to be filled with many of our annual activities alongside some new ones. Come on in and catch up with fellow club members as it has been a while since last December's Christmas Party. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and the roads will be dry.

Check out the new clothing available from Chuck Woodward, our Regalia expert. Mike McGuire will bring us up to date on the 40th Annual Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show.

David Durstine may share a story or two about his recent holiday to Spain and Morocco. And much more still in the planning stages. Guest speaker Alan Magnuson with the MG club is confirmed to visit as well!

Get your Triumph tuned up or planted and let's hit the road this summer.



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

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

- Receive the bi-monthly Magazine, "The Vintage Triumph"
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## Fire Extinguishers

By Ben Greene

(I am retired from 30 years in the fire service. I have had several people ask me about fire extinguishers. So here is an article that hopefully will answer a lot of questions.)

Let's start with the size. When you go shopping they have little ones, medium size ones and, if you go to the airport, they have big ones. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) says you should have one that is a 2A:10B:C extinguisher. Great, what does that mean? The A letter stands for fires that involve wood and paper. The B letter stands for petroleum-based fires such as gasoline and oil. The C letter stands for electrical fires or fires that have energized electrical equipment. The 2A:10B:C extinguisher would, therefore, take care of all 3 sources of fire.

There are 2 other letter classifications which apply only to commercial fires. The letter D indicates fire of combustible metals (such as magnesium), and the letter K indicates commercial cooking fires. These are very specialized extinguishing agents specific to these types of fires.

You would find D extinguisher agents in metal shops and K agents in commercial kitchens.

As for size, some companies state the size of the extinguisher in pounds. This doesn't tell you what type of fire the extinguisher is designed for. When looking at fire extinguishers, find the letter designation. It should be listed on the label on the extinguisher. Look for one that is at least a 2A:10B:C rating. If the extinguisher has numbers greater than that rating, you are getting a better rated extinguisher. The 2A:10B:C rating is the recommended extinguisher for home, shop, and other residential uses. This rated extinguisher is also the minimum rated extinguisher for most commercial businesses. A 3A:10B:C extinguisher is fine as well.

How do I use this thing? The most important rule to remember concerning a fire is to get out of the house, shop or away from the fire. Call the fire department and then, and only then, should you consider using a fire extinguisher. If you do use it, keep near a door that you can use as an exit. Stay low to avoid breathing in toxic vapors. When you exit, close the door behind you and do not reenter the building. Once you squeeze the handle of the extinguisher, it will only discharge its contents for 8 to 60 seconds, depending on the size of the unit.

When using an extinguisher, sweep at the base of the flames. Aiming the extinguishing agent at the flames will not put them out. Be aware that, when using an extinguisher, the agent from the extinguisher may go everywhere. If you use it in a kitchen, you will be cleaning the walls, ceilings and floors for quite a while.

Fire extinguishers: we have heard about them, we are told to carry them, we should have them in our shop, and we should have them in our RV's and our homes. What size should they be, how do we use them and what do all the numbers and letters mean?

Hopefully this short article will help explain the mysteries of these devices.





## FIRE EXTINGUISHER CONT.

Where should I put the extinguisher? In the home, mount it close to an exit door so you can grab it on your way out. Mount it in a place where it is not in the way of an exit door. In the car, place it where you can easily get to it as you are exiting the car. For example, put it between the seats or in the back seat. The extinguisher should be inspected and recharged as indicated on the instruction sheet included with the extinguisher. Just as a suggestion, put a tag on the extinguisher when you buy it. Date the tag, and every month check the gauge to verify it is still in the "green." Check to see the hose is still in good shape and the extinguisher has not been discharged. Mark on the tag the date you inspected the extinguisher. Now comes a technical part. Every 6 years the extinguisher should be inspected internally. This inspection has to be done by an authorized fire extinguisher company, but those extinguishers that are not rechargeable do not require this inspection, but will need a hydrostatic test every 12 years. Rather than going through the expense of the testing, just replace the extinguisher every 6 years.



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The Club has a Member of the Year program. There is a sign-in book at every Club -sponsored event, drive and meeting. It is important for you to sign the book when you are in attendance because this is how points are determined for MOY. The member with the most points at the end of the year gets their name engraved on the MOY plaque and free membership for the following year. The winner is announced at the Christmas Party/Banquet.

**ACTIVITY POINTS**

- Attendance at the monthly club meeting 1
- Drive a TR to the monthly club meeting 1
- Attendance at a Board meeting (non-board member) 1
- Drive a TR to a Board meeting 1
- Attendance at a RMTC activity/event 1
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- Attendance at a car show event\* 1
- Drive a TR to a car show event\* 1
- Publish an article in the RMTC newsletter 3
- Recruit a new RMTC member 3
- Organize/Host a RMTC event/activity 3
- Obtain a speaker for the General Meeting ( not VPM) 2

Board members are not eligible for points for attendance/participation in activities or events that pertain to their duties and position as Board members. \*Activities/events are meetings such as breakfast or lunch gatherings and car drives (gaggles). \*Car show events are occasions where Triumphs are parked for purposes of public display - for example, the RMTC Spring Car Show.

The MOY program is managed by the Minister of Letters.  
revised November, 2017

**SEASON OPENER!**  
**EL PASO COUNTY RACEWAY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH**  
**RACING PLUS CAR SHOW- 3PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC- 4PM**  
**DANCE OFF- 5PM**  
**FOOD VENDORS**  
**BEER GARDEN**  
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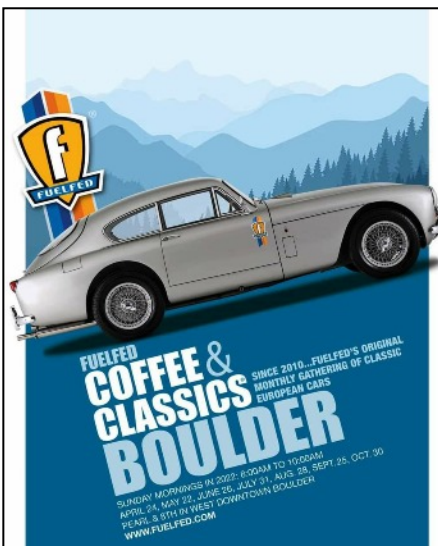
Nearly \$85,000 for a Spitfire? In 2019, Simon Cowell purchased the car and had it completely rebuilt while backdating the nose and fitting a five-speed box.

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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
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