

# Triumph Trails

*"Enjoy the Ride"*



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Jan 3 Coffee & Cars @Life Church, 178<sup>th</sup> & Penn
- Jan 10 British Car Breakfast Club (8:30–10 am)
- Jan 13 COVTR Meeting (Annual Meeting)  
Election of Officers for 2026
- Jan 24 Activities Planning Meeting

Check the COVTR website for up-to-date information and details.

## 2025 Officers & Committee Chairs

**President**



John Colson

**Vice President**



Doug White

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Kate Golden

**Treasurer**



Mike Piggott

**Activities**



Fred Broach

**Past President**



Ron Feken

**Member-at-Large**



Jennifer Barron

**Newsletter**



Fred Broach

**Webpage**



Andrew Holliday

**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 (Saturday Outing Bunch), car shows, road tours, technical inspections and lots of fun.*



## *A Message from the Club President*

Have you ever wondered why we call it “New Year”? Sure, we have to learn to write “2026” on our checks. (At least those of us who still use checks do.) And the holiday/birthday sequence begins anew - and yet it is still the same in so many ways.

Familiarity really does offer a lot of comfort - even more as we grow older. But the other side of the coin, I suppose, is the opportunity to write a new chapter to life, new friends, new experiences, new challenges.

Here’s hoping the New Year brings you a wealth of good challenges and experiences and many days of sunshine and gentle breezes as we cruise through the days and months.

Health and happiness to all.

Keep on the sunny side - see ‘ya down the road!

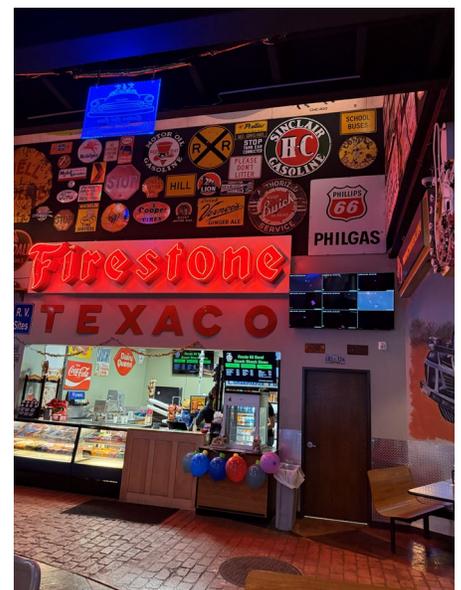
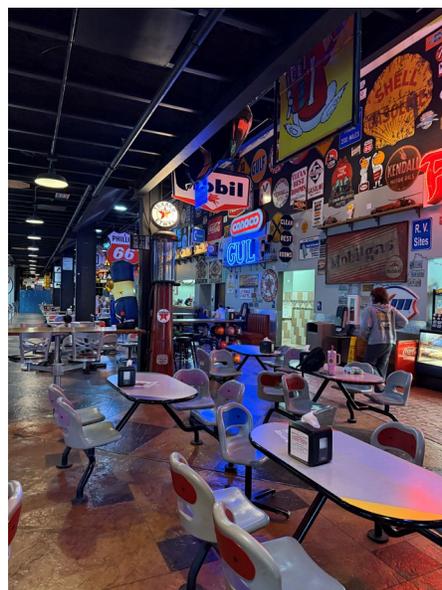
*John Colson*

# Bowling with the Green Country Triumph Club

Contributed by: Ron Feken

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the COVTR and the Green Country Triumph Club held a joint activity at the Route 66 Bowl bowling alley in Chandler. Art and Karen Graves were the attendees from GCTC. From the COVTR, the Wall's, Sloan's, Piggot's, Reedy's and Feken's, with our son Seth.

The exterior of the alley and interior are dedicated to Petrolina and Automobilia. It is very beautifully done. The lanes are very well maintained and it is very clean.





We all cheered each other on and had a lot of laughs. I believe we all had a great time. It appeared all of our scores improved as we bowled more games. Bud, Ann, and Kelly were all very seasoned and good bowlers. At one point, I thought I would witness my first 300 score, as Ann had five Strikes in a row, but the Bowling Gremlins got her. I hope our club will do this activity again in the future.



