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COVTR Newsletter - Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register

January, 2018

An official chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register Established in 1982

“Enjoy the Ride”

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018



Upcoming COVTR Events:

Tuesday January 9—Monthly membership meeting and **election of 2018 Officers**, Chequers; Dinner at 5:45. Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday January 21—2016 Planning Meeting at Drew Holliday’s House, 2 p.m.



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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 and the 2017 National Convention.

President's Page . . .

I hope that everyone had a Happy Christmas and a fun Boxing Day.

I got a new top and hood cover for Princess from Brian. Everyone else gave me books and coffee. So I am set for a while.

We had a good trip to the farm in Pretty Prairie, Kansas. The farm was fun and a good time. It was a good chance to catch up with my sister, brother-in-law and my two grown children.

Drew rebuilt the carburetors, and I have the errant spring replaced, so now I need to get the air filter housing repainted. I used some leaky gas as an unintentional paint stripper. So she is getting ready for a good year next year. Hope to hear about the winter projects at the January meeting on the 9th. Note the change. We have an officer shortage on the 2nd.

On the home front, we are preparing for Brian to retire in February. We adopted my daughters rescue kitten and he is adjusting well.

Please come and vote for the new officers January 9th. I look forward to you all supporting the new officers as well as you have supported me this year.

The planning meeting is a Drew Holidays on January 21st. Please be there to help plan a good year.



Happy New Year,

Katie Plotkin

REMINDER

Club Dues—2018 dues are payable January 1 to Michael Hathaway, Treasurer.

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



COVTR Christmas Party

December 14, 2017

River Oaks Golf Club Oklahoma City, OK



Above Photo. Jerry Stewart, Lonny Wall and Mike Piggott begin the party with the cash bar. Thanks to Katie Plotkin for the arrangements and a very enjoyable Christmas Party.

Photos courtesy Kay Wall



We were happy to see our friends from Dallas at the party including Sheila and Duncan Wood, Paul and Jane Higley, Jim and Barbara Thompson, Mike and Vicky Sabelhaus. In the background we see Jerry Stewart, Rick Drapeau and Mary Jo Hogan.



At left photo Jim Thompson and Mike Billotte visit before a fine dinner was served by the River Oaks staff.



Enjoying the Christmas Party are Dennis and Luanne Eckhout and Jean Scott Gauldin.



Michael Hathaway, Paul Higley and Duncan Wood are visiting during the party.

Below left photo Mike and Judy Piggott arrive at the party.

Below right photo Brian Plotkin, John Gauldin and Mike Sabelhaus discuss Triumphs before the dinner.



Christmas Chili and Lights Tour

December 9, 2017

Jerry and Sue Stewart's
Choctaw, OK



Just a quick note regarding this year's Christmas Chili and Light Tour. We had a good turn out considering the cold weather. The light tour started out with a bang when Dave and Mary Jo Hogan hit a pothole in the parking lot of the Pilot truck stop. In doing so, they lost most of the lights on their TR-6. Fortunately, it turned out that a blown fuse was part of the problem. Unfortunately, there was no light tour this year. The neighborhood we usually drive through to view Christmas lights was dark...no lights. Therefore, the annual Christmas Chili and light tour was just a Christmas chili evening.



One highlight of the evening was when we cranked up the club's new gas powered margarita machine. After a few pulls on the cranking rope, the weed eater motor fired off and every one had a margarita in hand. The margarita machine will be a great addition to club events in the future.



All in all, the evening was a great get together to celebrate the Christmas season with good friends and good food. We would like to wish everyone good health and happiness in the New Year.

Jerry and Sue Stewart



Election of Officers for 2018

Chequers Restaurant

1009 Air Depot Blvd.

Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110

Tuesday January 9, 2018

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

Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register

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.

2018 COVTR Activities Planning Meeting

Sunday January 21, 2018 @ 2 p.m.

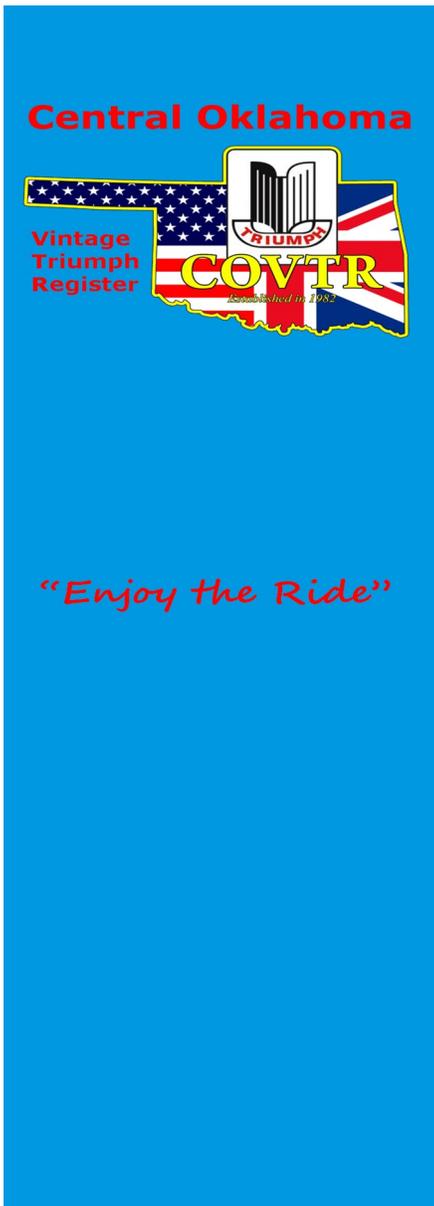
Home of Andrew Holliday

8128 NW 18th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(585) 739-6021 Please RSVP

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



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VTR SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONALS
LAKE CONROE

Come join the Texas Triumph Register as we host the 2018 South Central VTR Regionals along the shores of Lake Conroe, north of Houston on *April 19th – 22nd, 2018*. Our event will be held at the beautiful, lakeside **LA TORRETTA** Resort and Spa, offering such amenities as onsite restaurants, private beach, adult and children's pools, lazy river, tennis courts, golf course, fitness center and spa. Catch up and enjoy some fun with your fellow Triumph lovers and friends. Join your fellow Triumph owners for local tours and scenic drives, Concours show, Funkhana, Gimmick Rally, Autocross and more!

