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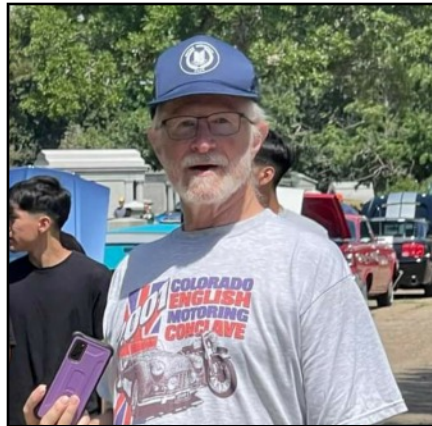
September 2023

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

Fairmount Cemetery Car Show 2023 with a strong showing from our RMTTC



The Fairmount Cemetery car show always attracts a plethora of interesting automobiles. Check out Les Stern's 1600 Datsun-courtesy of our resident club photographer D. Durstine.



THE HUGHES' ANNUAL CONCLAVE BBQ

Saturday, September 16th

The feast will begin after the "Ride the Rockies" tour, generally around 4 pm and last until you leave and the food is gone. Please bring a side dish to share (salads, desserts (Andrew and Steve 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.

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

COME HUNGRY....WEAR A SMILE....MEET NEW MEMBERS....SHARE A STORY

Musings from the Gavel
Prime Minister Richard Martin



Greetings to the RMTC members:

Hopefully you have all enjoyed the summer but yet, what a different season it has been! Events canceled or postponed largely due to weather. That is about to be rectified by an action packed pair of months, September and October. As mentioned in a prior Musing, this is my favorite time of year here in Colorado: the temperatures are more comfortable, the fall foliage appears, and what might start as a crisp morning becomes a lovely midday and afternoon. Start your drive with a light jacket and cap, next thing you know you are in short sleeves and slathering on sun screen.

Obviously, there was very little to offer in August other than those who enjoyed the car show at the Fairmount Cemetery while Roger Mathis and I participated in the second Fuel Fed Corsa rally. Once again Mike, the Fuel Fed organizer, led a brilliant drive near and around Horsetooth Reservoir. Roger and I elected to join the "slow group" because the speeds weren't exceeded as much and let's simply say Roger's Honda powered Spitfire was more suitable for the course than my Taurus SHO! None the less, the SHO did just fine.

So what's up in September for RMTC? Odd you might ask after a "lack luster" August? Before I mention the menu, consider creating and hosting a drive or an event rather than complain about "nothing to do"! August was a blank slate so a "Hey, let's all meet at Sonic and have some burgers!" or "How about a quick meet at X place and then a nice drive up Deer Creek Canyon?", etc. Not every RMTC event needs to originate with the Board!

Returning to the aforementioned September menu, consider: the postponed ACC car show, the following weekend the British Conclave drive and BBQ hosted by Terry and Marietta Hughes,, and next day the actual British Conclave. If that were not enough RMTC fun, the Oktoberfest hosted by Dave and Arlene Bosh will quickly follow. We're not done yet! Early October will see the Oil Spot Rally and Fuel Fed Corsa #3. I highly encourage all RMTC members to participate with BMCNC's Oil Spot. Why? In a way, they are a sister club, the rally is extremely well organized, it's a ton of fun and this year is guaranteed to be even more challenging! As per the blast from Jeff Heller, the organizers state clearly: participants MUST have a navigator! That means only one thing... it ain't going to be easy but sure will be fun! Now as to Corsa #3, I leave that to your discretion. It will be "brisk" once again but extremely well mapped as usual.

Last year, about this time, the Board "recommended" I write a few scorching Musings to motivate the member body to participate in the up-coming nominations for the 2023 Board positions. One version was so hot that Mike Mc Guire's computer about caught fire. He suggested a re-write. So I did. I liked my first one but it was akin to , well, never mind. I'll simply say nominations are due in October. I'm gone after three years and as said before, in the immortal words of former President Lyndon Johnson, "I shall not seek nor accept the nomination for the President of the United States" or in my case, the PM of RMTC.

