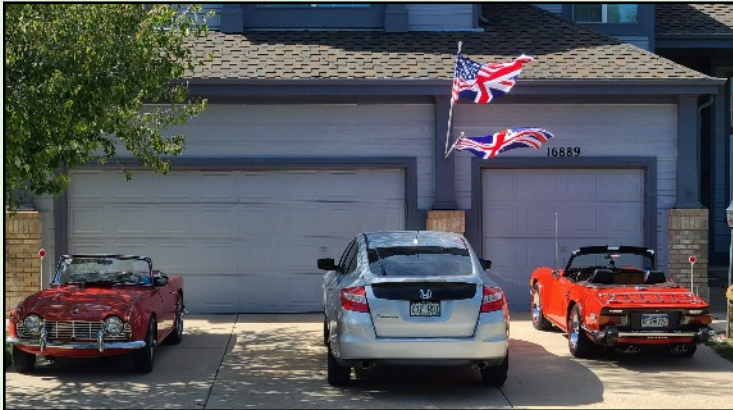


# Your Triumph Herald

## November 2023

**NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB**

**BOSH FAMILY OKTOBERFEST 2023**



**LES STERN DIECAST TOUR**



**RALPH RECOGNITION/WITTER GULCH RUN 2023**



**GENERAL MEETING**



**BOARD  
MEMBER  
BALLOT INSIDE.  
THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE  
WHO CAME TO  
RALPH'S HOUSE  
AND TOOK TIME  
TO SAY HELLO.**



**NEW  
MEMBER  
PROFILE  
KATHY  
PAGE**

Musings from the Gavel  
Prime Minister Richard Martin



Greetings to our RMTC family,

Now there is a word with dramatic impact: family. What is family or even a family? We collectively think of "family" as a group of blood related relatives and yet it implies a group of like minded individuals forming a somewhat cohesive group. Our family, the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club is a collection of individuals who are interlaced by our interest and enjoyment of our Triumph motorcars. Each one of us looks to share in the pleasure of improving and driving these motor vehicles in many ways, be it participating in driving or exhibiting our old cars or simply sharing stories of enhancements, road-side rescues, performance events, etc. Indeed, the Club is investigating the possibility of hosting The Vintage Triumph Registry event in 2025. This event as well as our local events are an opportunity to enhance our "Triumph family".

Prior to the launch of this year's Witter Gulch drive, we had the opportunity to celebrate one of our club's senior statesmen, Mr. Ralph Malewska. This is a gentleman who has enjoyed a long and storied career with RMTC. It was with great joy I was able to make the presentation of the honorary lifetime membership from the RMTC to Mr. Malewska. Pray tell, why was this so important to Mr. Malewska and the club in general? It is a rare privilege for the Board to reflect upon a member's extraordinary activities to augment the well being of the membership. The club is and only will ever be as strong as its member body There are many members within the club but sadly only a few who have that special presence which help make a club become a "club" who seemingly function as "ambassadors". Ralph Malewska is that type of gentleman. We have a wonderful slate for the 2024 RMTC Board. It is only due to the Ralph Malewskas and unnamed others that the club has soldiered forward. I doff my cap to my predecessors for continuing our success.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday, remember the bounty which we have received over the past year and think about how you, an individual member have enjoyed the club and how you could contribute this coming year: be it a general meeting presentation, a drive, helping to set up at ACC, Conclave, Chili cook off, etc. The Board is always there but a few extra hands are always welcome.

God bless y'all and thanks for a great three years as PM!

Cheers,

**RMTC EVENTS**

December 9: 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. 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



## Notes on the CCCC meeting of 4 October 2023

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 individual members were signed in. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1st Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2nd Vice President Calvin Craig, Secretary Dick Fritz, and Treasurer Samantha Baker.

SEMA Show passes: John Ehrlich reported that he had received 26 requests for comp tickets to the SEMA Show but SEMA has limited us to 15 tickets.

Guest Speaker: Dave Skinner (Colorado MOPAR Club) discussed his proposal for a CCCC sponsored Car Show Circuit competition. The outline of his proposal was included with the minutes of the CCCC September meeting. Part of his objective was to engage more interclub competition and draw in younger car enthusiasts, building on the absence of Bandimere club nights. Owners are urged to enter many show events during the year as there will be a point system (yet to be determined) for entering and placing at events. A lot of details will have to be worked out, but at the present time we want to find out how much interest there is within clubs for this proposal. Copies of the proposal are available from the CCCC secretary.

Forney Museum Dust n' Shine Events: Jay Thomas reported that all dates for Dust n Shine events at the Forney for the remainder to 2023 have been reserved. Clubs that want to continue in 2024 with a specific month should notify her at 720-252-6798.

Colorado Pioneer License Plates: Several owners of the Colorado Pioneers Descendant Plates have learned that the Colorado DMV has eliminated the "Descendant" recognition as part of the replacement plates policy and efforts to replace plates that law enforcement finds difficult to read.

