

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



WINTER PARTY



Photo Credit: Doug Burch & Greg Gelhar

ON THE COVER

*Good time had by all (40 members) at the Winter Party.
Thanks Fohrenkamms for organizing.*

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PREZ RELEASE

Prez Release

For a few days there I was getting pretty excited. We had highs near 50F, I saw motor-cycles running about, and all the snow was melted off my roof. I was just itching to take a convertible for a ride. But.....nope, the salt trucks have been deployed again, so that's not happening for awhile.

I would like to once again thank all who have stepped up and volunteered to lead an event this year. Russ and Terry have also allow me to take on the Shake-down Tour once again. Details on the tour to come.....after the salt trucks have receded!

We had a brief but productive discussion at our last monthly meeting regarding regalia. We had a quick showing of hands for those interested in buying new regalia and it was well received. Susanne McWilliams (a new member) runs a company called



WildThreads in Mound, MN and has been working diligently on creating some plans for new MN Triumphs regalia. It was decided to go with the "Life's too short to drive boring cars" logo for our T-shirt lineup with some interest to resurrect the "We service what we drive" from years past. We will also have other stuff, like polos and hats, that are embroidered with the MN Triumphs logo. I am hopeful we can have a plan together and product in hand to sell during Spring kick-Off at Como. Thank you Susanne. We also had an update from our Membership Chair, Lenny Kukuza, stating that we have over 80 members signed up with about a 50/50 electing for printed vs. electronic copies. So we are off to a great start, but if you haven't yet signed up, please do so.

We also had a Tech Session organized by our Tech Session

Coordinator, Steve Shogren, out at Christina Bigelow's place to fix her charging issue on her spitfire. We were actually able to fix the charge issue, but a bearing was still problematic with the alternator. We (ok, just me) almost fixed more than we needed with her big glob of glue on the timing cover, which looked like a shoddy repair job that was coming loose. But thanks to Doug Burch, at the last minute, for pointing out that that was standard on late models as a sound deadener. So I apologized for getting too excited and re-glued the sound deadener back on. In the end, we actually left her car in 1 piece with a list of part numbers to order to get her car up to tip top running condition. Unfortunately, her husband's MGB.....still dead. Thank you and see you at the next meeting.

Jeremy Fohrenkamm

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MEETING MINUTES

Minnesota Triumphs

February 10, 2011

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. There was no old business to be discussed. It was mentioned he club has a full calendar of events scheduled for 2011. All who participated or volunteered were thanked. The Mid Winter party was a success with 40 people attending. Many thanks to Kelly Fohrenkamm for putting this event together. A suggestion was made that there be group pictures next year.

Returning new members John and Pam Solstad were welcomed back to the club after a several year absence. They have a 1973 TR6.

Membership Chair Lenny Kukuza reported there have been 82 renewals including 4 new members. It looks like 50% of the membership will pick up their copy of the newsletter at the club meeting.

Editor Orrin McGill spoke briefly about needing articles and pictures of events. He also said they try to publish the news letter on the 20th of the month.

Treasurer Doug Burch reported the bill for the club PO box was paid, \$150.00 was paid to the Inter Marque and the bill for the Mid Winter party door prizes was paid.

Steve Shogren reported the following tech sessions are scheduled.

February 19th at Christina Bigelow's place in Welch to work on her Spitfire.

March 19th Roger Kramer will host a tech session at his home in Minneapolis.

March 23rd Jeff O'Brien will host a tech session to work on his carbs.

April 21st Pat Holt will host a tech session to work on his TR8.

On February 26th Bill Nelson will host a Mid Winter Cruise to check out a

large ice formation in Big Lake and check out all the birds that appreciate the open waters on the Mississippi in Monticello. They will also visit a car collection of an automobile enthusiast. Lunch will be at Emma Krumbes in Albertville.

The March 26th InterMarque Go Cart Challenge was cancelled by the Jaguar club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

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It's NEW. Now you can keep in touch, share photos, and let other Minnesota Triumph members know what you're up to. Check in at MN Triumphs on facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.

