



COVTR Newsletter - Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register

January, 2017

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

“Enjoy the Ride”

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017



Upcoming COVTR Events:

Tuesday January 3—Monthly membership meeting and **election of 2016 Officers**, Madison’s Restaurant, Del City; Dinner at 5:45. Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday January 15—2016 Planning Meeting at Plotkin’s House, 2 p.m.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register (C.O.V.T.R.) was established in 1982 by Triumph owners and enthusiasts for the purpose of preserving the future of the Triumph Marque. Triumph ownership is encouraged but not a prerequisite for membership. The C.O.V.T.R. sponsors a monthly meeting, monthly SOB's, car shows, road tours, technical inspections and lots of fun.

Triumph Trails is the proud recipient of the National Newsletter Award from Vintage Triumph Register of America awarded at the 2012 National Convention in Galveston, Texas.

Prez Sez. . . .

A good time was had at our annual COVTR Christmas party on December 15. A big thank you to the hosts that planned a fine dinner and Christmas gift exchange at River Oaks. That was our last event for 2016 and capped off a great year for our club.

Our year was highlighted by two major events. We managed to plan and execute a VTR South Central Regional Convention in Norman in April that by all accounts I have heard turned out a great success and was enjoyed by the participants.

Our close friends at Red River Triumph Club hosted the VTR National Convention in our own backyard at Lake Texoma. Our club made a great showing at VTR, including lots of hardware and topped off by Mike and Judy Piggott winning Best in Show with their beautifully restored TR4.

There were many enjoyable events in between these two highlights, just like every year with our fine friends and members. You can help make 2017 another enjoyable year by coming to the 2017 Activities Planning meeting on Sunday, January 15, 2017, at the home of Brian and Katie Plotkin. Please give Katie a call so she will know how many to provide refreshments.

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Yours Truly,

Max and Linda



REMINDER

Club Dues—2017 dues are payable January 1 to Michael Hathaway, Treasurer.

\$15 per member or \$30 per couple.





Above Photo. Thanks to our hosts for the Christmas Party, Mary Jo Hogan, Kay Wall, Lonnie Wall (Santa) and Linda Speegle.

The roads in OKC turned suddenly icy just as our guests were arriving. There were lots of rush hour wrecks on icy bridges and Howard and Lois Holdsclaw had their route blocked and had to turn around and go home. Thankfully everyone else made it safely to the party, and then temperature began to warm up so no problems driving home. Photo at right, Kay and Lonnie and Mary Jo were greeting the new arrivals Mike Sablehaus, Jerry Stewart and Michael Hathaway.



We were happy to see our friends from Red River Triumph Club including Paul and Jane Higley, Jim and Barbara Thompson, Mike and Vicky Sablehaus at the party. At left photo Rick Drapeau visits with Mike and Vicky and Barbara at the table before a fine dinner was served by the River Oaks staff.

COVTR Christmas Party

December 15, 2016

River Oaks Golf Club Oklahoma City, OK





Enjoying the Christmas Party are Mike and Judy Piggott, Jackie Wall, John and Jean Scott Gaudin.



The food was good and so was the fellowship. Dennis Eckhout and LuAnn Kunstler talked with Tim Lloyd at the party.

Lonnie Wall had everyone in the Christmas Spirit for the gift exchange. However, the Christmas Spirit only goes so far if a better gift was spotted and claimed.





Election of Officers for 2017

Madison's Restaurant

4747 SE 29th Street

Del City, Oklahoma

Tuesday January 3, 2017

Dinner at 5:45 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

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By-Laws

Article IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the association shall be a President, one Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. Election/Term of Office. Officers of the association shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the membership. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the general membership. Each officer shall hold office until a successor shall have qualified and shall have been duly elected.

Section 3. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the association and in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the association. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He/she may appoint Task Force members as needed for special projects or events.

Section 4. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be responsible for membership recruitment, outreach and administration.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and the Board of Directors; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; be custodian of the association records. The Secretary shall be responsible for informing the membership of all activities by electronic mail.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such monies in the name of the association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories and, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors. If so required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for faithful discharge of his/her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall direct.

2017 COVTR Activities Planning Meeting

Sunday January 15, 2016 @ 2 p.m.

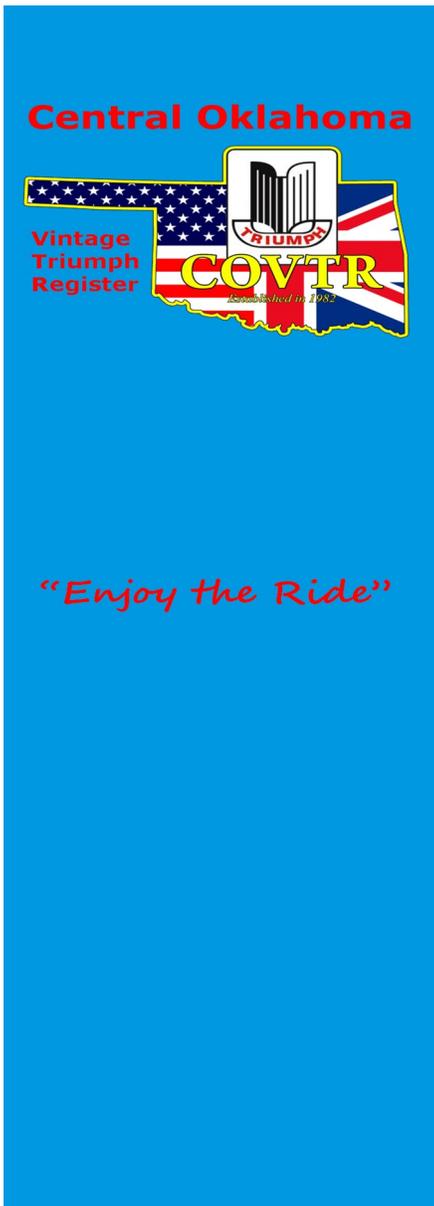
Home of Brian and Katie Plotkin

2717 Stafford Place

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(405) 657-2317 **Please RSVP**

Please be there to help plan another great year of Triumph Activities!





1973 STAG—Commission #LE 22639U. Second owner. Sold new in OKC by Fretwell's. 42K miles, always garaged, no body damage/wrecks. All original, no modifications or additions except radio. All maintenance records available. Paid code is 64 Mimosa Yellow. Interior code is 63 Chestnut Brown. Manufactured in 1973. **Asking \$6500**, serious inquiries only. Vehicle is in OKC. Contact owner, Rich Wager 405-919-0494,

1978 Spitfire—that has had extensive renovation to make it a very nice daily driver. This Spitfire has a manual Zenith Stromberg carb, Pertronix electronic ignition, new battery, relatively new tires, good brakes and clutch. Vehicle garaged with 56,548 miles, currently tagged with clear OK title. **Asking \$3500**, serious inquiries only. Contact John Gauldin 405-250-0903, trdr@cox.net for further information and pictures.



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