Friends of Collector Cars PAC: Ted Rossi has offered to attend club meetings to explain the objectives of the FOCC PAC. His phone number is 303-618-3935. The PAC is independent of the CCCC accounts.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 7:30 pm at the Colorado Auto Dealers Association (CADA) office at 290 E. Speer Blvd, Denver.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 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.

### Rocky Mountain Triumph Club 2023 Board

Prime Minister - Richard Martin  
Vice-Prime Minister - David Durstine  
Minister of Letters - Steve Girkins  
Treasurer - Jeff Heller  
Events Coordinator - Roger Mathis  
Minister of Membership - Kitty Janiesch  
Newsletter Editor - Eric Malewska  
Regalia Officer - Chuck Woodward  
Newsletter Publisher - Roger Mathis  
Webmaster - Andrej Galins

### RMTC Treasurer's Report

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



## 10/18/2023 General Meeting Notes

21 Members in Attendance

VPM Dave Durstine called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

New Members Scott Daly (joined 2021) and Kathy Page (joined at 2023 Conclave) were introduced. Both own TR6's

Dave Opened the Floor for Nominations and list of nominations is as follows:

Newsletter - David Durstine - nominated by Andrew Janiesch, seconded by Kitty

PM - Kitty Janiesch -nominated by Sharon, seconded by Les Stern

Membership - Kathy Page - nominated by Mike McGuire, seconded by Kitty

Treasurer - Scott Daly - nominated by Jeff Heller, seconded by Mike J

VPM - Mike Jankowski - nominated by Sharon, seconded by Kitty

Minister of Letters - Marla Otto, nominated by Kitty, seconded by Jeff Heller and Bob Mott - nominated by email, seconded by Steve G

Events - Andrew Janiesch - nominated by Les Stern seconded by Liz Reed

Regalia - Chuck Woodard - nominated by Kitty, seconded by Mike J

Appointed Positions:

Webmaster - Andrej has agreed to continue

Publisher - Roger Mathis has agreed to continue

Publicity - Open

Archives - Open

Jeff Heller explained how the process for this year's Online & Mail In Ballots, cut-off date is 11/17, Results will be shared at Xmas Party on 12/9

Jeff Heller gave update on 12/9 Holiday Party & received 10 RSVP's

VPM Dave Durstine noted there were 4 Triumphs in the Parking Lot

Les Stern talked about the Diecast Outing - 4 Triumphs & 1 Miata attended

Dave & Arlene Bosh talked about the OktoberFest they hosted

Dave Durstine & Mike McGuire gave a brief overview of the Witter Gulch drive & Update on Ralph

Mike Jankowski - updated membership his VTR research.



The General meeting attendees tucking in- the New York Deli News delivers the goods. Moving the meetings here was Dave Bosh's best decision while governing PM!



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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marietta Hughes	11/3
LuAnn Tinkey	11/5
Andy De Visscher	11/13
Richard Martin	11/20
Lu Menghini	11/23
Jean Meldrum	11/23
Kevin St James	11/23
Eric Malewska	11/25
Sue Pelzel	11/30

Birthday list is provided  
by Kitty Janiesch



## **Board Meetings**

are held on the 1st  
Monday of each month at  
The New York Deli News,  
located at 7105 East  
Hampden Ave, Denver.  
Meeting at 7pm, dinner at  
6pm, all members are  
welcome.

# FOR SALE / WANTED

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

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



**FOR SALE:** 10-22  
**1980 triumph TR8 "Wedge"** 8-cylinder aluminum 3.5L engine. 5 speed manual transmission. Car is 100% 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) **\$12,000.00**

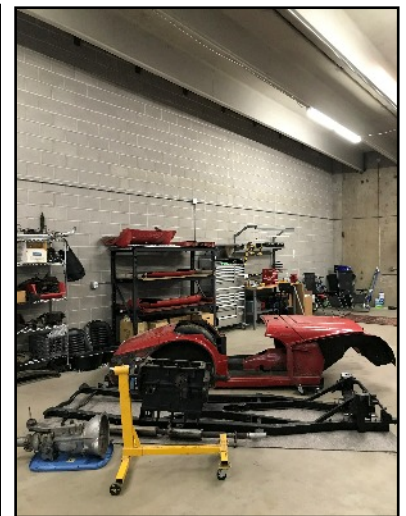


## FOR SALE:

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 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](mailto:jamesdebart@gmail.com) or call 303-518-5285 for more information.