Let's have a great September! Show up to our various September events with a smile and joy in your hearts!

Cheers,
Richard

RMTC EVENTS

September: Conclave & Hughes BBQ 9/16 &17, Bosh Oktoberfest 9/30, ACC Concours reschedule 9/10

October: Fall drive - Eric, BMCNC Oil Spot Rally 10/07, Colorado Die Cast Car Meet & Tour 10/08

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. Fueled 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



RMTC BOARD MEETING - 08/07/2023

Present were Richard Martin, David Durstine, Jeff Heller, Kitty Janiesch, Roger Mathis and Steve Girkins
Guests were Mike Jankowski, Tamara Durstine, and Andrew Janiesch

The meeting was largely Mike Jankowski presenting us with the considerable planning for the VTR.

Hotel update: The DoubleTree in Colorado Springs is a strong choice. August 21 - 25 is proposed and they are anxious to work with us, \$210 a night including all taxes and fees plus can spend 2 extra nights at each end at that rate. There is a good parking lot with 400+ spaces, They did the MGA convention last year with no complaints, rooms for registration etc. available, larger than average rooms, can use Hilton points, convenient box lunches \$35 available. Easy access off I-25 with shops close by.

Visit Colorado tourist group will provide goodie bags and put promotional information in them - we will need to put in any swag we have. Mike noted since we are far out on dates as far as he can see there are no other big events booked in the Springs and feels we are in good shape for the late August timeframe.

Concours: Mike is trying to get the city involved as we are a potential tourism booster and he is waiting to hear back from them regarding the Criterium Cricket field near the velodrome as a possible venue for the concours event. It is huge and could hold up to 400 cars with a great view of the mountains. Other car shows have used it. Food trucks and alcohol sales could make this choice considerably more expensive.

Autocross: Pikes Peak International Raceway is being looked at but could be \$5,000. 2nd choice \$3,500. Also looking at the Broadmoor Arena. Auto cross is the biggest expense. This is a required event for the host.(Cont. on pg.4)

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.

Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2023 Board

Prime Minister - Richard Martin
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RMTC Treasurer's Report

This report is available for inspection at the Board Meeting and at the General Meeting, or by special request.



RMTC BOARD MEETING - 08/07/2023, continued

Mike said the VTR has stated no club will lose money putting on VTR under their watch and he wondered if they might be persuaded to help defray autocross costs. Kitty noted that if and when we have a yes moving forward on autocross we need to get a Chair and Co-Chair in place.

Banquet: A very good, plated meal would be \$80 per person but could be trimmed. Mike noted the banquet pricing at the hotel was competitive. Another option would be a Buffet so everyone gets what they want.

Fund Raising: Mike proposed trying new and different ways of fundraising, being creative but not reinventing the wheel. discussed trying to sell advertising. Mike will talk with the chamber of commerce for both the city and El Paso County hoping both will support us if not with cash then perhaps with needed supplies.. We would need a Title sponsor for each event. He also plans to approach museums to get discounts for VTR attendees.

Timing: Kitty noted Chair and Co-Chair for the VTR must be chosen by vote amongst the entire club -no other vote needed to move forward. Best efforts are being made to use the minimum volunteers using technology and good planning to make the best use of everyone's time. Mike stated he would like to see several of the events locked in by the Christmas party so event chairs will be managing rather than having to spend time organizing.

David brought up the subject of time commitments and asked when would we want to have committee leads and chairs signed on the dotted line and when are commitments needed by the properties and other long range things?

Kitty asked how long the hotel pricing quote was good for- Mike replied that Mark, the events manager from the hotel, said the price was good until you tell me yes or no. Mike assured everyone that he was comfortable with Mark's offer.

David asked when we need to let VTR know that we are doing this - Mike responded with the sooner the better, noting again that he would like to see a lot of things in place by the Christmas party this year and would like to have committees organized and on paper by the first quarter of next year (2024).

