



NOVEMBER 2011

The Triumph Herald

General Meeting at Piccolo's on November 15

2011 RMTC Board

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A "Triumph-ant" Fall Day!



Photo: A Triumph motorcycle and a Jag XKE pass the lineup of RMTC member's Triumphs and Corvette after Reed's breakfast.

(photo by Gordon Kenney)

By Liz Reed

On Sunday October 2nd, about 20 RMTC members and family gathered at Liz and Brad Reeds' home for a potluck breakfast. The food, as usual, was abundant and very tasty. The weather cooperated as well and several folks ate outside on the deck and patio. After a leisurely breakfast, everyone loaded up their Triumphs and took off for a long drive up into the foothills. Rod Tomkins took everyone to a spot high up in the foothills where we could see all of Denver sprawled out below us.

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About Our Club

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC (RMTCL) has been devoted to the use, preservation and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles for over 25 years. It is a Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register. Most memberships are in the Denver area, but we also have members in Wyoming, New Mexico, South Dakota, Kansas, Virginia, Arizona, and England! Each membership is a "family" membership and children are a frequent and welcome addition to the club activities.

General membership meetings are held monthly (except in January, June, and December) on the **3rd Tuesday**. Meetings are held at **Piccolo's Restaurant** at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway (1 block east of I-25 and Hampden in the King Soopers shopping center). Drinks and dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM and over by 9:00 PM.

Board Meetings are held monthly on the **1st Monday** at the **Bluebonnet Cafe** at 457 S. Broadway in Denver. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Meeting 7:00 PM till about 9:00 PM. Members are invited to attend.

Send newsletter articles, photos, ads to Steve Hart via E-mail at steve@rockymountaintr.org. The absolute deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

An electronic version of our newsletter is available—it's in full color and available before the paper copy is mailed. Let us know if you would like to receive it E-mail only; it saves the club about \$12/year. We E-mail you the link each month so that you can download it

Commercial Advertising is available in the newsletter ranging from \$50 for one year for a business card to \$500 for a full-page for one year. Contact newsletter editor Steve Hart for more details.

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TR2 & 3	Wally Gamble
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GT6	Dave Fain
TR6	Andy DeVisscher
TR7	Terry Hughes
TR8	Ken Kalin
Electrical	Gordon Kenney
General	Bob Klie
CO Springs:	Jim Elbe

Do you know someone who should be a member?

Do you know someone who has dropped out?

Contact them ! Sign them Up !

See page 13 for Membership Application

I would like to thank everyone who renewed their membership dues! Don't forget that if your family would like to receive the newsletter to multiple E-mail addresses, we can accommodate your request.

Janet Cline, Minister of Membership

Club Regalia

Contact Andy DeVisscher for:

RMTCL clocks	\$15.00
Polo Shirts, 5 sizes from small to X-large	\$30.00
(white, red, black, green, blue, khaki)	
Sweat Shirts, x-large (white)	\$25.00
Denim Shirts, small to x-large (blue or khaki) ..	\$25.00
T- Shirts large (blue).....	\$10.00
Hats (black, blue)	\$10.00

Any item not in inventory can be ordered

VTR 2011 Regalia

Andy has some regalia remaining from VTR 2011 that is now priced at half the amount that you would have had to pay in August. All include the green and blue VTR 2011 "Colorado license plate" logo on such items as long-sleeve chambray shirts in Men's LG, T-shirts, pins, grill badges, and aluminum license plates. See Andy at a meeting or E-mail him at [Andy@Rocky MountainTR.org](mailto:Andy@RockyMountainTR.org) to find out what clothing sizes remain or to purchase items.

Board Reports

Prime Minister's Letter

Hi Everyone,

Summer has come to a close, and elections are in the air, but instead of my normal upbeat article, I'm going to be serious.

