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New Board Meeting Location

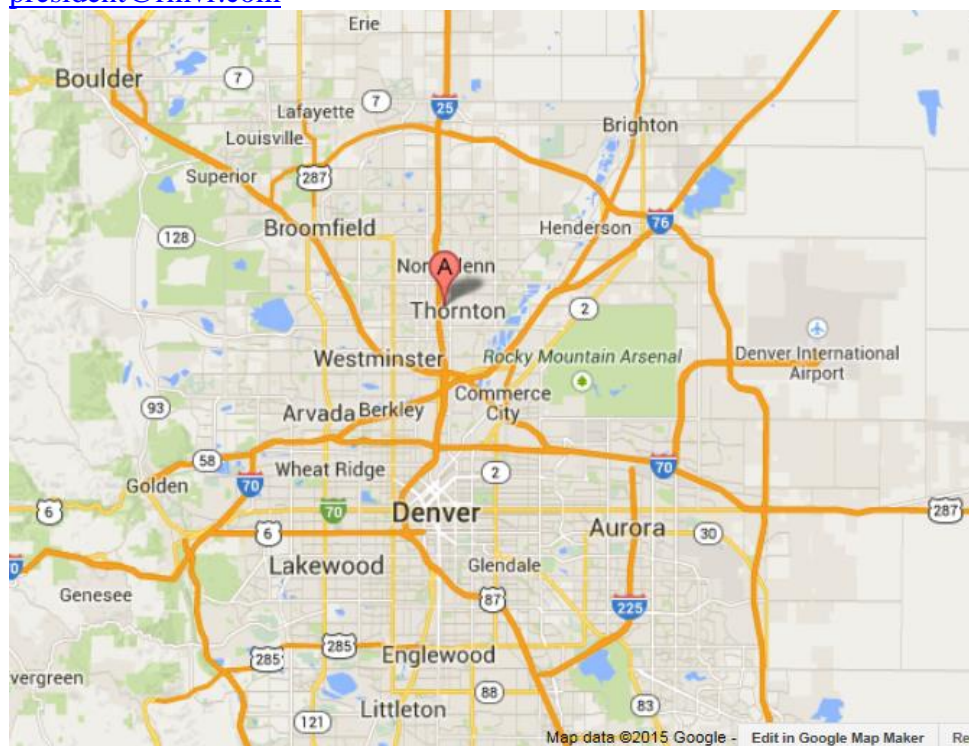
After years of Board Meetings at Garcia's, starting in February 2015 meetings will be moved North.

Starting in February, meetings will be on the same 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. Location just East of I-25 & Thornton Parkway, see [map](#).

Thornton City Hall
9500 Civic Center Drive
Thornton, CO 80229
Main Floor - Council Conference Room

Ron Randolph, President

president@rmvr.com



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 2015 Membership Renewal button on the right side under "News".

If you have questions, email admin@rmvr.com or call Dee at 303-319-3062.

Drivers' School 2015

is scheduled for April 18 & 19, 2015, at Pikes Peak International Raceway. Watch www.rmvr.com and the RMVR Bulletin Board for details as they become available.

Minutes

There was not a BOD Meeting in January 2015.

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The **NEW** Board Meeting location is: Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229, Main Floor - Council Conference Room. Click [Here](#) for map.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RMVR c/o Dee Rosetta, RMVR Administrator

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RMVR SPRING DRIVERS' SCHOOL APRIL 18-19 PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

There will be two Precision Driving Groups (street cars OK) and two Race Groups (to attain a competition license).
2:1 student/instructor ratio. Entry: \$300 before March 1, \$350 after. Info: Joe Bunton, Chief Driving Instructor,
(970) 420-8785.



RMVR 2015 SCHEDULE:

MAY 16-17 SPRING RACE - HIGH PLAINS

JUN 13-14 PUEBLO G.P. PUEBLO MOTORSPORTS PARK

AUG 1-2 RACE AGAINST KIDS' CANCER - HIGH PLAINS

SEP 5-6 LABOR DAY G.P. MOTORSPORT PARK HASTINGS

OCT 3-4 FALL RACE - HIGH PLAINS

OCT 24-25 RMVR SPOOKTACULAR - PPIR

Formula Vee Drivers' School Scholarship 11th Year

The Formula Vee Group is continuing its Drivers' School Scholarship in 2015. Now known as the Formula Vee Drivers' School Scholarship, it still offers free use of one or more Formula Vee race cars for RMVR's Drivers' School at Pikes Peak Intl Raceway April 18 & 19, 2015.