Art Graves drove his beautiful Delft Blue 1976 TR6 to the event. As some of us know, Art is nearing 500,000 miles on the TR6 he bought new. This is an amazing accomplishment and a tribute to his mechanic skills and love of his car.

After bowling, the group drove to Stroud to the Rock Café for a late lunch which was a mix of American and German fair. This closed out the day and we all departed for our homes.



**Coffee & CARS**

CHEVROLET  
OKLAHOMA

*January Meet*  
**Life Church | Jan. 3rd**

**ALL AGES WELCOME | RAIN OR SHINE**  
📍 **2001 NW 178th St | 8AM - 11AM**

Contact **Doug White** if you are planning to attend so that he can make sure there are adequate spaces reserved for our group.

The last couple of months we have been pretty busy and have not participated very well. Let's get back in the groove!

**H**ey Hill Country Triumph Club !! We are pleased to announce that HCTC will host next year's South Central Vintage Triumph Register event. Mike McPhail and Jacques Welter are co-chairs for this event, but can use all the help HCTC can provide.

Here's the details:

**When:**

April 20th through April 23rd, 2026. Mark your calendar and set your vacation time.

**Host Organization:**

Hill Country Triumph Club

**Host City:**

Marble Falls, Texas

**Headquarters:**

Dos Conchas Ranch

**Accommodations:**

Hidden Falls Inn

Stay tuned for more details in **THE RAGTOP**



This is the most recent information from the Hill Country Triumph Club posted in their December Newsletter, *The RagTop*.

There is no link to registration information as of yet. We will inform the membership via email as soon as we receive any updates.



The South Texas Triumph Association is excited to be your host for the 2026 Vintage Triumph Registry National Conference.



**Event Dates:** October 14-18, 2026

**Location:** Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center, Kerrville, Texas

This years event located DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS, near the center of paradise, also known as the Texas Hill Country! This easy to access region is well known for its scenic beauty, winding roads, art galleries, shopping, dining, antiquing, award winning wineries and excellent back roads filled with friendly small towns to visit.

2026 VTR Online Registration: [https://www.stta.club/event\\_-6235231](https://www.stta.club/event_-6235231)

# Christmas Dinner

Contributed by: Ron Feken

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Christmas party at Clark Crew BBQ in OKC. The party was well attended; with thirty-five members present. I was told, by several, the BBQ was good, even though BBQ is not really what one thinks of for a holiday meal, but the facility met our needs. The manager was very accommodating and told me his father -in-law was searching for a Triumph at one time, but he selected a Corvette instead. The manager welcomed us back next year.

Clark Crew BBQ was selected as the result of a survey in which the club elected to reduce cost for attendance to the party. The gathering was held in a semi-private area, at no cost, and separate from the main restaurant. Initially the noise level was unacceptable and quite loud, so the manager pulled down a see-through garage door which resulted in a much -improved meeting room, it became private, and at no cost, win-win.



Fred Broach aided Sandra and I by printing off a Christmas Bingo game for our entertainment at the Christmas Party. Albert Runyan from The Roadster Factory donated a \$25 Gift Card, and the club purchased a \$25 Northwest British Parts Gift Card, and a \$25 C hick-Fil-A Gift Card.

Our first Christmas Bingo winner was Connie Fury, Gordon selected the Chick -Fil-A Card, we kept the Bingo card "Live", and Paul Higley won next, he selected the TRF Card, and finally

Drew Holliday won the Northwest British Parts Card. A Special Thank You to Albert Runyan for donating a gift card. I for one am very glad we have seen TRF recover, now two years after their devastating fire.



As a final note, Lonny Wall commented recently that our club does many activities. Of course, without these activities we do not get to know each other as well and membership could drop off. Thank you to all who volunteer to plan an event.

Our 2026 planning meet will be held soon, please attend the meet and help us create an enjoyable list of activities.



The 2026 SCVTR Regional in Marble Falls, TX is rapidly approaching. This is when we make our **“Big Reveal”** announcing the 2027 event that will be hosted by the COVTR in Shawnee.

To complete the “Reveal” video, we need to include several photos of our cars at various Oklahoma landmarks, attractions, and events.