What happened to the time when we had three or more nominees for each board position? Why is it that the same 10 people are on the board year after year with some serving three years in a row or just moving from one position to another? Are we doing such a great job we don't ever need to be (just like congress) replaced with fresh, new to the board people? I would think with 140 or so family memberships with the bulk of them in the metro area we could do a little better.

At this point we have ONE nominee for each board position with the exception of two. Membership has two nominees. One of these people having served two years consecutively already and the other having served on the board for nine of the last twelve years.

Sure, we could indiscriminately nominate a bunch of people to these positions, but they will decline. What we need is for YOU, as a member, to volunteer (all these positions are truly volunteer).

I know this is coming a little late, but the election isn't until the November meeting. If you would like to run for election to one of these spots or need to know what would be involved, contact me or any other board member.



See you at the next event, Ken Kalin

Treasurer's Report

by Gordon Kenney

October 2011



Tom & Dorothy High
9 Cares Fund = \$ 59.00

Checkbook balance = \$7,248.34

The RMTTC, LLC General Fund (1st BANK):

Income:	9/25-10/21	Year-to-Date
Advertising	\$ 0.00	\$ 310.00
Raffle	\$ 45.00	\$ 332.00
Regalia	\$ 67.00	\$ 364.00
Events	\$ 0.00	\$ 210.00
Membership	\$160.00	\$2,705.00
9 Cares - Highs	\$ 0.00	\$ 59.00
Total Income	\$272.00	\$3,980.00

Expenses:

Newsletter	\$ 91.25	\$1,207.20
Raffle Items	\$ 0.00	\$ 248.72
Regalia	\$ 0.00	\$ 99.96
Events	\$ 0.00	\$1,548.71
Office, fees	\$ 6.13	\$ 574.91
Roster	\$ 0.00	\$ 38.66
Taxes	\$ 12.00	\$ 86.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00	\$ 385.00
Membership	\$ 17.60	\$ 67.39
Storage Rental	\$ 54.00	\$ 98.90
Total Expense	\$180.98	\$4,355.45
Net =	\$ 91.02	-\$ 375.45

Membership Report

by Janet Cline

Total members/member families = 143 in October. New member families this month:

Kent, Laura & Zach Lodge, Centennial 1973 TR6

Coming Events

Contact Events Coordinator Dave Fain at 303-438-5615 for new events

NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 7, Board Meeting @ Red Rocks Grill in Morrison — Details on page 2.

Saturday, Nov, 12, 9 Cares, Colorado Shares. RMTc Non-perishable Food Collection

RMTc Members will meet at Racine's, 650 Sherman Street, Denver for breakfast at 9:00 AM. Please park on the top floor of the Racine's parking garage. After breakfast we will divide the food donations and gaggle to Channel 9, KUSA, just off Speer Blvd. Yes, the cameras will be there so have your cars looking good, you too! We can then do a short drive to view a few parks on the west side of Denver then finish at the Forney Museum, as always weather permitting for the drive. Admission to the Forney Museum is \$6.00 for "Senior Citizens" and \$8:00 for adults, and \$4:00 for those who can pass for 4-15. I am working on a group rate, but we will need a minimum of 10, so please RSVP to Rod at tomkins@ecentral.com or 303-906-3193 no later than Nov. 10.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, General Meeting @ Piccolo's — Details on page 2.

DECEMBER

Saturday, Dec. 3, Christmas Party @ Sundance Hills in Greenwood Village — The Christmas fun will begin at 6:00 PM with socializing, then dinner around 7:00 PM at the Sailfish Room at Sundance Hills, 5626 South Galena St. East of I-25 and Orchard Rd. The club will provide turkey, ham, and soft drinks. Please call Dave Fain to sign up to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert (also BYOB). There will be a \$5 per person charge to help with the cost of the meal. We will have the optional, laugh-a-minute gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Please mark your gifts as male, female, or "either," and at a price from \$10-\$20. The club will also have a surprise gift under the tree.

Monday, Dec. 5, Board meeting @ Red Rocks Grill in Morrison — Details on page 2.