VTR Report

MARCH 2011 VTR REPORT

Thanks to Joe and Virginia Bisanz for giving Minnesota Tr's notoriety. Their cars back bumper was photographed for the October 2010 "Vintage Triumph", Georgia or *Bust*. You can see the Bisanz car this year at Breckenridge, Co for sure.

The Vintage Triumph reports that it is getting much more difficult to find single chapter Triumph clubs willing to do the annual convention. The 2010 was hosted by numerous clubs in the SE. This years VTR will be hosted only by the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club. This model of single club hosting is becoming less sustainable as the years go on. If we are to continue our yearly conventions, many clubs may have to pull together to pull off a successful venue.

Thank you RMTR for being our 2011 hosts.

Why not make your reservations for the Colorado VTR to be held August 17-21, **2011 now**. General Information for now may be found at rockymountaintr.org/VTR2011. Thank you to those MN TR members who already hold hotel reservations in Breckenridge. Nicer rooms usually go to those who register early.

If you go to the VTR you will be asked to join VTR if you are not already a member. So why not join now and enjoy the Vintage Triumph magazine. The cost is \$35 which includes the bi-monthly magazine, technical consultants, the annual convention, support of our club and other regional clubs, Triumph regalia and special rates on insurance for your vintage TR.

Please back the club who attempts to keep the lure of our TR's alive so that others may continue to have an interest in our cars thus keeping our values as high as possible.

Once again this week I read of deep snow and cold in Minnesota while we enjoy record breaking temps in the high 80's in S Florida. We must leave our warm haunt as Gayle and I will make the trek home and on north to see Duluth's newest Bulldog fan, our 1st grandson. Our new grandson is Cooper Benjamin born on 2/13 and weighing in at 6# 15oz. We hope to see him checking on the DECC'S ice in 18 years or so.

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison

Breckenridge, CO Or Bust Let's Go For It.

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a
great time in the Rocky Mountains.
This should be the best VTR ever.**

Look Who's Going!

Orrin McGill

Pam McGill

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Triumph Calendar

March 2011

March 10

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club.
Extremity thawing begins at 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 7 p.m.

March 19

Tech Session: Roger Kramer is hosting.

April 2011

April 14

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club. 7 p.m.

April 23

Tech Session: Jeff O'Brien is hosting session on carburetors.

April 30

Shakedown Cruise. Terry Mackey and Russ Mattson will host or find a host for this first drive of the season.

May 2011

May 12

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club. 7 p.m.

May 14

Intermarque Council Spring Kick-Off Como Park 1360 Lexington Parkway North St. Paul - (Como Park Picnic Hill & Pavilion Parking Lots)

May 15

Spring Awakening drive. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club. Open to other Intermarque members.

May 21

Tech session: Pat Holt will host

session on TR 8s

May 22-28

British Car Week

May 24. the Queen Mum's birthday. British car week northeast Minneapolis tour is open to all Intermarque clubs. Pat Holt

June 2011

June 4

Woodland Hills Winery Tour. This event is open to all Intermarque car clubs. Steve Shogren

June 9

Monthly Meeting Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire Kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7p.m

June 11

Amery Airport Speed Run I. Watch for event flier. For further information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

June 16-19

Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous. Sponsored by British Iron Society, Fargo, ND. See event flier.

June 17-19

Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fair Grounds St. Paul, Minnesota

June 26

Inter-Marque Picnic. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. 1 p.m. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin Healey Club.

July 2011

July 9

Summer Picnic. Hosted by Ron Lopergalo

July 14

Monthly meeting Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7p.m.

July 13-16

The Kohler International Challenge (formerly known as the BRIC). This is the big annual vintage car race event held at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin

July 22

Drive In Movie Night. Sponsored by the Intermarque Council. Contact Andy Lindberg for information or go to <http://www.intermarque.org/>

July 31

Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park. St. Paul 1 p.m. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs

August 2011

August 11

Monthly Meeting. Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7:00p.m

August 13

Brit Fest (formerly known as Ellingson's Car show and Swap Meet). Hudson, Wisconsin. Sponsored by MMGG Club.

