The Triumph Herald August 2022

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB



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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.

Musings from the Gavel, by the PM



Greetings RMTC Members!

August and I believe the dog days of summer are nigh! That is when the youngins used to see the banner in front of the Sears store in my home town, Pasadena, California, proclaiming the "Giant Back to School Sale!". Just what every adolescent wanted to see: a reminder of the inevitable! Fortunately for us, no back to school worries! Indeed we have many more RMTC events to enjoy, not only in August but September and October as well! Two of which, although not specifically RMTC events, are the Scottish festival in Edgewater and the Oil Spot Rally hosted by our friends up north. Both are a grand time! Actually, I am remiss

not mentioning a third event, the drive, lunch, car show, stock car event in Calhan. See the events section for the particulars. And there are things in Boulder! I have to put pen to paper to keep it all straight! If you can not find anything fun to do with your Triumph it is because it is probably up on jack stands awaiting parts!

A funny thing happened on the way to the Forum. A cheeky reference to a very funny film from the '60's which most of y'all can vaguely remember. Some, perhaps not at all... it was the '60's but I digress. Anyway, two individuals, not board members, commented regarding last month's musing: one in person at the Rod Tomkins Memorial Highway clean up (and a very hearty thank you to all who participated!), the other via e-mail. Their names are important but will be withheld lest they need armed protection. Both were positive regarding the future of RMTC. There are over 100 club members. Subtracting the Board, let's say there are around 100 members. Two opined. By my ciphering, 2% of the club responded to the call regarding the future of the club. So, 98% either did not receive or read the July newsletter, do not realize that the RMTC Board is exiting en masse come 31 December 2022, are having a cogitate regarding participating in the upcoming Board vacancies, are so engrossed in awaiting news from Moss Motors, Rimmer Brothers, or some other source for some esoteric part for their TR fill-in-theblank that they are oblivious to the future of RMTC, or simply could not be bothered to vocalize an opinion, or worse yet, simply don't care if RMTC is an ongoing concern or not. Harsh? No, that is simply reality.

The RMTC is not my club or any member of the Board's club. It is OUR club. Consider being a Board member, throw your hat into the ring! When Ralph Malewska and Gordon Kenney (RIP) "strong armed" me to run for PM, I nearly soiled myself! What do I do? How will I conduct a meeting? But it really has not been that hard largely because of the support of those solid members that have given their time and leadership skills to the newbies. If I can be PM, so can you! Or you can assume one of the other positions: talk to Andrew and Kitty about events and membership respectively. Jeff will show you how to launder money! David can show you the nuances of newsletter construction. Bill is your go to for swag while Bob will demonstrate how to use a mechanical pencil with ultra hard lead notating meeting minutes that only he can read. Well, at least they're accurate Eric has come out of the bull pen and is swinging for the fences covering the VPM position and prepping the August Herald. All prior Board members will be ready, willing and able to help those willing to take the plunge! In the mean time, a PM is only as good as his/her team. And to this team, you're the best!

Cheers, Richard

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 EVENTS CALENDAR

Coordinated By Andrew Janiesch

AUGUST 2022 Events Report

AUGUST

2nd - Board Meeting @ New York Deli News Dinner starts 6 pm following 7 pm meeting

13th – Car Show @ Calhan Hot Summer Night El Paso County – Coordinated by Paul Dico

14th – Fairmount Cemetery Car Show

17th - General Meeting @ New York Deli News Dinner starts 6 pm following 7 pm meeting

SEPTEMBER

17th – Hughes Annual Conclave BBQ

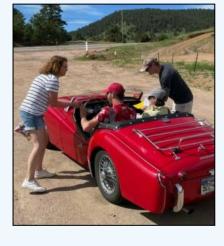
17th – 18th Colorado English Motoring Conclave

25th – Bosh's Annual OktoberFest

DECEMBER

10th – Annual Christmas Party





HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CAR SHOW & SHINE in Calhan, CO

DATE: Saturday, Aug 13th

MEET: 9 a.m. at the Target on Arapahoe Rd – 6767 S. Clinton St, Englewood, CO 80112

LUNCH: Rudy's Bar-B-Q 315 S 31st St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 approximately 11 am

RMTC Member Paul Dico is working with Joe, Race Promoter, to host a drive followed by a car show from 1 to 4 at the El Paso County Raceway. No fee to enter your car into the show. This show is judged and there will be 10 ribbons awarded! In addition, anyone who shows their car in this show will receive a free ticket to the evening races! The cars will be parked in the Pavilion which can fit approximately 50 cars. RSVP's and questions call or text Paul Dico at 720-425-9249.