Reminder — There will be no monthly meeting at Piccolo's in December.

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Board meeting @ Red Rocks Grill in Morrison — Details on page 2.

Saturday, Jan. 7. Monthly breakfast gaggle — Meet at the Gunther Toody's on Arapahoe Rd. just east of I-25 at 9:00 AM. Rain, snow or shine. We may go for a drive afterwards, or not, depending on the weather.

Saturday, Jan. 14, Annual Banquet @ Cinzetti's Restaurant in Northglenn — Join members for cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by a buffet Italian dinner in the Mediterranean Room at Cinzetti's Italian Restaurant, 281 West 104th Ave. at I-25. The cost is \$22.27 per person (\$17.35 if 65 or over). Please call Silvio DeBartolomeis at 303-995-6363 to RSVP. **RSVP REQUIRED BY JANUARY 12 TO ATTEND THE BANQUET.**

Reminder — There will be no monthly meeting at Piccolo's in January.

Reed's Breakfast

(continued from page 1)

It was a beautiful drive that allowed everyone to view the changing leaves and enjoy the open road in their Triumphs. The Reeds will do this again, as it is always a good time visiting with everyone and taking one of the last drives of the year in our Triumphs.

The members attending Brad and Liz's breakfast included Mark and Debbie Bosler, Andy and Betty DeVisscher, Gordon and Shirley Kenney, Rod and Judy Tomkins, Patrick and Vivianne Huckles, Ralph Malewska and Sondra Cook and Ralph's two grandchildren, Ashton and Kaylee Bott, Phil and Dorothy Stough; Ken Kalin, and Marty and Glennace Cohen.



Photos (from top): Brad Reed watching Ralph Malewska and his two grandchildren serving themselves at the buffet/potluck breakfast; Vivianne and Patrick Huckles at the table with Ralph; the early October Sunday weather was so nice that many of the members chose to have breakfast outside, including, l to r, Rod Tomkins, Andy DeVisscher, Debbie Bosler, Betty DeVisscher, Shirley Kenny, Judy Tomkins, Liz Reed, and Dorothy Stough.

(photo by Gordon Kenney)

Thanks, Liz & Brad!

Triumph Trivia

The popular phrase "Trusty Triumph" referred to what Triumph model?

(Answer on page 10)



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Ballot for 2012 Officers

Three ways to vote for 2012 officers:

- 1) Attend the November 15 General Meeting and vote in person.
- 1) Fax this ballot to Ken at 303-287-0762 by 5:00 pm on Nov. 14
- 2) Fold and mail this ballot to address on back of this page (add first-class stamp) by November 11.

Mark one name for each officer position below:

Prime Minister:

Ken Kalin

Write-in: _____

Vice Prime Minister:

Frank Oakley

Write-in: _____

Minister of Letters:

Debbie Bosler

Write-in: _____

Treasurer:

Brad Reed

Write-in: _____

Events:

Dave Fain

Write-in: _____

Membership:

Marietta Hughes

Write-in: _____

Newsletter Editor:

Gordon Kenney

Write-in: _____

Regalia:

Terry Hughes

Write-in: _____

Fold Here and tape at bottom



**The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC
P.O. Box 300426
Denver, CO 80203-0426**

Club News

Board Meeting, October 3, 2011 @ Blue Bonnet Cafe

The meeting was called to order by Ken Kalin at 6:55 pm.

In attendance: Ken Kalin, Silvio De Bartolomeis, Debbie Bosler, Janet Cline, Gordon Kenney, Brooks Turner, Andy DeVisscher, Dave Fain, and Steve Hart.

Officer's reports:

Gordon - We had significant Regalia sale at VTR. The quarterly Sales Tax payment will be made soon.

Janet reported that we have 143 members.

Andy reported that we currently have 25 items in Regalia.

Silvio thanked all who helped with Conclave.

Steve - The newsletter went out and he reminded us that the deadline for the November Newsletter is the 10/24.

