

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Signs of  
Spring



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## ON THE COVER

*Some cars were driven to the April meeting, in spite of some chilly temps.  
And an early tech session. We're gettin' there...at least in spirit.*

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# PREZ RELEASE

## MAY 2011 PREZ RELEASE:

Ok, now I'm starting to feel like the weather is letting up a bit and we can start having another great summer of motoring. The first ride of the year is coming up on April 30th with the Shakedown Tour. I'm leading that one again now for the 3rd straight season and this year should be another good one. We'll be heading off to August Shells Brewery in New Ulm, MN. I've never been there before, but I hear it's a pretty good brewery tour. We will have lunch at a highly recommended German restaurant in town called Kaiserhoff. The trip will be about 160miles round trip from Lakeville. I hope to see you there.

### Reminders

#### Regalia:

I had requested we try to get our Regalia order in this month so we can make a calculated order of extra gear. I have yet to check in with Suzanne to know how that's coming. If you have not placed your order and wish to do so, please submit it soon.

#### Membership:

If you haven't yet enrolled for the year, please do so. Newsletters are now only being distributed via direct emailings or mailings to paid members. So make sure you get your dues in to keep up to date on this years activities.

Contact, Lenny Kukurza to enroll or if you have any issues with your newsletter delivery.

[okukuruza@gmail.com](mailto:okukuruza@gmail.com)

#### Event Postings:

To find out what events are happening when, the primary source is the monthly newsletter section titled Triumph Calendar. However you can also find event information on the MN Triumph website. You can also find information on the MN Triumph Yahoo Group (link on Website) or on Facebook.

Shakedown Tour April 30th  
Departing McDonalds in Lakeville (21044 Kendrick Ave) at 9:15 sharp.

Brewery Tour hopefully at noon or 1pm (tickets sold on first come basis starting at 11AM)

#### Lunch at Kaiserhoffs

Call or Email for information (715-781-7808 or [fohrenkamm@comcast.net](mailto:fohrenkamm@comcast.net))

#### Spring Kick-Off May 14th

I am still looking for requests to fill the 7 spots we have at the Spring Kick-Off for May 14th. We have at least one request for 6 different models, but still need either TR7 or TR8 for the final spot. Please email me if you would like to display, email to: [fohrenkamm@comcast.net](mailto:fohrenkamm@comcast.net). I will announce the final spots before the next club meeting on May 12th.

#### Afton Alps Hill Climb May 21st

This is a fun event to either drive or spectate. Tom Hazen does a lot of work to make this happen, but he does need help for corner workers. Contact Tom if you wish to get closer to the action and wave flags  
[myliberty@comcast.net](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net)

#### Triumph On!

Jeremy Fohrenkamm



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## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs  
April 14, 2011 meeting.

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm  
called the meeting to order at  
7:00 PM.

No new members were in atten-  
dance.

Roger Kraemer reported on the  
last tech session involving stain-  
less-steel brake lines and some  
chrome bling.

Membership chair Lenny  
Kukuruza reported that 79  
members have renewed asking to  
have Triumphs & Tribulations  
delivered via Internet and the  
balance of our 113 members have  
renewed asking to have Triumphs  
& Tribulations delivered via U S  
Mail.

Treasurer Doug Burch reported  
that the VTR insurance fee of  
\$250 has been paid.

Newsletter Editor Orrin McGill  
reported that this is the last month  
you will receive a newsletter if  
you are not a paid member.

Suzanne McWilliams said the new  
regalia is ready, so order now.

The Minnesota Triumphs Shake-  
down Tour will be April 30.

The InterMarque Spring Kick-off  
will be held rain or shine on May  
14, 2011.

Afton Hillclimb and the Minnesota  
Triumphs Tech Session will both  
be on May 21

The June Tech session will be

June 11 at Bigelow's to continue  
working on Christine's car.

The club banner has finally been  
located. It was in the trunk of  
Russ Mattson's Triumph.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

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## Five Speed Conversions for your TR.

# 5

Drop your RPM by about 900 at 70 MPH

EagleGate Kit uses Toyota W58 transmission and retains the TR hydraulics and clutch  
release bearing

# 5

# 5

Complete conversion, installed about \$2,300  
Contact Larry Berg (763) 228-0072 for details.

