

# VINTAGE MESSENGER

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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.

- Michael Drury - Lakewood, CO
- Mike Jones - Colorado Springs, CO
- Alex Goch - Liberty Hill, TX
- Marcia Mauz - Golden, CO
- Thomas Miller - Johnstown, CO
- Bill Weiskopf - Arvada, CO
- Christopher Wogrin - Littleton, CO
- Dustin Mitchell - Superior, CO
- Nick Shumaker - Fort Collins, CO
- Austin Kopf - Broomfield, CO
- Alex Burnett - Louisville, CO
- William H Chaffee –  
Albuquerque, NM
- Mike McNurney - Parker, CO
- Paige Pier - Firestone, CO
- Eric Wolf - Longmont, CO
- Hugh Grinolds - Fort Collins, CO
- Jim Morton - Evergreen, CO
- Donald Weinshenker - Denver, CO
- Howard Adams - Parker, CO
- Gudmundur Heidarsson  
Evergreen, CO
- Michael Palmer - Berthoud, CO
- Otto Palmer - Loveland, CO
- Lloyd Lamouria - Centennial, CO
- Steven Loe - Denver, CO
- Jennifer Smith - Westminster, CO

## New RMVR Administrator

Jessica Norwood has been accepted to take Dee Rosetta's position as RMVR Administrator, as per the recommendation of Bob Alder and the Board.

## 2016 RMVR Chairs, Chiefs and Stewards Meeting

Date and location details TBA.

## Board Meeting Location Changed

If you are in the habit of going to Thornton for the Board meetings, don't. Board meetings (3rd Wed. of each month) are returning to Garcia's for the coming year. Next meeting is February 17th.

5050 S. Syracuse St [[map](#)]

## Now On MSR All 2016 RMVR Events

All RMVR 2016 events are now [posted on MSR and are open for registration](#). Since RMVR doesn't hit your credit card until the weekend of the event, there's no disadvantage to registering early. As always if you can't make it for some reason, there is no cancellation fee if you advise 72 hours before the event.

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The **NEW** Board Meeting location is: **Garcia's** at 5050 S. Syracuse St, for at least the following 2016 meetings; February 17, March 16, April 20 and May 18. [[map](#)]

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# The [RMVR Drivers' School](#)

April 23-24, 2016 at PPIR

The School is without a doubt **the best value for money of any performance driving school on the planet!** This year

it is only \$300 for early registration.

You will get 2 hours each day of on-track experience.

Nobody else gives you this much

track time

for the money. You can enter in a street car or a race car.



During the weekend there are **two different schools** to choose from:

- Pursue a full **Competition** racing license.
- Take the **Precision** school for a fantastic High Performance Driving experience
- Full details and [entry packets for both can be found here.](#)
- [FAQs for both](#) will answer most questions you might have.

## Race Cars Available For Sale

What's that you say? You don't own a vintage race car? Well, we've assembled a mouth-watering list of some 30+ high quality, reliable and gorgeous vintage race cars that you've ever seen! Most of these cars are in the Denver area and they are "secretly for sale." [Check 'em out.](#)

Not quite ready for a race car? The Drivers' School weekend also offers the Precision program to be taken in your street car. This program is intended for those wishing to get a quality High Performance Driving experience in your own street car.

## Lodging Options

To further assist you when attending the School, we've arranged for Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center in Colorado Springs to offer a special rate for Drivers' School attendees. [Download details of this great offer.](#)

Joe Bunton,  
RMVR Chief Driving Instructor  
[driving-instructor@rmvr.com](mailto:driving-instructor@rmvr.com)

## 100 Hour Volunteers

RMVR would like to acknowledge and thank its 100 Hour Volunteers for 2015. The entire RMVR family appreciates your service and dedication!

Eric Ladner  
Arthur Santomango  
Lisa Williams  
Bill Rosenbach  
Heike Rosenbach  
Frank Taiclet  
Brad Zieg  
Robert Armstrong  
Conchi Fay  
Patrick Fay  
Frank Leslie  
Salina Leslie  
KatjaStokley  
Ken Tisdale  
Gary Merrifield  
TerryMiller  
Corey Todd  
Tristan Williams  
Char Blackler  
Irene Merrifield  
ChadMcCabe  
Dave Gurka  
Karyn Hatfield  
JasonSnyder  
Christy Hopkins  
Greg Merrifield  
Don Hatfield  
Gary Gray  
Pete Christensen  
LarryColdren



## 2016 Fund Raising Goal for RAKC

Over the past few years, RMVR has raised increasing amounts of money to fund pediatric cancer research via The Morgan Adams Foundation. In 2013, we raised \$75,000. In 2014, we jumped to an amazing \$137,000. We thought that might have been a fluke, but in 2015 we stepped up and raised a \$142,000! Feeling more confident in our club's commitment and generosity, Frank Albert, Race Chair for the 2016 RAKC, announced at the annual Banquet that the fund raising goal for this year's event is **\$150,000.00**, once again benefiting The Morgan Adams Foundation to fund pediatric cancer research.