Dave talked about some of upcoming events. Please see the Calendar in this newsletter.

Discussion:

Club Equipment- Ken would like to gather all Club equipment in our storage facility.

Please return any equipment you might have to Ken at the next General Meeting.

Storage of Club Equipment—We now have a storage space in Westminster. It has a combination lock. There will be a list of equipment and a sign out sheet. The Archives are also stored there.

Nominations - Nominees will be vetted at the October General Meeting.

Get Well card for Judy Tomkins and Billy Ray- Janet will bring cards to next meeting.

Roster List Privacy- Too many privacy issues to put it on the WEB so we will continue to print it . There will be a new roster by the Banquet.

Christmas Party - Debbie will shop (club provides meat and soft drinks). The present from the club was decided on and there will be a sign up sheet at the November General Meeting for food.

9 Cares/Colorado Shares - Saturday 11/12. We will go to Racines for breakfast, then take the canned goods to nearby Channel 9. See the calendar for additional details.

Projector - Gordon reported that we have no HDMI on our Club projector. We currently can't project HD sources. This capability could enhance our programs. Gordon suggested that perhaps we could split the purchase with the Jaguar Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Bosler
Minister of Letters



If you have not contributed to the 9 Cares, Colorado Shares can drive lately, your last chance to bring cans is the November 12 breakfast at Racines!

Club News

General Meeting, October 18, 2011 @ Piccolo's

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Kan Kalin. There were no Guests and no new members present.

Officer's Reports:

-Silvio - There were no Triumphs in the parking lot.

-Debbie - The sign-in book for meetings and events will be on a table at the event. It is the member's responsibility to remember to sign the book if they want credit for their points toward Member of the Year.

-Gordon - The VTR account will be able to be closed soon. He has set up an automatic payment for the Club's storage unit.

-Janet -We have 143 members.

-Dave - He was absent but Steve talked about our upcoming events in his place:

" -9 Cares/Colorado Shares, Nov.12, meet at Racines, they will have parking

" for our Triumphs on Sherman

" -Christmas Party, Dec. 3rd; Sundance Hills Party Room and a gift exchange

" in the \$10 -\$15 range

" -Back by popular demand! -Banquet at Cinzetti's on Jan 14th

" -Next General Meeting - Election of 2012 Board, Nov.15th

" -Please see the Events Calendar for details.

-Ken - Asked that you send any pictures you have of Club activities to Gordon.

-Steve - Newsletter deadline is 10/24

-Andy - There are a few VTR items left in Regalia - a few shirts, grill badges, hat pins " and license plates.

-Gordon presented a slide show of the VTR participants, who won awards and what they won. We then took a break so Andy could sell door prize tickets. After the break door

prizes were awarded.

Ken then went over the nominations for the 2012 Board:

Prime Minister - Ken Kalin

Vice-Prime Minister - Frank Oakley

Minister of Letters - Debbie Bosler

Treasurer - Brad Reed

Regalia -

Newsletter - Gordon Kenney

Membership - Janet Cline

Events -

Ken will contact Marietta Hughes to see if she will accept the nomination for Membership and Terry Hughes for Regalia. If you would like to have fun and help the club consider the Events Coordinator position.

Ken called for the Good of the Order. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bosler,
Minister of Letters

Trivia Answer

Triumph Motorcycles claims to be the oldest continuous-production motorcycle company in the world. Triumph has survived two world wars and their factory being razed by German bombs during World War II. The Triumph company began producing cars in 1923.

Triumph motorcycles built for the British Army during World War I exceeded 30,000. The Model 'H' Roadster, a 550cc, side-valve, four-stroke with a three-speed gearbox became known as the 'Trusty Triumph.' It is considered by some to be the first "modern" motorcycle.

