

# VINTAGE MESSENGER

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November 2017

## 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.

- Donald Queen – Penn Valley, CA
- Rodger McCafferty – Seneca, SC

## 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.

## Annual Banquet

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Lakewood Country Club. Look for details in the Membership Renewal / Election 2017 package arriving in your mailboxes in early December.

## RMVR Feedback Session November 18th, 2017

The Board is once again asking for your participation to help shape the future of our club at the *Annual Feedback Session*.

This will be a gathering of our members, Board, Chiefs and Volunteers and everyone in the club is invited to attend, participate and give feedback regarding the areas that you believe can use further improvement or simply new ideas.

The Board is also looking for good ideas on how to increase our membership and improve our events.

**All ideas are welcome!!**

**Where:** The Forney Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd Denver, CO 80216 [\[Map\]](#)

**Time:** From 10:30 to 1:30

**Date:** Saturday, November 18th

A hearty Continental Breakfast will be provided: coffee, juices, doughnuts, and danishes.

Aug 4-5 –  
RAKC - HPR

Sep 15, 16 & 17 –  
Snowmass (Race is 16,17)

## Minutes

BOARD MEETING

Blue Bonnet Café |

October 18, 2017

**Call To Order Time:** 7:00

Meeting was presided by President Elect - Brian Nelson

### Roll Call of Board Members:

Frank Albert (President)– A - Excused  
 Frank Leslie (Past President) – P  
 Brian Nelson (President Elect)– P  
 Kyle Popejoy (Treasurer) – P  
 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)– A - Excused  
 Wayne Siebrecht (At Large)– P

### Approval of September Minutes

Motion – Wayne Siebrecht  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kyle Popejoy  
 Approved – All present voting board members.

### President Elect's Opening Remarks – Brian Nelson

The 2018 Race Schedule is finalized:

April 28-29 –  
Drivers School – PPIR

May 19-20 –  
Spring Race - HPR

June 9-10 –  
Thunder on the Arkansas - Pueblo

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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Oct 13-14 –  
Enduro – Pueblo

Hastings and Spooktacular are purposefully excluded from the calendar. Consolidated races will hopefully increase the quantity of drivers as well as workers at each event. The goal is to also ensure we are profitable at each event which will allow further investment into each race.

**Treasurer Report** – Kyle Popejoy  
Overall this year the club is down approximately (\$30,000) for the year. Driver's School, Hastings and Snowmass are the main three contributors to the losses. It is understood by the board that this trend cannot continue.

Motion to accept as presented:  
Frank Leslie  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ken Tisdale  
Approved – All present voting board members.

**Chief of Specialties Report:**  
**Nominating Committee:** Jeff Payne Patrick Fay, Brad Zieg and Jeff have (6) interested parties in running for the (3) directors at large. The President Elect position is still vacant for the 2018 season. Biographies and photos will be collected and sent out to the club by the November 5 deadline.  
Timing and Scoring – Frank Leslie

**Enduro:** Overall we had 78 cars on track Saturday, and 48 on track Sunday. Overall the event was pretty smooth. No issues to report.

**Equipment** - Eric Ladner – Lisa needs (3) more volunteers for the Spooktacular Race. Nothing to report regarding the equipment.

## **Special Orders Discussions / Upcoming Events**

**Feedback Session** – Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> @ the Forney Museum 10:30 to 1:30. The November Board Meeting will be held prior to the feedback session, starting at 9:00AM.

**Banquet January 2018** – The Lakewood Country club will be hosting the Banquet on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Snowmass** – Wayne Siebrecht - Would like to invite everyone to check out the Compilation Video. Wayne and the Snowmass team have met with the event coordinators from Snowmass. The preliminary schedule is a Saturday Car show with a Sunday and Monday Race. The goal is to have each individual racer to take care of their own hotel accommodations.

There are many improvements that are under consideration for next year's race. More crowd control people will be required with whistles that are actually controlling the crowd. RMVR will have more control over the track itself instead of the handoff between Snowmass PD and RMVR control. There will be less cold track time and more hot track time, limiting the frequency of local traffic interruption. The good news is we have the track layout done and approved and the city is on board for taking care of the track again.

**Spooktacular** – As of this morning there were mid 30's in entries and the event is in 1.5 weeks. Approximately 50 cars are needed for the event to break even and cover the costs of running the event.

## **Unfinished Business** **Mid Bore Cars – Tom Ellis**

Tom has presented an operational process to determining how to facilitate large/mid bore cars to run in the small bore group. The proposal was discussed and additional tweaks will be made prior to formalizing a revision to the ops manual. Tabled for November Board Meeting. At that time the full proposal will be included in the minutes.

## **New Business**

**Kyle Popejoy** – Discuss raising event entry fees and make sure that is implemented for the 2018 season. Possible early bird discounts and a more defined cancellation policy will all be discussed.

## **Open Discussion-**

**Bill Miller** – The Pueblo Management will be open to negotiating rates for the 2018 season, possibly even a per-car fee.

