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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.

- Kirk Clifford - Grand Junction, CO
- Jeff Keacher - Denver, CO
- Samuel Candee - Milwaukee, WI
- Nancy Cambon - Ft. Collins, CO
- Michael Jones-
- Justin Wiley-



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!

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](#)]

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RMVR c/o Mary Popejoy, RMVR Administrator

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RMVR's 100 Hour Patch Recipients for 2018

RMVR would like to announce and thank the 100 Hour Volunteers for their service during the 2018 Season.

Robert Armstrong	Robin Newton
Char Blackler	Roger Pelot
Brian Cather	Sue Radway
Dave Cutlip	Bill Rosenbach
Kiana Ellis	Heike Rosenbach
Ginny Evans	Arthur Santomango
Judd Evans	Nick Sorensen
Patrick Fay	Marie Stiles
Gary Gray	Katja Stokley
Dave Gurka	Ayden Sumner
Brad Johnston	Cole Tibaldo
Eric Ladner	Ken Tisdale
Frank Leslie	Corey Todd
Salina Leslie	John Victoria
Gary Merrifield	Chad Wight
Irene Merrifield	Lisa Williams
Terry Miller	Tristan Williams
Jean Murphy	Brad Zieg
Steven Murphy	

2018 Year End Awards

RMVR would like to congratulate our 2018 Year End Award winners:

President's Award: selected by the President to the member whose work on behalf of the club has been above and beyond. **Bob Alder**

Ernie Weil Spirit of Vintage Racing: to the car and driver who best typify the spirit of vintage racing. **Wayne Siebrecht**

Danny Collins Participant's Award: to the member who has participated, in any fashion in most events, both racing and social. **Kyle Popejoy**

Tech Award: to the member who has shown the highest standards and consistency for the preparation of the car. **Steve Goch**

Workers of the Year: for member who has contributed most to the club of all non-driver workers.

Steven and Jean Murphy

Hard Luck Award: to the member who has experienced the most difficulties over the year yet has continued to persevere. **Brian Nelson**

Special Recognition Awards: These awards are intended to reward club members for significant effort. These may include male and female rookie of the year, novice male and female worker of the year, and most improved male and female driver of the year.

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Bill and Heike Rosenbach

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Katja Stokely - Webmaster

Rookie Worker of the Year:

Marie Stiles

Race Chair of the Year:

Kyle Popejoy

Race Steward of the Year:

Chad Wight



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Thanks to you, RMVR didn't just **"GO BIG"** in 2018; it was an event for the record books.

- ❖ Highest fundraising goal EVER!
- ❖ Exceeded our fundraising goal by over 10%, raising over **\$220,000!**
- ❖ Surpassed **\$1,000,000** in cumulative donations!!!!

Congratulations to all who participated in this amazing achievement. Stay tuned for a celebration announcement!

Planning for the 2019 RAKC is well underway and promises to be another fantastic week-end. Help us get the word out about this year's event and encourage everyone you know to participate—whether as a driver, a spectator or a sponsor—and help kids with cancer.

Accelerate 2019

As you can see in the RAKC banner, our theme for this year is **Accelerate 2019!** Our goal is to accelerate everything about this year's RAKC event:

- More drivers across all car classes
- More fundraising participation across RMVR membership
- More spectators to join in the fun
- And of course, more fundraising \$\$\$. Our 2019 Goal: **\$250,000**.

Let's all do our part to help RMVR Accelerate the RAKC in 2019! Together we can do this!

RAKC Accelerates through Expansion Across Vintage Race Clubs

Did you see the great write-up on the 2018 RAKC in the October 2018 issue of **Victory Lane** magazine written by our own Kirk Peterson? A great story with fantastic photos (thanks to Mike Rogers).

This visibility at the national level is not only important to our club, it increases awareness of The Morgan Adams Foundation and our highly popular and successful RAKC charity event. So much so that other vintage racing clubs around the nation are joining us and hosting their own RAKC!

In 2018, Corinthian Vintage Auto Racing (**CVAR**) held their 2nd annual RAKC and raised \$57,000! They will be hosting their 3rd annual RAKC at the Texas Motor Speedway in September, specific date is still TBD.

And new this year, the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (**SVRA**) has selected The Morgan Adams Foundation to be their charity partner for the 2019 Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on August 1-4. This first SVRA RAKC event will include the Indy Legends Charity ProAm, pairing veteran Indy 500 drivers with amateur racing partners.

Make sure your 2019 racing schedule includes all 3 RAKC events!



Why The Morgan Adams Foundation

The Morgan Adams Foundation is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and survival rates of children diagnosed with pediatric cancer. Officially established as a 501(c)(3) in October of 2003, the organization is inspired by the memory of Morgan, whose life was taken in 1998 by a brain tumor when she was 6 years old, and all the children and young adults who are bravely battling this disease.

In 2010, the RMVR board of directors and its members started looking for a charity partner as a means of giving back to the community. As a club, they decided to focus on children and pediatric health care. RMVR was immediately drawn to The Morgan Adams Foundation (MAF), not only because they were extremely enthusiastic about partnering and creating an event together, but also their love and knowledge of cars through their annual Concours d' Elegance event.

