

COVTR Newsletter - Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register

April 2021

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

*“Enjoy the Ride”*



Here we are arrived at Mugsy’s Grubhouse in beautiful downtown Yale, Oklahoma, USA. Missing from the photo is Frank Steindl’s TR3. I guess he didn’t want to park with us! Thanks to John and Jean Gauldin for hosting the event!



Upcoming COVTR Events

- Annual Planning/Nationals Meeting  
2:00PM See Pages 4-5 of Newsletter

April 17, Dave and Mary Jo Hogan, 509 Joni Deanne Ct., Edmond OK 73034

- VTR National Convention, September 14-18

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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.*

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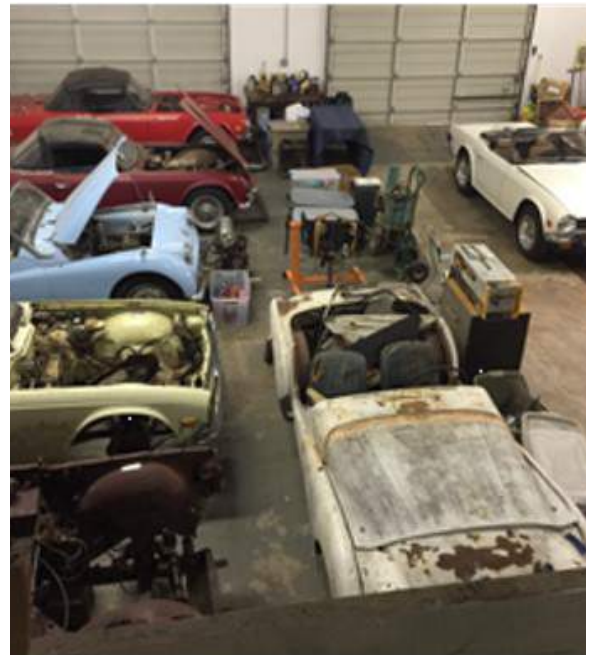
# President's Page. . .

## *Greetings to all:*

Spring is OFFICIALLY here! The sun is shining brightly, the air is fresh and clean and warm and the wife is threatening to stop feeding me if I don't mow the backyard now that the taller grass and chickweed have served their intended purpose of providing cover for the Easter egg hunt for the grandchildren! Hope you had a great Easter.



We kicked off the season last Saturday with a run to Yale, Oklahoma (home of Chet Baker, perhaps the greatest trumpet and flugelhorn player ever) and lunch at Mugsy's. We had a nice turnout and were rewarded with some good food and great fellowship. We missed you who were unable to attend. With more and more people receiving vaccinations, hopefully the resumption of regular monthly meetings is not far off. Meanwhile, we have plenty to do with our annual planning meeting at the Hogans on Saturday afternoon April 17. Much of the meeting will also be given over to preparations for Nationals in September. I'm sure Drew will have a lot of information for us. This will be a very important time for the club and I hope everyone will make every effort to attend. Things will begin to move very quickly so we had best "get it in gear".



Jan and John

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "You will not always be motivated, so you must learn to be disciplined." -

# Business/Annual Planning/ National Convention Meeting

Location: **Dave and Mary Jo Hogan's home. 509 Joni Deanne Ct., Edmond, OK 73034**

Time: 2:00 PM

Date: April 17, 2021

- RSVP requested
- Bring your own chairs
- Bring your own snacks and beverages

Agenda:

- Set up activities calendar for remainder of year...bring ideas and be ready to host...Mike Piggott, Activities Chairman
- Conduct Business meeting, set future meeting schedule and determine conditions...John Colson, President
- Conduct VTR Nationals Convention update meeting...Drew Holliday, National Convention Chairman

⇒ Verify and assign responsibilities: (based on my memory and Judy's notes, not responsible for errors)

- ◆ Dinner/Breakfast Runs...John Gauldin
- ◆ Grand Special Event...Jean Gauldin
- ◆ Funkhana...GCT
- ◆ Gimmick Rally...Lonny Wall
- ◆ TSD...Stephen England

- ♦ PR and Advertising...Greg Sellmyer
- ♦ Autocross...Mike Piggott
- ♦ Silent Auction...Jerry Stewart
- ♦ Tee Shirts...Jerry Stewart
- ♦ Arts and Craft Competition...Dave Hogan
- ♦ Registration/Hospitality Room...Drew Holliday?
- ♦ Car Wash...GCT
- ♦ Goody Bags...?
- ♦ Photography...?
- ♦ Concours Judge and Scoring...Paul Higley
- ♦ Car Show Chairperson...Drew Holliday?
- ♦ Center Pieces/Decorations...?
- ♦ Signage...Dave Hogan
- ♦ Welcome Party...Drew Holliday
- ♦ Moving Events Award Ceremony...Drew Holliday
- ♦ Awards/Trophies...Drew Holliday
- ♦ Awards Banquet...Drew Holliday
- ♦ Tech Sessions...?
- ♦ Self Guided Tours...?
- ♦ Program Books...?
- ♦ Lanyards/Badges/Stickers...?
- ♦ Welcome Letter...John Colson/Drew Holliday

And the list goes on!!! Come ready to go to work!!!

