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Newsletter of the
Rocky Mountain Triumph Club



Photo at right of the five cars that made the November drive up Flagstaff Mountain on the way to the peak-to-peak highway.



Photos at left and below are from the VTR held in Galveston, TX and attended by our club members Ralph Malewska and Bud Rolofson.

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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 or adjoining states. Memberships are "family", and children are welcome at club activities.

General Membership meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month. We gather about 6 for drinks and dinner, start the meeting at 7, present a program and conclude with a raffle about 8:30. These are held at Piccolo's Restaurant located at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway (1 block E of I-25 and 1 block South of Hampden). In January, June and December, the meeting is held elsewhere as part of some other club event.



Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday evening of each month at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at 457 S. Broadway in Denver. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7; all members are welcome.



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Elected Officers for 2012

Prime Minister	Ken Kalin
Vice-PM	Frank Oakley
Minister of Letters	Debbie Bosler
Treasurer	Brad Reed
Newsletter	Gordon Kenney
Events	Sharon Robinson
Membership	Marietta Hughes
Regalia	Terry Hughes

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TR7	Terry Hughes
TR8	Ken Kalin
Electrical	Gordon Kenney
General	Bob Klie
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Have you visited our web page recently?

Just scan the QR code!



I have started to put a paragraph of information about the web page and the TR TOOT program into each newsletter.

Look for the box containing the "WEB"

Gordon K., Webmaster

Prime Minister's Report by Ken Kalin



Hi All

Just taking a break from Christmas light hanging. I figured that I would get this done over the long weekend and while the weather is still relatively warm. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed it with family and friends.

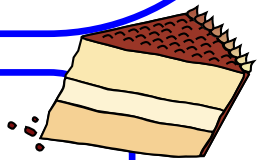
Thanks to Mark and Debbie Bosler for hosting their Harvest Celebration. We had some great wines to try and lots of goodies to eat. The weather didn't cooperate, the roads were slick, but what the heck this is Colorado.

This being December we have our annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. As usual the club will provide ham and turkey for the main course, soft drinks, coffee and place settings. You will provide a side dish to share and any "adult beverages" you wish to consume. Oh! And don't forget a gift for the gift exchange! Bring one gift and you get to choose one gift, bring two choose two etc. and just because you picked a really nice gift doesn't mean you get to keep it. We will explain all the rules at the party. Please keep the cost of your gift to "around" \$10.00. Look for times and directions in the event section.

If you don't make it to the party I would like to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!
Ken Kalin



December Member Birthdays



Rod Tompkins	12/08
John layman	12/11
Frederick Wendelken	12/18
Bob Arnio	12/26
Gail Nadeau	12/30



Memberships by Marietta Hughes

Membership

If you have questions about membership contact
Marietta Hughes at 303-428-5291
or e-mail to marietta@rockymountaintr.org

Membership count is 119

New Members:

No new members this month

Editor's Comments, by Gordon Kenney



The club has made it through the dreaded “year after VTR”. After past years VTR’s the membership and participation fell off considerably due to what we called “VTR Burn Out” from the intense work required to put on the VTR. The club did lose a couple members and the turn-out for some events and meetings was low but all-in-all the year turned out pretty well.

One very good sign is the number of “new” faces on the board for next year. Frank Oakley will be Prime Minister and he has not held that position in the club before. His year of service as Vice PM was good training for him. I think his enthusiasm, knowledge and willingness to work will be very good for the club. Bob Mott, who has been an active member for several years, will be serving as Vice-PM (and maybe he is in training for the PM Job?).

Liz and Brad Reed have both been very active in the club and their annual Fall Breakfast is a special event many of us look fore ward to. Brad will continue as Treasurer and Liz will now be the “Minister of Letters”. Sharon Robinson has had a couple months experience as temporary Events Coordinator and has plans to emphasize driving events for the club in her role as elected Events Coordinator. Patrick Huckels has accepted the demanding position of Newsletter editor which is probably the most demanding office we have. He deserves all of our support by supplying him with event information and photos in a timely manner. And I have become the webmaster since David Fains moved away and I am busy learning how to perform those tasks. 2013 should be a good year for the club.

Regalia by Terry Hughes

There is still a bit of inventory left and we will continue the clearance sale.
See me at the meetings and look for some new items coming in the near future.

