

# VINTAGE MESSENGER

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## New Members

RMVR wishes to announce the following new members! Welcome to each of you. We hope you will take full advantage of your membership, all the club activities, and the camaraderie of your fellow members. Please help us in welcoming these fine folks.

- Shawn Alberts -- Hastings, NE
- Kent Argow -- Denver, CO
- Daniel Griffin -- Denver, CO
- Ryan & Nancy Hayes -- Longmont, CO
- York & Christina Kielnecker -- Longmont, CO
- Bob McNeill -- Albuquerque, NM
- Jeff Payne -- Arvada, CO
- Roger & Darleen Pelot -- Aurora, CO
- Bud & Lou Rolofson -- Lakewood, CO
- Paul Rush -- Centennial, CO
- Mike Schaefer -- Fleming, CO
- Michael & Laraine Shaffron -- Morrison, CO
- Michael Woodward -- Denver, CO

## Spring Race @ HPR May 18-19, 2013

Registration is open for the Spring Race at HPR, May 18-19, 2013. Visit [www.rmvr.com](http://www.rmvr.com) for additional information and on-line registration.

### Event Chair:

Graham Nessel (720) 939-4407

### Event Registration:

[Register online](#) [Register by mail](#)

### Track Website:

[High Plains Raceway](#)  
[Lodging options at HPR](#)

Full and half day lapping is available through High Plains Raceway at:  
<http://highplainsraceway.com/lapping-days.html>

## Membership Cards and Licenses

Will be mailed out in early April. Be sure your dues and medical are current to ensure you receive your card/license. You can easily renew from the front page of the RMVR website. Look for the 2013 Membership Renewal button on the right side under "News".

If you have questions, email [admin@rmvr.com](mailto:admin@rmvr.com) or call Pete at 303-319-3062.

## Help Needed!!!

The club needs help in this important position:

- Merchandise Chief of Specialty
- Historian

RMVR is a volunteer club, so please step right up and contact Bill Fleming.

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The Board Meeting location has been changed to: Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, 5050 S. Syracuse St. Denver, CO 80237 303-779-4177 [CLICK HERE](#) for map.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RMVR c/o Pete Christensen, RMVR Administrator  
 Mailing: 2256 West County Road 64 Ft. Collins, CO 80524 - phone (303) 319-3062 FAX (866) 895-1578 email- [admin@rmvr.com](mailto:admin@rmvr.com)

## **Minutes**

Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing  
Board Meeting March 20, 2013  
Garcia's Mexican Restaurant  
5050 Syracuse St, Denver, CO

### **Board Members present:**

President Bill Fleming  
Past President Mike Ries  
President Elect Graham Nessel  
Tom Chapman  
Camille Fangué  
Christy Hopkins  
Pete Myers  
Tony Peak  
Mark Robinson  
Ron Sholar

### **Absent:**

Treasurer Ed Milstein  
Secretary Mike Cotsworth

Call to order 7:03PM

### **President's Comments**

Bill welcomed all and noted the upcoming Fire & Rescue, and Drivers' schools. He noted the need for volunteers from the Club to fulfill the Merchandise Chairperson & Historian positions. Please contact Bill for more information.

### **Minutes**

The February Board meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ed had emailed his report to the Board in advance. Highlights: 290 paid members (up 67 from last month), all track deposits required to date have been paid and all

reimbursable expense checks have been sent out. Cash on hand: \$95,490.57.

### **Chief Driving Instructor**

Lynn Fangué reported that 34 students are signed up for the Drivers' school (19 Competition & 15 Precision). At the new Instructors meeting on March 2nd, about 10 new instructors were in attendance. He noted that at the Drivers' School, garages are available, and there will be a Potluck dinner Saturday evening for all in attendance.

### **Fire & Rescue School**

Chief Safety Instructor Tony Peak reported that 63 people are signed up for the school. 18 are from outside RMVR. (Note: date moved to April 13-14 due to weather). Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of requiring new drivers to attend a Fire & Rescue School in the interest of overall safety. Tony & Lynn Fangué will work on structuring a policy for Board review.