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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

## VTR REPORT MAY 2011

May 2-6 Irish Trial and Classic Car Tour. Open to all cars made before 31 Dec 1983. The event will take crews on a journey of approximately 1000 miles around some of the most beautiful scenery the Irish Republic can offer.

[www.heroevents.eu](http://www.heroevents.eu)

Can't make it to Ireland in May? How 'bout a trip to the Colorado VTR to be held in August from 17-21, **2011**. General Information for now may be found at [rockymountaintr.org/VTR2011](http://rockymountaintr.org/VTR2011). See the insert below to see your friends from MN TR who already hold hotel reservations in Breckenridge. Nicer rooms usually go to those who register early. So make your reservations right after reading this this MN Tr issue.

If you are not a member already, please join VTR now as you will be required to be a member when you go to Colorado. The cost is \$35 which includes the bi-monthly magazine, the Vintage Triumph, 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 in hopes of keeping our values high. Please call with questions or go [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org). All winter I have read of the outrageous winter and snows. Now I hear parts of Mn received another 7 inches this week with just a few days until May. Those

tulips will yet bloom and those Tr's will yet hum. Great Tr'ing in S Florida, unfortunately it is not quite as much fun in a Toyota Solara.

I will make my trip to Mn starting Monday after Easter, making my way up the Eastern Seaboard first to Pa to visit friends and relatives. If you need any parts, I will be back to the May meeting and may be able to stop by the Roadster factory for you to get some parts. Get it on the road!

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500

## **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 & Pam McGill  
Larry & Gayle Sanderson  
Larry & Gail Berg  
Russ & Sharon Mattson

Joe & Victoria Bisanz  
Phil & Sue Ethier  
Sharon & Terry Neuman  
Bill Nelson

Dave & Joanne Walvatne  
Terry Mackey  
**YOUR NAME HERE**

# Triumph Calendar

## 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](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net)

### June 11

Christina Bigelow's, Welch, MN. Change motor mounts in a Spitfire

### 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 Lopergallo

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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 7:00p.m.

# Triumph Calendar

## September 2011 (cont'd)

### 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

### THE TALE OF THE VTR TRIP

by Joe Bisanz

Miles to/back = 3540

Miles @ VTR = 135

Total Miles = 3675

Gas - Premium

Gallons = 142.5

Average cost per Gallon = \$3.01

Total fuel cost = \$429.05

Average MPG = 26

Average MPH = 55-70

Oil Added = 3.5 Qts

Oil Used = Castrol 20W-50

Water Added = None

Tyre Pressure Front = 20 PSI

Tyre Pressure Rear = 24 PSI

No Repairs Required

News States Driven:

Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi,  
Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas

Total States Driven Prior:

MN, WI, IA, ND, SD, KS, MT, CO, WY, OK, MI,  
OH, PA, OR, MO, MD, IL, UT, MA, IN, WV,  
VA, VT, NH, NY, ME, NE, ID, WA, TX  
and the District of Columbia.

# 2011 MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (April issue due by April 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](http://www.automotorplex.com)

**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](mailto:valw@quality-coaches.com)) with your reservation. Lunch is provided!!

**April 16: Midwest Motor Sports Tech Session**, Start Time: 12:00 Noon, 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](mailto: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 multi-marque 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](mailto: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/>

**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 26: InterMarque Sunday Picnic** 1 P.M. 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](mailto:andrewlindberg@comcast.net)

**July 23: West Concord Historical Society Car & Truck Show:** Located in West Concord, MN \$5 entrance fee includes meal ticket. <http://www.wcevents.org/carshow.html>

**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 20: Royal British Car Show** 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Auto MotorPlex Minneapolis, 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN. Info: Bruno Siliowski 612-850-8398 [bsilikowski@automotorplex.com](mailto:bsilikowski@automotorplex.com)

**August 28: Wheels of Italy Italian Automobile and Motorcycle Show** details available at <http://www.wheelsofitaly.com>

**August 27: Amery Airport Competition Run II.** Same deal AACRI. 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** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. The August picnic is being hosted by Minnesota United Minis. Can they outdo the Healeys (June) and the Triumphs (July). Come and find out!

