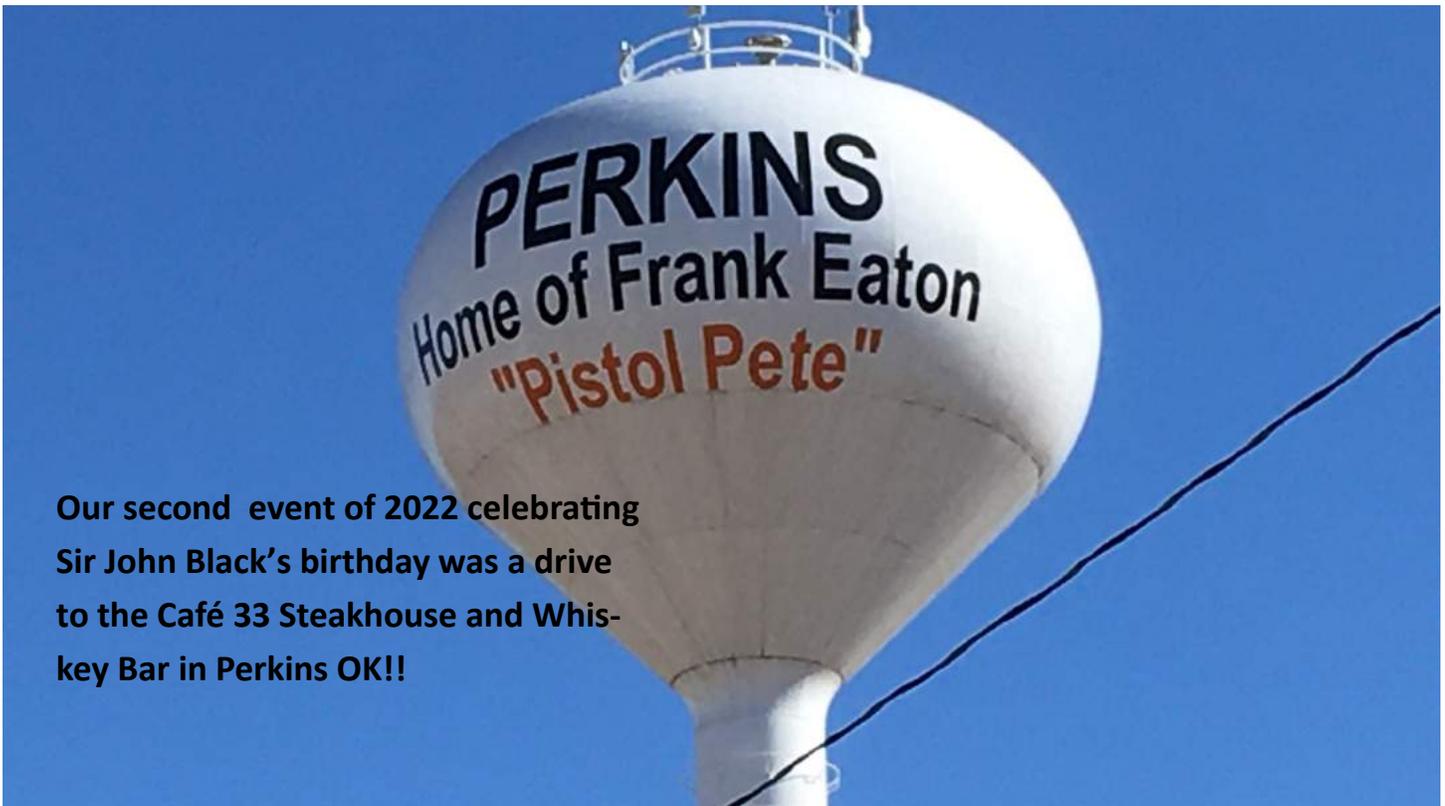


COVTR Newsletter - Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register

March 2022

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

“Enjoy the Ride”



Our second event of 2022 celebrating Sir John Black’s birthday was a drive to the Café 33 Steakhouse and Whiskey Bar in Perkins OK!!