August 13

New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run
Noon Lunch stop at Buffalo MN High School
Finish line is at the regional park in New Brighton 3:30-4:30PM

August 20

Rally in the Valley car show and book sale. Hudson, Wisconsin. Intermarque friendly picnic hosted by Tom and June Moerke from the MG and AH clubs after the show.

Triumph Calendar

August 17- 21

VTR 2011 - Breckenridge, CO. Event flier will be available at a later date.

August 27

Amery Airport Speed Run II. Event flier available soon. For information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

August 28

Intermarque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. 1 p.m.

September 2011

September 8

Monthly Meeting at Fort Snelling Officer's Club. Tire kicking starts at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

September 10

Wheels and Wings in Osceola, WI. Sue and Phil Ethier will host a picnic afterward.

September 10-12

Fall Vintage Race Festival – Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI

September 17

Mystery Tour. What is it? It's a mystery. Terry Mackey (Rain date: Sunday, September 18)

September 25

Intermarque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. 1 p.m.

October 2011

October 8

MN Triumphs Fall Color Tour. Mike and Betty Kretchmer

October 13

Monthly Meeting at Fort Snelling Officer's Club. 7 p.m. Election of 2012 officers.

October 15

Amazin Hazen tour. Enjoy some of the best roads in Wisconsin on a couples-friendly event. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club. Open to all members of Intermarque clubs.

October 29

Halloween Party. Sponsored by Bob and Lorie Jensen of the Minnesota MG Group. Open to all members of Intermarque clubs.

November 2011

November 6

High Tea. Jim and Lois Larson

January 2012

January 1, 2012

New Year's Sunrise Toast. Birkmose Park, Hudson, Wisconsin. Meet 30 minutes before sunrise. Raise your glasses, then on to breakfast. Open to all Intermarque clubs. Doug Burch

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (April issue due by March 5).
 For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

 ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Restaurant, 2021 East Hennepin in the Hennepin Square Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Everyone is invited! Special room for the auto-afflicted. Attendance on recent Saturdays has been twenty to thirty or more. Women are invited every Saturday but the second Saturday of every month is Lady's Day. All marques and nationalities invited. Info on and map to the Peg: <http://www.squarepegdiner.com/> (*The Peg is sometimes closed on holiday weekends.)

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS each month, 9:00 a.m. at: Sail Away Café, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

Cars and Café FIRST SATURDAY APRIL-NOVEMBER. 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Auto MotorPlex, 8200 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, Minnesota. Largest monthly gathering of auto enthusiasts in Minnesota. Info: www.automotorplex.com

February 27: Chicagoland Swap Meet and Autojumble. 8 a.m. -3 p.m. Dupage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, Illinois.

March 12 & 13: John Twist Seminar, Quality Coaches, Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each session is \$100.00 or \$200.00 for both days. Please call or e-mail (valw@quality-coaches.com) with your reservation. Lunch is provided!!

April 16: Midwest Motor Sports Tech Session, Start Time: 12:00 AM, Midwest Motor Sports, 728 8th Avenue S., Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

May 1: Maplewood Imports German Auto Fair: With the Mercedes, Porsche & Audi Clubs. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At Maplewood Imports. Contact Rudy Lamprecht (651) 484-7451 or George Andeweg (651) 483-2681

May 14: Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games (British Car Display) Dakota County Fair Grounds, 4008 220th Street West, Farmington, MN <http://www.mnscottishfair.org/>

May 14: InterMarque Spring KickOff Como Park 1360 Lexington Parkway North-St.Paul, Minnesota (Como Park Picnic Hill and North Pavilion Parking Lot) 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. See event flier in this issue. For further information contact: Spring Kick-Off Event Chair : Andy Lindberg, andrewlindberg@comcast.net

May 15: Spring Awakening Tour. Get your cars out. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club.

May 24: The Queen Mum's Birthday Tour. British car week, northeast Minneapolis. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs.