### **Colorado Motorsports Council**

Mark Robinson reported that the CMC Executive Committee will meet Wednesday March 27th to formulate a presentation to the CMC membership to dissolve the organization, now that all tax issues have been resolved.

### **Marketing Discussion**

Ken Tisdale (kenT@DenverCustomSigns.com) had emailed the Board his ideas

for a Marketing Program to retain & increase participation of the membership, and add new members. He suggests a multi-pronged approach in several media, including recruiting marketing assistance from college marketing interns, create a single source for media contact for RMVR events, race schedules, classes, schools, etc. He asks who has access to membership information regarding non-active members & cars. Please contact Ken if you are interested in helping out in these areas. Graham Nessel volunteered to manage the RMVR Facebook page, & set up a Twitter account.

### **APEX Magazine Distribution**

In addition to the outlets published in the Jan/Feb Messenger, plans are in the works to get the bulk of the copies stored in a Denver area location.

### **Club Laptop**

As the laptop Club Administrator Pete Christensen uses is dying, a vote to allow Bob Alder to source a new one for up to \$600 was passed unanimously.

### **Open Discussion**

Mark Robinson suggested the RMVR website be updated to list the names of the Board members and Chiefs of Specialties. (This has been done as of 3/21/13)

Meeting adjourned, 8:13PM  
Mark Robinson, Acting Secretary

## April President's Corner

Ahh...the smell of blue fuel and clutch dust can only mean one thing. Drivers School!! By the time you read this we're back to racing for another season. You don't realize just how much you miss it till it isn't there to pleasantly distract you (except for the vroom vroom sounds you make when you go out and sit in your car in the garage!). Congrats to Jeff Hall and Greg Merrifield on winning the Ray Jones and FV Scholarships respectively. Jeff began working with RMVR last year in tech and Greg has been all over - grid, corners, etc in the last few years. Jeff will transition to driver later in the year in his 71 Triumph GT6 and Greg, we're not sure what he's working on. Last I heard he and his dad were spinning wrenches on a Bugeye. As a reminder, you don't have to be a worker to apply for the scholarships. Just have a desire to go vintage racing or at least find out what all the fuss is about. Looks like entries are up this year for DS as well so we should have a good time and a lot of new people on the track for that first race (about 25 race students last I heard). Did someone say...Buggaty Buggaty Buggaty?...lets go racin!

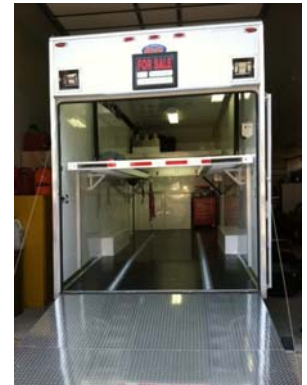
Bumble Bill  
[president | rmvr | com]

## Classifieds

**For Sale- 1970 Elden Sportsracer.** #1 of 3 in the world. Only 2 hours on a comprehensive 2010 refresh by Excellence Racing. Square tube spaceframe, A-arms with Koni coil-overs, original fiberglass body. 1600 Ford Kent crossflow, dual Weber 45 DCOE, 191 dyno hp. Very fast, successful, and well known RMVR car. Extensive spares. \$59,000.00. Call Bill, 520-572-2448.



**For Sale:** 2010 S&S 2-car stacker with less than 2000 miles. 15k GWVR, 23'6"x 8'1" on the floor. Built for 2 full size cars with 58" height on bottom and 57" height on top. 10'6" tall interior. Full electrical with 120v and 12v lighting. Side and rear quartz lighting and 16' awning. Hydraulic ramp



system with 5000lb winch. Full length E-track upper & lower tiedowns. L & R side doors, electric / hydraulic nose jack, 7500 lb axles, 8'x6' loft storage for tires & gas.



Cost \$28,500, like new condition, sell for \$ 24,000 or BO. JP Griffith 303-870-5700.