Treasurer's Report, by Brad Reed



For 2013 Brad and Liz Reed will be a husband-wife team on the board.

Brad will continue as Treasurer and Liz will take on the Minister-of-Letters work from Debbie Bosler who held the office the previous two years.

This photo is from their annual breakfast and drive fall event.

Coming Events - Make Your Plans Now!

By Sharon Robinson



With the holidays upon us and the weather cooling off there are no driving events planned for December but don't forget the Board meeting on the 5th and the Christmas Party on the 15th.

We have some great events coming in 2013. We all love to drive our cars and need more driving events so we are going to try and plan a drive on the first weekend of every month, some on Saturday mornings and some on Sunday's.

I really need everyone to pitch in to make this work. They do not need to be long drives, just somewhere fun to drive our LBC's. If you want to have a destination (museum, lunch, etc) that would be great but it can just simply be a drive. Think ahead to the new year and pick a weekend that you can plan and lead a drive.

Please call or email with a date you can host the drive. Pickledbrit1@g.com or 303-469-4574

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!Sharon

Monday, November 5th- Board Meeting at the Blue Bonnet cafe (see page 2)

Starting around 6 PM; order drinks and dinner from the menu. The meeting starts at 7:00 and is usually over by 8:30. Board members are expected to attend but every member of the club is welcome.

Sat. December 15th, Holiday Party at Sundance Hills in Greenwood Village

The fun will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner around 7 pm at the Sailfish Room at Sundance Hills, 5626 S. Galena St, East of I-25 on Orchard Road. The club will provide turkey, ham and soft drinks. Bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert (and a BYOB if desired). There will be a \$5 charge per person.

We will have the traditional gift exchange (\$10 to \$15). Mark gifts as male, female or either. The club will provide a very nice "suprise" gift under the tree to go to some lucky member.

RMTC BANQUET January 26th, 2013

The annual RMTC Banquet will be at Fox Hollow Golf Club at 13410 Morrison Rd, Lakewood, CO. The festivities will start at 6:00PM with appetizers and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The cost is \$30.00 a person with the club picking up the balance.

We are looking for donations for door prizes for the Banquet. If you can help out, please contact: Liz Reed 303-973-8637 ereed@kpmg.com or Debbie Bosler 303-796-8170 dbosler50@gmail.com

Reservations are required and are due by January 20th. Make your check payable to RMTC and mail it to The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club LLC, PO Box 300426, Denver, CO 80203-0426.



The Web, by Gordon Kenney, Webmaster

My goals for the web in 2013 is to distribute TR TOOT reminders of meetings and events 5-7 days before each one and have photos of most events posted on the web within 24 hours.

Please check the web for recent postings, the year event schedule, contacts for other web sites, review of past newsletters and whatever else you find of use.

If you want to comment on the web site or on the "TR TOOTS" contact me by e-mail at gordon@rockymountaintr.org



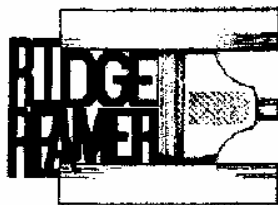
Harvest Celebration at the Bosler's, Nov. 10th

It was a cold and somewhat snowy night (although thankfully it was dry in Castle Rock) when Rod and Judy, Andrew and Kitty, Brooks and Nancy, Ken and Vicki and Liz Reed braved the weather and made it down to the Bosler's for a Harvest Celebration and wine-tasting party. Everyone brought appetizers, all delicious, and a bottle of wine to share. Wines were sampled - we had a nice variety - and everyone had a wine-tasting sheet to record the name and type of the wine and any notes they wanted to add. It was a relaxing time for all - some party-goers kept track of the Kansas State football game and we were all able to have a nice visit and get to know each other a little better. It was suggested that we do this again and we probably will. If you weren't able to join us we missed you and will hopefully see you the next time. A good time was had by all!

.....by Debbie B.

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Board Meeting Minutes by Debbie Bosler

Prime Minister Ken Kalin called the board meeting to order at 6:58 PM, November 5, 2012 at the Blue Bonnet Cafe

Officer's Reports:

Gordon Kenney is working to register the clubs web domain name (rockymountaintr.org) with Fat Cow, the clubs hosting company. He is now sending out "TR TOOTS" to announce and remind members of upcoming events. He asked Marietta let him know of new and deleted members when she updates the membership list each month so he can update the TR TOOT mailing list.