Please note and give thanks for the return of all RMTC meetings to the New York Deli News



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

RMTC Board Meeting Minutes for July 5th

Attendance: Jeff, Richard, Eric, Bill, Andrew and Kitty

Richard called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Future board members; Your name here! Think about it!

Jeff reported that the club checking account has a balance of \$6,800.00.

There has been some problems with the online deposit's Jeff is working on it. Bill reported that he is not collecting sales tax on regalia items that he has sold. Mike McGuire offered a new place to hold meetings this will be considered by the board.

Kitty said that the membership is down to 103 active members. She is now caught up with the current roster.

Andrew reported that the Glenwood Springs rally and the ACC car show were the next planned events. There is an evening drive planned this month. The highway clean up is still going to be held. There is a car show planned for Aug in Calhan Co. Kitty will send out a blast about the event.

Aug 2nd is the next board meeting Richard will not be able to run the meeting Jeff and David will run the meeting.

Transition away from the web master was discussed and how to handle this. The board moved to take \$20.00 a month and they will send out their own blasts. Other alternatives were also discussed about what to do about the blast process.

Paul Dico is coordinating a car show at the Calhan race track on Saturday 8/13, the owner is a friend of his and has some perks for us. Kitty will notify the MG club and Brexit.

Mott has a speaker from Spike's Radiator shop.

Richard will be traveling during the August general meeting, needs a sub to lead the meeting. Janiesch will also be traveling.

Plan on presenting the honorary life membership to Shirley Kenney at the August meeting. Kitty will create a certificate for presentation purposes.

Jeff H is test driving Google Mass, a tool for email blasts etc, the charge is \$20/month, the board voted approval. How about a payment tool and something like the Herald download link? Jeff will test Google Mass with the Andrew impromptu drive announcement, and the next meeting, and the highway cleanup.

Richard will continue with editorials about new board members needed, new suggestions needed, etc.

Maybe have to change bylaws to a new club format if the board goes away.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. Submitted by Robert Mott

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 month. 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 2022 Board

Prime Minister - Richard Martin
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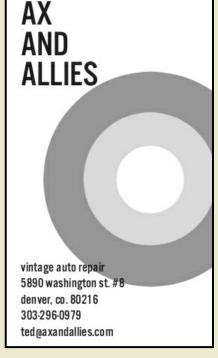
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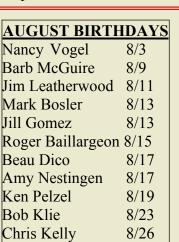




Birthday
list is
provided
by Kitty
Janiesch,
Minister of
Members
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2022 Highway clean up money





FOR SALE / WANTED

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

Submit adds at ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG

FOR SALE:

Vintage Bolt-In 3-Point Seatbelts, Black, Moss Motors part number 222-204. These belts are unused but were installed then taken out as I decided I wanted the retractable kind. Moss said I couldn't return them if they had been installed. They retail for \$49.99 plus tax and shipping, yours for **\$20!**

720-467-5243 rlmcmathis@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

1962-1970 Spitfire Bonnet Lift Kit, Moss Motors part number 867-105. This kit is unused. It won't work on my car because the radiator mounts are not original. In an attempt to make it fit, I drilled two small holes in one of the mounts. The holes do not affect the integrity of the mount, but I can't return it to Moss because of that. The kit sells for \$89.99 plus tax and shipping. It's yours for \$40! 720-467-5243 rlmcmathis@gmail.com

FOR SALE: RMTC embroidered jacket.

This jacket is in as new condition. This was one of the regalia offerings a few years ago and is made of that elusive unobtanium these days. There is a beautiful RMTC logo on the front and back of a black and red jacket with a warm quilted lining. It is a men's size large but I think these ran somewhat large so it's more like a XL in my opinion. It fit "big" on me before but since I lost 30 lbs. it really fits loose, which is why I'm selling it. It deserves to be worn because it's such a nice jacket and some of you bigger guys in the club will be the envy of all when you're seen in this beauty. It's a nice touch to display with your car at car shows too. \$150 and it's yours. Contact Bud at levilevi@comcast.net if you're interested and want to try it on or buy.





