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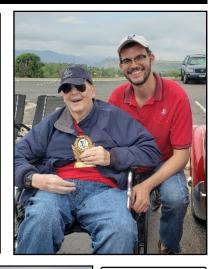
NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

RMTC Spring Car Show

Saturday, May 6th 2023 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Our annual Spring Car Show will once again be held at Lil Ricci's Restaurant parking lot in Golden. This is the first major outing of the year and always brings a good showing of our classic cars. We had 19 members display their polished vehicles last year. Awards will be presented to First, Second and Third place winners.

Food is available at Lil' Ricci's after 11 am. For more information contact Roger Mathis







Silvio and
James winning
in 2021.
Jeff's
inaugural
aerial photos.
Terry and
Marietta
waiting for the
restaurant to
open.



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.

Musings from the Gavel Prime Minister Richard Martin



Greetings RMTC members!

Our April RMTC General Meeting was well attended and a hearty thanks to all! As I mentioned, I do not believe that we have had so members in attendance since we had Christophe as a speaker at the Blue Bonnet well over a year ago. Perhaps the quarterly meeting mindset is working. We shall see.

The British have always had their mascots, be they dogs, cats, or birds. We Americans have followed suit. Needless to say, "walkies" have not involved cats and birds for obvious reasons. While out and about with Siobhan today (pronounced Shi' von, ancient Celtic Hebrew for "God is gracious) I allowed my mind to wander. While dog walking one can simply close many tabs in one's head and open new tabs. So today, I started to imagine about automotive design. What was it like fifty years ago when the majority of our cars had already been designed or were in the process there of?

The various Triumphs were already on the road: Heralds, TR 3's, 4's, 5's (over there), 250's, and TR6's here, 2000's and 2500's Mk 1's and 2's followed by TR7's and 8's. Can you imagine the public out cry with the wedge shaped 7's and 8's with the slogan of "the shape to come"? To those "wedges" add in the Rover SD series! The mid 70's must have been startling to the British public let alone to the rest of the world. By then, of course, the Japanese had made incredible in roads into the US market while our domestic market fell into what has widely become known as the great malaise of the 80's. Triumph disappeared, MG wheezed its way into the very early '80's, Jaguar was present but...

So how does dog walking have anything to do with this? When one walks his dog along the boulevards, cars pass by. What does one see? SUV's and pick ups. Period. One might see the occasional crotch rocket, Subaru, or Honda with a "fart can" (so called muffler with a 3-4" exhaust tip). All very different scenery from when most of us were university students or just graduated fifty years ago. I graduated from UC Irvine in December, 1974. In SoCal at the time, TR6's and MGB's were the coin of the real hence my fascination with the exhaust note of a TR6. I thought to myself, one day I'll have a TR6 if for no other reason than top down motoring and the sound of that manly exhaust! And so I do. Times two! A TR6 and a 2000 Mk2. Sure, in retrospect there are/were better cars on the market but sometimes one has to go with the heart not the head.

What provoked all the above? I still am a member of the BMW owners club having recently had a 325i sedan. A marvelous sedan in its own right, surely, twenty years newer than my 2000 Mk2 (not Jaguar, Ted an inside joke) a far better car in every way but now gone. I received the recent publication from the BMW owners club and to see

what is on offer from BMW is nauseating. I suspect that I am anchored in the past when real automotive styling
neant something different, when sports cars and sedans had flair and elan. Doesn't seem to be the case any
nore. It seems modern designers are fixated on some sort of gaping grille, completely "in one's face" draped over
two ton plus barge replete with every sort of nanny device. Can you imagine a two ton TR4? And some might
sk, "is this automotive progress?".
lappy motoring as we head into the summer of fun!

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Richard

RMTC EVENTS

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

June: Ladies' Tea 06/03 @ 130 PM; ACC Concourse 06/04; Glenwood Springs Rally 06/09-06/11; Father's Day Picnic 06/24.

July: Rod Tomkins Highway Clean Up 07/15; Automezzi XXX Italian Motoring Show 07/16.

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

September: Conclave, Hughes BBQ, Bosh 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 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, 8th and Pearl 8-10am. Rallys 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
- 3. GoldenSuperCruise.com First Saturday May thru October



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.

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.

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

Space is limited to 16. RSVP to Sharon



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 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.



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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, dinner at 6, all members welcome.