June 4 - 2nd: Annual British Car Display at Woodland Hill Winery. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs. Time is noon until 4:00 p.m. Address is 731 Co. Rd 30 SE, Delano, MN. This is an intermarque event. All British sports cars, plus some other interesting cars, are welcome. Live music, wine tastings, and lunch will be available. Woodland Hill Winery has been producing wine for 7 years, and developed varieties with the help of the University of Minnesota. They are producing some very excellent wines. Last year we had unfortunate weather, but we still had comments like, "Great venue, I hope they do it again." The Corvette club had 100 cars there last July in a thunderstorm. I would like to match the 100 cars without the t'storm. Any questions contact: Steve Shogren, steveshogren@yahoo.com or 651-454-2037

June 5: 2011 Bug-In. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Luther Westside Volkswagen. Twin Cities VW Club. 25th Annual. Hot VWs Magazine will be there and we will be giving away a vintage VW Bug to one lucky person! <http://www.twincitiesvwclub.com/>

Minnesota Triumphs Tech Specialists

As a service to fellow members, club members with an expertise in a particular model of Triumph have volunteered to act as tech specialists for that model. They don't know everything but they do know a lot. So, if you have a question, give them a call.

TR2/3/3A/3B - John Kallaus (952-891-5266)

TR4 - John Myers (507-633-2017)

TR4A - Larry Sanderson (507-775-6940)

TR250/TR6 - Orrin McGill (763-755-7765)

TR7 - Charles Setala (651-490-0489)

TR8 - Greg Gelhar (763-424-6434)

Spitfire - Bill Gingerich (612-850-4072)

GT6 - Pat McFarland (763-427-5612)

Renown -

Citroën - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)



It's **NEW**. Now you can keep in touch, share photos, and let other Minnesota Triumph members know what you're up to. Check in at [MN Triumphs](#) on facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.



Are you connected to the group? Do you get in on the latest information?

We have an e-mail site you can easily join. It is Minnesota Triumphs Yahoo mail.

Simply send an e-mail to

mntriumphsgroupsubscribe@yahogroups.com

You don't have to ask for anything, they will see your e-mail address and take it from there.

17th ANNUAL
CAR SHOW

InterMarque Spring

Kick-Off

Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. • Placement starts at 9 a.m.
• **Como Park:** N. Pavilion Parking Lot & Picnic Hill
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- This is a **FREE** event. Open to **ALL 1986 or older, FOREIGN** motorcars, motorcycles, scooters and vintage racers.
- **FIRST COME FIRST PARKED.** Placement starts at 9 a.m. Space is limited. Parking staff will be on hand to direct. Clubs wishing to park together need to arrive en-mass.
- Visit **InterMarque.org** for a map, links & additional information.

June 11: Amery Airport Competition Run, Amery, Wisconsin. Gymkhana and high-speed run. Hosted by Tom Hazen and the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

June 11: 17th Annual German Carfest. Veteran's Memorial Park, Shakopee, MN. Hosted by the Mercedes Benz Club of America – Twin Cities. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration at park begins at 8:00 a.m. Contact Paul & Chris Bergquist (952) 937-1822. <http://mbca-tc.org/>

June 16-19: Rendezvous on the Red, 21st Annual Vintage Sportscar Rendezvous, hosted by the British Iron Society in Fargo, North Dakota. Events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn- Fargo. For more info and registration form go to <http://www.britishironsociety.com/>

June 17-19: Midsommar National Volvo Club Meet. Lindsborg (Little Sweden USA), Kansas. The Heart of America Chapter will host the Volvo Club of America's 2011 National Meet. Lindsborg annually presents a traditional Swedish Midsommar celebration that highlights authentic Swedish folk and cultural activities. Lindsborg has also created the nation's only herd of wild Dala horses. Info: <http://www.vcoa.org/>

June 26: InterMarque Sunday Picnic Cherokee Park in St. Paul. This month's picnic is hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

July 15-17: Kohler International Challenge: This is the super big annual vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. No other vintage event in the country draws more eyes or wheels. <http://www.roadamerica.com/Competitors/KICInfoCenter.asp>

July 22: InterMarque Movie Night: Join your vintage foreign motorcar loving friends for a Friday evening at the drive in movies. Cottage View Drive In, 9338 E Point Douglas Road South, Cottage Grove. Arrangements by Andy Lindberg. andrewlindberg@comcast.net

July 31: InterMarque Sunday Picnic Cherokee Park in St. Paul. This month's picnic is hosted by the Minnesota Triumphs. Can they out-do the Healey's June event?