Mike also suggested that the members involved in organizing the VTR meet up at his home and visit the hotel and some event sites and get a feel for how we move forward.

Trophies: Mike stated he had been researching trophies and would like to get something better than the standard trophies or plaques - he has found that larger engraved pewter trophies are reasonably priced. Kitty noted that the RMTC VTR trophies in 2011 were gold pans.

Drives: it was suggested that people driving to VTR get partial credit for driving events. Garden of the Gods was proposed as a self drive tour perhaps having people post pictures of themselves in scenic spots on our VTR FB page. Kitty brought up the hamburger challenge from several years ago and noted drives that involve food and drink are usually popular. Cripple Creek was also suggested. Mike would like to start with getting venues sorted out then move onto other events.

Insurance: Event insurance in the case of cancellation was briefly discussed. The consensus was that in the event of cancellation it would likely be moved forward a year.

Registration costs and other fees: Currently in GA registration for 1 car with 2 people is \$165, 1 person \$75, VTR membership \$35. Kitty noted the GA VTR has some a la carte pricing for a second car, some drives and tours. We could do a tour and charge for a boxed lunch etc. In addition to registration fees there would be the cost of hotel rooms and the banquet. Jeff asked about outgoing costs - Mike noted the bigger items are autocross and regalia but suggested having a smaller range of regalia limiting it to ball caps, T Shirts and a sweatshirt. outgoing estimated cost would be around \$3-4,000 hopefully recouped with sales. Richard noted we could end up with multiple items left over and Pre registering for regalia items was proposed with minimum items available at VTR. ordering items would have a 6 week lead time. Other outgoing costs would include advertising, banners, signs, trophies and dash plaques etc.

Special Guest for VTR: Several were discussed and there was potential for a very exciting one

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Steve Girkins, Minister of Letters RMTC, LLC

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Birthday list is provided
by Kitty Janiesch

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Goldback Harold	9/8
Rick Lawson	9/9
Wendi Birchle	9/9
Jo Ann Klie	9/12
Mark Poindexter	9/17
Patrice Saito	9/25
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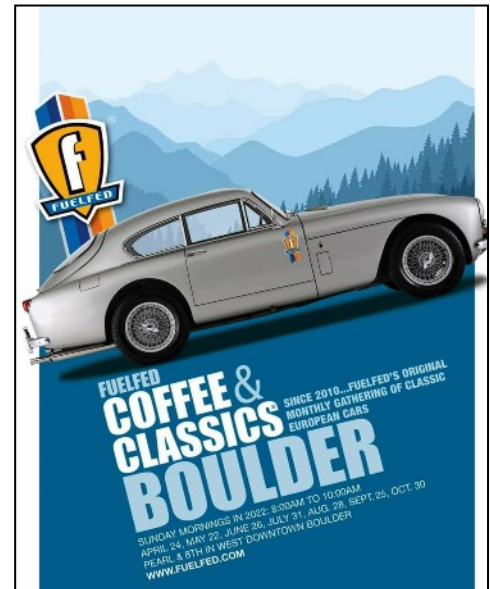
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FOR SALE:
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These mini rallies (1 stage) are intended to stretch our cars, clear our heads before a stop for coffee and breakfast, allowing the driver to return by noon. Drive at your own pace. Participating drivers will receive collectible stickers. Drivers attending all three will receive rally commemorative swag. The Fueled 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://fueled.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: Fueled's iconic Coffee & Classics Boulder is back for 2023!

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

September 24th, October 29th

FOR SALE: 1973 Triumph GT6 MKIII

1973 Triumph GT6 MKIII KF20200UO project car. Two owners, 91,416 miles. Original steel wheels and slotted aluminum. Will run, leaks coolant. RR wheel frozen. New battery. Not drivable. Typical body rust. Bentley service manual. Some extra parts. As configured: 1967 long block with '73 intake, carbs and alternator. Original engine spun a bearing. Stored inside, turns freely by hand. Need the space. I'll never get to it. Needs an owner that appreciates what it is. Not part of my retirement plan. Make an offer. Car is in Woodland Park. Kirby 719 244-3419 lv msg. Kirby Laughlin Email: kirby10@mindspring.com. Asking Price \$2000