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

FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit adds at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

TR7 30th Anniversary Edition - EFI - \$7000 (Denver, CO)

Triumph TR7 30th Anniversary Edition - \$7000 This Special Edition TR7 is optioned with the original AM/FM Cassette Radio, Bosch Fog Lights, Moto Lita Steering Wheel, Co-co floor mats, Alloy Wheels, 4 Tip Monza Exhaust, and a Front Spoiler. This TR7 is a Rocky Mountain Triumph Club Car. It is was originally from California and is equipped with a Bosch L-Jetronic fuel injection system, making this one special TR7. This TR7 has had a light restoration including a rebuilt engine & transmission & updated interior, finished in 2023. Please email jamesdebart@gmail.com or 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: aidvb1995@gmail.com **Asking Price \$12,000.00**

Request to post a classified ad on the RMTC website

Good morning, I am a new member to the RMTC and could use some help. I am working on a TR4 project and the tub has a few rusted areas I need to repair. I would like to place a classified ad on the RMTC website to see if someone has a bench top sheet metal break or a sheet metal bead roller they would be willing to sell, loan, or rent. I live in Twin Lakes (between Leadville and Buena Vista) and am happy to drive to the front range to pick up the tools.

I also have a 71 TR6 project that could use a new bonnet and boot lid but that is another story.

Rolling running partially disassembled project. Not drivable. Fresh oil change, engine runs well, Piranha ignition. All new front suspension bushings and powder coated wishbones, cross tube, and sway bar. Tub has minimal surficial rust, fenders and hood need work. Originally Sienna, repainted white. Comes with complete lightly used tan carpet and all panels, seat foam, new diaphragms, and covers. Solid walnut dash in excellent condition, all gauges work, good glass. Additional parts including second set of tail lights, left and right chassis strengthening kits. Missing exhaust pipe and muffler, soft top, windshield washer tank and pump, and misc. small parts. Located in Twin Lakes, additional photos available. Reluctantly letting this go to focus on my TR4 project. Dave (480) 225-2308.









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

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

The meeting was held at the New York Deli News, our usual spot now. A side note, Piccalo's, where we and other clubs met for many years, has closed after 50 years, details are unknown. Around 25 members attended this evening, along with two guests from Crested Butte, guests of Les and Betsy Stern.

PM Richard Martin opened the meeting at 7:06 PM with a few remarks, then another guest, Alan Magnuson from the MG Club and the Conclave Committee, provided details on a number of upcoming events. The annual Glenwood Rallye will be the weekend of June 9th, and attendance with any type of vehicle is encouraged. So it would be fun to see your 1953 Desoto Station Wagon or your EV there if you are looking for an excuse to blow the dust off after winter hibernation, details at https://mgcc.org/ . Alan also mentioned the MG & Triumph 100 Centennial event at the Silverstone GP Circuit in England, June 10 - 11, if you happen to be in England those dates. There will be something for everyone at MG & Triumph 100, The racing will take place on the full Silverstone GP Circuit and feature both MG and Triumph marques in competition plus special guests. Details at https://www.mgtriumph100.co.uk/ Alan mentioned dates for the Scottish Festival, August 5, the Colorado Grand during the week of August 4, and Conclave in September.

Jeff Heller reported that club finances are in order, that there have been 27 membership renewals so far this year, and 3 new members. (Reporting for Kitty, who is recovering from some sniffles.) Jeff has also been sending the email blasts for event reminders and other news, if you are not getting those blasts, please contact Jeff Heller. Andrew Janiesch reported that the Spring Car Show will again be held at Lil Ricci's in Golden on May 6th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Sharon and Kitty said that they have had about 8 Ladies RSVP for the June 3 tea, so it is uncertain at this date whether that is enough for the degree of effort this fun event takes. Please RSVP ASAP if you want to attend.

Terry Hughes reports that around 9 people have contacted him about the Black Hills / South Dakota drive in August.

Please contact Terry if you would like to join this drive.

Chuck Woodward, Regalia officer, brought a nice display of RMTC shirts and hats and jackets for sale, at our cost. These include some V-Neck shirts for women. Chuck also ran the 50/50 raffle during the meeting break, Mike McGuire won the \$27. Mike provided an update for the June ACCC charity event, 18 Triumphs have registered, Mike is hoping for 26 cars. The theme this year is Evolution of the Automobile, which will be a special category, so you can also spiff up the old Studebaker for this show.