The Scholarship began in 2005 when Belinda Temple donated the RCA Formula Vee #18 to be rebuilt, driven, and maintained in honor of her late husband, Bill Temple. Ten Scholarship recipients have completed RMVR's Drivers' School and six have purchased their own Vees for racing with RMVR. In October 2012, the RCA #18 was sold to another RMVR member and the Vee Group wanted to continue the Scholarship with one or more different Vees to be offered for use by student drivers.

As before, the Scholarship winner(s) will be selected from applications received by March 15 by the Vee Scholarship Committee. The Committee members are Bill Fleming, Jess Valentine, and Chad Wight. Considerations for selection include history of RMVR membership and volunteer work and likelihood of purchasing and/or entering a vintage car in RMVR events. The scholarship recipient is responsible for the Drivers' School application and fee (if any), medical eligibility, and personal safety gear. Scholarship car owners will provide car transport and support for the Drivers' School weekend. Prior Scholarship recipients are not eligible. For further information, contact Chad Wight at 719-290-0464 or ccwight@q.com, Bill Fleming at 303-690-0208 or RMVR53@aol.com or Jess Valentine at 303-552-4684 or jess@microglacoste.com

Ray Jones Memorial Drivers' School Scholarship

The Historic and Small Bore Race Groups are again supporting the Ray Jones Memorial Drivers' School Scholarship. The former Ray Jones Triumph Spitfire #92 was donated by Janine Jones in 2010, prepared by donations from the Historic Drivers Group, and is now cared for by Bill Fleming and Tony Peak. The scholarship provides free use of "Abby", Ray's 64 Triumph Spitfire, for the April Drivers' School at Pikes Peak Intl Raceway. The two race groups will provide and support the car possibly including fuel and supplies as donations provide. The scholarship recipient is responsible for the school application and fee (if any), medical eligibility, and personal safety gear. Tony and Bill will prepare the car to fit the selected driver. The scholarship winner will be selected from applications received by March 15, 2015. Considerations for selection include history of membership and volunteer work with RMVR, and likelihood of entering a car with the club as a regular racer.

For further information, contact .Bill Fleming at RMVR53@aol.com, Bill Rosenbach at wgroenbach@juno.com, or Tony Peak at tonypeak@centurylink.net.

Hello RMVR Drivers!

The Club needs your help as an Instructor!! We had a big turnout at last year's Drivers' School and we hope to have another good year at PPIR! We need you to share your expertise. Please send me an email (driving-instructor@rmvr.com) and volunteer to help as soon as possible, let me know if you prefer "open wheelers". I inadvertently dropped a couple of you off the list last time, and I'll try not to do that again! This year we are advertising nationally for the School, so 80-100 entries is not out of the question. We could really use 80 instructors... please help if you can! I will organize a meeting in March and provide Instructor Guidelines. Thank You Very, Very Much!! Joe Bunton, CDI

February President's Message

Wow! 75 degrees today in Greeley and it is only January 26th. It is supposed to be in the high 60's tomorrow too. Outstanding! This nice weather reminds me that it is time to get working on the race car in order to be ready to race in May at HPR. If you haven't already ordered those replacement parts, ordered that set of new tires and started the nut and bolt process, check the calendar, it's time.

The annual RMVR banquet was held at the Lakewood Country Club January 17th and there were about 165 people, give or take a few, that turned out for the festivities. The food was great, the program put on by Chris Sundberg and Graham Nessel was entertaining and I believe a good time was had by all. Morgan Adams Foundation put on a presentation about the "Flux Capacitor" we helped purchase and to thank the RMVR members for their continued support. It was stated, by this year's RAKC Race Chair, that the fundraising goal for 2015 is to raise \$100K. Get those donation requests out early and often.