Upcoming COVTR Events

- March 9, 2022 Monthly Meeting, Pelican’s, 291 N. Air Depot, Midwest City , OK 73110 5:30 Eat and Greet, 7:00 Meeting
- March 13, 2022 COVTR Annual Planning meeting, 4:00PM at Drew Holliday’s home, 8128 NW 18th Street, OKC

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Editor's Page. . .

Greetings to all:

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022!

I am in the process of rushing to meet an airplane so I am leaving this just as last month. We'll have the meeting 3/13/22 at Drew's home at 4:00 PM.

As we head into 2022 we are finding it difficult to pull together our traditional planning meeting. Weather issues, COVID pandemic and life in general is interfering with our planning efforts. As the Activities Director I find this especially painful but as the Newsletter Editor I can do something about it. That is to keep everybody informed and motivated. I have taken the liberty of copying the upcoming events pages from the GCT Newsletter. Art Graves (also a COVTR member) does a yeoman's job keeping all informed of the car shows throughout the year. I didn't want to do all the work so I found plagiarism to be the solution. When we finally are able to get together for the planning meeting we'll need this info. (Since I "screen shot" it I don't think the links came through).

We customarily have several folks interested in Triumphest, VTR Regionals and VTR Nationals. This year we may consider TRA, as Gettysburg is always a worthwhile destination.

Our distant members Katie and Brian Plotkin have extended an invitation for us to visit them in Colorado this upcoming year.

Several of our members have already informed me of various worthy eating establishments begging to be visited for short out and backs, lunch runs and breakfast runs.

Most importantly, I have committed to driving to the Café 33 Steakhouse in Perkins, on February 10 arriving at 11:30 to join other GCT folks for lunch and celebrate Sir John Black's birthday. Of course I'll be driving from Shawnee but we'd like to see some of our folks from OKC area, Enid, and Stillwater join us for a relaxing drive and comradery! Perhaps we can solidify some plans at our meeting Tuesday.

We hope to see many of you at the meeting Tuesday evening!!

Upcoming 2022 Car Shows?

New Orleans All British Car Day

Location: TBA, New Orleans, Louisiana
Date: **March 26, 2022 TENTATIVE**
Web: <http://www.bmcno.org/Current-Car-Show>

VTR South Central Regional Convention

Location: Boerne, Texas
Date: April 21 – 24, 2022
Web <http://sotxtriumphassn.org/2022-vtr-south-central-region-convention/>

Dallas All British & European Car Day

Location: White Rock Lake Park, Dallas, Texas
Date: **May 1, 2022 TENTATIVE**
Web: <http://www.allbritishcarday.com/>

TRA National Meet

Location: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Date: June 20 – 24, 2022
Web: <https://www.triumphregister.com>

The Wedge Shop Gathering

Location: West Dover, Vermont
Date: June 9 – 12, 2022
<https://www.thewedgeshop.com/event-registration.html>

Euro-Expo Car Show

Location: Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Date: June 10 – 11, 2022
Web: <http://www.jaguarcluboftulsa.com/>

Kansas City All British Car Day

Location: Kansas City, Missouri
Date: June 11, 2022
Web: <http://www.heartlandallbritish.com/index.html>

VTR National Convention

Location: Galena, Illinois
Date: August 29 – September 1, 2022
Web: <https://www.vtr2022.org/>

Triumphest

Location: San Diego, California
Date: September 8 – September 10, 2022
Web: <http://www.triumphest2022.com/>

Texas All British Car Day

Location: Round Rock, Texas
Date: **No information for the 2022 show**
Web: <http://www.txabcd.org/>

6-Pack Trials

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
Date: September 22 – 25, 2022
Web: [Not Available](#)

British Iron All British Car Day

Location: Agri Park, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Date: **No information for the 2022 show**
Web: <http://www.britishironnwa.org/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Greetings Triumph Friends,

The South Texas Triumph Association is pleased to extend this advance invitation to all of you for the 2022 South Central VTR Regionals to be held April 21st through April 24th, 2022 in Boerne, Texas.

