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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.

- Dax Raub - Englewood, CO
- Michael Vincent –
Black Hawk, CO

Motorsport Reg

RMVR's Administration and Timing and Scoring encourages drivers to visit their "garages" on MSR to verify their vehicle information including; Car color, number and transponder information. This will ensure that proper information is being reported and that any anomalies are corrected prior to the event.

Approval of August Minutes

Motion – Ken Tisdale
2nd – Tom Ellis
Approved – All present voting board members.

Presidents Opening Remarks – Frank Albert

Wow Snowmass was a good time, if you weren't there, you missed a good time. Chief Steward Chad Wight was not able to make it last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. Overall Snowmass was a great event, what an honor and privilege to be President during the inaugural race.

Treasurer Report – Kyle Popejoy (Absent) Wayne Siebrecht reporting – For Hastings, all of the expenses are in and the club took a \$12,000 loss. Only 45 cars were in attendance.

For Snowmass the numbers are not final, there are refunds, hotel bill, and other sponsorship funds that

have not been accounted for yet. Snowmass will likely report an overall loss, how much of a loss is TBD.

Motion to accept as presented:
Brant McClung
2nd – Jeff Payne
Approved – All present voting board members.

Chief of Specialties Report

Lynn Fangué – Newly Renewed Chief Driving Instructor –

Thanks to Joe Bunton for his service. We already have some good things happening, a student has already been in contact for the 2018 season. Had a good discussion with Brian Nelson (President Elect) about the school for 2018. The school will be a standalone event at PPIR for 2018. Regarding increasing driver's school revenue, SCCA may be able to funnel drivers to our school and split the P&L. Brad Leach has stepped up to be the assistant CDI, thank you Brad!

Frank Albert – Thank you to Lynn for resuming your role as CDI.

Art and Patrick – Start – Had a great Snowmass event – the cars started, and the cars finished.

Minutes

BOARD MEETING

Blue Bonnet Café |
September 20, 2017

Call To Order Time: 7:00

Roll Call of Board Members:

Frank Albert (President)– P
Frank Leslie (Past President) – P
Brian Nelson (President Elect)– A -
Excused
Kyle Popejoy (Treasurer) – A -
Excused
Scott Stekr (Secretary)– P
Ken Tisdale (At Large)– P
Christy Hopkins (At Large)– P
Brant McClung (At Large)– P
Tom Ellis (At Large) – P
Patrick Fay (At Large)– P
Wayne Siebrecht (At Large)– P
Jeff Payne (At Large) – P

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The **NEWEST** Board Meeting location is:

The Blue Bonnet Café

457 S. Broadway Denver, CO 80209 303-778-0147[[MAP](#)]

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Ken Tisdale – Pit & Grid –

The setup worked well. There are things that can be worked on and improved for next year.

Frank Albert on behalf of Lisa Williams (Absent) – Looks forward to a debrief on the Snowmass race with the key people.

Frank Leslie – T&S- overall went pretty well, a few things were learned and will help in planning for the future.

Special Orders Discussions / Upcoming Events

Enduro- Judd Evans - October 7 will be the upcoming Enduro reimagined, back at its spiritual home in Pueblo. An email will go out to members of RMVR for race promotion.

Nominating Committee for the 2018 Elections – Brad Zieg will be participating on the committee. Jeff Payne has volunteered to Chair the nominating committee. Thank you to Jeff!

Unfinished Business

Mid bore cars – Asking about running in small bore – Tom Ellis – Discuss next month, how do we manage these requests and proceed with the decisions moving forward. Develop a set of parameters, and come up with a subjective guideline to determine the cutoff point to avoid preferential treatment.

New Business

Headset Earpieces will receive new foam padding. Kyle can approve this expense, as it is less than what is required to vote. Additional radios may be needed for future events. Randy Rosetta may be a

good contact for purchasing radio equipment.

Open Discussion

Bill Miller – A voicemail recording was left for Bill by Stephanie, the niece of Gene Bashor, Gene has passed on in late August. Bob Alder has written a nice piece about Gene on the Bulletin Board. Gene was a Tech mainstay in the club for many years and will be greatly missed by many.

President's Closing Remarks –

Thank you for being here this evening, thank you for your service for this club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 – Wayne Siebrecht

2nd – Jeff Payne

All in Favor – All present voting board members.

October 2017 President's Message

A good number of us are still basking in the afterglow of the very successful Snowmass Street Race #1. Our gratitude goes out to Kyle Popejoy, Wayne Siebrecht, Brian Nelson, Brant McClung, Scott Stekr, Willis Wood (the 2002 crew and 2) and all who helped before, during and after. As I have said often, RMVR is a 100% volunteer club and is only as good as what we, collectively, are willing to put into it, and Snowmass was a sinning example of what can happen! We feel confident that we will be invited back next year, and with our membership's participation, for many years to come, and that this event will do for RMVR everything and more that the Steamboat races did. Well done for putting on an excellent 1st year event that was so well received.