FOR SALE:

Asking \$15, 000

1972 Triumph TR6 This is a 1972 TR6. She has been updated with a new fuel tank and fuel lines, new brakes, new tires all around, new clutch, and new "rag" top. The original color is red and was repainted about ten years ago, there is no rust on the body. She has new seatbelts. 2 new side draft carburetors. It has a hard top too, but no work has been done on it. She is, honestly, a work in progress with a good start. Totally drivable, and I'd have no problem driving it for delivery. I am selling this car, because, sadly, at my age I will not be continuing the project. email Mark at mlh@wctc.net



CCCC Minutes of Meeting, 6 July 2022, edited for space

The meeting was held at the Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm, by President Dick Thompson. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 2 nd Vice President Calvin Craig, and Secretary Richard Fritz. Leo Boyle was unable to attend.

Forney Museum Featured Exhibit: Christof Kheim (our meeting's host) described the featured display "Cars of 1957". The Museum would welcome 1957 model cars from CCCC clubs. The cars or trucks would be on secure display August 4 th through October, protected from rain and hail storms. Cars are to be brought in the week of July 25 th. To volunteer a vehicle, phone the Forney at 303-297-1113.

Club rejoining: The Military Vehicle Collectors of Colorado (MVCC) is applying to become a member of CCCC and they have met all the requirements in the CCCC Bylaws. Chris Raasch described the activities of MVCC and submitted their application. After discussion, approval of the application was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

Upcoming Club Events: A listing of upcoming CCCC club events will be issued in a separate notice. In the meantime, CCCC recommends checking The Latest Scoop, published by Tracey Ellis. She will be at the Airport Show to sign up new subscribers. [The Latest Scoop, PO Box 7477, Loveland CO 80537-0477].

2022 RMTC/ ROD TOMKINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP & DRIVE

James D. had to bail, and limped back to Golden in his TR7 followed by the watchful eye of Sharon R. She had a hand off plan for the goods before I realized I had no fire extinguisher to offer James, since his TR7 was smoking and kind of burning. Sharon had one of course as well as a fire blanket. Vests, prizes, rubbish bags and raffle tickets were transferred from the Spitfire to the TR4. I caught up with the rest of the gang at the Hwy 119 turn. Sharon took the short cut from Golden and was able to catch up in record time. Vests and photographs given and taken, then led by Prime Minister Martin each car was assigned their portion of the job.







Pre-shift meeting



Alas, the bonnet of James' car was up the last time I saw him as well. Mid point photos where I caught up to the gaggle. New member Chuck Woodward and his 78 Spit 1500 first RMTC event. Where is Sharon?









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

2022 RMTC/ ROD TOMKINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP & DRIVE, cont.





The rubbish was gathered and combed through for inspiration. Chuck Woodward told the most intriguing story with additional strong finishes from Dylan Malewska and David Durstine. Andrew got the tears started with his tennis ball find, then Ryan and Judy Tomkins told some great stories about Rod.

The evening sunset capped an epic day with good friends and family.





Notes from the 7/20/22 General meeting:

PM Richard Martin is traveling, so Jeff Heller opened the meeting at 7:00, 14 members were present, and no Triumphs, due to the rain front passing through.

Regards were noted for those who are recovering from recent surgeries, Ralph Malewska, Terry Hughes, and Jeff Otto. Also several members who are recovering from COVID.

Annual Elections: Nominations will open in a couple months, we need You -- need new energy, new ideas. A chart of the last 14 years of board members was passed around. There has been heavy rotation of the same people on the board, we need a break! All positions are open for nominations during September-October nomination window. Elections are held in November for the next term starting in January. If not you, ask or nominate a friend in your club.

Discussed the General Meeting Location - A map of the general areas of the members, and of the members who usually attend meetings was passed around. Most of those members are in the southern metro area. About half of our members are not in the metro area at all, they are in the Springs, Boulder, and points further north, and out of state. If another location for meetings other than the existing south metro area is desired, these factors need to be considered, availability of food, off street parking, dedicated room with capacity limits, varied menu available with alcohol, reservation of room space and no room charges.

Consideration of Speakers at Meetings; Do the members want speakers, if so, what topics are of interest? Cars, travel, finance, politics, environment, climate, insurance (home & auto), health/medical etc. It was noted that recent meetings with speakers haven't had an increased attendance, but we keep trying. Bob Mott has contacted a speaker for an upcoming meeting, details to follow.

Due to problems with our existing email program being unable to recover from some addresses that didn't work, we are testing Google Mass for event blasts. Please contact a board member if you are not receiving short notice email notifications. These usually go out several days before an event.

Paul Dico provided an update about the Calhan car show, details on the event page- Free ticket to the races if you display your car, there will be about 30 cars of various types, other marques are invited. There are about 24 cars signed up at this time.

Mike McGuire will coordinate the Fairmount car show cemetery Truimph drive in. There will be over 100 cars of all types. Mike reports that there were 28 cars at ACC, 32 had signed up

David Bufalo reported that the Havana Street Cruise has ended, this has been a big event in previous years.