In 2011, RMVR/MAF held its inaugural Race Against Kids' Cancer (RAKC) event and it was a spectacular success. With each year that followed, RMVR raised an increasing amount of money at the popular charity event, and to date, has raised over \$1,000,000 for kids' cancer research. The money raised has purchased critical oncology lab equipment and provided seed funding for promising research, often leading to larger federal/private grants and clinical trials that are giving kids with cancer new therapies and treatments, and perhaps for the first time, real hope for their future.

February 2019 President's Message

Welcome to the 2019 season with Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing! I'm looking forward to some great times with my racing family. In the 2018 season we raced over nine thousand miles. Our marshals worked over four thousand hours. We raised over two hundred thousand dollars (out in the middle of nowhere by the way). And boy did we have some good parties!

We had great fundraising and great racing. And great socializing. That's because we're a social club that races, not a racing club that socializes. For most of us, this is as much a family as it is a club.

Last year, Brian Nelson started a terrific effort of volunteerism, and I'd like to continue that theme for 2019. We came up with the notion of a volunteer board. It's a simple notepad where people who are setting stuff up for later - tables, chairs, dinner - can say what help they need and when. On the other side, folks can fill in their name and phone number so we can reach you at the track. This will be on a table near where the party takes place. I encourage you all to lend a hand for a few minutes each race weekend. It will really help out our tireless volunteers who make registration and tech and the parties happen.

One of the things I love about our races in Snowmass is that there is a lot to do even if you're not driving a race car. It means fun for the entire family. I'd like to see all of our races offer that same diversity. I'm announcing the RMVR Spouses and Kids program to make race weekends as fun for them as they are for the drivers.

I envision bus trips starting from the race track on Saturday morning and going to fun places like Royal Gorge, then returning in time for the party on Saturday night. I can also imagine bouncy castles or video game trailers. I don't know. Yoga classes? Please let me know what you imagine. Let's make our races a true family event. Please reach out if you would like to help out, I'm going to need a lot of help.

I know 2019 will be one of our best seasons ever. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or criticisms. And please come visit us on the start stand during the race weekend! We always love having company, and it will be a great way for us to get to know each other.

Sincerely,
Patrick

Patrick Fay
RMVR President 2019
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Classifieds

Car storage space - My long-time renter at my shop (At 240 Bryant, aka World Headquarters of Team Terrific Racing) has vacated his space. This means there's room to store a number of cars. Some spaces have already been spoken for but there's room for maybe a couple more cars. Centrally located near I-25 and 6th Ave. Pretty easy in-an-out access. The building is always heated and has security. The office area would be available for "hanging out." Probably room for a small work bench and some tools. Also a full size beer fridge and microwave is available. Unfortunately no space outside for trailers or tow vehicles. Monthly price depends on how the space would be used (just car storage, or some modest wrenching, or actual restoration, etc.). If you have an interest in one or two spaces, call me. Bob Alder 303-981-6364.

For Sale: 1965 Sunbeam Tiger. Lots of upgrades, can be seen at Thomas Vintage Motors. Please call for pictures and info. Jay 303-718-2284



Thomas Vintage Motors would like to announce that we have moved from Boulder to new premises at 1220 Commerce Court, Lafayette, CO 80026. Phone number and emails remain as 303 449 9112 and info@thomasvintage.com

Wanted- AMD 260 TRANSPONDER. Please contact Richard Bowler at rewbk@msn.com or call 303-694-0565. Please leave a message if I don't answer. Thank you

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: 67 Lotus Elan Race Car; recently completed, with many 26-R features provided by Tony Thompson Racing in the UK. Steel billeted crankshaft and main bearing caps. The rear axles and suspension was replaced with TTR parts including extra toe-in fixed wishbones, output shafts, hub shafts, center shafts, steel bolt on rear hubs & studs. J&E Domed racing pistons, Saenz 4340 connecting rods. Billeted camshafts and large SS valves and the head was ported and polished. Estimated HP by engine builder is 185HP and a compression ratio of 12:1. Tilton clutch & pressure plate with an aluminum fly wheel and all balanced. Wheels are original Mini Lite fitted with Hoosier 165/580-13 VFF racing tires. For additional specifications, please contact Rodger McCafferty at rscnracing@yahoo.com or Cell 719-337-5316. Price 45,000 OBO.



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



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
Sep 14-15, 2019	Aspen Snowmass Vintage Grand Prix In the streets of Snowmass Village, CO
Oct 12-13, 2019	Enduro Re-Imagined Pueblo Motorsports Park, Pueblo, CO

Event Registration: Register [online](#)

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RMVR VOLUNTEER NEWS

February 2019

By Lisa Williams

Fabulous RMVR Volunteers!

Welcome to the 2019 RMVR Racing Season. I hope you are all as excited about the upcoming year as I am. As I shared at the banquet, we are all family. With family by your side, anything is possible!

To begin the year, our annual Fire and Rescue School is first up at the Arvada Fire District Training Center on Saturday April 6, 2019. Once again, this training will be a ONE day opportunity. I strongly encourage all my great experienced volunteers as well as anyone who is even thinking about volunteering with us this year to attend. You can sign-up online at www.rmvr.com. Additionally, you can sign up to volunteer for all the year's races on our website as well.

See you soon,
Lisa

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