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April 2019

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.

- Trevor Ellis - Lyons, CO
- Benjamin Baldwin - Windsor, CO
- Nicholas Meckenstock - Lochbuie, CO
- Erik Bergman - Thornton, CO
- Celeste Vaughn Gonder - Longmont, CO
- Paul Le Hardy - Aurora, CO
- Bruce Wright - Corrales, NM

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We're excited to be at the Arvada Fire Protection District this year, where we have a 96-seat auditorium and we can burn a real car for fire extinguisher training! We need a couple race cars for driver extrication practice. What better way to ensure our workers can get you out of your car in the event of an emergency! Please contact Patrick Fay at president@rmvr.com or (720) 331-9448 to volunteer!



Save the Date: August 10-11, 2019

Mark your calendars! The 9th annual Race Against Kids' Cancer will be held at High Plains Raceway on **August 10-11, 2019**. This event will once again benefit our charity partner, The Morgan Adams Foundation, to help fund life-saving pediatric cancer research.

Help us get the word out! Send out "save the date" emails or cards to your friends, family, co-workers, social media contacts...anyone interested in cool cars, racing, and helping kids with cancer! Let's work together to make this event better than ever!

Annual Tech Inspection

"Good news: If you obtain a pre-season Annual Tech inspection before showing up for your first event, the car is exempt from further at-track event inspections for the entire season. Your registration process at every event will thus be considerably streamlined. On rmvr.com, read about how the new procedures for 2019 and works to your great advantage. [using a hot link to <http://rmvr.com/how-to-get-an-rmvr-tech-inspection/>]

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

The Blue Bonnet Café

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

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TECH-TECH-TECH

The "official" start of the racing has been voted on and it is January 1st. That means that if you have belts that are expiring anytime this year then they will be good for the entire year. YEA! saving money.

The updated list of TECH inspectors is now on our web site (Thanx Matt). If you have not done so then call one of these guys and get inspected BEFORE you come to the track. Remember there will be NO roving TECH at the track looking for drivers that did not get their inspection completed. However, TECH will be available for those that just could not get it done. If That happens contact one of the Chiefs of TECH to discuss your options.

Drivers School is less that a month away and the registration is going GREAT. We still need instructors however, so please step up and volunteer. Brandon Sumner will be available for TECH of ANY race car beginning on Friday morning. We still need three more volunteers for TECH during the drivers school weekend SOOO...

Thanx,
Jeff H.

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Tech – Jeff Hall

There is a nice list of (30) available tech locations to select from, please have your annual tech done prior to arriving at the track. Your annual inspection lasts all year, please get it done before the season and you will be good for the remainder of the year. There will be a list provided on the website and posted in the messenger.

Volunteers are still requested for tech for Driver's School

CDI – Lynn Fangue

41 drivers are signed up for the school, 24 are precision. Of the 17 current competition students there are 3 in open wheel.

Instructors may register via MSR, and may request students. There is not a set requirement for instructor experience, new instructors may shadow more experienced instructors to start.

Social – Robert Armstrong
Great time at Stranahan's for the MAF Thank You Party!

Grid – John Victoria
A request: For big bore during lunch time, would it be OK to turn

Minutes

RMVR Board Meeting
Blue Bonnet Café
March 20, 2019

Call To Order Time: 7:00

Roll Call of Board Members:

Patrick Fay (President Elect) – P
Brian Nelson (Past President) – P
Jeff Payne (President Elect) – P
Eric Schakel (Treasurer) – A –
Excused
Scott Stekr (Secretary) – P
Ken Tisdale (At Large) – P
Martin Willis (At Large) – P
Brant McClung (At Large) – P
Wayne Siebrecht (At Large) – P
Rob Van Westenberg (At Large) – P
Jeff Hall (At Large) – P
Brad Leach (At Large) – P

Motion to approve February
Minutes – Jeff Payne
2nd – Ken Tisdale

Approved – All present voting
board members.

Motion to approve October 2018
Minutes – Brad Leach

2nd – Jeff Payne

Approved – All present voting
board members.

President's Opening Remarks – Patrick Fay

Looking forward to the upcoming
season!

Treasurer Report – Eric Schakel –
Not Present, Cliff Notes presented
by Patrick Fay.

I have not been able to produce a
set of reports to send as treasurer
stuff, but we have \$40k on hand in
checking and PayPal, with just
under \$30k in savings. No cash
issues at this time.

Chief of Specialties Report:

Van – Eric Ladner – The van has
passed emissions and is ready for
registration.