**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** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Your club can still volunteer to host the September picnic. Contact Andy Lindberg. [andrewlindberg@comcast.net](mailto:andrewlindberg@comcast.net)

**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 Amazon Hazen. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club. Details later.



**InterMarque**  
SUNDAY  
PICNICS

**JUNE 26 • JULY 31  
AUG. 28 • SEPT. 25**

(the last Sunday of the month)

**1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK  
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

# 2nd Annual British Sports Car Display

Saturday June 4th, Noon to 4 pm



Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club  
at Woodland Hill Winery

731 Cty Rd 30, Delano, MN...4.5 miles west of Delano  
on Cty Rd 30 <<http://woodlandhillwinery.net>>

- There will be a drive to the winery led from Cars & Coffee in Chanhasen
- Intermarque event
- Display your little British sports car. All british marques invited
- See Triumphs, Lotus, Austin Healeys, MGs, Minis, Jaguars
- Live music
- Lunch available
- Enjoy the beautiful grounds including a picnic arbor area
- Select from over 20 wine varieties, taste 12-varieties for \$7
- Available tour of the vineyard & winery

Please join us for a fun day!  
<[mntriumphs.org](http://mntriumphs.org)>

Any questions contact: Steve Shogren, Minnesota Sports Car Club  
mail to:<[steveshogren@yahoo.com](mailto:steveshogren@yahoo.com)>

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  
1360 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul, MN



RAIN or  
SHINE  
(or snow!)

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**InterMarque**<sup>™</sup>  
VINTAGE FOREIGN MOTORCARS of the UPPER MIDWEST

- 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](http://InterMarque.org)** for a map, links & additional information.



# MINNESOTA TRIUMPHWEAR



## T-Shirts/Sweatshirts:

### Logo

- "Life's Too Short...."
- "We Service What We Drive"

### Style

- Short T (\$13)
- Long T (\$21)\*
- Crew Sweatshirt (\$26)\*
- Hooded Sweatshirt (\$32)\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

### Color

- White
- Gray
- Sweatshirts only**
- Ash



\*Long Sleeves includes "MN Triumph" on sleeve

## Embroidered Shirts:

### Logo

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Style

- Polo (\$36)
- Crew Sweatshirt (\$32)
- Hooded Sweatshirt (\$37)

### Gender

- Mens
- Ladies

### Size

- S (ladies only)
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

### Color

- White
- Black
- Gold
- Navy
- Polo Only**
- Lt. Blue
- Forest Green
- Sweatshirts Only**
- Ash
- Athletic Gray



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Leather Sleeve Wool Jacket with 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo on front \$120:

### Logo

- "Lifes Too Short.." text only on back (Add\$20)
- Name on right side (Add \$8)

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL

### Color

- Black/Black
- Black/Tan
- Blue/Tan



## Microfiber Pullover Windjacket \$45:

### Logo

- 30 Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL (add \$5)
- XLT (add \$5)
- XXLT (add \$5)

### Color

- Black/Black
- Black/Putty
- Cobalt/Black
- Cocoa
- Ivory
- Navy
- Red
- Steel Gray/black



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Oxford Shirt \$35:

### Logo

- 30 Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL (add \$5)
- XLT (add \$5)

### Color

- Denim
- Black
- Blue
- White
- Yellow
- Red
- Forest
- Navy
- Gold



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Embroidered Hats:

### Logo

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short..."

### Style

- Champion (\$22)
- Flexfit Drivers (\$22)
- Fidel (\$20)

### Colors

- White
- Black
- Red
- Gold
- Navy
- Khaki
- Kelly
- Pink
- Black
- Khaki
- Loden
- Olive
- Black
- Camo
- Mocha
- Chocolate
- Olive
- Pink
- Gray



**ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill out form above with choices. If more than 1 of an individual style is needed, please write in qty. Send order form to Suzanne McWilliams (regalia chair) at address below. There are minimum order quantities on silkscreened items, which may cause a delay in order processing. There is no minimum on embroidered items.

**Special Orders:**

Embroidered Logo may be added to any special order item from catalog for \$16 each. Please specify "Life's Too Short..." or "Mn Triumph 30<sup>th</sup>" logo.