So looking ahead, the month of October will round out our racing year with the Sprints and Enduro next weekend and the Spooktacular at the end of the month. I will get to be at both and with luck race at the Sprints and Enduro as well. I have further added to my racing schedule to attend the F1 in Austin: I make a lousy spectator, and when it dawned on me that I had never seen a F1 race (not even on telly), I wrote and cited my experience with RMVR, and yes mentioned my current position, and was directed to apply, and was duly selected to be a corner marshal. I encourage my friend and fellow Board Member, Patrick Fey to do like-wise and I am glad to report that we will go together to work this years' USA GP – a credit card I once had boasted that membership has its privileges... for me membership in RMVR has way more, and my experience this year serving as your president has definitely been a privilege.

Having said that I invite you all to speak with your friends and neighbors about RMVR, and most importantly to invite them to join us in one capacity or another. All year we have had issues with having enough volunteers for our events and the only remedy for that is to invite others, which is something we all can do. I have also been told that in days-gone-by most drivers would volunteer for various duties when they were not driving, and I certainly encourage that – I feel I've learned a great deal about racing by observation from a corner, and I've certainly added tremendously to my overall enjoyment by giving of my time to make things happen. In that spirit we are approaching our November Feedback Session and of course our general election – we have the President Elect and 4 board seats up for election, if you would like to serve or would like to nominate someone please contact Jeff Payne, Chair of the Nominating Committee, or me to have that done.

If you're not done racing after this month, I have been asked to pass on that CVAR has added to their schedule and will run December 8-10 at Eagles Canyon Raceway and RMVR members are invited.

Lastly on a sad note, Bill Miller reported at last board meeting that Gene Bashor had passed in late August, and Bob Alder has written of him on our bulletin board. Rest in Peace. We also learned that Mike Henry passed in September, and Bob's words on the bulletin board make me wish I'd known him: "One of the good guys" doesn't even come close to describing Mike. He was the "best of the best" on so many levels. His neat little chuckle, perpetual good mood, and endless helpfulness to his fellow racers are his legacy to us.

And as always, you are always welcome at the monthly Board meeting – 3rd Wednesday of the month, October 18, 7-9PM the Blue Bonnet on Broadway.

Thank you all for your support and participation in our club.

Sincerely,
Frank Albert
President RMVR 2017
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Classifieds

For Sale: 8.5'x20' enclosed trailer - \$3900. Trailer includes upper and lower cabinets and a bike rack on the tongue. Contact Mike Ries at Mike129@ries.fastem.com or 719-357-9861.



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.

Thanks to the help of several RMVR members, we now have complete sets of most of the major magazines but are still looking for the following magazines to complete collections within the 55,000+ items currently in the archive: Hot Rod (1948-1960, 1970, 1974-83), Motor Age (pre 1992), Hop Up & Motor Life (pre 1953), National Speed Sport News (pre 1985).

Do you have any old Slot-car track and accessories lying around that you haven't used for years? (Scalextric) We are trying to build up a big four-lane circuit that will be used for Auto-Archives and charity fund raiser 'race day' events, that RMVR members will of course be invited to.

We are also continuing to build a fascinating 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

See our new revised website at www.auto-archives.org and check out the RMVR club page that records donations from RMVR members. <http://auto-archives.org/clubs-auto-archives/rocky-mountain-vintage-racing-rmvr/>

Vintage Messenger Fine Print- Our goal is to publish the Vintage Messenger at the first of every month. If you wish to assure that your information / announcement / ad is included in the Vintage Messenger, it should be in the hands of the editor three days before the first of the month. Photos should be .jpg or .tiff formats. Attached files should be in .txt or doc format. Ads run on a per issue basis. If you wish to have your ad run in subsequent issues, you must re-submit the ad, monthly. Ads are free for members for auto / racing related items. E-mail to messenger@rmvr.com. FAX to 970-824-3737. The Editor returns a confirmation of E-mail submittals. If you don't receive a confirmation E-mail, your submittal probably did not get to the Editor.

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2017 RMVR Schedule

Oct. 28 – 29

Spooktacular @PPIR

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

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RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS

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By Lisa Williams

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my amazing volunteer team who traveled West with us to the great community of Snowmass for RMVR's first ever Aspen Snowmass Vintage Car Race. It goes without saying that without all of your time and efforts, this event would not have been such a huge success.

The month of October is bringing our final two race events of the year with the Sprints+Enduro Re-Imagined on October 7 – 8 and our final event of the year – the Octoberfast Spooktacular on October 28 -29. Although I know we have had three race events in a time span of a little over six weeks, having our great volunteers sign up to help is crucial to the success of these spectacular race weekends. I am looking forward to having more of my great team come out and play with us very soon!

Thank you again for all of you do and give to RMVR!

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