Accelerate 2019

This year's RAKC theme **ACCELERATE 2019** marks several significant milestones for our racing club and community:

- RMVR has donated more than **\$1 million** (cumulatively) to fund pediatric cancer research...a *huge* accomplishment for our club! Thanks to The Morgan Adams Foundation for sponsoring the wonderful celebration party at Stranahan's!
- We raised an amazing \$220,000 last year. This year we are stepping up our fundraising goal to **\$250,000!**
- Finally, we are ACCELERATING 2019 to eradicate kids' cancer once and for all!

The money we raise this year will be used to purchase a **Tecan D300e Small Volume Digital Dispenser** machine—a small machine that offers big potential! In fact, our local doctors at Children's Hospital Colorado are collaborating with colleagues in Germany and are seeing some very promising results based on this machine.

The reason they want this particular machine:

1. Rapidly screens various drugs and drug combinations against biopsy samples from our kiddos, dramatically accelerating drug screening work flow
2. Results can then be quickly translated to clinical application, and potentially save lives RIGHT NOW!

This is very exciting, and we are thrilled to be funding this machine and associated high priority research projects so that we can get the best therapies and treatments to sick kiddos as quickly as possible.



A Letter from The Morgan Adams Foundation

Dear RMVR peeps!

To all of you who were able to join us for our Million Dollar Moment celebration at Stranahan's earlier this month – thank you so much for joining us! And if you weren't able to be there, please know you were very much missed! It was a wonderful evening and we continue to be so grateful to the entire club for your amazing partnership all these years! We were happy that a number of the research docs you help support were able to be in attendance for at least a little while. We were happy that BOTH Dr. Jean Mulcahy-Levy and Dr. Adam Green were able to be with us long enough to thank those in attendance personally.



Through the Race Against Kids' Cancer, you continue to help ensure that the children, teens and young adults of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region who are battling cancer have access to the very best possible treatments and care. Thank you for your continued belief, support and partnership. We simply cannot do it without you.

We look forward to another incredible (and REALLY FUN) Race – and as always, you have our deepest, most heartfelt gratitude for all you do for our kids.

~joan

Joan Slaughter

The Morgan Adams Foundation

2019 RAKC MAF Ambassadors

We will once again have several RAKC MAF Ambassadors at the track with us, cheering us on to victory! This group of amazing kids are cancer warriors and survivors. They are kids who have gone through very difficult surgeries, endured multiple rounds of chemo and radiation, and yet show amazing strength, courage, and inspiration.

We are very excited to introduce you to Zach, one of our 2019 RAKC MAF Ambassadors!



Zach: Age 12 – Diagnosis: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia diagnosed at age 10.

Zach loves Motocross racing and wants to someday be a motocross rider. He also has a passion for football, especially playing with his Bear Creek Football League. His team recently won the Carnation Bowl.

We will introduce you to other RAKC MAF Ambassadors over the coming weeks and assign a kiddo to each Run Group. Your job is to embrace your assigned kiddo, get to know them and their families, and fundraise as much as you can in their honor.

the engines off during driver swaps? This will assist us to make sure we get riders safely buckled into the vehicles.

Second Request: At the two minute warning on grid, would like to make sure all pedestrians and crew are cleared off the grid for safety reasons.

Special Orders Discussions / Upcoming Events

There are a couple opportunities for promotion at various happenings around town.

Vintage Cars needed for SCCA booth at Denver Auto Show March 27-31 at the Convention Center.

Hot Rods and Robots, May 11, 2019 – rodsandrobots.com There are opportunities to sponsor things as well as opportunities to bring your car. It's in Centennial near Park Meadows Mall.

Unfinished Business

Social / Van storage Unit – Char Blacklar / Robert Armstrong / Eric Ladner

Social has obtained a storage unit for all of the 'stuff' that Social and Equipment need to take to each event. This was done right after Snowmass, and was done so the equipment didn't spend the winter outside.

The expense is running \$200/mo. The storage unit was obtained in September 2018.

Motion to approve paying storage unit fees for RMVR – Brad Leach
2nd – Ken Tisdale
Approved – All present voting board members.

Drivers' School Rollover Protection Clarifications – Lynn Fangué

There are now some rules put forward for precision students to clarify which factory rollover protection systems are considered safe to include in our rules. There are also now clarifications regarding what driver's gear is required for precision school policy. These policies only effect precision students at the school and don't necessarily need to be put into our rules, rather can be included as a policy and rules package provided to the precision students.

Wayne Siebrecht – Would like to put the question forth regarding this as a supplement/policy. Will this be questionable by the insurance company? Brian Nelson – The insurance company will recognize policies that have been put forth by the board.

Motion to accept as provided – Rob Van Westenberg
2nd – Ken Tisdale
Approved – All present voting board members.

HPR Corner Stations Permanent Roofs - \$250 per roof at each corner station, HPR staff provides installation labor.

- RMVR's John Mihalich has donated (1) Roof – Big thanks to John.

- Requesting Motion for RMVR to match John's Donation?

