

VINTAGE MESSENGER

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August 2013

Showboat Grand Prix August 31 & September 1, 2013

Registration is open for the Showboat Grand Prix at Motorsports Park Hastings, August 31 & September 1, 2013. Visit www.rmvr.com for additional information and on-line registration.

Friday afternoon August 30th, MPH Vintage Testing is available for **\$125**; 12 to 5PM - 20 Min sessions for 5 Hrs open/Closed.

Event Chair:

Roger & Diane Hively
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[Motorsport Park Hastings](#)
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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.

- Gary & Lori Aschwege -- Arvada, CO
- Richard & Sue Hahn -- Centennial, CO
- Scot & Paula Morton -- Parker, CO
- Rick & Kelly Nichols -- Littleton, CO

Minutes

Minutes of
Board of Directors Meeting
Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing
July 17, 2013

Board Members Present: Bill Fleming; Mark Robinson; Ed Milstein; Pete Myers; Graham Nessel; Mike Ries ; Tom Chapman; Ron Schuler; Mike Cotsworth

Absent: Christy Hopkins; Camile Fangue; Tony Peak

President Bill Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

non-Enduro Enduro

Based on the results of the recent Enduro survey, the Board has decided to offer a Saturday ONLY racing option to the Enduro Weekend. The option is being offered for those folk who don't want to run the Enduro on Sunday but are interested in the sprint races, Saturday. Cost for the Saturday ONLY option is \$175.

Updates to the paper entry form and online entry have been made.

Enter early...enter often.

President's Comments: Bill mentioned that plans are proceeding well for the upcoming Charity Race.

Minutes of the June Board Meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: - Current cash balance (net of checks written)- \$51,708.52
- Pueblo event showed a \$3,779 loss
- Detailed Report attached.

Tax Return has been prepared and is being reviewed.

Treasures Report was approved as presented.

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
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August President's Corner

Ahh...the dog days of Summer. The RAKC is behind us and another successful event it was. Even with the Sunday rainout of most of the ride income we still did ok. Kudos to all to did their part for Morgan Adams.

Most, if not all of you have seen the "Rules of the Road" from our Chief Driving Instructor Lynn Fangué. I hope we will see a parting of the red mist in the near future. We do this for fun and the excitement, and personally I'd just as soon the excitement be limited to the next pass (or being passed) safely. Hastings is looking like a lot of fun is planned for those attending. Plus, RMVR's version of the Vee50 party will be there as well. Everybody be safe on the trip there and back.

Oh, check out the new options for the Enduro. Saturday only anyone?

Bumble Bill
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Chief Instructor Report:

No Report

CMC Update: No Report

Old Business:

Remaining RMVR merchandise inventory has been passed on to Dee Rosetta.

New Business:

Enduro:

There was considerable discussion regarding pricing for the Enduro Event, and pros & cons of allowing entries for Saturday only.

Saturday only entries, and attract Sunday add-on entries, would be priced at more than half weekend rate, due to greater administrative burden.

Mark will draft an email survey to distribute to membership to measure interest in proposed entry options and pricing structure.

The Policy of no refunds to entries whose car breaks during the weekend was re-affirmed.

2014 Apex magazine:

Before committing to new issue, need to review final numbers from 2013 edition.

As there is a hard cost to the Club, is there measurable value received? New race entries attracted by the magazine would be one such measure. For example, an \$8000 cost would be offset by 32 additional entries.

It was noted that the Apex could be viewed as a "marketing tool", and it is up to the Club to use it as such.

Ideas to increase event entries:

There was heated discussion around whether to invite newer "non Vintage" cars for their own run group to attract younger participants.

Interest was expressed in having mini "Precision driving school" type run groups at several events throughout the year. This could attract newer, younger drivers, while maintaining emphasis on RMVR "Vintage" philosophy and driving skills.

To be discussed further when Chief Driving Instructor can participate.

Golden Cruise:

The Cruise in downtown Golden at 5:00 on the first Saturday of the month has attracted several RMVR members and their race cars. Additional participation was discussed.

Bill Fleming adjourned the meeting at 9:01 PM

Respectfully submitted –
Mike Cotsworth, Secretary

Chief's Reports:

Graham Nessel reported that the RMVR Facebook page is enjoying more traffic, and has more than 400 "likes".

CAMA Report:

No Report

Flag & Communications:

No Report

Timing & Scoring: No report.

*Inaugural 2013
Fundraiser for*



“Exclusive Movie Night Screening”

“RUSH”

Directed by Ron Howard *



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* RUSH, directed by two-time Academy Award winner Ron Howard, portrays the exhilarating true story of the merciless 1976 Formula 1 Grand Prix season rivalry between James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth) driving for McLaren and Niki Lauda (Daniel Brühl) of Ferrari.