August 13: BritFest New location in 2011! Hudson, WI. <http://minnesotamg.org/>

August 13: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. Noon Lunch stop at Buffalo High School. Finish line is at the regional park in New Brighton 3:30-4:30PM

August 21: Wheels of Italy Italian Automobile and Motorcycle Show details available at <http://www.wheelsofitaly.com>

August 27: Amery Airport Competition Run II. Same deal AACR I. See June 11.

August 28: Rally in the Valley Car Show & Book Sale. 8am to 2pm. 1830 Hanley Road, Hudson, WI. Next to the Hockey Arena, just south of Fleet Farm. All vehicles are welcome. No entry fee. Event will be held rain or shine.

August 28: InterMarque Sunday Picnic Cherokee Park in St. Paul. No club has signed up yet to host the August picnic. Don't let your club live with the shame of being outdone by the Healeys (June) and the Triumphs (July). Contact Andy to volunteer. andrewlindberg@comcast.net

Sept. 9-11: VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. . The VSCDA encourages racing at era specs - a true test of time. CAN-AM is event marque in honor of its 45th Anniversary. Many people prefer the Fall Festival to the July historic. <http://www.roadamerica.com/>

September 10: 31st Annual Wheels and Wings Osceola, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Motorbooks division of the Quayside Publishing Group. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. <http://www.motorbooks.com>

September 25: Intermarque Sunday Picnic Cherokee Park in St. Paul.

October 15: Couples Friendly Tour, Be out and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors in Wisconsin with the illustrious (or is it infamous?) road event leader – the Amazin Hazen. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club. Details later.



5 Years ago: On March 18, 2006 Bill Gingerich teamed up with Roger Kraemer at Bill's home shop in Mankato to hold what was possibly the best attended Tech-Session of all times. Over twenty-five club members showed up to learn some basic welding techniques. Roger, who does welding professionally, shared his knowledge with the club.

Between Bill and Roger, they had three welders hooked up. These were the type you can buy at the big home repair stores. We were encouraged to try any of the welding machines on hand with Roger standing at our side to offer helpful instruction. Many small pieces of steel were joined together. After a little practice, some welds looked really good. Nobody who wanted to make an attempt at welding was turned away.



15 Years ago: On Saturday March 9, 1996 a group of Triumph enthusiasts took on the challenge of bowling (and for a few of us it definitely was a challenge). For some even getting there was a challenge. The Roadknight's encountered a bout of the mid winter crud and the Myer's encountered a deer.

At approximately 9:05 p.m. the fun began. Vicki and Richard Huset, along with her brother and sister-in-law, took on lane 1. John and Vanya Kallaus vs. Steve and Judy S, lane 2, and Gregg Smith and Sue Lee vs. Pam and John Solstad lane 3. Bob Lee took the challenge from a well placed seat above the alleys.

It was decided that sitting in the middle of the alley and pushing the ball was not allowed in the Roberts Rules of Bowling. We knew from the moment that Vicki, Richard, Gregg, and Sue walked in with their own bowling balls not all bowlers were in the novice class. With first frame scores ranging from 0 to a strike, it would be a most interesting evening.

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1973 GT6 gearbox with remote housing and shifter.

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See pics at May meeting. All prices are Best Offer for now, will have prices by May meeting.

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About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

Minnesota Triumphs formed in 1981 when a group of Triumph enthusiasts met for an afternoon of fun and conversation at Fort Snelling Park.

Since then, the club has grown to more than 150 members from throughout the Midwest.

Our activities include:

- Monthly meetings
- Social gatherings
- Tech sessions
- Road rallies
- Regional and national events

We welcome all Triumph enthusiasts, whether you own a concourse-winning showpiece, are restoring a diamond in the rough, are searching for just the right addition to your garage or just appreciate the marque.