As plans are developed, we will be putting out an **“All-Points-Bulletin”** to get as many member cars as we can muster to participate.

# The Fine



## Get a classic tag for your classic car!

You only have to follow a few simple steps, and you can save a ton of money and time in the long run. Not to mention you get a spiffy new “Original Oklahoma Flag” license tag, prefixed with “AC”, for Antique / Classic.

### Requirements and process

- **Vehicle age:** The vehicle must be at least 25 years old based on its date of manufacture. (not a problem)
- **Use:** The vehicle can only be used for historical or exhibition purposes on Oklahoma's highways. (our cars are always on exhibit, every time we take them out of the garage)
- **Application:** Complete a **Form 763, Application for a Classic Vehicle License Plate**, available on the Oklahoma.gov website. (use the search function at the top of the page)

You will need to get some information from your title, so have it handy. The form also needs to be notarized.

- **Insurance:** Provide proof of current insurance or complete a non-use affidavit on the back of the form.
- **Registration options:** You can register for one (1) year or ten (10) years. Both options must be processed through main Service Oklahoma office initially.  
(6015 N Classen Blvd Building 4, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118)
- **Renewal:** Subsequent renewals can be done through Service Oklahoma or a local tag office.

Form 763  
Revised 2/2025  
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### Application for a Classic Vehicle License Plate

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Your name must appear on the face of your title. This plate will replace the plate currently on your vehicle. The initial one or 10 year registration option is available through Service Oklahoma only. Subsequent renewals may be processed by Service Oklahoma or a local tag office.

This Application for a Classic Vehicle License Plate is for: (Check one)

- Antique or Classic Car
- Antique or Classic Motorcycle

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Registration Options:	1 Year	10 Year
Fee:	\$19.00	\$86.00
Insurance Fee:	1.50	1.50
Total Fee:	\$20.50	\$87.50
Mail Fee:	0.60	0.60
Total Fee if Mailed	\$27.10	\$94.10

Please allow 4 weeks for processing.

Regardless of the registration option chosen, no unused registration refund or credit is issued if the vehicle changes ownership, is taken out of state, is destroyed, etc.

Remittance and insurance verification must accompany your application. In lieu of insurance verification, complete the non-use affidavit on the reverse side of this form.

For Service Oklahoma Use Only	
Classic Plate Number	Decal Number

A current insurance verification must be attached or the non-use affidavit found on the back of this form must be completed.

The undersigned affiant being first duly sworn upon their oath states that they are the owner of this classic vehicle. That said vehicle is at least 25 years old based on the date of manufacture, with the description of record as follows:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number	Year and Model	License Plate Number	Month and Year of Expiration

Affiant further states that the vehicle described above will travel highways of this state primarily incidental to historical or exhibition purposes only.

By signing below, I hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that I understand all other plates will be ceased upon issuance of a new specialty plate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission number \_\_\_\_\_ expires \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

See Page 2 for Mailing Address and Non-Use Affidavit.



**COVTR on the Internet**

Check out our **webpage**, [www.TriumphsOKC.org](http://www.TriumphsOKC.org). It includes lots of useful information, and a schedule of upcoming events.

On **Facebook**, we have a “group” to which you can join, read and share posts, ask questions, and contribute to discussions.

To join the group, click on Groups in Facebook, then search for COVTR. In the results, select “Join” the COVTR group.



**The Vintage Triumph Register** was founded in 1974 and is dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph marque. The VTR emphasizes camaraderie and social interaction among Triumph owners. As the only North American organization which recognizes each and every Triumph model, we hope you’ll want to join us as we strive to achieve these goals.

Membership includes technical consultants, connections to other Triumph enthusiasts, National and Regional conventions, club support and more. Ownership of a Triumph is not a requirement for membership. **To join**, go to the Vintage Triumph Register website, <https://www.vintagetriumphregister.org/secure/signup>, fill out the form and pay your annual dues.



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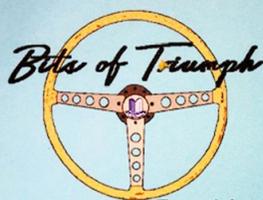
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