2011 RMTC Conclave Awards

We had an incomplete list of club award winners last month. This is the complete list :

Best of Show—Paul Estock

TR2/TR3:

1st—John & Ann Swearengin
2nd—Paul Estock
3rd—Les Stern

TR4/TR250:

1st—Andy DeVisscher
2nd—Bob Becwar
3rd—Phil Stough

TR6 (1969-73):

1st—Pat Lehan
2nd—Mike & Elizabeth Thompson
3rd— Paul Williams

TR6 (1973-76):

1st—Patrick Huckles
2nd—Rick Lawson
3rd—Bill Aspinwall

TR7

1st—Brad Reed
2nd—Sean Schreiber
3rd—Dave Kostroski

TR8:

1st—Ken Kalin
2nd—Rod Tomkins

Spitfire

1st—Ron Waits
2nd—Ted Brewer
3rd—Mark Norby

GT6:

1st—Jim Riely
2nd—Andy DeVisscher
3rd—Dave Fain

Other Triumphs:

1st—Andy DeVisscher
2nd—Sharon Robinson
3rd—David Roberts



The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)

Club members are encouraged to join this National Triumph Organization. Benefits include:



- *Quarterly Magazine "The Vintage Triumph"*
- *Free classified ad in "The English Channel"*
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Cars and Parts for Sale or Wanted

Ads free for RMTC members, \$5/month for non-members. Ads will be dropped after four months unless renewed with editor. The deadline for submitting sale ads is the 20th of each month.

1972 TR6 For Sale

Excellent condition and runs great. Must be seen to be appreciated. Well-maintained and always garaged. Asking \$7,800 or best offer. Call Chris 719-331-6028 in Colorado Springs or E-mail cden@comcast.net. (m 5-11)



1976 TR6 For Sale

Includes OD & HT w/ 83,4XX miles. Originally Delft, now British Leyland logo blue; paint has a few nicks. New carpet and panels; nice seat covers. Radio w/CD. Reinstalled AIS/smog system. Soft top serviceable; HT is scratched; liner is new. Nardi steering wheel. BMHT Cert. included. \$11,000. Call Patrick @ H:303-766-4245, C:303-525-1089, or E-mail bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com. (m 5-11)



1973 TR6 For Sale

Zero-rust car that has been garaged. This car started as a frame-off with the frame welded and painted. The body was painted and reinstalled. The engine & overdrive trans. were rebuilt in the frame. Needs interior and new top; have old top and tonneau. Car is near Evans and Broadway. Call Kent @ 303-809-7169 or E-mail lodgekent@gmail.com. (m 10-11)

1980 Spitfire For Sale

Owned since 1991, but no title found. Restoration started 5 years ago—new carpet, door panels, dash cover, leather seat upholstery. Engine with Weber 32/36 DGV runs, although needs battery. Differential out and disassembled. Have frame but no top or boot cover. Parts or salvage title? Call Daniel @ 303-351-2094 or riptide@gmail.com. (nm 10-11)

Spitfire Parts For Sale

Newly straightened and chromed bumper and a roll bar for a '65 Spitfire. Asking \$300 for the bumper and \$100 for the roll bar. Call Johnny Chapman at 720-344-4559. (m 7-11)



1961 TR3B For Sale

Sell for parts or entire car. Located in Colorado, but has been left out in the weather. Good engine and transmission; many other usable parts. VIN=TS81660. Call Dennis at 508-728-5522 or E-mail DSLuttrell@verizon.net. (nm 8-11)

TR6 Parts For Sale

Parting out 1970 TR6. Dismantled. Nearly complete. Also have a great selection of Triumph gages and 3 roll bars. Send your wish list and I will send availability and asking price(s). Bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com. (m 5-11)

**The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC
Membership and Renewal Application**

Dues are \$35 per year per family or \$30 per year if you choose to receive the monthly newsletter only by E-mail. Send application and a check for the correct dues amount (see below) to:

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC, P.O. Box 300426, Denver, CO 80203

Names: _____
(Include all family members)

Birthdays: _____
Day & Month (year is optional)