Together we can locate those hard-to-find parts and assist one another in keeping our vehicles on the road. But most of all, the club offers opportunities to explore some of the best roads in the region with others who enjoy the Triumph experience.

Membership

Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

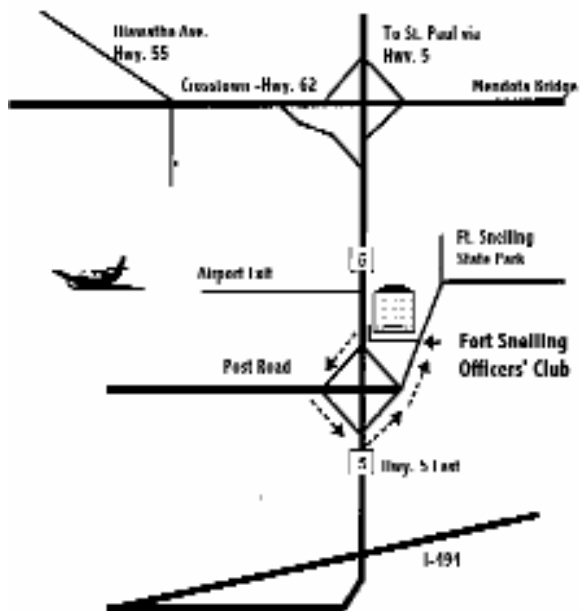
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

If you prefer to have your newsletter mailed to you, membership fee is \$35 (plus \$1 for partner's voting privileges).

Join after September 1st and enjoy full membership benefits through the remainder of the current year and the entire next year.

Monthly Meetings

Minnesota Triumphs meets the second Thursday of each month, January through October. Club members gather at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club at the intersection of Post Rd. and Hwy. 5 across from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.



Membership Notes

March Membership Notes

Membership renewals for 2011 are coming along nicely. As of February 20th, our Triumph Club has 101 members paid up through this year, including one returning member who is paid up through 2012. Two members, John and Pamela Solstad returned to our club after being absent for a while. Also, a new member, Dick Leighninger signed up earlier in February. Please join me in giving John, Pamela and Dick a warm Triumph Club welcome.

At this time, members who have opted to have their newsletters emailed to them have taken the lead by about 12 people. If you haven't done so yet, remember to get your membership renewals in before the end of March. Please use the new sign-up form (see attached).

A big thank you goes out to those of you who have responded to my request asking for you to share your birthdates with the club. My hope is that we'll be able to mention members' birthdays every month of the year in the newsletter.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes go out to Ed Sundstrom who celebrated his on February 23rd.

If you're willing to share your birth date with the club, please contact me by phone or email (see below) or jot it down on your member sign-up form. Also, if you've had any changes (name change, phone numbers, address, email address and/or cars owned), please contact me with the new information by email or US mail (aka, snail mail).

Next club meeting is March 11th. Depending on the weather, either extremity thawing or tire kicking begins at 6 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM. Hope to see you all there!

Lenny Kukuza, Membership Chair
612-501-5908
okukuza@gmail.com

Minnesota Triumphs
P.O. Box 6115
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Membership Sign Up

Name: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____

Phone (evening): _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Newsletter Delivery Preference:

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Model of Triumph(s) Owned

Member of Vintage Triumph Register (www.vtr.org)?

Yes No

Referred by: _____

Am't paid (circle): \$25 \$26 \$35 \$36

Date of Birth (month & day only):

Send membership fee to:

Minnesota Triumphs
P.O. Box 6115
Minneapolis, MN 55406

www.mntriumphs.org

The Minnesota Triumphs Club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph Marque. It was formed in 1981 and is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register. Correspondence can be addressed to:

Minnesota Triumphs
P.O. Box 6115
Minneapolis, MN 55406



Check our web site at:

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Membership meetings are on the SECOND THURSDAY of the month (except no meetings in November and December). Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, just south of the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. Everyone is invited to attend, whether you are a member or not.

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