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Classifieds

For Sale- 1970 Elden Sportsracer.

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For Sale: Simpson Super "Bandit" Racing Helmet, SA 2005, Size: Large, Smoked Visor / Clear Visor (never used) Purchased April 2012. Helmet used in only one RMVR race. \$300.00



Other used driver's gear available. Contact Paul Markey pmarkey@comcast.net or call: 303.530.7092

FOR SALE: 1965 MGB, RMVR car, #214, with logbook. Last raced in 2007. 4 races on Fab-Tek engine. 2 sets of tires and wheels. Many spares. Needs update and maintenance to be reliable and competitive. \$7500 or? Contact Roger Hively 303 816 0266, w 303 829 0990 cell,



hroger15@qwestoffice.net

For Sale- 1967 Porsche 911 Race Car: Fast, reliable 2.0L vintage race car. High-performance race motor run for 1 season; closed-ratio gearbox; 3 sets of wheels; 2 sets of brand new tires. After racing this car for 14 years with RMVR, I'm ready to try something different (but still with RMVR). Asking \$35,000. Mike129@mrries.fastem.com; 719-357-9861.



Rescued racecar needs good home.

1962-1963 Falcon Shells Competition III. One of three built to run in 1963 Le Mans, but ruled ineligible due to minimum sales requirements. This car was raced in VARA in early 2000's. It fell on hard times and was stored for about eight years. It was purchased in 2009 and remained in storage until 2012. It was "rescued" in 2012-2013 and brought to its present condition. It is felt that this car is the only remaining example of a truly unique and beautiful automobile. The car has RMVR and VARA log books. For detailed information contact Joe Morrison at bufface@msn.com or phone 303-838-3518. Adoption fee \$40,000.

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.



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August 31 & Sept. 01, 2013

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October 5 & 6, 2013

Enduro Race @ HPR

Event Chair: Richard Bowler, 303-694-0565 rewbk@msn.com

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

Track Website: [High Plains Raceway](#)

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

October 26 & 27, 2013

Spooktacular @ PPIR

Event Chair: Tony Peak, 303-750-0360

Track Website: [Pikes Peak International Raceway](#)
(more...)

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

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RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS

August 2013

By Conchi López-Fay

After more than a month without racing we held the Race Against Kids' Cancer. It was fun to see everyone again! We had enough workers to at least put 2 on almost every corner! Thank you for volunteering for such an event. The races could not go on without you! We had a donation for the workers – 2 A-ride tickets! They were to be used on Sunday during the lunch rides – but we had an unexpected surprise. It rained! During our rain break, Mike Pettiford of Go 4 It Racing School gave some folks rides on a wet track. Our winners – Christy Hopkins and Fred Drake – used their A-ride tickets and got the rides of their lives! After several of those wet-track rides, the rain started to subside and the races were turned back on. Thankfully, the track dried in no time and the rain left for the day. I do not know how much was raised for the Morgan Adams Foundation, but I'm sure the lunch rides we donated were a great help! How much fun to get to ride in some fun cars when the paid rides were done! There was quite a selection including an Aston Martin, a Lamborghini, a couple of nice Lotuses, and a couple of newer BMW M3's.

Joan, from the Morgan Adams Foundation also wanted to give you her thanks:

Just a fast "hit and run" THANK YOU email to tell you all again how much we LOVE working on the Race Against Kids' Cancer with you, how much we LOVE being at the track with you, how much our newest newbies enjoyed the weekend (alongside those of us who consider ourselves "seasoned professionals, of course!"), and how GRATEFUL WE ARE to everyone in the club for supporting MAF and our efforts to make it BETTER for kids with cancer.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

And... who did we miss during RAKC? BJ Kellogg of course! He was out walking the Great Wall and other touristy things in China. Their mission? To take their daughter to see her birthplace and to pick up the new addition to their family: Samantha.

What's coming up next? Hastings! The Showboat Grand Prix is back on the menu this year for Labor Day weekend (August 31- September 1. We will need some people to join us – but we will be limiting our requests to only those who have been corner captains and/or 100 hour patch earners. The track in Hastings provides some of their own workers – limiting the number of people we provide. Though the road trip is a bit long, going to Hastings, Nebraska, it is a lot of fun. You'll learn about the party bus, steaks, golfing, go-kart races, and more! Contact BJ Kellogg (bigdog356c@aol.com) if you are interested in coming out for that race. Contact Christy Hopkins (christy_hopkins@q.com) to make sure you have a room.

I hope to see you in Nebraska!

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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