



Central Oklahoma VTR Newsletter

February 2023

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

“Enjoy the Ride”



Jennifer Barron's Elmer



Upcoming Central Oklahoma VTR Events:

Feb 10- Drive Your Triumph Day, email a photo to:
driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com

Feb 14- Triumph Club Meeting
Pelicans Restaurant MWC

*******This month only:*******

5:30pm meeting 7pm meet & greet

Feb 18- Café 33 Steakhouse and Whiskey Bar;
Perkins, OK Kay and Lonny Wall, Hosts

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register (C.O.V.T.R.) was established in 1982 by Triumph owners and enthusiasts for the purpose of preserving the future of the Triumph Marque. Triumph ownership is encouraged but not a prerequisite for membership. The C.O.V.T.R. sponsors a monthly meeting, monthly SOB's, car shows, road tours, technical inspections and lots of fun.

Triumph Trails is the proud recipient of the National Newsletter Award from Vintage Triumph Register of America awarded at the 2012 and 2017 National Convention.



2023 COVTR Activities Calendar

Feb 10	Drive Your Triumph Day, email a photo to: driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com	
Feb 18	Café 33 Steakhouse and Whiskey Bar; Perkins, OK	Kay and Lonny Wall
March 11	Eischen's Chicken Run; Okarche, OK	Dave and Mary Jo Hogan
March 18-19	SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
April 8	Garage Day Get-together; Tuttle, OK	Doug and Margaret White
April 14-16	The Lodge at Sequoia State Park, Hulbert, OK	British Car Breakfast Club
April 19-22	SCVTR Regional Convention; Sugarland, TX	Doug and Margaret White
April 22-23	SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
May 6-7	McPherson College Car Show; McPherson, KS	Mike and Judy Piggott
May 20	Black Raven Pub, Harrah, OK	Hunter and Jenny Rench
May 21	SCCA Autocross, Location TBA	Drew Holliday
June 3	COVTR Picnic; Edmond, OK	Kay and Lonny Wall
June 4	SCCA Autocross, Frederick, OK	Drew Holliday
June 24	Knights Car Show and Cookout; Shawnee, OK	Mike and Judy Piggott
July 8	Route 66 Museum Tour, Sapulpa, OK	Hunter and Jenny Rench
July 9	SCCA Autocross TPC, Muskogee, OK	Drew Holliday
Aug 5	Progressive Dinner; OKC/Edmond, OK	Holliday/Colson/Gauldin
Aug 6	SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
Aug 26	Drive-In Movie Night, Guthrie, OK; Beacon Theater	John and Donna Barron
Sept 17	SCCA Autocross TPC, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
Sept 22-24	Brits in the Ozarks; Springdale, AR	Open
Sept 27-Oct 1	VTR National Convention, Dillard, GA	Doug and Margaret White
Oct 8	SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
Oct 13 ?	Red River Shootout, Somewhere, TX TBD	RRTC, Carlton Northrup
Oct 21	Chili Cook-Off; Edmond, OK	John and Jan Colson
Nov 5	Ponca City Veteran's Day Parade; Ponca City, OK	Kip Miles/Lonny Wall
Nov 10-11	Fall Foliage Tour; Wister State Park; Wister, OK	Rench's and Hogan's
Nov 12	SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC	Drew Holliday
Dec 9	Christmas Party	Greg and Susan Tiffany

We will have monthly meetings at Pelican's, 291 N. Air Depot, Midwest City, OK 73110 5:30 Eat and Greet, 7:00 Meeting, usually on the second Tuesday of each month.



A Message from the Club President

Greetings and welcome to the official website of the Central Oklahoma Triumph Register (COVTR). For over 40 years, the COVTR has been the place in central Oklahoma where men and women from all walks of life come together to share their appreciation for Triumph motor cars.

While we share a love and interest for the Triumph marquee, our interests are diverse. Some enjoy car showing and driving events like concours, autocross, long scenic drives, short club drives, and cars and coffee. And then, there are members who love the hands-on experience: the restoration project, detailing cars, repairs, looking for parts at a swap meet, or just browsing the internet to see what's out there. All these event opportunities allow you to create your own personal Triumph experience and truly enjoy your car.

Simply put, it's the cars that bring us together, but the COVTR is much more than a gathering of motorheads. It's also a very social organization, with spouses/partners and families participating fully in all events and gatherings. Each year the membership comes together to plan our calendar of events and activities that appeal to all members.

In addition to our monthly meetings and numerous club activities, we also have our monthly newsletter full of great color photos, entertaining stories of Triumph car ownership, and informative technical articles.

If you're not already a member, I invite you to join us. You don't even need to own a Triumph; you simply need to love them like we do. I guarantee it's the best fifteen dollars you'll ever spend. Now, Let's Go Motoring!

Doug White

President

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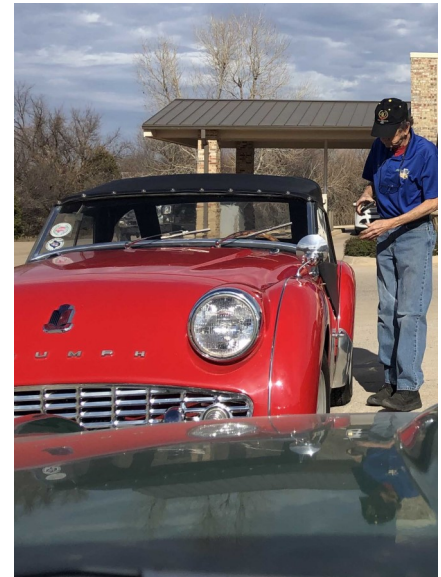
By John Gauldin,

The Triumphant Luncheon Drive to Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater was on January 6th, 2023. The group from COVTR was led by John and Jean Scott Gauldin, in Jean's 79 Spitfire "Julius". We were met at Joe's by three folks from Green Country Triumphs (John Phillips, Glen Larson, and Larry Young) There were no reported breakdowns or unwanted events! We had fourteen folks participate in total driving eight different Triumphs and one modern vehicle.