We have negotiated the following rates for your rooms (plus reduced resort fee and occupancy tax) at La Torretta:

Tower King or 2 Doubles \$139.00++ per room/per night

Golf Cottage King or 2 Doubles \$139.00++ per room/per night

2-BDRM Golf Cottage \$278.00++ per 2-bdrm/per night (this equates to \$139 per room/per night)

2-BDRM Lake Villa \$339.00++ per 2-bdrm/per night

Book your hotel room now at La Torretta, before the reduced rates end, at: <https://aws.passkey.com/gt/213249224?gtid=886489001b036f55b1bbbcfb340861d>

The resort is offering the same rates for April 18th, for early arrivals. Look for Registration information and forms to be posted on our website, www.texastriumphregister.org, later this fall. We look forward to seeing you next April. Drive Your Triumph – We Do!



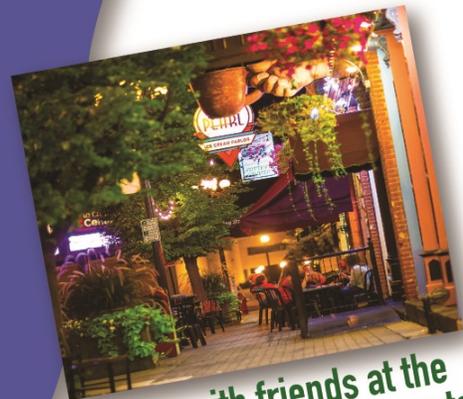
Minnesota Triumphs beckon you to the VTR NATIONAL 2018

July 17-21, 2018 at the
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LaCrosse, WI
July 17-21
2018

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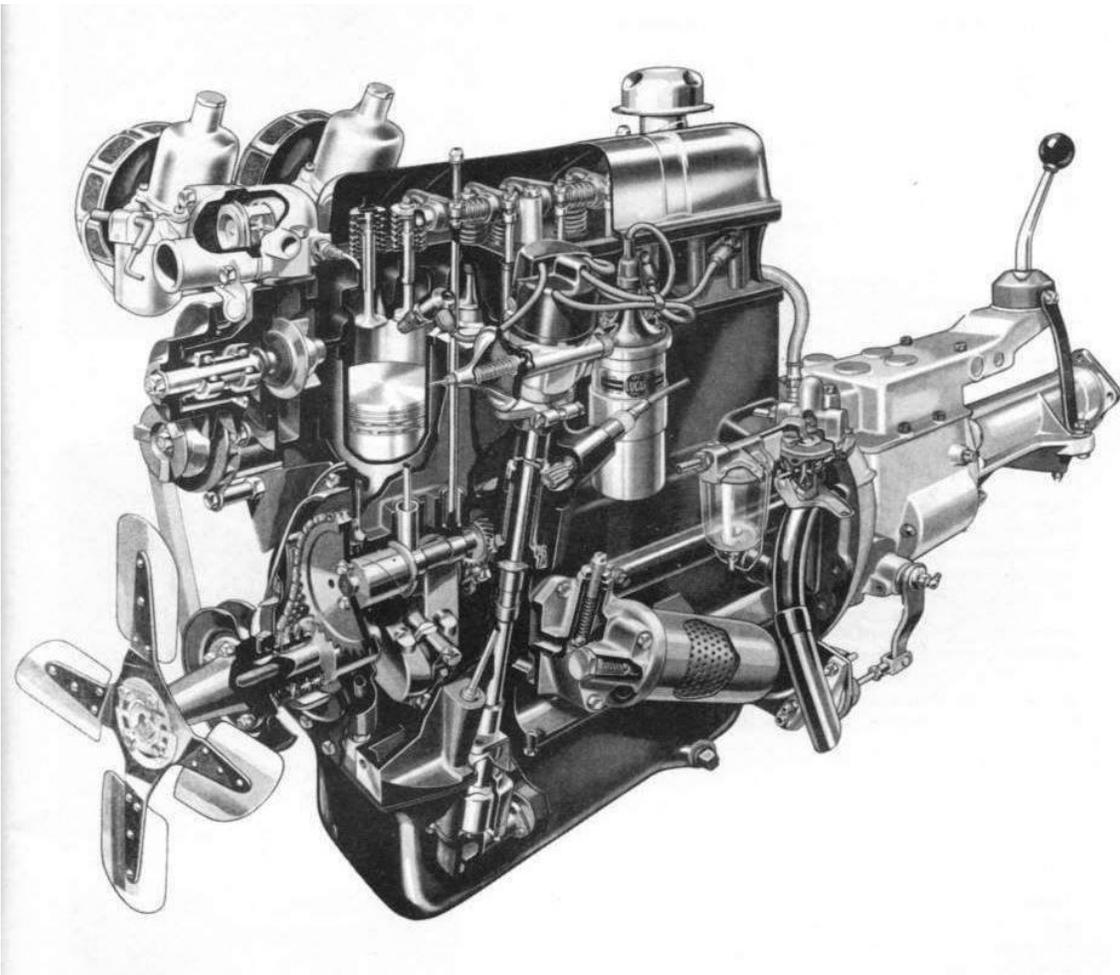
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