The 2015 RMVR Fire & Rescue School will be held at the Adams County Fire/Rescue on March 28th and 29th. Conchi and Pat Fey will be running the school this year and they should be releasing the schedule shortly. Please check the RMVR website for all of the details and exact location. A new program, with a new twist, should make this year's Crash & Burn School interesting and enjoyable for both workers and drivers.

The 2015 RMVR Drivers' School will be held April 18th and 19th at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, CO. Joe Bunton is the Chief Driving instructor again this year and Jeff Payne is the Race Chair. Camille Fanguie is the Race Steward for the weekend. The schedule has been completed and is posted on the RMVR website. Please take a look when you get a chance. It is shaping up to be another excellent Drivers' School for both Competition and Precision drivers. Please call Joe Bunton to volunteer to be a driving instructor at the Drivers' School. We can always use your experience and knowledge to pass on to the students.

One of the main objectives of my Presidency this year is to get more people involved in the operations of the club by volunteering. There are multitudes of tasks to be done by so many people that we sometimes have a difficult time filling all of the positions to put on a race weekend. To help get new volunteers to fill these positions, the Board voted last October, to issue a certificate for one free race weekend for anyone who volunteers to be a Race Chair, Race Steward or an Assistant Race Steward at any racing weekend this year. If you are looking for a way to pay for your entry fees for one race weekend, just volunteer to fill one of these positions. Please contact Chris Sundberg, our Chief Steward for 2015, for information on being a Race Steward or Assistant Race Steward. Please contact Ron Randolph - President, to volunteer as a Race Chair, for any of the seven race weekends this year. We can always use help on the corners and on the Grid too. If your car is not functioning for a race weekend or even a Saturday or Sunday, please contact BJ Kellog or Conchi Lopez-Fey for information on how to volunteer to work corners or volunteer to work on Grid. You will get to see how your competitors drive their cars through those difficult corners, up close and personal. You might also consider being a Captain, Co-Captain or Wingman for your race Group. Get involved with making a difference within your Group and bringing your Group closer together as a Family. If you really want to make a difference in how the club is run, please consider running for the RMVR Board for 2016. Your voice can be heard and your vote can make a difference. Try attending a Board meeting or two, to see what goes on. Volunteering to help run a race weekend, organize your race Group or being part of the RMVR Board is a great experience. We need everybody, as members of RMVR, to do their part to make this club successful and to put on fun and exciting race weekends. Please consider stepping up, and taking your turn as a volunteer, during this race season. You just might learn something new, see things from a different perspective and meet some new and interesting people while volunteering and helping your club. Give it a try!

Sincerely,

Ron Randolph – President
RMVR 2015

Classifieds

For Sale: 1967 MG Midget – Raced all over England and USA with a variety of clubs such as MG Owners Club, RMVR, VARA, SVRA, HSR and SCCA. Very competitive car with many class and first place finishes! All the right ‘parts’ and lots of spares. \$11,500 obo. For more information and pictures call Brian Nightingale at 602-751-6829.



For Sale: Driver's suit, helmet bag and arm restraints. Used but clean and in good condition. Suit is a 2-layer suit, size medium. No cuts, rips or stains. \$50 for everything. Andy Hiller, Fort Collins, 970 218-3523 smartzah@comcast.net.



For Sale: 1965 Triumph TR4- RMVR Car No. 155 has raced with RMVR since 1991. Competitive and sorted car w/ 2188 cc motor (stock bored 40 thousandths) with 13:1 compression. Carillo forged rods, Greg Solow cam and head, roller rockers, Moss competition lifters, 87mm JE dome top pistons, and custom 4 tube 1 ½” exhaust headers. Two sets of aluminum wheels and tires plus extensive spares. Price for car and spares - \$ 8,500.00 Ron Boone- 620-637-2726 home 620-750-0117 cell or Fred Hodgson 303-296-0979.

WANTED: Do you have any old automotive related materials you would like to move out of your house, office or garage? Why not donate them to Auto-Archives, the Colorado 501c(3) non-profit Automotive Library and Research Center based in Littleton. We are looking for car magazines, race programs, books, photographs, trophies, and model cars in any condition to be catalogued for research and educational uses. Any donations are tax-deductable.