# Treasurer's Report

Since we will be conducting monthly meetings for the foreseeable future we will not be publishing the financial report to the general public. It will be presented in the meetings to all in attendance and then summarized in the minutes and entered into the secretary's official records.

## Dues Reminder!

**Membership money is due as of January 1, 2021. \$15.00 per individual/\$30 for a couple . We do not send invoices but receipts are available. Please remit to:**

**Mike Piggott**

**4600 Gracelann**

**Shawnee, OK 74804**

**We have had a very good response so far this year but we still have a number of folks who have not renewed membership. I will distribute the Roster soon indicating all the members who are current on their dues. Thank you.**



Loading up to leave!

A

group including John and

Jean Gauldin, John and Jan Colson, Mike Lake, Roger Harms, Dennis Eckout and Norm Siede joined Mike Piggott from Shawnee and Frank Stieidl from Stillwater at Mugsy's Grubhouse on April 3, 2021 for a beautiful drive and get

together. Fun was had by all and the



John, Frank and Mike L enjoying the day!

Roger thinking??

service and food were an added wonderful experience.

Mugsy himself spent a great

deal of time with us and we are very much aware now of Yale, Oklahoma's history and demographics. The hospitality was wonderful and earned Mugsy's Grubhouse consideration as a long dinner/lunch run



Clockwise from upper left: Roger, John G, Frank, Mike L, Norm, Dennis, John C, Jan and Jean.



in the upcoming VTR National Convention.



Frank finally joined us for a photo op!



As most of us know Frank Steindl has been developing his woodworking skills since his retirement from Oklahoma State University a few years ago. Frank describes his most recent accomplishment thusly:

“Below you see my test project, a Patio Cabinet in which is stored charcoal and the usual grilling supplies. Note the



raised panel doors, real challenge, but they turned out reasonably well.” This is definitely an understatement! I have visited Frank and Joyce’s beautiful home in Stillwater and I can attest to Frank’s abilities and woodworking knowledge. In addition to that he also maintains a very classy TR3, You’ll indeed be impressed!

We did have a few folks try to honor Sir Black on "Drive your Triumph" day. Dave Hogan's Spider didn't quite get out of the garage but the intentions were good!



Chris Holliday was able to get Sir John out for a bit and got some great photos. Of course, those northerners are more accustomed

to the colder weather than our typical members would be. Nevertheless....beautiful cars!!



## Where are all the TR 250s coming from?

I am convinced there are more on the road and in restoration than were ever built! Just my imagination, I'm sure, but we are proud to have many in our very own club. Chris Holliday, Brian Plotkin, Greg Sellmeyer, and John

Gauldin are present COVTR TR 250 owners. Now Andrew



Holliday and Mike Sabelhaus are nearing completion of yet two more exquisite examples of these unique automobiles. We certainly hope to see these jewels and many others in the 2021 VTR National Con-

vention in Edmond, OK.

Perhaps there we can get a group photo of all six COVTR TR 250s!



Drew's TR250 in progress



Drew Holliday blocking the view of the mystery car in the background



Mike Sabelhaus's beautiful project

TR250

# For Sale

Jerry Stewart (405 641 2886) is selling a first class high value air compressor. Following are the details:

- ◆ **Brand: MAX AIR Premium Heavy Duty**
- ◆ 220 VAC Power required
- ◆ Rated capacity 18.5 CFM
- ◆ 100 PSI Standard...adjustable to 175 PSI output
- ◆ 5 Horsepower Motor
- ◆ 3 Piston Compressor pump
- ◆ Paid \$1300... sell for \$700 (Negotiable)
- ◆ Used very little in gunsmithing business.



# COVTR now on Facebook

## How do I join the COVTR Group?

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



Keep in mind when you join the COVTR Group:

- People may see when you join a public or closed group or that you're a member of that group, like in News Feed or search.
- When someone adds you to a public or closed group, other may see that you have been invited (ex: News Feed or search). Once you visit a group you are invited to, you will become a member and other people may see you joined.

## COVTR Rules:

- This is a group for COVTR activities and fun things that our members do with our cars, pictures of cars, fun Triumph postings, technical articles, events, etc.
- Please post other items on your personal pages and invite folks to be friend on Facebook.

*Drew Holliday*

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