Please see our website at www.sotstriumphassn.org for early online registration and full details of the Regional, a schedule of events, and information for local hospitality.

A brief preview of the activities and costs is outlined below:

Host Hotel – The Bevy Doubletree by Hilton. A limited number of rooms are reserved for our group @ \$149.00 per room per night + tax. *Each hotel room night includes breakfast for two.* <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbydt-the-bevy-hotel-boerne/>

Your Bevy/Hilton Host Hotel Link is: [HERE](#)

Additional Rooms are available at the Comfort Inn & Suites Texas Hill Country of Boerne at around \$129 per room night + tax & includes breakfast for each person. Link [HERE](#)

Registration Base fee: \$75 per car, additional cars - \$15 each.

Saturday Night Awards Dinner: \$50.00 each, cash bar available.

Registration On Site: begins Thursday, April 21st, 2022 through Sat morning, April 23rd, 2022.

Self Guided Hill Country Drives of Boerne and surrounding Texas Hill Country.

Funkhana & Autocross: Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Concours De Elegance: Car Show Friday afternoon, April 22nd, 2022.

As your club begins planning for the New Year, we hope you will schedule the South Central VTR Regionals on your club calendar and make preparations to attend.

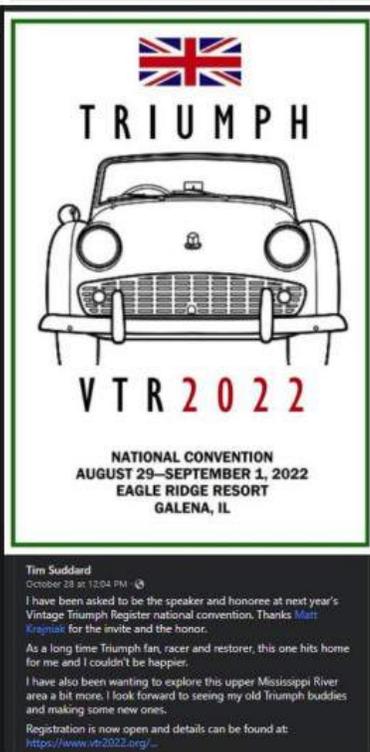
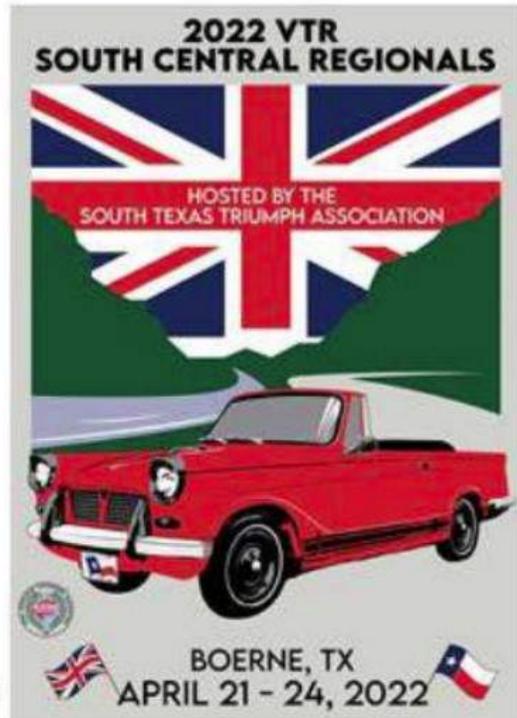
The Coordinators for this event are Joe Kboudi and Larry McDonald. Joe may be reached at 210-884-3036 or jmkboudi@gmail.com. Larry at 210-912-5545 or larry.mcdonald53@gmail.com

We are looking forward to an amazing gathering of all our Triumph friends and guests in April 2022.