Frank Oakley reported that there were 2 Triumphs in the parking lot with 1 top up and 1 top down.

Debbie Bosler answered Board questions about the Banquet from the previous Board Meeting. There is no extra charge for plates and forks if we bring our own dessert (cake) and we will go with just the centerpieces provided by Fox Hollow.

Terry Hughes said only odds and ends are left in Regalia. We can use what's left as raffle prizes. He has found a supplier for new jackets with the Club logo on them. He is still checking on prices but expects them to be in the range of \$100.00.

Marietta Hughes reported that we currently have 124 members.

Sharon Robinson said she would like the Club to promote the Front Range Airport Car Show/Air Show as an official Club event.

Brad Reed reported that there is \$6800.00 in the checking account. The rent on our storage unit is going up again to \$64/month. There was a brief discussion about finding a club member who might have room to store our equipment.

New Business:

Elections: Ken asked for the Board's opinion about the voting process. Our by-laws state a vote by written ballot but since we only have 1 person running for each position, he asked for a discussion about a motion to adopt the Slate of Officers as written. The Board was in agreement that this would be acceptable.

Christmas Party: We will be in the Club House of Mark and Carol Altman's neighborhood again this year. Debbie will get the ham and the turkey and will collect the money as people sign in. Brad and Liz will bring plates, utensils and soft drinks. Gordon will bring his large coffee pot and the coffee.

Banquet: We discussed the cost and how much the Club will subsidize and agreed on \$10.00 per dinner. Debbie will go through the sign-in book to determine who has planned and helped out with events this year. She will have this information at the December Board Meeting. We also discussed a Member of the Year plaque and a runner-up (for recognition only).

Ken Kalin adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Bosler, Minister of Letters



At left, new member Boggs Nagel models the club regalia pullover shirt he won at the November general meeting raffle

The club received a "Thank You" from Don Bruce for our assistance in selling his TR6 parts collection

From the Nov. 3rd Drive

Several club members gathered at Sharons house on a Saturday morning and at about 9:30 the group of five cars left to drive through Boulder toward Nederland. Instead we got mixed up in CU football traffic and made a route change and headed west on Baseline road toward Flagstaff Mt. Next time I will check for sporting events; am glad everyone was so flexible with the last minute route change.

I loved the drive up flagstaff mountain but had never tried to go that way get to highway 72; I just knew you could but didn't realize it involved an off road adventure!!




We made it across the dirt road section without anything falling off the cars and took highway 72 to the peak-to-peak then down through golden gate canyon and home.

I was a little envious of Marietta's plug in electric blanket once we got higher and there was ice and snow.

The weather stayed nice and it was fun to have what may well be the last club drive of the season.

By Sharon



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General Meeting Nov. 20th at Piccolos by Debbie Bosler

Prime Minister Ken Kalin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He announced that Al and Wendy Liljekrans have acquired a 1972 TR6; it's always exciting to have a new car in our group! He thanked Frank Oakley for hosting a "Workday" at his warehouse; a lot of work/repairs were accomplished. Ken then thanked Mark and Debbie Bosler for hosting the Harvest Celebration.

Officers' Reports:

Marietta reported that we still have 124 members as there were no newcomers this month. Terry - Regalia - did not bring Regalia to the meeting as there are only odds and ends left. He is working on acquiring new inventory. He brought 5 prizes for the Raffle.

Gordon informed us that Tom Deats has an article in the current Vintage Triumph Register - check it out. He is working with Patrick Huckels on the newsletter since he will be our new editor starting with the January issue. Gordon asked that all members send photos of Club activities and events to Patrick for inclusion in the Newsletter.

He is also sending out "TR - TOOTS" to all Club members about 5 days ahead of any upcoming events as a reminder. It's a great idea! If you are hosting or planning an event or a drive it would be nice to send him a short blurb about a week ahead of time for the TR TOOT. November 24th is the Newsletter deadline for December.

Sharon as Events Coordinator knows that the membership wants more driving events and that we all want to get out there and drive our "babies". Please consider planning a drive and letting Sharon know - just pick a month and a day. We are trying to get back to our first Saturday or Sunday of the month schedule that we have used in the past. Impromptu drives are also welcome. She will include the Front Range Airport Car/ Airplane Show as a Club event.

Frank, the Vice-Prime Minister reported 1 Triumph in the parking lot and coincidentally it was his!