FOR SALE: 1972 TR 6 Triumph

1972 TR 6 Triumph. Purchased from the daughter of the original owner in 1999, she had a frame-off restoration performed prior to our purchase. Strong engine, 4-speed with overdrive; we have driven in the local Colorado Springs area. Interior is good. Paint is basically good, with blemishes in a few places. The convertible top is okay. Current mileage 80090. Always garaged; includes custom cover. We are downsizing and no longer driving this. Located in Monument, CO. Email: John.mann500@gmail.com. Asking Price \$10,500



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The Colorado English Motoring Conclave was first coordinated in 1983 as a joint effort of the many English car and
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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 ALL British vehicles,
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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 and ask that participants do so as well.

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

Colorado English Motoring Conclave

Email - ColoradoConclave@comcast.net

Minutes of CCCC's August 02, 2023 Meeting

Meeting was held at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm MDT by President Dick Thompson. 28 member clubs and two independent members were signed in. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1 st Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2 nd Vice President Calvin Craig, Secretary Dick Fritz, and Treasurer Samantha Baker.

Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that there is to be a legislative hearing on August 25 th to discuss actions that might be taken in response to the EPA declaring that the Denver Metro area is in serious violation of the ozone air quality standard. Leo will attend the hearing just to hear what proposals might be put forward and appear as new bills in the 2024 legislature. He cautioned that certain exclusions granted to collector plated vehicles might be removed. At this point, we can only wait and see.

Minutes were accepted for the July-in -the-rain meeting. The secretary noted that there have been communication problems between computers (his and individual representative's) and sometimes the mail (email) doesn't go through. We're working on it.

CCCC RMMA (Airport) Car Show and Swap Meet (August 5): Dick Thompson reported that he received a last-minute request from the Airport to provide volunteers to ride along on the people-transporter bringing spectators / buyers from the parking lots to the gate at the show area. So we are trying to find more volunteers. The move in times for venders, show cars, and spectators were reviewed. Workers will be at the airport on Friday to set up fencing and spaces for the swap meet. The CCCC trailer will be stationed at the spectator sign in gate and it will be moved to the Forney for storage after the event.

Treasurer's Report: Samantha Baker reported that as of the end of July we had the following account balances:

Operating Account: -\$281.56
Govt. Relations: -\$846.00
Swap Meet & Car Show: -\$328.22
Total, all 2023 Accounts: -\$1455.78
Reserve Account: \$33337.57
Total: \$31881.79

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Camp Fund-raiser: Camp Wapiyapi is a camp run by Childrens Hospital for children with incurable illnesses. Tom Mansfield reported that they will be holding a benefit concert on Saturday August 26 at the Shindig Bar and Kitchen at 9360 Station St. in Lone Tree. There also is a donation link:
<https://gofundme/7bed3a35>.

Donated Rolls-Royce: Dick Thompson received a call from the Clear The Air Foundation (car dealers group) about a 1975 Rolls Royce that was donated (abandoned at a dealer) and they hoped someone would undertake rebuilding it. We already have a taker for it. Sorry.

SEMA Show passes: John Ehrlich is still waiting to hear from Colby Martin of SEMA about whether or not or how many complimentary passes will be available for the November show in Las Vegas.

Guest Speaker: Our very own Dick Thompson is willing to attend club meetings as a guest speaker to talk about the Council and the state of the collector car hobby. No charge, like FREE.

Next Meeting: The September meeting will be held at Gateway Classic Cars, 14150 Grasslands Drive, Englewood Colorado. This meeting will be on Thursday, 7 Septmber. The change of date from Wednesday to Thursday is necessitated because Gateway has another event on Wednesday.