**MAIL ORDER TO:** WildThreads  
2024 Shorewood Lane,  
Mound, MN 55364  
612-860-7358

Include Payment with Order  
Make Check payable to MN Triumphs Regalia

**Questions or Special Requests:**

**e-mail:** wildthreads@frontiernet.net

**Phone:** ~~612-860-7358~~ 612-860-7358

**Website:** sportswearcollection.com/wildthreadsprint

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Shipping ( Add \$5.00)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup at Monthly Club Meeting -FREE

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to be Embroidered (Add \$8)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# OPEN HOUSE/TECH SESSION AT MIDWEST MOTOR SPORTS

APRIL 16TH, 9AM - 2PM, NOON LUNCH

GET YOUR CAR OUT OF STORAGE AND JOURNEY TO SAUK RAPIDS

FOR LUNCH AND TECH SESSION ON

DISTRIBUTORS/IGNITION SYSTEMS.

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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.

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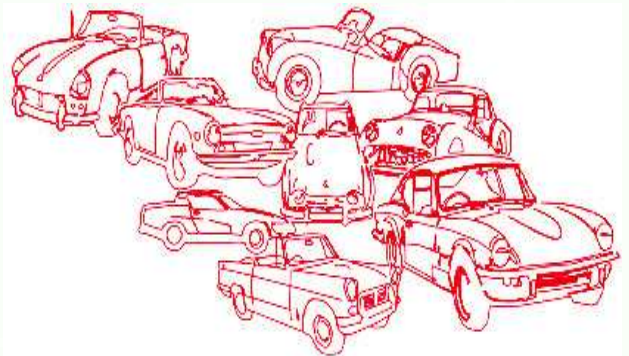
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## Tennis Champion Gets His TR6

### -Triumph Newsletter on the Professional Tournament Circuit

**Beverly Hills, Calif.:** Way back in July over in London 22 year-old Jim Connors from St. Louis won the Wimbledon tennis tournament, one of the world's most prestigious. The organizers presented him with a Triumph 2500 TC sedan (see July Newsletter). But since this model is not imported to the U.S., he decided on a TR6, which he would rather have had anyway.

Catching up with Jimmy to present him with the second car has not proved easy. He certainly wanted the car, especially as he's going to live in Los Angeles now and that's the place you can put the convertible top down from April to November with nary a worry about rain.

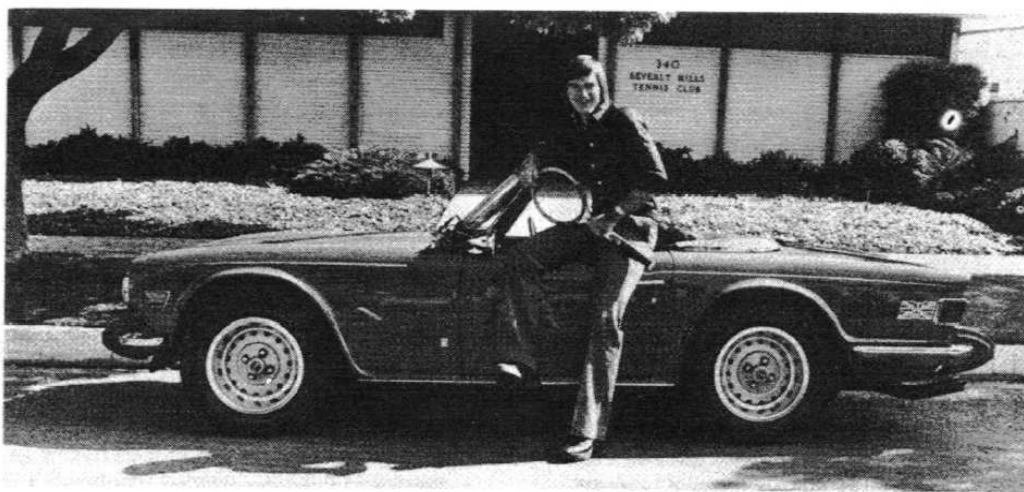
The trouble was Jimmy's busy schedule with a top tournament every few weeks. We thought we would meet him when he was in New Jersey near British Leyland's headquarters, at the East Orange tournament. But strangely for an athlete, having fought his way through to the finals, he got stomach trouble and had to cancel—losing a pretty certain \$50,000 prize. Then we thought we would be able to photograph not only him but his fiancée as well, Chrissy Evert, the 19 year-old Wimbledon women's tennis champion, since both were in New York for Forest Hills, which

Jim also won. But there was not a free moment for the young couple.