**President Elect's Closing Remarks** – Thanks everyone, looking forward to the 2018 season!

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 – Wayne Siebrecht  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brant McClung  
All in Favor – All present voting board members.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>RMVR Final Infraction Report 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty Remaining</u></b>
PMP	Eric Stange	#2 M2M	3 event probation
PMP	Mark Shillingburg	#2 M2M	3 event probation
Aspen	Andrew Jordan	#2 4-off into barrier	3 event probation
Aspen	Dick Scariano	#1 M2M minor	1 event probation
RAKC	Alex Goch	#1 4-off into barrier	2 event probation
RAKC	Walter Hollowell	#2 M2M	1 event probation
RAKC	Chris Longstreet	#2 M2M	1 event probation
RAKC	Richard Spritz	#3 OAD M2M 3 times	3 event probation
RAKC	Keith Treseder	#4 OAD M2M major	4 event probation
PPR	Bob Neumeister	1) Procedural infraction 2) OAD spin caused #4 M2M	3 race suspension; 6 race probation
PPR	Lori Bush-Engel	#4 M2M when stopped & hit from behind; track blocked	No penalty; minor injury & heavy car damage
PPR	Bob Dudding	#4 M2M unable to avoid Lori due to track blockage	No penalty; moderate car damage
PPR	Jim Mikkelsen	#2 M2M no damage to other car	3 race probation
<b>Key:</b>	<b>OAD= Over-Aggressive Driving</b>	<b>M2M= Metal-to-Metal</b>	<b>#1,2,3,4 Level of severity</b>
In lieu of probation, drivers are invited to volunteer as Corner Marshals for one or more weekends. To be properly credited for volunteering, a driver must sign-up, show-up, & report to the Event Steward.			

## *November 2017 President's Message*

Another racing season has concluded for our club and we have much to be grateful for. Chief among these are the very fine people in our club that have made our season happen: as I've said many times we are a 100% volunteer, not-for-profit, social and recreational club, to remind us that the people power necessary to make a racing season is phenomenal. It has been my honor and privilege to serve this club with such a dedicated group of people from the Board members, Chiefs, Race Chairs and Stewards, Marshals to the Van Kid Jr., we could not have done it without all of you – thank you!

My own experience in service to this club has been much more rewarding than I suspected, and this sentiment has been echoed by virtually all the people I've worked with this year. I am happy to report that a number of really great things came to pass for me – first my friendships deepened and new friends were made, like last year I was at every event RMVR had and upped my racing from 1 to 3 races, I got to be a marshal at F1, funnily enough I had to be more organized so consequently my business life improved, and the very best of all I got to have more dates with my wife Jennifer this year than last.

I share my experience of course to encourage those of you who have not yet had a chance to do anything more than race or marshal with our club, to take full advantage of what RMVR offers and enhance your Vintage Racing experience. It is that time of year that a nominating committee is going around and asking if people would run for office, and I invite you to step forward if so moved, even if no one has asked you yet – yes there will be some work involved, it goes with the territory, as do the rewards of increased fellowship. Also, Brian Nelson is preparing for the 2018 season so, go speak to Brian if you are inclined to look at a Race Chair or other position – again, as I've said before, the club is as good as what we are all willing to put into it, because each and every one of us are the “they” in the sentence “they ought/need/should to....”

I hope to see many of you at our annual Feedback Session on the 18th at the Forney Museum to help us review 2017 and look forward to an even better 2018. I will be getting out and agenda a week before and if you have anything you feel ought to be discussed, please do email me at [president@rmvr.com](mailto:president@rmvr.com) and let me know.

If you're not done racing, 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.

And as always, you are always welcome at the monthly Board meeting, which this month will be immediately before the Feedback Session Nov. 18, 9:00 am at the Forney Museum. No Board meeting in December or January.

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

Sincerely,

Frank Albert  
President RMVR 2017  
[president | rmvr | com](mailto:president@rmvr.com)

ps. We all have friends and neighbors that might want to be a part of RMVR; let's invite them!

## 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.



**For Sale:** AH Sprite-raced with RMVR off and on until 2005. Vehicle is in good shape, no rust or body damage - stored inside. 1275 engine built for racing, with a mild cam, balanced crank, oversized valves, and racing pistons. Auto Power Industries roll bar, double bearing rear hubs, Fuel Safe fuel cell, lowered 1", and tube shocks. Colorado title and Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing log book. Original 1098 engine (needs work) and other parts (windshield & frame, folding top frame, hard top etc.) needed to convert back to street legal available. Contact: Dick Young (303) 921-8063 ah827red@yahoo.com



**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-deductible.

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](mailto:library@auto-archives.org)

See our new revised website at [www.auto-archives.org](http://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](mailto: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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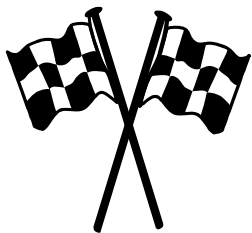
Snowmass (Race is Sep 16,17)

**Oct 13, 14**

Enduro – Pueblo

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

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**Vintage Messenger**  
33828 Hemlock Lane  
Evergreen, CO 80439



# ***RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS***

***November 2017***

**By Lisa Williams**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers that worked so hard to help make the RMVR 2017 Racing Season a success. There is so much to look forward to in 2018 and I am hopeful you will be able join us once again. Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming RMVR Feedback Session on November 18, 2017. I would also love to see everyone at our annual Banquet to be held on January 13, 2018. Watch for further details about next year's Fire and Rescue School and sign-ups for the upcoming racing season.

Be well my friends,  
Lisa

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