

Triumph Trails

Central Oklahoma VTR Newsletter

October 2023



“Enjoy the Ride”



Mike Piggott and brother Bill at Auto Cross

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 8 SCCA Autocross, Remington Park, OKC
Drew Holliday
- OCT 10 Triumph Club Meeting
Pelicans Restaurant MWC
5:30pm eat and visit 7pm meeting
- Oct 14 Chili Cook-Off; Edmond, OK
John and Jan Colson
- Oct 27-29 Red River Shootout, Sanger, TX
RRTC, Carlton Northrup



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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 27-29	Red River Shootout, Denton, TX	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.



Mike Piggott, Activities Chairman

Details of coming events:

Chili Cook-off

October 14!! 5:00pm

Dust off your best chili recipe. The 14th is the day we are coming together to see who has the best chili. Last year we had some really good entries. It was a tough contest.

Not a chili maker? Bring something sweet. This event has been a favorite of many so make sure you don't miss it.

It will be at the Colson's 5901 whispering Oak Road Edmond

Hallet

The Triumph Heritage Motor racing group will be competing at Hallet this weekend. Friday is tune-up and practice. Saturday and Sunday will feature two races per day. One at 10 and the other at 1. Lonny Wall will lead a caravan from the Welcome Center at 122nd street/I35 starting at 8 am Saturday. I will depart Shawnee at 8am. Drive your Triumph or whatever! Should be a great time! \$10 entry fee. Bring your lunch or buy it on site...likewise refreshments. See Hallet's website/Facebook for the rules. If you plan to attend please respond to mike_piggott@hotmail.com

Red River Shootout

Time for friends from RRTC and COVTR to come together and celebrate our Triumphs

When: Oct 27 – 29

Where: Holiday Inn Express 600 N Stemmons St, Sanger, TX

Holiday Inn Express. \$130/nt Block of King and Queen rooms are reserved until Sept 26. 7-day cancellation policy.

Schedule of Events for RR Shootout

Fri night: Dinner together and then back to Holiday Inn for "share a drink with a friend." Everyone brings something to share.

Saturday: Shararosa Zoo in the afternoon, Dinner together

Sunday: Breakfast at hotel and good-byes

Hope to see you out and about!

A Message from the Club President



Greetings, Team Triumph,

Wow, what an experience. Margaret and I attended our first VTR National Convention and we had a wonderful time. We drove out to Dillard, GA (Triumphs in tow) with Lonny/Kay Wall, and Ron/Sandra Feken. The drive was pleasant if we don't count afternoon Atlanta traffic. The cabin we stayed in was beautiful, comfortable and near the primary venue. The weather was also very nice. The temperatures were perfect, and the rain held off for the entire conference. We met up with our other club members, Mike/Judy Piggot, the newly-weds, Drew/Kate Golden-Holiday, Chris/Susan Holiday, Art Graves and Kate' parents Terry/Paula Golden joined us. I'm proud to announce that each of our members took home an award, with Drew and Mike taking home some first-place finishes. I want to acknowledge the Georgia Triumph Club and the British Car Owners Group for their great work in hosting and working the conference. It was due to their efforts the week was such a success. Next year's conference is in Nashville, IN and the first look video shown at the banquet indicates another wonderful location. Please mark your calendars now.

Lastly, if you haven't already done so, please send Fred Broach pictures of your cars. We're updating our website and would love current photos of your LBC. Our next stated meeting is next Tuesday, October 10th at Pelicans Restaurant in Midwest City, I look forward to seeing you all there.

Many thanks and Happy Motoring,

Doug White

President

VTR National Convention- Dillard, GA

September 2023



The Wedding



The COVTR Team



Autocross



Winery Tour



Honey Bear Cabin



The Car Show



Minutes of COVTR Membership Meeting

September 12, 2023

Officers Present: President – Doug White, Treasurer – Mike Piggott, Secretary – Dave Hogan

Location: Pelicans Restaurant, Midwest City, OK

Members present: 28

Guests: None

Meeting Opening: Doug White opened the meeting at 6:50 PM

Mary Jo Hogan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Meeting Minutes: Lonny Wall motioned that we should accept the minutes of the August 2023 club meeting as printed in the Triumph Trails newsletter, seconded by Mike Billotte. Motion passed.