The money raised will be used to continue funding GeneChips and chip-related research and analysis. GeneChips allow doctors and researchers to very quickly gather a vast amount of data about a particular tumor, providing a "fingerprint" of the tumor. Knowing the tumor's fingerprint means knowing more about how best to treat it, improving results and reducing side effects for kids.

The faster and more precise doctors can be about treatment, the more life-saving the results. Read Cash's story to see how RMVR charitable contributions to The Morgan Adams Foundation are saving lives.

## A Tour of Hope

Thanks to The Morgan Adams Foundation, my husband and I recently had the privilege to tour Children's Hospital Colorado and the research labs where Dr. Jean Levy, Dr. Adam Green, and many others are diligently working to change the game for children with brain tumors.

As I toured the facility, I was touched in so many ways...the comprehensive, family-based approach to care given to the families with sick children; the dedication and passion with which these neuro-oncologists/researchers carry out their life's mission; and the sadness, and yet hope, that I feel for these kids.

The more I learn, the more strongly I believe that the research funded by The Morgan Adams Foundation--and the contributions provided by RMVR--is yielding immediate and significant breakthroughs in the treatment of kids with brain tumors.

Take the tour if you get a chance and see your donations at work!

Patty Barkley, RMVR Member

# Family Credits MAF for Saving Son's Life



**Meet Cash.** Cash was just 5 when he was diagnosed with a ganglioglioma, a brain tumor that had spread into his spine. That ruled out surgery—which is usually the only treatment needed. Chemotherapy and radiation treatments are not very effective against this type of tumor.

Cash's oncologist at Children's Hospital Colorado--Jean Mulcahy-Levy, MD--is also a lab researcher whose research is funded by The Morgan Adams Foundation. Her research has shown that tumors like Cash's can have the genetic mutation against which a chemotherapy called vemurafenib has been shown to be effective.

Dr. Levy tested Cash's tumor for the gene mutation. The test was positive.

**"Before we knew that the mutation exists in these pediatric tumors and that this drug worked against it, there was no treatment," Dr. Levy says.**

She's now looking at medications that work with the drug to make it more effective against inevitable resistance.

Cash had treatments three times a month for a year. The therapy is not easy. He is the youngest patient Dr. Levy has treated locally, and was only the second child in Colorado to take part in the clinical trial.

*"Cash would not be on this planet if it wasn't for Dr. Mulcahy-Levy and The Morgan Adams Foundation." Cash's mom, Shelly.*

Now, Dr. Levy sees Cash every three months and he continues to be cancer free. Today, you'll find Cash playing Minecraft and other video games...and just having fun being a kid.

*Cash's story was recently covered by Danielle Grant on Channel 9 news. In the video, Dr. Levy is shown with the Anis Flow Cytometer that RMVR bought the lab. Watch the [video](#).*



## *February 2016 President's Message*

Dear RMVR Members and Guests,

The Lakewood Country Club was once again the venue for the Annual RMVR Banquet. A big THANKS goes out to Chris Sundberg for once again being OG, MC Grand Master of Ceremonies and all of his help to me personally with the event. I had prepared a closing comment but alas, I didn't have enough to drink, talk about pressure! It looks like a good time was had by all and the dinner was great. There were surprises for the awards as well as the Election results. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time (I'm told) there was a tie for the remaining At Large Board position between Brant McClung and Ken Tisdale. One of our founding members and President in 1984, Tom Ellis is back on the Board (no surprise there, a landslide vote) and brings us his experience and history of the club to the new Board, we all welcome him for sure!

The Fire and Rescue school will be held on March 19 & 20, but a recent flood at our usual training location has made it necessary to find an alternative location. Patrick Fay and others have been working hard to resolve this and details on the website will soon follow.

The Driver's School will be held at PPIR on April 23-24. Joe Bunton is again our Chief Driving Instructor, working with Pete Myers and Jeff Payne as the Event Chair and Camille Fangue is the Race Steward. The amount of work these folks are putting in for this event is astonishing and their exuberance should be commended. Please check out the website for any additional information. This has the beginnings to kick start a terrific year!