Finally we tried California and met up personally with Jim at the Pacific Southwest tournament in West Los Angeles in September. His manager Bill Riordan and brother Richard Riordan of Beverly Hills asked us over to watch him play Australian veteran Malcolm Anderson in an early round. And what a match that was! Anderson, who is fully 38 years old (really ancient for championship singles tennis) and who had not been seen on the U.S. circuit for nearly a year, took Jim to match point three times in the last of three sets. Finally Jim pulled himself together for a supreme effort and managed to win the game.

Here's what our reporter wrote at the time:

"Jimmy Connors is 22 years old and plays tennis as if it were a boxing match. He seems to make no effort to save himself. He takes every ball as if it were going to be in the court, never leaving anything to chance. As he runs after every wide ball he sometimes leaps clear into the stands as he cannot stop himself before the wall. At another dash to take a short lob, he almost demolished the referee's stand.



Wimbledon and Forest Hills tennis champion Jimmy Connors is happy with the TR6 he won in the English tournament. He is shown in Beverly Hills, California, last month where the car was delivered by Triumph representatives British Motor Car Distributors, of Compton, L.A.

# Triumph Trader

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1973 GT6 doors, with glass but no interior panel.

1972 GT6 doors, primed but with all hardware and glass removed, no vent windows.

1968 GT6 transmission, includes gear box, remote housing and shifter with bell housing, clutch.

1973 GT6 gearbox with remote housing and shifter.

GT6 hood (bonnet)

Also, I have one **complete 1972 GT6** for restoration into Spit6.

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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.

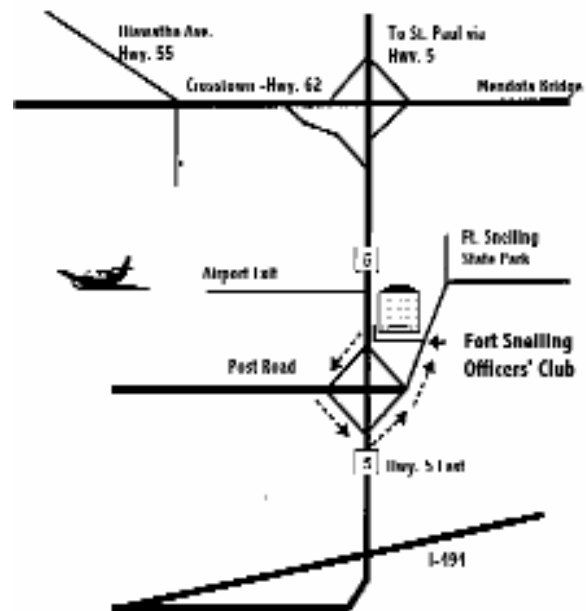
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

Join after September 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## May Membership Notes

As of April 20<sup>th</sup>, our Triumph Club has 115 members paid up through this year. At the time that I'm writing this, 76 members have opted to read their newsletters on line, versus 39 who prefer to have their newsletters mailed to them.

The deadline for membership renewals to be included in the 2011 Club Roster is April 30<sup>th</sup>. This does not mean that I won't be accepting late renewals. What it does mean is that Joe DeMuth and I will be compiling the 2011 MN Triumph Club Roster, first week in May. Chances are that members who have not renewed by the end of April may not be included in the updated roster.

We have several club members celebrating their birthdays in May. Bill Nelson and Kathy Wilson will be celebrating their birthdays on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Sanderson residence (Larry and Gayle) will be celebrating a birthday on May 20<sup>th</sup>...not sure if it's Larry's or Gayle's birthday. **Happy Birthday to all our members born in May!**

If you're willing to share your birth date with the club, please contact me by phone, email (see below) or let me know when you see me at the club meeting. All I need is the month and day – the year is not required. Also, if you've had any changes (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 May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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## Membership Sign Up

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Yes    No

**Referred by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Date of Birth** (month & day only):

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Send membership fee to:

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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:

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



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