It was good to see Marla Otto attend, also an update about Shirley Kenney, who has moved to a retirement community from the Foxfield house where the Kenney's hosted many RMTC events over the years.

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.



A hearty turn out for the RMTC General meeting! Guest speaker Alan Magnuson shown with PM Richard Martin presiding.

Minutes from CCCC Meeting April 5, 2023

Meeting was held at the Colorado Springs Falcon Police Station starting at 7:35 allow for any late arrivals due to the snowy weather.

Leo Boyle did not attend so we did not get a legislative report.

Minutes were accepted for the March meeting.

Treasurer Budget report was accepted, which included Federal taxes paid in the amount of \$1,388 and Colo State taxes paid in the amount of \$274.00

Dick Thompson spoke at length about the CCCC Car Show and swap meet at Rocky Mtn Metro Airport on August 5th: Viet Nam Helicopters will be showing their copter; there will be a large tent (20x20) that will have tables and chairs for attendees to use for eating food and to get out of the sun; the car show will have advertising on two radio stations; The Colorado State patrol will have four vintage cars attending; there will be a display of vintage motorcycles; Also a display of vintage campers.

The next discussion had to do with the Concours d' Elegance on June 4th. Dick stated that he will not be contacting clubs to encourage participation in the Evolution of the Automobile portion of the show. Instead, Tom Scott of Concours d' Elegance will be contacting the CCCC representative for each club to ask for people to bring their cars to the Evolution of the Automobile. The First Vice President, 2nd Vice President and a couple of club representatives brought up that most likely they would not have club members participating due to the high cost of admission, \$50 per car, and that there would be no judging or awards for the participating cars. The consensus was that the club cars would gain nothing for their time and appearance and it would cost them \$50 to bring a car. Next on the list was the CCCC being the featured club for April at Gateway Classic Cars, 14150 Grasslands Dr, unit A, Englewood, CO. The show date is April 29th at 8:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be served to the drivers of the cars. CCCC receives \$10 for each car that attends, up to 20 cars maximum for the pay out. There is no limit on how many cars can represent the CCCC. So, this is a good donation to the club coffers.

Gary Canady who has been organizing the Dust and Shine events at the Forney Museum, is no longer doing this due to health issues. Forney is looking for a new person to take over for Gary. This is a volunteer position. Also, for Forney, they will be featuring vintage firetrucks with the help of the Hook & Ladder Club.

The Lincoln Technical College is holding their annual show on May 6th in their parking lots from 9am to 4pm. Dick is needing a couple more volunteers to help Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show for our own Car Show & Deep Calvin and Samantha hand out flyers at the show flyer at the show

It was brought up in the meeting that the Wall Street Journal had an article about the Rambler Ranch out in Kiowa, with a very positive review.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 since all business had been covered and none of the attendees wanted to discuss anything else so they could get out and head home in the snowstorm that was going on in Colorado Springs.











General meeting photos show a civil yet merry crowd. New York Deli News delivers the goods and hosts our club board meetings as well.

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 be-

cause 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

Drive a TR to a RMTC activity/event 1

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

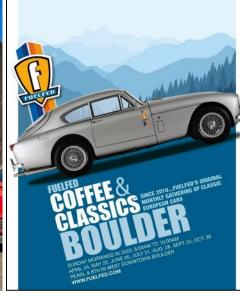
(gaggles). *Car show events are occasions where Triumphs are parked for purposes of public

display - for example, the RMTC Spring Car Show.

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







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.

More information; https://fuelfed.wordpress.com/coffee-classics-what-is-it/coffee-classics-boulder-co/It's warming up and the roads are almost clear of sand and dust!

That can only mean one thing: Fuelfed's iconic Coffee & Classics Boulder is back for 2023!

Where: Join us at 8th and Pearl in downtown Boulder

The event is getting popular so get there close to 8 AM and grab a premium spot before being relegated to spill over parking!

2023 Coffee & Classics Event Dates

April 30th May 28th June 25th July 30th August 27th September 24th October 29th

Mark Your Calendars!







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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SAVE THE DATE!
Register for the 10th Annual Lincoln Tech
Car Show
Saturday, May 6th from 9am-4pm

Visit

https://carshowpro.com/events/register/ 1233 to register your vehicle for the show.



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