Motion to have RMVR donate \$250 to HPR for a corner station roof – Wayne Siebrecht
2nd – Ken Tisdale
Approved – All present voting board members.

Driver's School – Jeff Hall - Abby Scholarship Car.

At this point in time the donor car may or may not be ready. There is about a 50% chance the car will be ready to use.

Official Start Date of the Season – Jeff Hall

Recommend the official start of the race season to be Jan 1 each season. First Reading of Proposed change to rules proposed for modifying Section D.1.D – Safety Equipment

Safety Harness must be dated stating the month and year and are not allowed to be more than 5 years old at start of race season. Modifying race season to be calendar year.

Motion to accept this rule change:
Brian Nelson
2nd – Wayne Siebrecht
Approved – All Present Voting Board Members

Driver's School T-Shirts Long Sleeve – (200) Shirts for \$1,100. These shirts would be free to Marshalls and Instructors and the remainder are for sale to students and anyone else attending the event.

Motion to approve \$1,100 for Driver's School Shirts – Brian Nelson
2nd – Wayne Siebrecht
Approved – All Present Voting Board Members

Jeff Hall – Would like to make an addition or change to the website that can have a history of the club. From inception with a timeline building up through now forward. I am willing to volunteer to put it together but am requesting help from people who may have input and help.

New Business

Proposed Rules Change for FV-3

Cars – Reah Mortimer

Requesting to extend the FV-3 years of eligibility from 1989 to 1999. 58% were in favor of going to 1999 32% were in favor of going to 1996. There were 26 respondents out of 40-some drivers polled.

Motion to accept the first reading of the FV-3 Rules Change: Brant McClung

2nd – Jeff Payne

Approved – All Present Voting Board Members

Mark Robinson – Request to move to Small Bore based on lap times.

Motion to approve – Wayne Siebrecht

2nd – Rob VanWestenberg

Approved – All Present Voting Board Members

Enduro:

The Enduro has been moved to September 14 - 15. This opens up the opportunity for RMVR racers to participate in CVAR event at Hallett Oct. 11-12. Patrick will invite CVAR to participate in the Enduro. This date also has a better chance of having good weather.

Future of RMVR Road Racing:

Results of survey regarding Estes Park 2020 or 2021:

Of the 170 people who responded, 153 (90%) responded Yes they would enter a street race according to the information set forth. Only drivers were polled, and 153 drivers

are interested, so the voice of the club is loud and clear. It will be crucial for the drivers that are interested to follow through once the race comes around to make sure the event is a success for the club.

Open Discussion – N/A

Review of Action Items – N/A

President’s Closing Remarks – N/A

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 – Wayne Siebrecht

2nd – Brian Nelson

All in Favor – All present voting board members.

Next meeting will be 7:00PM Wednesday April 17, 2019 at the Blue Bonnet Café.

RMVR Infraction Report

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>02/12/19</u>	<u>Penalty Remaining</u>
PMP	Eric Stange	#2 M2M	2 event probation
PMP	Mark Shillingburg	#2 M2M	3 event probation
Snowmass	Frank Jones	#3 4-off into barrier	2 event probation.
Pueblo	Dave Gardner	#2 at Cnr 9 M2M	2 event probation
PMP	Steve Bachenberg	#2 4 off Into Barrier	2 event probation
Snowmass	Scot Petitt	#2 through hay bales	1 event probation
Pueblo	Dan Stowell	#2 at Cnr 9 M2M	2 event probation
PPR	Bob Neumeister	Unauth track entry & OAD	1 event probation
PPR	Jim Mikkelsen	#2 M2M no damage to other car	1 event probation
HPR	Steve Rogers	Unauth track entry, OAD #2, M2M	2 event probation
Key:	OAD= Over-Aggressive Driving	M2M= Metal-to-Metal	#1,2,3,4 Level of severity

In lieu of penalty, drivers are invited to volunteer as Corner Marshals for one or more weekends. To be properly credited, a driver must sign-up, show-up, & report to the race steward. Also, non-participation only cancels suspension, not probation. For further detail on infractions, see *Operations Manual*, Appendix J: p.54-56 (2018 Edition)

April 2019 President's Message

This winter felt like the longest one ever! I hope you are all as excited as I am to get our race season in gear! As I'm sure you know by now, the Snowmass race was canceled, leaving an early fall gap in our schedule. Several of our race tracks, including Hastings and La Junta, had some availability in the September/October time frame, but Pueblo had the same September 14-15 weekend open! Remembering our snowed-out Enduro Sunday in 2018, we made the choice to move the Enduro to September.

This leaves us with no race in October, however several drivers have voiced an interest in attending the Thunder on the Cimarron featuring Formula Ford race at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit on our old Enduro dates, October 11-13. The event is put on by CVAR, their website schedule page is <http://www.corinthianvintagerace.com/2019-race-schedule/>. We've been seeking ways to work more closely with CVAR and other race clubs to mesh our schedules. so we saw this as a perfect opportunity to join their program.

