



Central Oklahoma VTR Newsletter

September 2022

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

"Enjoy the Ride"



Brits in the Ozarks Car Show Entrants (Jennifer with Dad's TR3A)

Upcoming Central Oklahoma VTR Events

- October 8, 2022, 5 pm Chili Cook-off, Edmond, OK
Hosted by John and Jan Colson. Details to follow.
- October 11, 2022 Monthly Meeting, Pelican's
291 N. Air Depot, Midwest City , OK 73110
5:30 Eat and Greet, 7:00 Meeting
- October 28-30 Fall Foliage Tour, Western Hills
Hosted by Mike and Judy Piggott
- Nov 5 -Ponca City Veteran's Day Parade; Ponca
City Hosted by Kip Miles/Lonny Wall





2022 COVTR Activities Calendar

March 26	Eischen's Chicken Run; Okarche, OK	Dave and Mary Jo Hogan
April 9	Garage Day Get-together; Tuttle, OK	Doug and Margaret White
April 21-24	SCVTR Regional Convention; Boerne, TX	Drew Holliday
May 6-8	McPherson College Car Show; McPherson, KS	Mike and Judy Piggott
May 21	Café 33 Steakhouse and Whiskey Bar; Perkins, OK	Mike and Judy Piggott
June 4	COVTR Picnic; Edmond, OK	Kay and Lonny Wall
June 25	Knights Car Show and Cookout; Shawnee, OK	Mike and Judy Piggott
July 9-11	Plotkin's Visit; Salida, CO	Mike and Judy Piggott
August 20	Progressive Dinner; OKC/Edmond, OK	Holliday/Delph/Colson
Aug 28-Sept 1	VTR National Convention; Galena, IL	Drew Holliday
Postponed	Lunch Run; Stillwater, OK	Frank Steindl
Sept 22-24	Brits in the Ozarks; Springdale, AR	Mike Hathaway
October 8	Chili Cook-Off; Edmond, OK	John and Jan Colson
October 28-30	Fall Foliage Tour; Western Hills, Hulbert, OK	Mike and Judy Piggott
November 5	Ponca City Veteran's Day Parade; Ponca City, OK	Kip Miles/Lonny Wall
Dec. 9/10	Christmas Party; Bricktown, OKC, OK	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

Chili Cook Off—October 8 at 5 pm

Jan and John Colson will be hosting the Chili Cook off this year at their home at 5901 Whispering Oak Rd., Edmond , Ok 73034. This is becoming evermore popular each year. The festivities will begin at 5:00 PM. Jan and John write: “We will supply bowls, spoons, cups, Fritos, crackers and cheese and onions- as well as tea and coffee. We will put together a dessert and **if anyone wants to bring cornbread or dessert, feel free to do that..** We also have ice cream left over from the progressive dinner which will be great for a cool down phase after the chili!”. **We ask that every one bring sufficient chili to provide a “tasting” portion to about twenty five participants.** After all the tasting we will provide ballots to each of the participants to select their favorite. No formal awards for the event , only the very prestigious “bragging rights”! **Please RSVP** to John Colson at 405 640 6359 or john.colson2018@gmail.com.

Thanks to John and Jan for graciously “stepping up” to host this event. It was decided that it would be very inconvenient for the Hogans to continue as hosts with the accommodations being made at their home to Dave’s handicapped status. We wish Dave a prompt and full recovery from his fall!

Please watch out for the deer when you come onto the property.

Fall Foliage Tour October 28-30, 2022

Plans are still underway! Presently we are planning on October 28, 29 and retuning 30th. The destination will be: The Lodge at Sequoyah State Park (formerly Western Hills Resort Ranch), 19808 Park 10, Hulbert, OK 74441. We plan to arrive at around check in time 4:00 pm on Friday, Oct 28 and depart at check out time 11:00 am on Sunday Oct 30. We encourage the driving of our LBCs but you are welcome to drive whatever or even trailer your car. There is ample trailer parking. Your presence and participation is of the most value to us.

Depending on the level of participation we will plan various activities for Friday evening and Saturday. **We ask that all who plan to participate make their own reservations.** The phone number is 918 772 2545, ask for reservations or front desk. They also have a website. The cabins sleep four or six persons and ½ of them have kitchenettes. There may be “lake front” cabins available and several “up on the hill” cabins still available. Of course many rooms are available in the lodge. The restaurant at the lodge is closed but “grab and go” complimentary breakfast is provided. If you plan to participate, please make your reservation and let me know about your intentions!! We’ll plan activities and meals as appropriate! This should be a great outing at a beautiful time of year. Mike and Judy are looking forward to hearing from many of you!!