Membership Report – Dave Hogan

Dave Hogan reported that we have two new members joining COVTR this month: Gordon and Connie Furry. They are in attendance at tonight's meeting so please welcome them. They reside in OKC and own a 1967 TR4A.

Treasurer's Report – Mike Piggott

Mike Piggott read the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2023. Our club incurred expenses for flowers for John Barron during his hospitalization and our VTR Club Insurance renewal came due this month. The club thanks Margaret White for arranging for John's flower arrangement.

Greg Tiffany made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read with Margaret White seconding the motion. Motion passed.

Activities Report – Mike Piggott

Mike Piggott reported on the club events and activities that occurred during the month of August as well as a look forward to our planned September events.

August 5 – Our annual Progressive Dinner was held on Saturday, August 5. The Club once again thanks our hosts : Drew Holliday and Kate Golden for their exhaustive selection of hors d'oeuvres; a delicious meal of BBQ, potato salad, green beans, weenies, salad and rolls provided by Jan & John Colson. After the delicious meal, the group headed to the home

Meeting Minutes Continued:

of John and Jeanne Gauldin for a delicious dessert of sponge cake topped with your choice of three ice cream flavors .

August 6 – SCCA Autocross @ Remington Park.

August 26 – Drive-In Movie Night @ the Beacon Theatre located in Guthrie, OK had to be canceled for this year as host John Barron is recovering from his recent open-heart surgery, plus the weather is just too plain HOT.

September 17 – SCCA Autocross @ Remington Park

September 22- 24 – Brits in the Ozarks will be held in Springdale, AR once again this year. Club member Michael Hathaway normally organizes our club's participation in this event.

September 27 – October 1 – The National Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) Convention will be held in Dillard, GA this year. Currently there are 252 Triumphs registered to participate. Several of our club members are traveling there and will be in attendance and should show and compete well at this annual event.

October 8 – SCCA Autocross @ Remington Park.

October 14 - The COVTR's Annual Chili Cookoff will be held at the home of Jan & John Colson once again this year. Bring your best Chili recipe for this judged competition. Attending club members are the voting judges.

October 27-29 – Red River Shootout in Sanger , TX hosted by the Red River Triumph Club (our sister club in Dallas/Fort Worth area). This annual event is hosted each alternating year in the home state of the hosting club. This is an excellent opportunity to socialize with the members of our sister club. They are wonderful people and Triumph enthusiasts. A trip to the Sharrosa Zoo is planned. Dinner is planned on Saturday evening by the hosting club. Departure is planned after a hotel breakfast on Sunday.

Old Business

Club Shirts: Several club members have taken clothing articles for club logo embroidery to Ron's Sports World located at 7801 NW 23rd in Bethany. They have our logo and can embroider that logo on any shirt, jacket or other clothing item that one might like to have done. Several members had asked about a long-sleeved shirt or jacket and it was confirmed that Ron's can also do this work.

Meeting Minutes Continued:

COVTR Car Photos: Fred Broach has created a website database within our COVTR website to enable the upload of photos of your Triumph(s). So, take some photos of your car(s) and send those photos to Fred for upload. Fred will be happy to upload your photos. Fred's email address is FBroach1@cox.net.

New Business

Lonny Wall questioned the arrangements for this year's Christmas Party. The same venue as last year has been reserved by Greg and Susan Tiffany. The event is planned for 6 PM.

Doug White asked about COVTR membership interest in participating in Coffee & Cars which is staged the 1st Saturday of each month. This event is very well attended. They are currently using Remington Park for the venue.

Moss Motors is looking for photos to place in their annual 2024 Calendar. It was suggested that our group photo taken at this year's picnic might be a good submission for the Moss Calendar by our Club.

Bitch and Brag

Judy Piggott bragged on Mike for his skill at repairing an old Quilting Machine that had been replaced by a new one for the Gabriel House. Now they have a spare.

Doug and Margaret were blessed with their first grandchild – Kate.

Door Prizes

A Door Prize was awarded at this meeting with the following winner Mike Piggott.

Meeting Closure

Lonny Wall made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by John Barron. Motion passed. President Doug White closed the meeting at 7:35 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-quest to join to Drew Holliday. Drew will accept the request to join the group.

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