There may be a Sturgis drive in August, about 7 hours up there, then do some local drives.

Next general meeting is 8/17, next board meeting will be 8/2.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Welcome new members Dylan & Jamie Malewska! They joined in June at ACC. RMTC can now boast we have 3 generations from the same family in our Club! Dylan shared the following with us for those of you who may not know his dad, grandfather & uncle, all of whom are RMTC members!





My favorite memory with a Triumph is one that goes back to when my dad, Eric Malewska, and Grandpa, Ralph Malewska, got a bit of extra help on their build of the TR4. I believe it went to the mechanic for engine work, so I was brought along for the drive home, just in case it broke down, to be the muscle to push it out of traffic. Fortunately, it did not break down! But the car was in mid repair, so any features of comfort had not made their way into the car. While driving home there was a sudden snowstorm leaving my grandpa and I shivering going 70 on the highway, quickly becoming aware of the lack of water tight joints throughout the car, with no heat available for the remainder of the drive.

Though that specific drive was less than pleasant, getting into the world of Triumphs has been such a great opportunity to spend quality time with my Grandpa and Dad. I have spent almost half of my life in and around Triumphs which has offered such an amazing opportunity to build great relationships with the two most important men in my life. I am incredibly thankful to have had the opportunity to have the time spent with them. I will cherish the memories, laughter, and life lessons shared in that cramped two-seater for the rest of my life.

In time I do hope to own a Triumph, though my wife and I are on the hunt for a home first! I currently drive a 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee with the 5.7 Hemi- which does make getting A-B more enjoyable than the average commuter. While living in Durango, I did briefly own a fire engine red 1979 Chevy C30 that quickly proved to not be a great idea with the two-wheel drive. Other than a Triumph I would like to restore an old Chevy or Ford pickup or an American muscle like a Boss 302, Mercury Cyclone, or 73' Firebird.

I grew up in the Littleton area and moved to Durango, CO for college where I ended up for roughly the last 8 years with a brief stint away in New Zealand for a few months for the post college life experience. I have returned to where I grew up with an amazing wife and a phenomenal job at the Littleton Museum. Looking forward to more events with the Club!



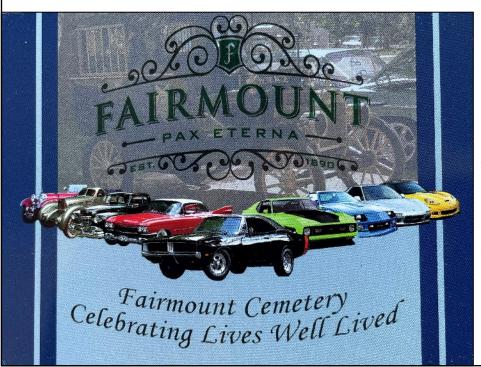






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Fairmount Cemetery Car Show 950 South Quebec St., Denver CO. Sunday 14 August 2022, from 9AM to 1 PM



This is the 6th Annual Fairmount Cemetery Car Show, where cars of all different models and styles will be on display. Show license plates for the first 200 cars will be handed out on entry to the show. Cars will park along the roads within the cemetery. Bring your chairs, lots of very large shade trees throughout the cemetery to help keep you cool and comfortable during the show. No Entry Fee, food trucks, music by Crusin' Dave, giveaways, and tours of the grounds. Those wanting to Travel In a Group We will be meeting at 7:00 AM in the Walgreens parking lot, 950 Quebec Street. This is on the "NORTH EAST CORNER" of South Quebec St and Leetsdale Drive/South Parker Road. Leaving at 7:15 AM traveling north on Quebec St. to the Fairmount Cemetery Car Show. For any further information please call Mike McGuire at (303) 842-0944.

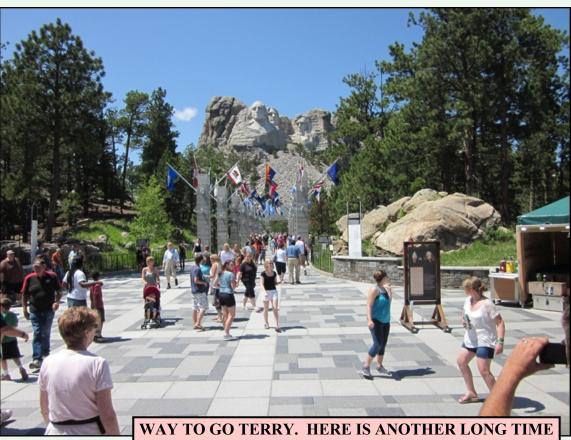
PROPOSAL FOR A **BLACK HILLS GATHERING**

Your Rocky Mountain Triumph Club is asking for your interest and feedback regarding a 3-4 day trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. The idea came to us from member Bob Arnio of Rapid City, SD. Bob thought it might be possible to have the Minnesota Triumph Club join in the adventure too. Bob is a good friend of the mayor of Deadwood, SD and indicated that the city would roll out the red carpet for the group if the numbers warrant.

