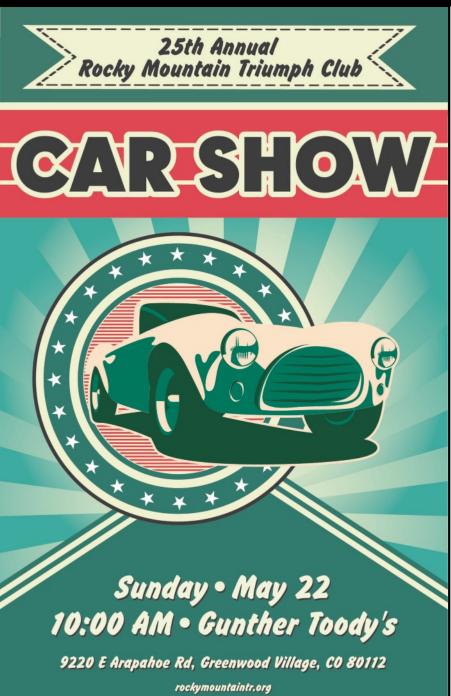


OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIUMPH CLUB

MAY EVENTS SNAPSHOT

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The 25th Annual **Rocky Mountain Triumph Club Car** Show is May 22 at the Gunther Toody's on Arapahoe Rd. Those who enter their car in the show will receive a poster and a dash plaque. There will be commemorative t-shirts for sale. It's \$10 to enter your car in the show. Be there at 9:30 so we can get the cars parked by 10 a.m. There will be more fun details to follow so be sure to watch your email in May for Car Show alerts!

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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. in Denver. Dinner at 6pm, meeting begins at 7pm; all members are welcome.

Musings from the Gavel

Time's flying and the RMTC has a pretty busy month coming up. We're finally moving into "Triumph" season! The Annual Spring Car Show is just about ready to go at the Gunther Toody's on Arapahoe Rd. There will be an Alert sent out with the final details soon. Some of us will be trekking out to Bob and Jo Ann Klie's in St. Francis, KS for 'Saturday in the Park' sponsored by the Cheyenne County Cruisers. It's fun and they always show us a good time. And there's always a Club event on your OWN calendar when you plan an outing or two for the Driving Challenge. Don't forget your phone (or your camera) and the Club logo. We've been out several times and not only had fun but met some really interesting people. I find that there's a lot of interest in our cars when they are out and about - so get out there and drive.

Please contact me at the Board email address or my personal email address which is in the Club Roster. I want to hear from you - your opinions and your input.

I'll leave you with a driving quote from George Carlin that I believe we all can identify with: "Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac? "

Let the good times roll! Debbie board@rockymountaintr.org

May Birthdays

- 5/4 Ken Kawakami
- 5/6 Wally Gamble 5/7 Glenn Sorenser
- 5/7 Glenn Sorensen5/8 Lynn Remy
- 5/8 Lynn Ker 5/9 Val Burt
- 5/9 Johnny Chapman
- 5/11 Ed May
- 5/13 Lynne Deats
- 5/20 Dave Farrell
- 5/21 Kathy Norris
- 5/21 Luiz Mello Serra 5/21 Jim Taylor
- 5/21 Jim Taylor 5/22 Tom Monday
- 5/26 Lindsey Turner
- 5/29 Rick Layman



General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Piccolo's restaurant. We begin gathering at 6pm for drinks and dinner and start the meeting at 7pm. We present a program and conclude with a raffle around 8:30. Piccolo's is located at 3562 S. Monaco Parkway (one block east of I-25 and one block south of Hampden). In January, June and December, the meeting is held elsewhere as part of some other club event.

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.

2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

April 4 Board Meeting 16 Spring Tune Up @ Frank Oakley's 19 General Meeting	May 2 Board Meeting 14 St. Francis, Kansas Car Show Oakley Spring Tune Up 17 General Meeting 22 RMTC 25 th Spring Car Show 29 La La Palooza Car Show 28-30 70's & Earlier Car Show, Mead,Co	June 3-5 Glenwwod Springs Rally 4 Gordon & Shirley Kenney's 60 th Anniversary open house 5 ACC Car Sow 6 Board Meting 18 Father's Day Picnic
July 11 Board Meeting 16-17 Bishop's Castle Drive 19 General Meeting 23 Highway Clean Up Rollinsville	August 1 Board Meeting 7 Jaguar Club Slalom Event 13 Mount Evans Drive 16 General Meeting	September 12 Board Meeting 20 General Meeting TBD Ride The Rockies TBD Colorado Conclave
October 3 Board Meeting 9 Breakfast Drive @ Reed's House 15 Huckels' Oktoberfest 18 General Meeting	November 7 Board Meeting 15 General Meeting	December 5 Board Meeting 17 Christmas Party/Banquet