As we move forward, I encourage all members to be active in supporting RMVR. One of the many ways to become more involved is by volunteering. The Club is still looking for a Chief of Tech and the workers could always use more help. Remember volunteering to be a Race Chair, Steward or assistant is a rewarding way to serve RMVR and get a certificate for a race weekend. If you are interested in volunteering as an Event Chair, please contact the President and if you want to be a Race Steward, contact Chris Sundberg our Chief Steward. The Board will certainly be tasked with many challenges this year, and if you haven't attended a Board meeting in a while you should check it out.

This is your Club, become more active, look to the future of what RMVR can be.

Frank Leslie,  
President, RMVR 2016

## 2016 RMVR Board Members

RMVR Announces its Board of Directors for 2016.

President-	Frank Leslie
President Elect-	Frank Albert
Past President-	Patrick Fay
Treasurer-	Kyle Popejoy
Secretary-	Scott Stekr

Directors at Large-  
Tom Ellis  
Richard Bowler  
Brant McClung  
Brian Nelson  
Roger Ritzdorf  
Wayne Siebrecht  
Ken Tisdale

## **RMVR 2015 Award Winners**

**President's Award:**

Jamie Stiehr

**Danny Collins Participant's Award:**

Gary Gray

**Ernie Weil Award:**

Camille & Lynn Fangue

**Tech Award:**

Hank Derr

**Hard Luck Award:**

Joe Bunton

**Worker of the Year:**

Eric Ladner

**Dave Stekr Rookie of the Year:**

Jack Penley

**Most Improved Driver, Production:**

Jim Gray

**Most Improved Driver, Formula:**

Lothar Kremer

**Race Chair of the Year:**

Frank Albert

**Race Steward of the Year:**

Mark Robinson

## Classifieds

**FOR SALE: Used Sprite/Midget parts:** Stock rib-case gearbox, disassembled, needs mainshaft; (4) 1275 cc +0.20" dished pistons; (4) stock axles; new Lucas-style starter; "Tuning the A-Series Engine" by David Vizard. \$200 for all. [mattdolo@yahoo.com](mailto:mattdolo@yahoo.com)

**For Sale: 1966 Jaguar XKE Race Car** New 12.7:1 engine by TTRaceEngines.com. GTJ oiling system.



Webers. Griffin radiator. Aluminum fly wheel - Tilton clutch. ATL cell. 8-point cage. Adjustable aluminum shocks and adjustable sway bars. Wilwood brakes,

ventilated rotors. Hypercoils. Fiberglass bonnet and aluminum flares. Momo seat. Phoenix. Spare engine. Colorado title. SCCA and RMVR logbooks. [PLGMiller@msn.com](mailto:PLGMiller@msn.com) for specifications, pictures. \$65K. Offers considered.

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

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### 2016 Event Schedule

<b>March 19-20, 2016</b>	Fire / Rescue School
<b>April 23-24, 2016</b>	Drivers School-PPIR
<b>May 14-15, 2016</b>	Spring Race-HPR
<b>June 11-12, 2016</b>	Thunder on the Arkansas-PMP
<b>July 30-31, 2016</b>	RAKC-HPR
<b>September 3-4, 2016</b>	Labor Day Grand Prix- MPH Hastings
<b>October 1-2, 2016</b>	Fall Race-HPR
<b>October 22-23, 2016</b>	Spooktacular-PPIR

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

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# ***RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS***

***February 2016***

**By Conchi López-Fay**

We are starting a new year and a new racing season is upon us! As usual, first on the menu is Crash & Burn AKA Fire and Rescue School. Come and dust off those cobwebs or learn something new by joining us on March 19th-20th, 2016.

The biggest difference for Crash & Burn this year is that we are moving locations! Unfortunately, we are unable to use the training center at North Washington Fire Department. We have held C&B there over numerous years! I'm afraid that has come to an end. They informed us that they had a major water main break and the whole conference room was completely flooded. Instead of restoring the space they had, they are building new offices. At the moment, Patrick is working on a new location. Stay tuned to our website and emails to learn the new location.

After Crash & Burn our Schedule is as follows:

- Apr 23-24 - 2016 RMVR Drivers' School at Pike's Peak Int'l Raceway
- May 14-15 - 2016 Spring Grand Prix at High Plains Raceway
- Jun 11-12 - 2016 Thunder On The Arkansas at Pueblo Motorsports Park
- Jul 30-31 - 2016 Race Against Kids' Cancer at High Plains Raceway
- Sep 3-4 - 2016 Labor Day Grand Prix at Motorsports Park Hastings
- Oct 1-2 - 2016 Fall Sprints at High Plains Raceway
- Oct 22-23 - 2016 Octoberfast Spooktacular at Pike's Peak Int'l Raceway

Time to start racing!

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