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How did you find us? (web page, other member, other) _____

Please list your main interest in joining the club or suggestions for club activities : _____

Wanted

TR6 original documents (copied and returned) delivered to new owners upon delivery. Items include: Window Sticker from British Leyland Motors Inc., Passport to Service, Service Plate (stamped metal "credit card"), Triumph Consumer Information pamphlet, and dealer delivery ticket (thick manila paper), etc. TR6 handbooks are available so don't need them. Building 'new car document kit' for cars restored to show-room-new condition. Patrick at 303-766-4245 or at bespokeroadsters@yahoo.com. (m 6-11)

The October issue of "British Marque", a multi-club newsletter, carried an article from the "The Terminal Post – Newsletter of the Positive Earth Drivers Club" titled "Postcards from Breckenridge". It told of how he (Wayne Simpson) flew 2,000 miles to Los Alamos to join Tim Tencate and drive one of Tim's TR8's to VTR 2011. He had good things to say about the event. Jim's nearly identical pair of TR8's was only one of many interesting entries this year. (<http://homepage.mac.com/tencate/VTR2011>)

1981 TR-8 For Sale

My pride and joy, she has won 1st in Class twice at the Conclave and 1st several times at the RMTC Spring Car Show. It is one of the rare fuel-injected as well as a/c equipped TR-8's. I removed the a/c a few years back, everything was removed the correct way, it all just needs to be reinstalled. I removed the catalytic converters and have them. There aren't any emissions in El Paso County anymore. It is black on black on black with custom wheels from the UK. It has a Sunfast top and a full Sunfast tonneau cover, the boot cover is the original vinyl. I purchased the best made carpet kit I could find in the UK. The suspension was fully up rated with Koni's in the front and Spax adjustable shocks in the back, sway bars, poly bushings and much more. I'm asking \$12,000 obo, contact Kevin St. James at 719-339-0644 or kanddstjames@comcast.net.

(m 11-11)

2011 Schedule of Events

Contact Dave Fain with your ideas for events in 2011!

January

3 Board Meeting
22 Annual Banquet

February

5 Quaker Steak Gaggle
7 Board Meeting
15 General Meeting
24-27 Tucson Roundup

March

6 Rudy's BBQ Gaggle
7 Board Meeting
15 General Meeting
26 Chili Cook-off

April

2 Gaggle
4 Board Meeting
19 General Meeting
28-5/1 Brit. Car Days, NM
30 Spring Tune-Up

May

2 Board Meeting
7 Nederland Gaggle
14 St Francis Car Show
17 General Meeting
22 RMTC Spring Car Show
28-5 British Car Week

June

6 Checkpoint School
7 Board Meeting
10-12 Glenwood Rallye
18 Fathers Day Picnic

July

5 Board Meeting
9 Car Show @ Winter Pk
16 Highway Clean-Up
19 General Meeting

August

1 Board Meeting
6 Moonlight Drive
14 Highland Games
16 NO General Meeting

17-21 VTR 2011, Breck.

September

6 Board Meeting
10 Oil Spot Rallye
11 Longmont Gaggle
17 Ride-the-Rockies Tour
17 Hughes Conclave Party
18 Colorado Conclave
20 General Meeting
23-25 NM Rendez., Taos

October

2 Breakfast @ Reed's
3 Board Meeting
18 General Meeting

November

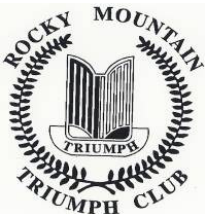
7 Board Meeting
12 9 Cares, CO Shares
15 General Meeting

December

3 Christmas Party
5 Board Meeting

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC



P.O. Box 300426
Denver, CO 80203-0426



Monthly Meeting Place: *Piccolo's*
Monthly Meeting Date: *November 15*

November 2011

To:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7 Board meeting	8	9	10	11 	12 9 Cares
13	14	15 Gen'l meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			