Adjournment: 8:23 pm MDT.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Fritz, CCCC secretary

RMTC Board Nominations for 2024

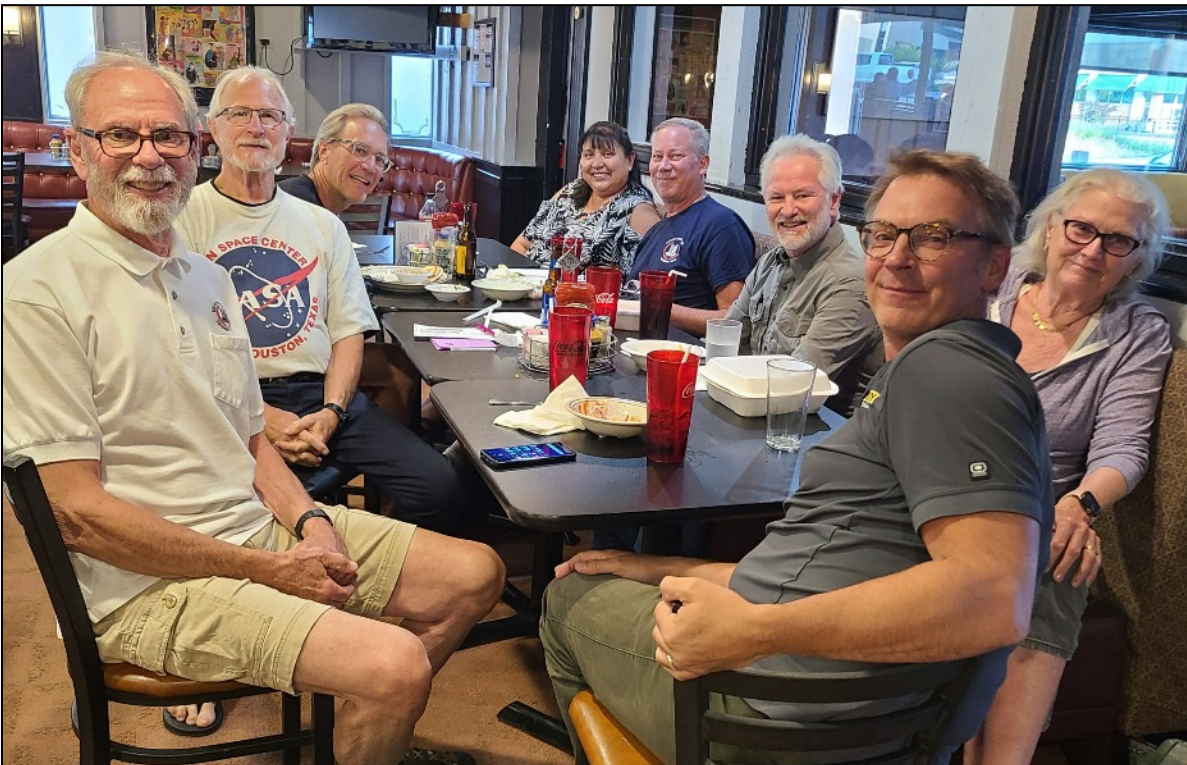
Once again we have come to that time of year where we are looking for members to fill the shoes of retiring board members. All positions are open for nominees. Six positions are being vacated by the current members: Prime Minister, Vice Prime Minister, Treasurer, Minister of Membership, Minister of Letters, and Newsletter Editor. There is no limit as to a nominee running for more than one position, but you can only serve in one position. It is critical that all positions are filled because it is your board that plans events from the general meetings to most mountain drives but not all, manages the club's online presence, produces the newsletters, handles membership and manages financial matters. As a limited liability corporation, your board is responsible for the club's operations. Please consider this opportunity to serve on your board in 2024.

For questions or concerns and if interested in a position, please reach out to any current board member. You can 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 October general meeting. Voting for all candidates will take place by secret ballot in November.

Current 2023 Board Members

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Regalia Chuck Woodward (woodward.chuck@gmail.com) (262-527-4833)

THANK YOU



**2023 RMTC Board of
Directors and
distinguished guests**

Fairmount Cemetery Car Show 2023 with more photos



None of my VW's had anything like this hiding in the back when I was growing up



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