Terry Hughes

Please let me know by text or email if you would be interested in participating in this Black Hills program.

BLACK HILLS GATHERING AUGUST 2023?

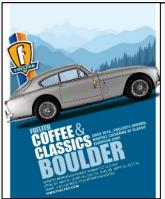


MEMBER STEPPING UP TO CREATE AN EVENT FOR THE CLUB- AND HE JUST HAD DOUBLE BY PASS **HEART SURGERY. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?** Thanks,

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This page is not reporting official RMTC events, but some of our members have enjoyed their participation





Fuelfed Coffee & Classics®

Roger Mathis reports; I just did a drive today out to and around Estes Park and a meet up at NCAR with these folks and they are awesome! I was wondering if we could put a blurb in the next newsletter with this poster and maybe an email blast for their next Coffee and Classics? There are some Triumphs in this group, too! Thanks!

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.



will receive collectible stickers. Drivers attending all three will receive rally commemorative swag.

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

Remaining dates; July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30 More information; https://fuelfed.wordpress.com/coffee-classicswhat-is-it/coffee-classics-boulder-co/



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 6-7, 2022 CITIZEN'S PARK 5401 WEST 22ND AVENUE EDGEWATER, COLORADO

PRESENTED BY THE ST ANDREW SOCIETY OF COLORADO

COMPETITIONS IN Scottish athletics Piping and Drumming Highland dance

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Scottish Dance Performance
Clan Tents to trace your family history
Celtic merchandise and crafts
Food Vendors, John Shields haggis
Whisky tasting
The Wolves of Dunvegan

Traditional Irish Music including Angus Mohr on Saturday

TIMES: 9 am to 9 pm Saturday & 9 am to 5 pm Sunday

ADMISSION FEES

Tickets are available at the gate or the website.

Day Pass: \$15 Adult

\$10 for kids 5-12, Edgewater Adult or Seniors (55+),

Military, First Responders

Weekend Pass: \$25 Adult

\$15 for kids 5-12, Edgewater Adult or Seniors (55+),

Military, First Responders

Edgewater kids with adult and children 4 & under - Free

CAR OWNERS

Register you and a guest and your British Car for two FREE Day Festival Passes on Sunday, August 7th. https://scottishgames.org/british-cars/
We will limit the number of Cars to five per Marque, as in past years.

Sunday details: We will again be parking on 22nd Avenue. Car Show parking will begin at 8 am. The Car Show will open at 9 am.

Please let me know if you would like to join again! Slainte!

Alan Magnuson Colorado Scottish Games www.ScottishGames.org British Car Show alanmg1978@gmail.com 303 437 0527 We are very fortunate that some members host events on an annual basis. Other events are suggestions, we are looking for hosts, please consider doing that. The Board and other members who have hosted in the past are glad to help you plan your event. A club budget is available for approved event supplies.

POTENTIAL 2022 EVENTS

CONCLAVE/BBQ SPRING TUNE UP

LADIES TEA-done! RMTC CAR SHOW - done!

RELIABILITY RUN DURANGO, CO MULTI-DAY DRIVE OIL SPOT RALLYE SOUTH DAKOTA MULTI-DAY DRIVE

OKTOBERFEST MOVIE & BBQ

CHILI COOKOFF FATHER'S DAY PICNIC - done!

CHRISTMAS PARTY ACC CAR SHOW - done! IMPROMPTU DRIVES GARAGE TECH SESSION

MG GLENWOOD SPRINGS RALLYE & CHECKPOINT - done!

YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE?



Triumph regalia contact is Bill Gillespie wmg3015@gmail.com You can also go to our RMTC website; http://rockymountaintr.org and click on REGALIA STORE.

CCCC Corner

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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

Next Meeting: The August 3rd meeting will again be at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver Colorado, starting at 7:30 pm. Or maybe 7:31. (Here we go again)

Friends of Collector Cars PAC: Ted Rossi reported that the FOCC could use additional funds for the PAC. CCCC can not use its designated funds for this purpose.