We are looking for the following magazines to complete collections within the 35,000 items currently in the archive: Road & Track 1961 to 64, Victory Lane 1986 to June 1989, Vintage Motorsports any from 1982, Sports Car Graphic any from 1961, Sports & Exotic 2006/2009/2010, On-Track 1983.

We are also trying to build an archive of motor sport events Colorado. Do you or anyone you know have any Colorado related material? Events from places such as Continental Divide Raceway, Pikes Peak, Steamboat, Aspen, Salida, Copper Mountain, Lakeside, Second Creek, and La Junta.

Help us build an exceptional archive here in Colorado for all car enthusiasts to access. To find out more about Auto-Archives, or to donate any items please contact William Taylor on 303 933 2526, or by email at library@auto-archives.org

Attention drivers!

We invite you to come to Fire and Rescue School (a.k.a. Crash & Burn School). It is a chance to learn corner worker safety procedures and their application during racing events. We will need a racecar or two (or three!) for extrication training. Contact Conchi Lopez-Fay (303-453-4877) or B.J. Kellog (303-646-3784), or send email to marshals@rmvr.com if you can bring a car.

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Happy New Year!



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2015 Event Schedule

March 28-29, 2015

April 18-19, 2015

Fire & Rescue School

Drivers' School- The deadline for registration is March 31st.

- [Competition School entry packet](#)
- [Precision School entry packet](#)
- [Mentor Program application](#)
- [Drivers' School FAQ](#)

Chief Driving Instructor Joe Bunton

driving-instructor@rmvr.com, or 970-420-8785

Track Website: <http://www.ppir.com/>

May 16-17, 2015

June 13-14, 2015

August 1-2, 2015

September 5-6, 2015

October 3-4, 2015

October 24-25, 2015

Spring Race

Pueblo Grand Prix

Race Against Kids' Cancer

2015 Labor Day Grand Prix

Enduro

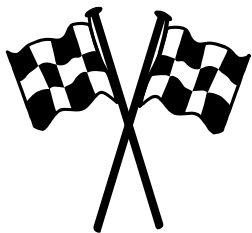
Octoberfast Spooktacular

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

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

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RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS

January/February 2015

By Conchi López-Fay & BJ Kellogg

2015 Fire & Rescue School

As in prior years, we are kicking off the racing season with our Fire & Rescue School (a.k.a. Crash & Burn School) on March 28th & 29th. This highly acclaimed school is for experienced workers, new workers, drivers and crews. Professionals do all the emergency training. It's free to all RMVR members; otherwise there is a small (\$30) fee for non RMVR workers for the weekend. It's great for removing the cobwebs of winter, having your questions answered, and getting hands-on fire training and extrication practice. It's a great chance to sit down and think about proper flag use and their meanings, and about what workers do and why. For novices, it's a great place to start. For drivers, it is a chance to learn corner worker safety procedures and their application during racing events.

Schedule and Agenda

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Donuts and Coffee
9:00 – 10:15 Introduction
Break
10:30 – 12:00 Corner Setup, Racing Info
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 Racing Info, Club differences (SCCA/RMR/PCA)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, donuts and coffee
9:00 – 10:15 Incident Handling, First Aid
Break
10:30 – 12:00 Back boarding and Extrication
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 Fire Extinguisher training, Equipment overview (Van), and Tow truck demo

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. You must make reservations in order to participate. To reserve your space, contact Conchi Lopez-Fay (303-453-4877) or B.J. Kellog (303-646-3784), or send email to marshals@rmvr.com.

North Washington Fire Department
8055 Washington Street Denver, Colorado 80229

We're still looking for a few race cars to help with extrication training. In all the years of doing this training, we've never hurt a car. Please feel free to bring yours out and see how it's done. We'd really like some big bore cars since in the past we've mostly had small bore and formula cars. Contact Conchi Lopez-Fay (303-453-4877) or B.J. Kellog (303-646-3784), or send email to marshals@rmvr.com if you can bring a car.

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