Best regards,

Joe Kboudi and Larry McDonald

2022 VTR South Central Regional Co-Chairpersons







Minutes of COVTR Membership Meeting – February 8, 2022

Officers Present:

Treasurer – Mike Piggott, Secretary – Judy Piggott (covering for Dave Hogan)

Location: Pelican's Restaurant, Midwest City, OK

Members present: 15

Guests:

Treasurer Mike Piggott opened the meeting at 7:03 PM by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Meeting Minutes: motioned by John Colson that we should accept the minutes of the 1/11/2022 meeting as printed in the January newsletter, seconded by John Barron. Motion carried.

Membership Report –

New members Doug and Margaret White from Tuttle came to the meeting. They have a GT-6. Welcome Doug and Margaret!

Treasurer's Report – Mike Piggott

Before Mike Piggott read the current Treasurer's Report to the membership, he explained to the new members about the Nationals. We had a great turn-out of 160 cars and around 300 people. COVTR and GREEN COUNTRY TRIUMPHS hosted the Nationals in September 2021. COVTR split the profit with GCT. GCT decided to donate their profits to McPherson College and COVTR agreed to do the same. After subtracting the profits (approximately \$7,800 to McPherson College) from the Nationals, COVTR has a current balance of \$12,251.59. John Gauldin moved to accept the treasurer's report and Roger Harms seconded. Mike doesn't want to publish the detailed report in the newsletter, but anyone who wishes to see the report can request to receive an email and Mike will email them the report. Mike told the membership that he had spoken to VTR chief judge in Texas, Paul Higley. Paul told him that

VTR will reimburse the club for the special awards. Paul also told Mike that Jane is doing quite well after having complications from cancer.

Activities Report – Mike Piggott

The only activity in January was the Lunch Drive organized by John Gauldin and was covered in the previous newsletter.

The next event will be Thursday, February 10, 2022, Drive Your Triumph Day to celebrate Sir John Black's Birthday. COVTR will meet up with members from Green Country at the Steak House and Whiskey Bar in Perkins at 11:30 am.

Reminder: Mike said that the important Annual Planning Meeting will be scheduled as soon as the officers return from their trips. Donna asked about the April Regionals and Mike said that a full page about the Regionals at Berne, Texas will be included in the February Newsletter. John B. will be sure and show Donna the newsletter when it comes on his computer. Mike also mentioned the Nationals in Galena. Mike said that he will be sure and let people know when and where the planning meeting will be held. Mike asked if there were any questions. Mike Billotte mentioned a little history. He said that when he and Bonnie joined the club in 1994, there was only \$528.00 in the Treasury, and they only made \$400 profit at their first Regional. Mike Piggott said that we survive on our dues. We do have to spend some money every other year for the Texas Red River Shootout. Now we have the expense of software packages, etc. He mentioned the Leake Auction was a nice fund raiser for the club because the members got to drive cars up on the auction block. John B. said that there was a nice write up in the VTR magazine about the Nationals in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Old Business –None

New Business--None

Bitch & Brag

Howard Holdsclaw bragged on his and Lois 46th Anniversary!

Judy Piggott bragged about dog Helga not running away but ended up having to put in another dollar for a bitch that Mike didn't see her get out.

Roger wanted information from people about how to put a car top on.

Door Prizes

Margaret White – bowlies

John Barron – notepad and pen

Bud Reedy –hex tools

Meeting Closure

Donna made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by John Barron. Motion carried.

Mike Piggott closed the meeting at 7:39 PM.

Dues Reminder!

Membership money is due as of January 1, 2022 \$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 approximately 75“dues paying” members/23 active members for insurance purposes. Many of our members are only “inactive” because of geographical locations. Thanks to all our faithful supporters /members!

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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