**FOR SALE: GINETTA G-15 1971 FULL RACE**  
Won 1983 Scottish Hill climbing Championship full documentation  
Call Doug at 970-729-0902 \$7,500



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### 2013 Event Schedule

May 18 & 19, 2013

#### Spring Race @ HPR

Event Chair: Graham Nessel (720-939-4407)

Event Registration: [Register online](#) [Register by mail](#)

Track Website: [High Plains Raceway](#) [Lodging options at HPR](#) (more...)

June 1 & 2, 2013

#### B Sedan Challenge @ Pueblo

Event Chair: Brian Nelson 303-604-2295

Event Registration: [Register online](#) [Register by mail](#)

Track Website: [Pueblo Motorsports Park](#) (more...)

July 27 & 28, 2013

#### Race Against Kids' Cancer @ HPR

Event Chair: Bob Alder, 303-757-0868

Event Registration: [Register online](#) [Register by mail](#)

Track Website: [High Plains Raceway](#)

[Lodging options at HPR](#) (more...)

August 31 & Sept. 01, 2013

#### Showboat Grand Prix @ Hastings

Event Chair: Roger & Diane Hively 303-816-0618 (home)

Roger 303-829-0990 (Cell)

Diane 720-563-7292 (Cell)

Event Registration: [Register online](#) [Register by mail](#)

Track Website: [Motorsport Park Hastings](#) [Lodging options in Hastings](#) (more...)

October 5 & 6, 2013

#### Enduro Race @ HPR

October 26 & 27, 2013

#### Spooktacular @ PPIR

RMVR Website- <http://rmvr.com>

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# ***RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS***

***April 2013***

**By BJ Kellogg**

We have our annual Fire and Rescue School – or as we affectionately call it – Crash and Burn on April 13+14 due to reschedule from a March snowstorm. We will be meeting at North Washington Fire Department at 8055 N. Washington Street, Denver, CO. 80229. Registration will open at 7:00 am on Saturday and 7:30 on Sunday. We will have a large group from BMW and PCA, welcome all.

Please RSVP to Conchi at [marshals@rmvr.com](mailto:marshals@rmvr.com).

## **Schedule and Agenda:**

Saturday April 13, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm 07:00 Registration opens 08:00 Class starts; introductions; first part of F&C program 10:00 Break 10:11 Second part of F&C program; introduction to first aid 12:00 Lunch 1:00 First aid	Sunday, April 14, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm 07:30 Registration 08:00 Class starts; Q&A from Sat, construction, safety devices and helmet removal 10:00 Break 10:11 Boarding and extraction 12:00 Lunch 1:00 With wrecker and van—fire instruction and “pick and pull”
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Both Saturday and Sunday training take place out of doors. Weather could cause schedule adjustments. Wear comfortable, non-flammable (no nylon), old clothes, as practice can (and probably will) be dirty. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning and there are lots of fast food restaurants in the area for lunch.

April 20 and 21 at PPIR will be our Driver’s School and Precision Driving groups. There will be no licensed driver’s groups, just students. They are going to get 10 class room sessions and 10 on track sessions in the two days; a perfect weekend for the workers to practice their skills and play with our new radios. We will be having a potluck on Sat night so all are welcome to attend even if you are not working. We need to start thinking about getting the food together, any idea for a theme?

Christy Hopkins [christy\\_hopkins@q.com](mailto:christy_hopkins@q.com) will be handling the hotel arrangements this year again. Thank You Christy! We will be staying at the: Best Western 1440 Harrison Road, Colorado Springs Colorado 80905-4002 Phone: (719) 576-2371. NW corner of Circle Dr and I-25.

PLEASE SEND IN RESPONSE TO THE APPROPRIATE CHIEF LISTED BELOW.

If you have any preferences as to whom you share a room with, please be sure to let your chief know. Remember that all specialties are limited as to the number of workers for whom they can provide accommodations, so send in your reply form before the deadline.

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