New Business:

The Christmas Party will be December 15. Please see Upcoming Events; it has everything you could

possibly need to know about joining us for food, fun and gifts at the Christmas Party is there.

Liz Reed and Debbie Bosler have been working on the details for our annual banquet which will be on January 26, 2013 at Fox Hollow Golf Club. All the information that you need is in this Newsletter. It is very important to pay attention to the sign-up information as we must have your reservation and money by January 20th.

Next Bud Rolofson and Ralph Malewska reported on their adventures at VTR this year. Their cars did well with 2300+ miles with no trouble.

Gordon had some photos from three events that he showed using the club projector. He started with pictures from the VTR at Galveston Island provided by Bud and Ralph. He also showed pictures taken at the Flagstaff Mountain drive at the beginning of the month and at the Triumphfest with pictures from the Reeds and the Boslers.

We took a break to purchase raffle tickets and look over the prizes. The first order of business after the break was the election. Since we had only one person for each position we approved the slate of officers by a show of hands instead of written ballot. Your Board for 2013 is as follows: Prime Minister - Frank Oakley, Vice-Prime Minister - Bob Mott, Minister of Letters - Liz Reed, Treasurer - Brad Reed, Events Coordinator - Sharon Robinson, Newsletter editor - Patrick Huckels, Minister of Membership - Marietta Hughes, Regalia - Terry Hughes.

Terry then held the raffle and Ken called for the Good of the Order. Boggs brought pictures of his TR4 and has discovered that even though he purchased it as a '65, the VIN says it is a '62 or '63. He was assured by several members that this is not that unusual of an occurrence. Mike Cline is now working for Interstate Batteries and brought discount cards for any item they sell (except batteries). Please let him know if you need help with batteries. Ralph has a pair of Koni adjustable shocks (front) for \$175 which will fit a TR6, TR4 or TR250.

Debbie Bosler

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VTR 2012 Report

The club had two members who made the 1100 + mile drive to Galveston for this annual event. Ralph Malewska drove his TR6 and was accompanied by his brother who came out for the event. Sondra and her Sister-in-law drove down in an "other" vehicle. Also driving a TR6 for the trip was Bud Rolofson who agreed with Ralph that it was a long drive with much of it through boring scenery.

They all enjoyed the various activities and some participated as judges for the car show. Bud won first place in the autocross division for his Triumph. The photo's here were taken by Ralph, Bud and others on the trip.



2012 Schedule of Events

Contact Sharon Robinson with Questions and Suggestions

January:

- 3 Board Meeting
- 7 Gaggle: Gunther Toody's
- 14 Banquet at Cinzzetti's

February:

- 5 Brunch at Amatos
- 6 Board Meeting
- 12 Garage Movie - Kenney's
- 21 General Meeting

March:

- 5 Board Meeting
- 10 Gaggle to Rudy's BBQ
- 20 General Meeting

April:

- 2 Board Meeting
- 7 Cobra Museum
- 15 Chili Party
- 17 General Meeting
- 27-29 Brit. Car Days, NM
- 28 Tune-Up at Kenneys

May:

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 St Francis Car Show
- 15 General Meeting
- 20 RMTc Spring Car Show
- 26-3 British Car Week

June:

- 4 Checkpoint School
- 11 Board Meeting
- 8-10 Glenwood Rallye
- 16 Fathers Day Picnic

July:

- 2 Board Meeting
- 17 General Meeting
- 14 Car Show at Winter Park
- 22 Highway Clean-Up

August:

- 4 Moonlight Dinner Kenneys
- 5 Highland Games
- 6 Board Meeting
- 18 Front Range Airport
- 21 General Meeting

September:

- 4 Board Meeting
- 15 Ride-the-Rockies Tour
- 15 Conclave Party - Hughes
- 16 Colorado Conclave
- 18 General Meeting
- 21-23 NM Rendez., Taos
- 29 Oil Spot Rallye

October:

- 1 Board Meeting
- 7 Breakfast - Reeds
- 16 General Meeting
- 20 Tune-Up - Oakley
- 28 VTR in Texas

November:

- 10 Party at Boslers
- 5 Board Meeting
- 20 General Meeting

December:

- 3 Board Meeting
- 15 Christmas Party

January 2013:

- 26 Banquet at Fox Hollow

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December 2012

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Xmas Party
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

To: