

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



## Summer Picnic



Photo Credit:  
Greg Gelhar & me

### ON THE COVER

*Great weather and turn out for the summer picnic & drive.  
Thanks Suzanne for hosting and Ron for getting some of us there.*

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# PREZ RELEASE

## Prez Release

For those of you that were able to attend you already know this, but this summer's club picnic was fantastic. Suzanne did a wonderful



job as our event coordinator and host of this year's picnic. The food was great, the venue was perfect, the weather even cooperated. Thank you Suzanne, I know I had a great time and so did my family. Also thanks to Ron for setting up a gathering and drive before the picnic.

It's been a pretty busy month at least for me. I received back my head and block from the machine shop the Monday before 4th of July weekend. On Thursday I drove the car to work as a bit of a test drive. Unfortunately, I'm getting kind of efficient at this engine rebuild thing. Saturday I drove over to Cars and Cafe at the Automotorplex which is always a pretty good showing of exotic cars. Then Sunday Kelly and I entered a car show in Hudson, which was small but we managed to draw more than our fair share of

interest in the little British cars. I really do enjoy seeing how people light up when they see these cars and remember back to high school when these cars were in their hay

day. Of course my generation just sees a really cool tiny car. My luck of course, I blew the alternator belt on my new Audi. The belt took longer to get than rebuilding my Triumph engine. Then once I had it in hand, boy what job it is to install it. I asked a coworker that worked at an Audi dealership how

to even get to it and he told me you needed to remove the front bumper. I of course was prepared to spend hours to avoid doing that. I told the coworker "BS, I just know the mechanics at the Audi dealerships have a trick. I bet they have a specially made stick that is labeled "don't throw away"!" And that's just what I did. Like big chop sticks I fished the belt over the pulleys and was able to get a wrench on the tensioner. The auto world is getting more and more sophisticated and complicated. Working on cars yourself is nearly impossible even for those of us who refuse to pay someone else to turn a wrench. My message is, our Triumph cars will never be replicated again, please take care of them and cherish the divine simplicity.

Sorry I was unable to attend this last month club meeting. I had a work related trip that I was out of town for. I hope to catch up with all of you at either the Drive-In night, Cherokee Picnic hosted by the Triumph Club, or at Brit Fest in Hudson.

Triumph On  
Jeremy



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## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs  
July 14, 2011 meeting.

Vice President Chal Setala called  
the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

No new members were present.

The members expressed their  
thanks to Suzanne McWilliams for  
the Summer Picnic.

Membership chair Lenny  
Kukuruza reported that one  
member moved out-of-state. We  
now have 132 or 140 paid  
members, depending on how you  
count them.

Treasurer Doug Burch reported  
that there was money received for  
reglia and that we have a positive  
cash flow.

VTR representative Larry  
Sanderson did not arrive in time  
to give a report. As usual, all  
members are encouraged to join  
VTR, as there are several advan-  
tages to our club

Regalia Chair Suzanne

McWilliams had a selection of  
wares on display.

Editor Orrin McGill pointed out  
that the Triumph Trader list was  
available for members to place  
ads.

Historian Greg Gelhar said that he  
had not been receiving photo-  
graphs from members and asked  
for submissions.

Events:

July 22 InterMarque Drive-in  
Movie Night at the Cottage  
Grove outdoor theatre.

July 31 Cherokee Park  
InterMarque Picnic sponsored by  
Minnesota Triumphs and hosted  
by Phil & Sue Ethier.

August 20 British car show at the  
AutoMotorPlex in Chanhassen.  
<http://automotorplex.com/>  
8200 Audubon Road  
Chanhassen, MN 55317  
612-850-8398

July Tech session was to be held  
at the home of Tom and Nancy  
Meader, where an engine was to  
be removed from a Spitfire.

No Old Business.

In New Business., Nancy Gelhar  
read a note from Brad and Susan  
Kahler.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

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## Five Speed Conversions for your TR.

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Drop your RPM by about 900 at 70 MPH

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

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

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## VTR Report

### VTR REPORT AUGUST 2011

If you still wish to join us at the VTR convention to be held in August 17- 20 in Breckenridge, you will get all the info you need at this sight.

<http://VTR2011.com>

If you do not go to the convention, think about joining VTR. The cost is \$35 for the bi-monthly magazine, the Vintage Triumph, more technical consultants, the annual convention and support of our club and other regional clubs. Also you have the chance to buy special VTR regalia and special rates on

insurance for your vintage TR. Please call me with questions or concerns or go to [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org) . VTR has been a great asset in keeping the TR interest alive.

Hopefully Colorado in August will get us out of the heat and humidity we have suffered these first few weeks of July here in Minnesota. This VTR will be a replay of what we did earlier this decade, but if you are like me I have forgotten lots and we have lots of new members. We will see breathtaking vistas and mountain and valley panoramas surely to bring back good memories.

If your name is not on the list below there is still time to add it. Please come to **Triumph in the Rockies III** and please join **VTR**. Call me any time with questions on VTR or this year's convention in Colorado.

**Larry Sanderson, your  
MN TR VTR Liaison  
Phone: 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

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

Dave & Joanne Walvatne

**YOUR NAME HERE**

# Triumph Calendar

## 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 7:00 p.m.

## 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

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

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## ONGOING

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**Multi-Marque Breakfast** EVERY\* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Diner, 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)

**Duluth Multi-Marque Breakfast?** This is a call to any British car enthusiast that lives within driving distance of Duluth. Randy Zimmerman would like to see if he could generate some interest in finding a Saturday am breakfast place to gather in Duluth like folks do in the Twin Cities at the Square Peg. Contact Randy at [zimme008@yahoo.com](mailto:zimme008@yahoo.com)

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### 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 17: Shakespeare on the Grass:** Come and join the Mini club on Sunday 7/17 at Brits Pub in downtown Minneapolis. You can sit on the lawn bowling grass up on the roof and see all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in 97 minutes as done by three guys in tights. NO COVER for this event. Just bring a blanket to sit on and enjoy one of the funniest shows you'll ever go to. It starts at 3:30 but get there early for a good spot since it can get crowded. I mean culture and free. You don't get that combination very often. I inquired as to whether we could get Nicollet mall parking but that is a no go. However, the meters are free on Sundays!!

### July 21: Michael Jekot/Artists & Authors

**Guild event:** Drop by after work and catch this soon to be gone art exhibit featuring works of original art whose focus is the automobile and the people who drive them. Thursday, July 21 · 5:00pm - 11:30pm Dinner (inside or on the sidewalk) is available through happy hour with both street and lot parking available. Live music at 9:30 on... Hope to see you there! Location: Cause Spirits Sound Bar Restaurant, 3001 Lyndale Avenue (Lake and Lyndale)

**July 22: InterMarque Movie Night:** SEE FLYER IN THIS ISSUE. 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. Gates open at 7:30. No hang-on-the-window speakers. \$8.00/person – cash only. Get there early so we can park together and picnic. No charcoal grills. Hosted by the INSOSTCC (I Never Should Of Sold That Car Club). Info: 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 24: Bologna Cruise:** SEE FLYER IN THIS ISSUE. Rain or Shine. Hosted by 7 Hi Cruisers, but at least one vintage foreign motorcar will be there. To Heimey's Bar in New Germany for the best homemade ring sausage & food in Minnesota! Meet at Cub Foods on Highway 7 & County Road 41 just west of Excelsior at 2:00 p.m. From there we will cruise the backroads to the quiet little town of New Germany — population 379. Heimey's was made "famous" in 2001 when the movie Herman USA was filmed there. If it rains, bring a car with a top! Dinner will be served at 4:00. \$10.00 per person. Cash bar. As we must guarantee our count we will be selling tickets in advance. Mail us a check and we'll get them to you. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, July 18th. To order by mail send check to: Barb Dummer, 18819 Valley Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Questions call 612-964-4910. Or email directly to Barb at [skids19@comcast.net](mailto:skids19@comcast.net) (mention you're with the InterMarque), or to Doug Miller at [dkmiller67@comcast.net](mailto:dkmiller67@comcast.net) for arrangements. Folks can also call Doug at 612-501-5907 for info.

**July 23: Volvo 1800 50th Birthday Party:** Ikea in Bloomington, MN 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free coffee until 10:00 a.m.

**July 25: Chippewa Classic Rally:** Register on website by Thursday, June, 23rd. Web Site: <http://chippewatrail.blogspot.com/>

**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:** Your classic isn't old enough to participate in the run itself but the pre-1909 antiques are great to see, hear and smell. ZOOM (Datsun Z Owners of Minnesota) is hosting an intermarque tour to the run. Meet at Wayzata Nissan (15906 Wayzata Boulevard, Wayzata, MN) at 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Back roads drive to Buffalo (45–60 min.). Lunch stop in Buffalo at the high school, Buffalo Burgers etc. (Wright County Car Club will have a small car show also.) Watch the old cars come through. They will stop for about an hour. Leave after old cars pull out at 1:00 and drive to Woodland Hill Winery (15 min. drive) for 4th annual art festival, wine tasting, etc. If you want more, drive to Delano (15 min. back towards home) for the Pair-a-Dice Car Club show in the park. Info: <http://www.zcarchat.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1689>

**August 20: Royal British Car Show** 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Auto MotorPlex Minneapolis, 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN. Tea and scones courtesy of Jaguar/Rover. Info: Bruno Silikowski 612-850-8398 [bsilikowski@automotorplex.com](mailto:bsilikowski@automotorplex.com)

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

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

**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.

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# 2011

## MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR (cont.)

### 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 historics. <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

**Pique-Nique** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. The French (Minnesota Citroëns) are hosting the final InterMarque Sunday get-together. Can they outdo the Healeys (June), the Triumphs (July), and the Minis (August)? Come and find out!

**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.

## MARQUE NATIONALS and UPPER MIDWEST REGIONALS

### July 18–22: 50 Years of Midgets - A Spridget

**Event!!** Big party for all Spridget owners! Elkhart Lake/Road America with headquarters at Victorian Village and Siebkens! <http://www.sprite-midgetclub.org/>

### July 21–24: Fiat Freak Out

, Sheraton Music City, Nashville, TN. Yes, the new Fiat 500 will be there! <http://www.flu.org/>

### July 28–30: Gathering of the Faithful (GOF)

Kalamazoo, Michigan, T-Register Central Clubs

**August 22-25: VTR 2011** “Triumph in the Rockies” hosted by The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club in Breckenridge, Colorado. <http://www.vtr2011.com/>

### September 1-4: Sunbeam Alpine Owners

**Club of America** Sunbeam Invasion XI. Winona, MINNESOTA. <http://www.sunbeaminvasion.com/>.

### OCTOBER 14–16: Volvo Sports America.

Malibu, CA. 50th Anniversary of the Volvo 1800. [SoCalVSA.org](http://SoCalVSA.org).





# REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

**Arrowhead Sports Car Club Monthly Meeting**, second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., 4767 West Arrowhead Road, Hermantown, Minnesota. Info: [www.arrowheadsc.org](http://www.arrowheadsc.org)

**British Iron Society Informal gathering**, every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: Larry LeClerc [lkleclerc@msn.com](mailto:lkleclerc@msn.com)

**Fahr North Gathering** EVERY 3RD THURSDAY, 5pm. Club Jaeger: 10th & Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis Mostly Porsches guys, but all are welcome. Contact : Eric Erickson 952-426-5024

**Mercedes Benz Club of America, Twin Cities Section Informal dinner and discussion**, first Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Lion's Tap Restaurant, Hwy 212 and Cty Rd 4, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Info: 952-829-0848

**Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Pie and/or Pint With the President**, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. or before. Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. Info: [www.mnhealey.com](http://www.mnhealey.com)

**Minnesota MG T Register MG Luncheons**, every Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. American Legion, 6501 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota. Info: Steve Blomberg 612-869-8264 [striumph77@aol.com](mailto:striumph77@aol.com)

**Minnesota SAAB Club Monthly Meeting**, first Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Major's Sports Cafe located on Snelling Ave. in Roseville, Minnesota. Info: Chris Luick 507-252-1888 or [www.mnsaabclub.org](http://www.mnsaabclub.org)

**Minnesota Minis Pizza Eating and Psychiatric Self-Help Association Regular monthly meetings** at irregular times and locations. Check [www.mini-sota.com](http://www.mini-sota.com) or 320-963-5681.

**Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting**, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. Info: [www.mntriumphs.org](http://www.mntriumphs.org)

**Stella del Nord (Alfa Romeo) Monthly pizza and wine gathering**, second Monday of the month. Contact Ed Solstad for time and location. 612-822-0569 or [esolstad@presenter.com](mailto:esolstad@presenter.com)

**The Regulars, twin cities vintage scooter club Semimonthly gathering** (weather permitting). First and third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pizza Luce, Lyndale and 32nd, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Info: [www.minnescoota.com](http://www.minnescoota.com)

**Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club Monthly general meeting**, third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Port Arthur Prosvita Centre, 540 S. High Street in the Library Room, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Info: [www.tbvsc.ca](http://www.tbvsc.ca)

**Triumph Drivers of Manitoba Monthly meetings**, open to interested parties, are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Irish Club, 654 Erin Street, second floor at 8:00 p.m., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: [www.britishcar.ca](http://www.britishcar.ca)

**Twin Cities VW Club Monthly meeting**, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., West Side VW, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Meeting usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. Info: [www.twincitiesvwclub.com](http://www.twincitiesvwclub.com)





# Car Show & Swap Meet

Free to the Public

August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

The area's largest **ALL BRITISH** Car, Truck, Bike show and swap meet! Now in our **14<sup>th</sup>** year!

**Now in our new location:**

Located at the **Family Fresh Market** parking lot in Hudson WI.

2351 Coulee Road

Just off of I-94 and Carmichael Rd.



People's choice balloting from

9:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Awards at 2:00 pm.

Show your vehicle for \$5.  
Swap meet spaces are \$10.



Come meet local shops that can help you maintain, repair or restore your British vehicle.



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# WHEELS OF ITALY

August 28th 10-4pm



## Greetings!

We hope you're getting out and enjoying all the cool shows that are going on and showing off your toy(s). We are getting close to WOI 2011 and are very excited about all the activity behind the scenes...this is year is going to rock.

While you're out and about, tell your friends, family and colleagues about Wheels Of Italy and how much fun you have.

Sincerely,  
Team WOI

## New WOI Social Site

Connect with others like you...



Check out the new [WOI Social Site](#) and keep in contact with others like you...same passion for Italia! Also, see what's going on or add your event.

You can start a 'Group' for you and your posse, upload the vid of your latest spill :), photos and a ton more. *It's very cool and very simple to use.*

Have Fun!

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# 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



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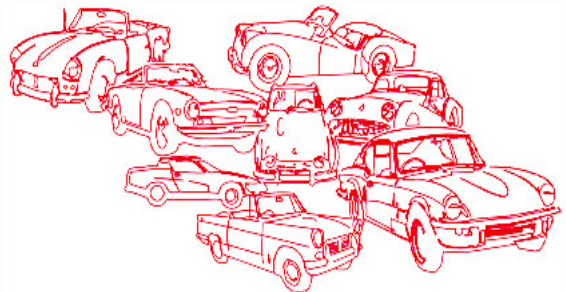
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# 2011 VTR Convention Registration

## Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your email address (All correspondence will be emailed.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver A - First and Last name as it will appear on name badge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver B - First and Last name as it will appear on name badge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional names for convention name tags.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Country (if not USA) and Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

- I would like to be a Concours Judge.
- I will require a space to park my trailer and tow vehicle.

VTR Member # \_\_\_\_\_ VTR Chapter or Affiliate Clubs to which you belong.

## Convention Fees

Subtotal (\$)

**Registration Fee** (\$110.00, \$130.00 after July 1, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

**VTR Membership dues**, if not a member (\$35.00 if US resident, \$40.00 if Canada / Mexico resident) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Car** (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be owned by primary registrant)

**Awards Banquet** (\$48.00 per adult, \$22.00 per child)  
Number of each meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Child's meal \_\_\_\_\_

**Backcountry Brewery BBQ Dinner and Entertainment**  
(\$29.00 per person) No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_

**Regalia:**  
Visit the Regalia Shop website [VTR2011.com](http://VTR2011.com) for photos and additional sizes. Number of each item in blanks below:

**Baseball Cap** \$16.00 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_

**Navy Polo Shirt** \$39.00  
Woman: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Men: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Denim Shirt** \$34.00  
Woman: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Men: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve T-Shirt** \$15.00  
White: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
Light Grey: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve T-Shirt** \$18.00  
White: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
Light Grey: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Crewneck Sweatshirt** \$28.00  
S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt** \$43.00  
S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**License Plate** (Full size) \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Grill Badge** \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Soft Cloisonné Pin** \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Add 8% for sales tax on regalia items only \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks or money orders payable to: RMTTC and mail along with this Registration Form to:

**VTR 2011 Registration**  
**Terrie Sorensen**  
**6821 S Forest St**  
**Centennial, CO 80122 USA**

## Vehicle Information and Events

1st Car Year / Model

2nd Car - Year / Model

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Participant's choice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Showroom Stock<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Modified Touring<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Modified Prepared<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Senior<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Preservation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Participating in the Car Show<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you will run this car in the Autocross | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant's choice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Showroom Stock<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Modified Touring<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Modified Prepared<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Senior<br><input type="checkbox"/> Concours: Preservation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Participating in the Car Show<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you will run this car in the Autocross |
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### CAR SHOW DECLARATION

Changes of class from Participant's Choice to Concours or vice-versa is not permitted without prior written authorization of both the VTR Chief Judge and the 2011 VTR Car Show Director. Absolutely no change of class will be considered after 12:00 pm, Thursday, August 18, 2011.

Please indicate the events you plan to participate in:

- Autocross - driving event
- TSD Rallye - driving event
- Funkhana - driving event
- Fun Rallye - driving event
- Welcome Reception
- Breakfast Run and Panoramic Photo
- Craft / Model / Photo Contest

## Information

### Lodging

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC has reserved a block of rooms at Beaver Run in Breckenridge, CO. See [VTR2011.com](http://VTR2011.com) for booking information.

### Cancellation Policy

Due to the nature of this event, certain commitments need to be made to secure venues and materials for the event. For this reason, the following cancellation policy will be used.

There is no penalty for cancellations received on or before June 1, 2011. VTR2011 will refund the full amount paid. A cancellation fee of \$25 will be applied to cancellations received after June 1, 2011. No cancellations will be accepted after the start of the event on August 17, 2011.

Terms and Conditions: Proof of car insurance is required to participate in moving events. Under VTR rules, all Triumphs entering Concours and Participant's Choice car shows are required to participate in at least one moving event. Tech and safety inspections are required in order to participate in the Autocross. Any vehicle may be disqualified at the Technical Inspector's discretion for safety reasons. I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicles and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC and the Vintage Triumph Register, collectively and separately, from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in this convention. I understand that the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC or The Vintage Triumph Register reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless, dangerous, and/or unsafe behavior. I have read, understand and agree to this release. I have read, understand and agree to the cancellation policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TODAY'S DATE**

## In the Rear View Mirror

From the Archives

**5 Years ago:** The 2006 Minnesota Triumphs summer picnic was hosted by Russ and Sharon Mattson at their summer home on Briggs Lake in Clear Lake, Minnesota. Many picnic goers had also attended the all British show in Rogers that morning.



Various groups left the show at different times so people were arriving at the picnic all afternoon and meeting up with others who had driven from their homes. The lawn filled with Triumphs and

club members filled the deck to enjoy the lake breeze, lots of good food, and conversation. For an encore, Ed Olson showed us what 800 horsepower in a modified TR6 can do.

**10 Years ago:** August 11, 2001 was the date for the annual all British Car Show and Swap Meet at Ellingson's Auto Museum in Rogers, Minnesota. While this event is hosted by the MG club and is dominated their MG's, a good turnout of thirty Triumph cars gave us the second most represented status among the other marques in attendance.

Seeing so many of our regular attendees' cars plus the seldom seen cars of non



club members in one spot made for an impressive line up. There were very few Triumph parts at the swap meet but did you know there was British automotive themed jewelry in the mix for those who want to sparkle?