The following folks participated: John Gauldin, Jean Gaidin, John Phillips GCT, Glen Larson GCT, Lonny Wall, Kay Wall, John Colson, Jan Colson, John Barron, Michael Hathaway, Dennis Eckhout, Larry Young GCT, Frank Steindl, Joyce Steindl."



THE GATHERING



We gathered at N Broadway and Waterloo Rd in Edmond and left at 12pm. We drove N on Broadway to highway 33 and went through Guthrie and Perkins, went N on Coyle Rd to highway 51 , and arrived at Joe's at 1pm.

THE EATING

After a 20 minute wait for tables, we all enjoyed delicious, highly unhealthy bar food and libations. Some folks even took some home to enjoy later!



Planning Meeting

COVTR President Doug White and wife Margaret hosted the annual COVTR Activities Planning Meeting at their home in Tuttle, OK on Sunday, January 22 at 2 PM. Attendees brought their favorite beverages and some finger foods to share. The upcoming COVTR Calendar Year of Events and activities were created during that meeting.



Minutes of COVTR Membership Meeting January 10, 2023

Officers Present: President – Andrew Holliday + Doug White (2023), Vice President – Greg Tiffany + Hunter Rench (2023), Treasurer – Mike Piggott, Secretary – Dave Hogan

Location: Pelican's Restaurant, Midwest City, OK

Members present: 24

Guests: None

Meeting Opening: 2022 President Drew Holliday opened the meeting at 6:45 PM. Dave Hogan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Meeting Minutes: Judy Piggott motioned that we should accept the minutes of the November 2022 club meeting as printed in the Triumph Trails newsletter, seconded by Jennifer Barron. Motion passed.

Membership Report – Dave Hogan

Mike Piggott reported receiving a membership check from a potential new member; however, I did not receive an application from this person so I have no name or information for this new applicant.

Treasurer's Report – Mike Piggott

[Mike Piggott read the Treasurer's Report for the month of December. Mike reminded members that club dues are due this month.](#)

No expenses were reported this month.

Mary Jo Hogan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read with John Barron seconding the motion. Motion passed.

Activities Report – Mike Piggott

Mike Piggott reported on the club events and activities that occurred during the month of December:

The annual **Christmas Party** was hosted by Greg and Susan Tiffany at the Bourbon Street Café, on California Street in Bricktown, OKC on **December 10** at 5 PM. Greg and Susan were commended and applauded by the membership for the excellent planning, location, food quality, and service at the restaurant. Greg and Susan prepared the room with Christmas decorations on the tables for a Holiday atmosphere. They also provided a very entertaining game for all attending members in which to participate. The game consisted of a paper BINGO card with topics that encouraged the membership to attempt to complete a coverall by asking other members if they met the listed requirement. This encouraged everyone one to get up from their chairs to seek out members that might fit the categories on the Bingo sheet - i.e.: find someone that has lived in another country, find someone that has the same size shoe, someone who is a vegan, who has the most siblings, and other interesting questions. The Top 3 winners were awarded a necklace with jingle bells attached.

John Gauldin organized a COVTR club outing/drive on **January 6** at 11 AM for a Luncheon Drive to Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater, OK. There were 14 Triumph participants including 3 from the Green Country Triumph Club in Tulsa . The drive, comraderie and food were excellent.

Minutes of COVTR Membership Meeting January 10, 2023 Cont.

Upcoming Activities/Events

New COVTR Pres Doug White will be hosting the annual COVTR Activities Planning Meeting at their home at 4605 Timber Ridge Road, Tuttle, OK on **Sunday, January 22 at 2 PM**. Margaret White has asked attendees to bring their favorite beverage and some finger food to share. The upcoming COVTR Calendar Year of Events and activities will be created during that meeting.

Old Business

The 2023 COVTR Officer Slate was offered for consideration by the COVTR Nominating Committee consisting of Lonny Wall, John Colson and Mike Piggott. Each nominee was previously contacted by the committee to ensure they were willing to serve. The proposed slate of officers was announced as follows:

President – Doug White

Vice President – Hunter Rench

Treasurer – Mike Piggott

Secretary – Dave Hogan

Nominations remained open to the membership for additional nominees by Lonny Wall, Chairman of the COVTR Nominating Committee; however, none were proposed. A vote was taken by the membership to accept and elect the 2023 Officer Slate announced by Lonny Wall. All Officers were elected by Acclimation.

New Business

None discussed.

Bitch & Brag

Judy Piggott bragged on Mike Piggott for spending a great deal of time and effort in writing the software to create a computerized Golf Handicap Program for his brother located in Florida.

Door Prizes None

Meeting Closure

Donna Barron made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Jan Colson. Motion passed.

New President Doug White closed the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Dues Reminder!

Membership money is due as of January 1, 2023 \$15.00 per individual/\$30 for a couple . We do not send invoices but receipts are available. Please remit to:

Mike Piggott

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Shawnee, OK 74804

COVTR now on Facebook

How do I join the COVTR Facebook Group?

To join a group, go to COVTR Group and click Join Group in the top right corner. This will send a re-request to join to Drew Holliday. Drew will accept the request to join the group.

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