Ponca City Veterans Day Parade November 5, 2022

Lonny Wall and Kip Miles will be hosting the drive to Ponca City the morning of November 5. We traditionally gather at the Masons’ Hall on Broadway at around 10 AM to load up the parade VIPs. We drive them to the grandstands preceding the parade. We then follow the parade, pick up the VIPs, deliver them back to Masons’ Hall and then meet at the City Park to enjoy the festivities of the day. Please RSVP to Lonny at 405 206 3900. More details will be available at the next meeting.

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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.

Brits in the Ozarks Fayetteville AR

September 22 –24, 2022



**Triumphs,
Tours, and.....**



Mike and grandson Mark in a “not Triumph”

....Trophies



Al Garbart GCT TR7



Steve Brooks award for modern Triumph motorcycle



Friend Cecil Wise Vitesse



Jimmy Glidewell TR3

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
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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

Minutes of COVTR Membership Meeting

September 13, 2022

Officers Present: President – Andrew Holliday, Vice President – Greg Tiffany, Treasurer – Mike Piggott, Substitute Secretary – Mike Billotte (Dave Hogan not available due to recent severe fall)

Location: Pelican's Restaurant, Midwest City, OK

Members present: 19

Guests: None

Meeting Opening: President Drew Holliday opened the meeting at 6:55 PM. Drew Holliday led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership Report – Mike Piggott

New member is Steve Brooks, Edmond, OK – TR6 (not in attendance)

Treasurer's Report – Mike Piggott

Mike Piggott read the August Treasurer's Report.

Lonny Wall made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read with Judy Piggott seconding the motion. Motion passed.

Activities Report

Progressive Dinner – Mike Piggott thanked Drew Holiday and Kate Golden for hosting the First Course of the Progressive Dinner - Hors 'd'oeuvres gathering at their home in south west OKC which was well attended. He also thanked John and Jan Colson for hosting the Second/Main Course Dinner Meal at their home in Edmond with Adam & Chelsea serving as the chefs to prepare the main course for the dinner. The food was excellent – hats off to the chefs. This was a great event and we look forward to scheduling and conducting this event next year.

Mike also commented on the VTR National Triumph Challenge event held in Galena, IL. COVTR members that attended did quite well in both Concours and Auto Cross. The newsletter will contain additional details and photos of our COVTR participants along with their Awards.

Upcoming Activities/Events

Regrettably, the planned **September 3rd Lunch Run to Stillwater** to be hosted by Frank Steindl had to be cancelled, but will be rescheduled in the near future.

A **Distinguished Gentleman's Drive** is planned for **September 25** and will be hosted by Steve England. Details will be provided for all Club Members via email. This is an excellent opportunity to get your Triumph out for a nice early Fall outing.

The annual **Chili Cookoff** is planned for **October 8** at the home of Dave & Mary Jo Hogan in Edmond. However, due to Dave's recent fall and as a result being wheelchair bound, the location may be changed. Jan & John Colson have volunteered to host this event if the Hogan's are unable.

The **Brits in the Ozarks** event remains on the schedule: **October 22 – 24**. This event is conducted in Fayetteville, AR and is well worth attending. A good point of contact for this event is COVTR club member Michael Hathaway at (405) 812-3473.

The Ponca City **Veterans Day Parade** is planned again for this year on **November 5** in Ponca City, OK. Hosts are Kip Miles and Lonny Wall.

The annual Christmas Party is planned for December 10 at 5 PM

Old Business

Mike Piggott is working on acquiring an Amplifier to be used at our club meetings from Amazon. This will enable all attendees to hear over the background sounds of the restaurant.

New Business

Lonny Wall has identified the Nominating Committee for COVTR Officer Nominations/Elections for the coming calendar year. Committee members willing to serve are: Lonny Wall, Mike Piggott and John Colson.

Bitch & Brag

John Colson commented that he enjoyed having everyone at their home for the Progressive Dinner.

Lonny Wall said he and Kay made a 300-mile trek after the VTR Nationals to Door Isle, Wisconsin and traveled across to "Death's Door". "Death's Door" is a Maritime Museum located at Gills Rock, WI. They said it was a scenic and fantastic drive.

Kate Golden commented on the problems she and Drew encountered while participating in the Funkhana event at the VTR Nationals.

Door Prizes

Judy Piggott – Luggage Tag

Jennifer Barron – Cold drink holder

Meeting Closure

Drew Holliday closed the meeting at 7:30 PM.

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