# Triumph Trader

## FOR SALE

**1975 TR-6 Gear Box + Starter**  
Left over from a Toyota  
Conversion, cheap (?)  
Kevin R. 612-247-2823

### **1973 Triumph TR6**

I bought in 11/84 with 18,000 miles after it had been parked for ten years. I did body-off total rebuild, now 22,500 miles. BRG, overdrive, wire wheels, downdraft webers, stainless exhaust. Clear title, full documentation and history. \$15,000, in Duluth, details and photos 218-340-0775,  
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### **1979 TR-7 roadster**

with 96,000 miles.  
Good original condition,  
rust free, new top in '05.  
Pictures on request. \$3,900 Dean  
Peterson, Milaca, Mn. 320-983-  
3183 [deanarlou@frontiernet.net](mailto:deanarlou@frontiernet.net).  
10/10

**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.  
Basically, this is a chassis, engine  
and transmission, and hood,  
awaiting a Spitfire body.

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

### **Jeffrey C. O'Brien**

**Ph: 612.597.7979**

**TR-3 Parts** Hood, Front End,  
RR Fender, Deck lid, Spare Tire  
Cover,  
TR-4 Transmission, misc others  
Frank Warner 952-431-5878

## **WANTED**

### **DomeLight Switch for 1970 GT-6+**

Call Doug Miller: 612-501-5907

### **Restorable Project Triumph**

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Be sure to identify yourself as a member of Minnesota Triumphs and supply your name and car model, if desired. Kirks will make your badge and mail it to you with an invoice in a couple of days. A pin type tag costs \$7.15, magnetic type, add \$1.20. Shipping is \$2.32. It couldn't be easier.





## 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.

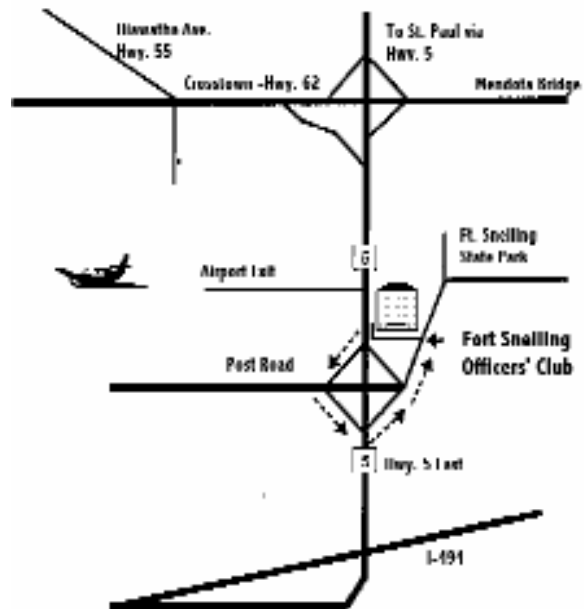
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

## August Membership Notes

### Membership Count

At last count (7/20/11), we have 132 active members in our club. This includes lifetime members as well as returning and new members who have paid their membership dues for 2011. All told, we have 91 member households (some paid the extra \$1 for partners). We mail out hard copies of the newsletters to 27 addresses; these are the households who have paid extra for that service.

If you know of any members who have not been receiving their newsletters by email or US mail, please tell them to contact me at [okukuruza@gmail.com](mailto:okukuruza@gmail.com) or call me at 612-501-5908.

### August Birthdays

Looks like a couple of our members named Doug will be celebrating their birthdays in August: Doug Foster – August 2<sup>nd</sup>; Doug Miller – August 21<sup>st</sup>. Best club wishes for them to have a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Also, I will be celebrating mine on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Next club meeting** is August 11<sup>th</sup>. Mosquito swatting, car-kicking and tire admiring begins at 6 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM. Hope to see you all there!

Lenny Kukuruzza, Membership Chair  
612-501-5908  
[okukuruza@gmail.com](mailto:okukuruza@gmail.com)

# Membership Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter Delivery Preference:

On-line     Mailed     Pick Up

### Model of Triumph(s) Owned

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Member of Vintage Triumph Register ([www.vtr.org](http://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](http://www.mntriumphs.org)



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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:

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



Check our web site at:

[www.mntriumphs.org](http://www.mntriumphs.org)

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

Simply send an e-mail to

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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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