The Oakley's Spring Tune Up is back on the books- May 14. Same time, same Frank, same first come/first lifted. Thanks very much to Frank and Jean for rescheduling this great annual event. 717 Anderson Street Castle Rock, Co Bob and Joann Klie's annual Cheyenne County Cruisers weekend in St. Francis, Kansas is always a good time and a GREAT drive. Don't miss the pancake breakfast! St. Francis Bandshell and Ampitheater 130 N Denison St. Francis, KS 67756

P & L for April 2016 - RMTC

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With driving season here, some recommendations provided by the Vintage Triumph Register:

Simple Mechanical Checks

Here are a few generic tests. Some you can do yourself and the rest a mechanic should be able to do at a reasonable cost in about 30 to 45 minutes.

Run a compression test. Indicates ring and valve seal.

Have the oil pressure tested by a separate gauge. Indicates engine and oil pump wear.

Have the water in the radiator tested for exhaust gasses. Indicates head gasket leaks.

Drive the car and see if the transmission shifts smoothly with no grinding or knocks. Listen and feel for bad synchromesh and/or chipped teeth.

Let off and on the clutch slowly, feeling for a full positive engagement with no slipping. Indicates a bad clutch. Try braking hard in an open parking lot. Indicates brake problems.

Check the oil for clouding and look for gray slime on the dip stick. Indicates a head gasket leak.

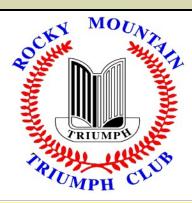
When checking for rust, take a small magnet to feel for thick areas of bondo.

Welding may indicate serious rust problems or a major impact.

Syn·chro·mesh 'siNGkro meSH/

noun: synchromesh

A system of gear changing, especially in motor vehicles, in which the driving and driven gearwheels are made to revolve at the same speed during engagement by means of a set of friction clutches, thereby easing the change.





Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show

Ability Connection Colorado's Annual Colorado Concours d' Elegance and Exotic Sports Car Show, one of the premiere car shows in the Rocky Mountain Region, is being held on Sunday June 5, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton,CO. The Colorado Concours is an annual event showcasing nearly 500 rare sports and classic cars, early collectibles and the latest exotics provided by local and regional car clubs.

Proceeds from this spectacular event go to Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Centers. The education centers provide early care, intervention, prevention, support and education services to at-risk Colorado families and nearly 700 infants, toddlers and pre-school children each year. Children receive developmental screenings and assessment services, individualized mental health services and other services tailored specifically to their learning.

The RMTC has been invited to bring our beautiful cars to this show. If possible, it would be great if we could get at least one model of each Triumph. Registration is \$50.00 (and is tax deductible). You can go online to register at <u>www.coloradoconcours.org</u> If you have any questions, you can contact Mark Bosler at <u>mbmb48@gmail.com</u>.

Spring Car show T-shirts

The artwork is done and now we are collecting information on how many people would like to purchase a Tshirt? We are estimating that the shirts will cost \$12 each. If interested, please send me your size(s) to patrick@rockymountaintr.org



BISHOP'S CASTLE, YOU AND YOUR TR- PLAN NOW!



Overnighter to Bishops Castle, July 16-17, 2016

The destination for this drive is Bishops Castle, one of the most unique structures in Colorado, which has been built by Mr. Jim Bishop over the last 45 years (www.roadsideamerica.com/story/2047).

This club event may be done as a two day trip with a Saturday overnight in Salida or as a longer one day drive down and back on Sunday.

For those making it a two day trip we will leave from highway 285 at the parking lot in Conifer at 2:00 pm on

Saturday, July 16th. Then through Bailey, Kenosha pass and Fairplay to Johnson Village where we go south on 285/24 to 291 going east into Salida arriving about 4:30 (total about 140 miles from Denver).

Overnight at a motel in Salida of your choice (*make your own reservation) and leaving Sunday about 8:30 am after breakfast and going 30 miles east on highway 50 to Texas Creek and south on highway 69 25 miles to Westcliffe. Then east on highway 96 for 15 miles to the junction with highway 165 where we go south about 8 miles to Bishops castle, arriving about 10:30 to 11:00 am.