**FOR SALE:** I was hoping you could help me sell my 59 TR3. It's a beautiful but disassembled 1959 TR3 for sale. It was half way through its second restoration but is a project I unfortunately cannot complete. In Littleton, Colorado. I actually purchased it from a former RMTTC member. Some photos attached. I have detailed paperwork for it. Lots of new parts and bolt kits, powder-coated frame. Asking \$7K. [Pjroberts@gmail.com](mailto:Pjroberts@gmail.com)



## **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



## **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
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## Rocky Mountain Triumph Club Board Meeting Oct 12, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm Present - David Durstine, Jeff Heller & Kitty Janiesch. Guests - Tamara Brown & Andrew Janiesch. Did not have minimum attendance for a quorum so no votes were taken but the following was discussed:

- Andrew Janiesch ordered the Name Plaque for Highway Clean Up Winner to present at the next general meeting.
- Andrew Janiesch Printed "Honorary Membership" certificate to Present to Ralph Malewska at the start of the Witter Gulch Drive. Witter Gulch drive is this Sunday, Oct 15. Email blasts have been sent
- Kitty Janiesch secured a guest speaker, Patrick Fitzhorn from BMCNC, to present "Rallye Master Software" he used to prepare driving tours and TSD's.
- Kitty reported Sharon is checking availability & interest to possibly host another Wine Tasting Event in Nov.
- Dave Durstine distributed membership info to Kitty & payments to Jeff (included 2 renewals & 2 checks for regalia sold at Conclave.)
- Special Thank you to Mike McGuire who covered Kitty's membership duties at Conclave
- Dave discussed A1 Auto Transport proposal to supply auto articles in exchange for free Marketing in the Herald & our website. Recommendation to not move forward with this request currently.
- Jeff reported there are no updates from CCCC & Oct minutes were sent to the board.
- Jeff shared 2 booklets for Project Cars for sale that he received. He will bring it to the next general meeting to distribute if anyone is interested.
- Jeff reported the checking account & Series 1 Bond balances - the club is solvent.
- Jeff opened discussion about the upcoming 2024 Board Nominations, nominees to date, related email blasts review and procedure around this year's voting process. Some blasts have gone out and the rest scheduled. Discussion followed on "How a member can decline" their nomination. They can decline via email, calling a board member or in person at the 10/18 general meeting. Cutoff for voting on 11/17. Results will be shared at the Dec 9 RMTC Holiday Party and via an email blast that will go out that same date.
- The restaurant closes at 8 pm, so there wasn't time for the Holiday Party discussion. Jeff will email questions & decisions will be done via email.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kitty Janiesch

## NEW MEMBER PROFILE- KATHY PAGE

Hello Everyone! I'd like to introduce myself. I am Kathy Page!

Two years ago, I was given (you read that correctly, given!) a '74 TR6! My sister bought it new, and meticulously maintained it over the years. Due to MS, she could no longer drive it comfortably and gave it to me! It was one of life's moments when you remember the exact location of important events, whether they be good or bad. I was sitting on my couch talking with my sis, when I heard these words, "I need to find a home for the Triumph." That's all I heard. I jumped up off the couch and said, "my home?! My home!?" Can you believe that? I am very blessed! And the icing on the cake? I have always wanted that car since she bought it, but never mentioned it to her. This was a great surprise.

Both my brother and sister enjoy(ed) sports cars. My brother loved Mini Coopers and raced his during the Labor Day Weekend activities at Steamboat, and also at the High Plains course in eastern Colorado. He was even a contributing founder. My sister had the Triumph and a Jag and participated in Rallies. She even told me that she helped to organize a Triumph club some years ago. So obviously, I had to keep up with the siblings, and I owned a 1970, butt-ugly, goose poo gold MG Midget. I was young and newly married and thought I was quite a hot shot with a sporty convertible. Oh, how I loved that car! Only problem – it continually broke down and my husband at that time told me to sell it because he was tired of repairing it! I became familiar with the RMTC at the annual English Motoring Conclave that is held at Oak Park in September. My brother participated annually in the weekend festivities, and I joined him for a few years on the Saturday tour. He entered his Mini and I would be his co-pilot on the drive. Then, on Sunday I would come to drool at all the pretty, shiny, cars!

It was not until I got the Triumph that I became aware of the RMTC. Lloyd encouraged me to enter the Triumph in the fall Concourse. I was only able to enter the car show in 2022 because I couldn't find a co-pilot for the Saturday drive in the mountains! At the car show on Sunday, I learned of the Triumph club. Here we are a year later, and I finally joined. And I am very excited to have done so. I have been made to feel very welcome, and I'm looking forward to driving my lean mean driving machine with all of you.



# Ballot For Election Of The RMTc 2024 Board

**Must be received by November 17th, 2023.**

This Ballot May Be Used As A Mail-In Ballot Or By Email,

Mail Address: Rocky Mountain Triumph Club; PO Box 300426; Denver Co.; 80203-0426

Email Address: [rmtc.nominations@gmail.com](mailto:rmtc.nominations@gmail.com)

## Office

## Vote for 1 Name for Each Office:

**Prime Minister:**                     Kitty Janiesch  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice-Prime Minister:**             Mike Jankowski  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister of Letters:**               Marla Otto  
     Robert Mott

**Treasurer:**                             Scott Daly  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Events Coordinator:**               Andrew Janiesch  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter Editor:**                 David Durstine  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister of Membership:**         Kathy Page  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Regalia:**                                 Chuck Woodward  
     \_\_\_\_\_

**Write In: (Enter A Name and Position)**

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