Our first event, Drivers' School, is right around the corner. If you're an experienced driver, please consider being an instructor. this is an excellent opportunity to be a mentor for someone who has a desire to join our sport. And if you know anyone who might be interested to learn racing with the Vintage Spirit, send them to our sign-up page <http://rmvr.com/2019-rmvr-drivers-school/>.

See you out there!

Patrick Fay
RMVR President 2019
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Classifieds

For Sale: 1966

Lotus S7 1500cc,
135hp Ford, non-
cross flow, 4 cyl.
with 2 Weber 40
DCOE's. Dry sump,
Leeson Gearbox,



gone through in 2016. New Fuel Safe cell in June of 2016, 13" X 6" wheels, Brakes are disc front, drum rear. Some spares and original road parts [windshield, headlights, etc.]. Car has been racing with RMVR since 1987. Front runner in small bore, running 2:11's at HPR, down to 2:08 with new tires. Also raced in the Monterey Historics, various other US tracks, and in New Zealand. Augie Pabst raced the car several times in the Steamboat Springs Historic Races in the late '80s and early '90's. It is a solid, reliable, totally legal DP81 car. Has current RMVR Log book. Prepared by Thomas Vintage Motors. Call Tom Ellis 303-449-9112

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.

For Sale: 2005 Renegade Gooseneck Stacker (IT40LGX) 40' long with liftgate. 2006 United Specialties 14' Toterhome on Freightliner FLD 112 Chassis

Both Toterhome and trailer have current DOT inspections and were serviced/winterized this fall. Total rig OAL = 69' 10"

Toterhome:

Cummins w/10spd, GVWR 32000lbs 31' 6" OAL. Leather sofa and dinette cushions, 2 burner cooktop, sink, microwave, 8cuft refrigerator, fresh water tanks, bunk, A/C & heat, shower & toilet, 20"



TV/VCR,

AM/FM/CD player, CB radio, carpet, captain's chairs, exterior baggage compartments, and more.



Trailer: GVWR 24999lbs, 42' 8" OAL, Upper Deck 40'3", Lower Deck 23', 3 Dexter 10000# axles Usually put 3 cars up top, 2 on bottom

12KW Onan Diesel generator, air conditioner, heater, interior lights, 110 electrical, cabinets, wardrobes, tool chest, full awning with side curtains and exterior work lights. E-trac on both decks, folding ladder, observation deck with rails, plus more.

Can send more pictures and complete options list. \$120,000. Tom 303-449-9112

RMVR Apparel Now Available On-line

If you need some cool RMVR logo apparel, you can get it here. If you forgot to purchase an event shirt from past events, here they are!! Keep returning as the store will add more products as our members request them.

Support our club and advertise RMVR by purchasing and proudly wearing these cool products!

<https://represent.com/store/rockymountainvintage racing>

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

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/>

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

2019 RMVR Schedule

Apr 6, 2019	Fire Rescue School New location at Arvada Fire Training Center, Arvada, CO
Apr 27-28, 2019	Drivers' School Pikes Peak International Raceway, Fountain, CO
May 18-19, 2019	Spring Race High Plains Raceway, Byers, CO
Jun 8-9, 2019 (tentative)	Thunder on the Arkansas Pueblo Motorsports Park, Pueblo, CO
Aug 9-11, 2019	Race Against Kid's Cancer High Plains Raceway. Byers, CO
Sept 14-15, 2019	Enduro Re-Imagined Pueblo Motorsports Park, Pueblo, CO

Event Registration: Register [online](#)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGE RACING
Vintage Messenger
33828 Hemlock Lane
Evergreen, CO 80439



RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS

April 2019

By Lisa Williams

It's springtime in the Rockies and the much anticipated 2019 RMVR race season is just around the corner! I don't know about you, but once I feel the warmth of the sun, see the green on the trees, I begin dreaming about hearing engines roaring and checkered flags waving! This year we need some of our beloved snow to melt but we are getting closer.

Our first event of the 2019 RMVR Season is fast approaching on Saturday, April 6 at the Arvada Fire District Training Center. It is not too late to sign up online at www.rmvr.com. This is a great opportunity to shake off the cob webs coming together with volunteers and drivers alike refreshing our procedures and safety for race weekends. I am told we will even get to practice using fire extinguishers on cars this year.

Next up – Drivers' School. Please join us and sign up to volunteer at www.rmvr.com for the 2019 RMVR Drivers' School on April 27-28 being held at Pikes Peak International Raceway (PPIR) once again. This weekend in a fantastic way to kick off the race season for everyone. Let's make this a great season!

Lisa

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