For those doing the event as a one day trip on Sunday the most direct route is through Colorado Springs, south on 115 through Penrose to Florence. Then south on highway 67 past SuperMax (no hitch-hiker pickup!), through Wetmore and continuing about 10 miles south and west to the junction with highway 165. Then 8 miles south to Bishops Castle. Plan to arrive between 10:30 and 11:00; it's about a 140 mile drive from Denver.

After exploring the castle for about an hour (park on the shoulder, no entry fee) the combined group will leave about 11:30 - 12:00 and go back through Wetmore then east on 96 through Pueblo for lunch at the Aviators Bar and Grill at the Pueblo airport east of town.

Afterward we can come back on a rural-scenic route via Boone, Yoder, Calhan, Peyton, and Kiowa or you can head up I-25 for a quicker trip.

*Motels in Salida are filling up quickly for weekend visits (local music concert crowds) and some require a two night stay. Shirley & I have made reservations at the Hampton Inn @ 719-539-0800 for July 16th but there are many other motels. Make reservations very early (like now) – most have no-cost cancellation clauses so make a reservations now if there is any chance you will be making the trip.)

For Sale & Want Ads

Free for members; Non-member ads are \$5/month.

ROCKYMOUNTAINTR.ORG for details

FOR SALE:

TRIUMPH TR6 ORIGINAL PARTS: Boot cover (black vinyl) - \$25 Front bumper (1974+ could use re-chroming) - \$50 Front number plate mount - chrome (1974-76) -\$125 Leather wrapped steering wheel - \$40 Rear bumper bezel/number plate light plinth (chrome) - \$100 AMCO luggage rack (one of the bars is bent but can easily be pulled out, chrome is in OK condition) - \$80 Wheel trim(vanity) rings (x3) - \$10 each Hub trim with TR6 center caps (silver x4) - \$10 each Smiths Tachometer (late model) - \$25 Contact: Tim Lucas @ 720-883-4770

FOR SALE:

TRIUMPH TR6 BRAND NEW UNUSED PARTS: Fuel pump assembly & gasket MOPROD-SUPRA - \$25 Oil pump - \$50 Flotec 13 row oil cooling radiator and installation kit with spin on filter adapter and stainless braided hoses (brand new from Moss Motors) - \$375

Contact: Tim Lucas @ 720-883-4770

FOR SALE:

1960 Triumph TR-3. Complete. Partially apart, only light rust on rocker panels. Body work done on fenders, doors, trunk lid, tire access door and hood. Rims bead blasted and painted, four new B/W tires. Originally purchased in Florida, sat in Roseville California under tarp. Garaged for 26 years. Asking Price \$7200.00

Call Bob in Greeley, 970-518-5929

Email: hiddengig@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:

TR6 parts for sale: Tach & speedo, 2 doors with glass, trunk lid, 2 rear fenders. Need to get rid of stuff. richjewett@earthlink.net

Contact: Rich Jewett @ #303-880-8726

FOR SALE:

1976 Triumph TR6 - 39,000 original miles, new red line tires and spare, wheels have been sand blasted and painted, new brakes, new exhaust, Petronix solid state ignition, spin on oil filter, new fuel pump. No Rust, always garaged. On to a new project and need the room. Can be seen in Evergreen Colorado. Email me with any questions. Asking Price \$17900.00

FOR SALE:

Hello, I have TR6 parts for sale in sound condition. Please send me an email if you are interested in pictures and prices. Please no junk email thanks. Have a nice day, Dave Candy davecandy52@hotmail.com

FOR SALE:

1974 Triumph Spitfire. I have owned the car since 1984. in the time since, a lot has been done. It was painted in 1985. In the last year, I completely replaced the brakes, everything new. New tires, new upholstery, battery, gas tank, Weber carburetor. Many new engine parts, including an electric fan and radiator plus, overdrive from a 1980. New clutch, starter and related parts. No rust on car. Has been in a garage most of the time. Steel top needs to be restored. Valued via NADA Guide

(www.nadaguides.com/ClassicCars/1974/TriunphSpitfire) Need to sell - \$6995.00

Craig Secord cjsecord@mac.com









FOR SALE:

1979 Triumph Spitfire 1500. This car has been in the family since day one. It runs and drives great. It needs to be put back together due to a restoration that is not complete. We just don't have the time to do it. Asking price **\$500**. Chad Bielenberg chad.bielenberg@gmail.com





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2016 GREAT RACE

WANTED:

I'm looking for TR7 4-speed transmissions and/or TR7 bell housings. Also new or slightly used TR7 clutches (lever arm, pressure plate, cover, lever arm, carrier, bearing, etc.) basically everything from the transmission to the flywheel). No 5-speeds please.

Bud Rolofson 303-941-5302 or levilevi@comcast.net

WANTED:

Triumph TR4A jack, jack handle and lug nut wrench. Please call Tony Cooper @ 303.477.8582

WANTED:

Looking for steel wheels for a TR6. Ed May edfmay@gmail.com

WANTED:

Radio delete plate for TR7 or TR8- any condition. Dale Malewska 989-834-2281

FREE STUFF MEMBER DAVE FARRELL HAS TRIUMPH PARTS AVAILABLE. FREE TO GOOD HOME!

TR 250/6 (USED)

(1) two engine blocks (one early one late with recesses in block)

(2) pan/sump

- (3) engine end plates (front and rear)
- (4) starter
- (5) cam (S2 grind from TSI)
- (6) crank (needs machining)
- (7) piston set (with rods, caps and bolts)
- (8) exhaust manifolds (dual and single pipe)
- (9) misc engine internals

TR7 (USED)

(1)Tranny (5 speed with bell housing and shifter extension)

(2) instrument cluster complete

- (3) complete head (includes cam, valves, springs, shims)
- (4) Lucas 20ACR alternator (from air conditioned car)

(5) starter

Come And Get It - call first-Dave Farrell (719) 487-8413. If you feel like taking a drive in the middle of the week in June, we have just the spot for you!

Hemmings Motor News and Hagerty Insurance are sponsoring the 2016 Great Race. Antique cars will motor from San Rafael, CA to Moline, IL beginning on June 18th. The race participants will have an overnight stop in Cheyenne, WY. The sponsors expect the cars and drivers to arrive at the Cheyenne Depot Museum about 5:15pm on June 22nd. These cars are "true antiques" that have been restored and are worth the drive to view them. Make it a day and take in the other sites in and around Cheyenne. For more information check out Greatrace.com.

This is not a club sponsored event.

Thanks!

Liz Reed 303-638-8704

I think I may have found a great project car for someone. A guy I know has a 1979 TR7, white with a beige interior. It has

35,958 original miles and it looks like it has the original paint. The car has been sitting for 15 years in his barn under a tarp and hasn't been started in that time either. I looked at it and from what I could tell, the body looks great with no dents or rust that I could find. The interior is also in great shape except for the seats as the bottom cushions feel a little soft. The top is new and the plastic windows have no yellowing or cracking. It does need new tires - all four are flat but the rims look good. And the best part is: he asking \$1000 for the car. If you have questions you can contact me or Dan Gaddy (where the car is stored). Dan's number is 303-690-4122H or 303-881-2071C. Mark Bosler mbmb48@gmail.com 303-601-0382C 303-796-8170H







RMTC Board Meeting

Board Meeting

April 4, 2016

Present: Debbie Bosler, Mike McGuire, Liz Reed, Marla Otto, Jeff Otto, Eric Maleska, Janet Cline Guests: Mark Bosler, Barb McGuire, Andrej Galins, Michelle Galins Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Per the Operating Agreement, the RMTC board is to have a yearly meeting. Debbie as Prime Minister, completed the agreement and updated it to reflect that the operating year is now January 1 – December 31, per the updated by-laws. The principle name and place of business is the Prime Minister's name and address. Marla motioned to accept the Operating Agreement, Mike seconded. Motion passed. Debbie will file with the state for a cost of \$3. Rod Tomkins has a friend who is liquidating some tools; he mentioned giving them to the RMTC for our use. Liz motioned that the RMTC take the tools, Eric seconded. Motion passed.

Gordon Kenney would like to invite other area car clubs to join the drive to Bishop's Castle in July. Board was A-OK with Gordon contacting other clubs. Debbie to let Gordon know.

Board Reports:

Minister of Letters: Liz brought information regarding the antique cars that were traveling cross country in June

(information in the Hagarty magazine). The antique cars will be in Cheyenne, WY the evening of June 22nd. If any club members are interested, it would be an easy drive to see the cars. This would not a club sponsored event. Liz will do a short write up for the website, as well as for the newsletter.

Newsletter Editor: Eric said that a few people were wondering if the newsletter had to have the VTR registration form in it each month. The registration form does not need to be in the monthly newsletter. Eric will put a blurb in the newsletter to refer to the RMTC or VTR websites to register.

Membership: Janet mentioned that several people have re-joined the club once they were taken off of the membership list. There are now 112 member families.

Regalia: (Debbie for Patrick) – He has ordered 25 dash plaques for the Spring Car Show, can order more after the show if needed. He will have a few easier questions for the quarterly trivia contest.

Webmaster: Andrej has been working with Café Press and the RMTC website. If you want to access the Café Press online store for RMTC items, you will leave the RMTC website. Access to the Café Press website should be available in the next week or so.

Andrej brought finalized posters for the Spring Car Show. Each board member will take a couple and contact local businesses about putting up. Great poster to commentate the 25th Annual RMTC Spring Car Show.

Archives: Mark has arranged for Torrey Baker to speak at the April general meeting.

June 5th is the ACC car show. The board would like to have one car from each marque to represent the RMTC. Cost is \$50 per car which all goes to Ability Connection Colorado. Have to have all cars in place by 8:30am day of show. If you are interested in attending, please register online. Information will be in the newsletter.

After board reports, the board finished reviewing the by-laws. Mark will update the by-laws with the changes and send to the board for final review. The by-laws will then be presented to the membership at the April general meeting, with voting on the changes at the May general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Liz Reed Minister of Letters



Greetings Classic Car Owners,

The Hagerty Driving Experience is a program launched by Hagerty in 2011 to teach young drivers to operate manual transmission vehicles and to ignite a passion for classics. Since that time, Hagerty has hosted 19 events throughout the U.S. and Canada teaching more than 600 young drivers the skill of operating a manual transmission vehicle and introducing them to the joy and excitement of the classic car hobby. Our next Hagerty Driving Experience is at the Colorado State Patrol Driving Track in Golden, CO on Saturday, May 14th!

We couldn't have done it without friends like you! We are looking for enthusiastic car owners interested in helping teach young drivers the skill of driving a manual using cool, classic cars.

If you have a manual transmission classic and would like to join us to help fuel the future of the classic car community, please contact Rachel Flynn at 231.313.1447 or email youthprograms@hagerty.com.

Program basics:

Conducted on a closed driving course with approximately 50 students

Focuses on clutch operation and teaching the unique ins-and-outs of classic cars

Program is free of charge

Two sessions: 9 a.m. – Noon and 1 – 4 p.m.

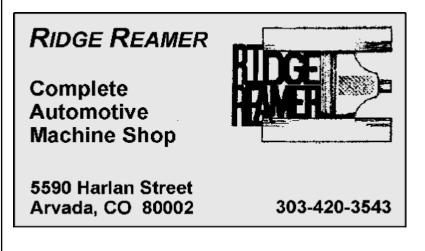
Additionally, for students interested in participating, registration is now open at

www.Hagerty.com/DrivingExperience. Open to drivers ages 15 to 25 with a valid permit or driver's license. Sign up soon as space is limited and pre-registration is required.

This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Happy Motoring!







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
- 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

Cut out or copy the form below for renewal and new memberships, include check payable to RMTC, LLC and mail to club PO Box

The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club LLC Membership and Renewal Application Renewal: Dues are \$40 per year per family or \$35 per year if you choose to New Member: receive the monthly newsletter by e-mail only. New Member:
Send application and a check for the dues (\$35 or \$40) to: The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC, P.O. Box 300426, Denver, CO 80203-0426
Name:
Birthday - Day & Month (optional) Cell Phone number (optional)
Name:
Other Family members:
Home telephone number e-mail Address:
Mailing Street Address:
City: State: ZIP:
Select Newsletter Delivery: mail & e-mail (\$40) e-mail ONLY (\$35)
Triumph Motor Car(s): Year, Model:
How did you find us? (web page, other member, other):
Was there a club member who "recruited you"; if so, who?:
Please list your main interest in joining the club or suggestions for club activities:





MINI QUIZ April's Question: What does this Triumph 1960/61 LeMans TRS and the new F150 have in common? Answer: Both vehicles have aluminum bodies (both are green was also acceptable)Correct Answers: Steve Hart and Carl Stokes. Polo Shirt winner: Carl Stokes by a coin toss.



May Question: Name the two data plates (painted and unpainted) attached to the later TR6's, TR7's and TR8's shown in the photo. Prize is a 2001 VTR shirt with the RMTC logo. Send to patrick@rockymountaintr.org. Responses due by May 17th.



Something new at General Meetings:

'Create-A-Caption'

No purchase necessary. Patrick will show an interesting Triumph related photo at the meeting and the audience is encouraged to participate. The elected winner (by applause) will earn a prize for their wit and humor



Winning Caption

"So, you say you're an Astronaut?"

Congratulations and thanks

Ralph Malewska

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