

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



**DRIVE IN MOVIES,  
PICNICS,  
CAR SHOWS...**

Photo Credit: Andy, Doug and Jeremy

## ON THE COVER

*We're busy...thanks Andy for organizing the movie event (1), thanks all for attending the Sunday picnic (2) and congrats to our Britfest car show winners (3).*

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# PREZ RELEASE

Prez Release:

Things are sure clicking by fast, it's now the end of August and before you know if we will be discussing the fall color tour, which feels like the unofficial end of the summer events. I'm excited still because some of the summers best events are still to come. Wheels and Wings in Osceola, WI on Sept 10th has always been one of our strongest club turnouts, lets try to keep that going. Just note that the event is now entirely at the airfield and we will no longer be able to claim "Triumph Hill". So I will try to get their early enough to block off an area large enough for our club to park in harmony. Phil Ethier is hosting an aftershow party at his place. The usual bring your own beverage of choice is in effect. Phil will be leading a tour back to his place at the end of the show. Other than that I have no additional details.

Tom Hazen's last driving challenge of the year at the Amery Airport is nearly here. August 27th starting around 9AM you can come witness some of the self proclaimed fastest drivers in the woooooorrrld! In fact, you can grab a bright vest, a flag, maybe even a whistle and have the best view in the house. Tom's always looking for corner workers. If you are interested, please contact Tom and [myliberty@comcast.net](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net) and let him know you are available. I'll also give a few rides in the spitfire for those interested. After the racing at around 5PM we head over to Village Pizza for a bite to eat and I just love their pizza.

In recent news, I am delighted to announce the winner for "Best of Show" at Britfest is our very own Doug and Lenny with their always beautiful GT6+. It makes me kind of giggle to have a Triumph win best of show at what was generally speaking an MG show. One of our newer members Jon Meier with his very nice 59' TR3A took home second place

and yes, even I took home some hardware as 1st place Triumph. Even Kelly took home her first trophy ever with 3rd place MG.

As you may remember my son Kyle was at the last club meeting and with his natural low vantage point he was able to snap some photos of a few well represented members cars. It was one of our largest car turnouts this summer, thanks to some of the best weather we have had all year.

Lastly, look for information about the Sept 17th mystery tour start location sometime in the next couple weeks. I have yet to do one of these and I am hopeful I can make it. It was also announced that it will occur rain or shine on the 17th.

I hope to see you out and about enjoying what summer we have left. Triumph on....

Jeremy



Photo Credits: Kyle Fohrenkamm

## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs  
August 11, 2011 meeting.

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm  
called the meeting to order at  
7:10 PM.

New member John Natole spoke  
about his new shop in Maple  
Plain.

BritFest in Hudson Wisconsin on  
August 13 replaces the old  
Ellingson's show. Now more  
vendors are allowed and partici-  
pants may put FOR SALE signs  
on cars. Minnesota Triumphs  
members may meet at the Ma-  
chine Shed in Oakdale at 7:30  
AM to convoy to the show.

Orrin McGill spoke about the  
New London to New Brighton  
run for antique cars on August 13.  
He recommends catching the cars  
at the Buffalo High School lunch  
stop or the finish line in New  
Brighton.

Dan Buchen announced the  
British car show August 20th at  
the Minneapolis Auto Motorplex  
located at 8200 Audubon Rd in  
Chanhassen.

Wheels and Wings will all be held  
at the Osceola airport this year.  
The era of the Motorbooks  
warehouse has come to a close.  
Sue and Phil Ethier will host the  
after-picnic at 44 W Robie  
Street, Saint Paul.

The Minnesota Triumphs Mystery  
Tour will be on Saturday Septem-  
ber 17.

Treasurer Doug Burch reported  
that there are some regalia bills  
and that we have a positive  
amount of cash.

Editor Orrin McGill says that the  
newsletter may be held a bit next  
month to get all the VTR stories.

Membership chair Lenny  
Kukuruza reported we now have  
133 paid members.

Steve Shogren says there will be  
no August Tech Session. The  
September session will be sched-  
uled around other club events and  
will be held at John Natole's shop  
in Maple Plain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

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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  
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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

VTR REPORT SEPTEMBER 2011

Greetings to all my fellow Triumph owners. As I write this, I wish you could all be here to take in the grandeur of what Colorado has to offer. I am sitting at about 8000' gasping for air as I look out from this lofty summit overlooking Steamboat Springs about 15 miles in the distance. VTR 2011 was a good success with about 175 cars registered for the event. I want to thank Bill Nelson, Greg and Carol Thompson, Terry and Sharon Neuman, Phil and Sue Either, Larry and Gail Berg, Joe and Virginia Bisanz, Orrin and Pam McGill for joining Gayle and I in Breckenridge, CO for this years VTR extravaganza. All had great stories of their adventures and travels in getting to the posh mountain town. Try as I may my 6 did not want to leave Byron as I found at the last moment that she needed new brake pads. Bill Nelson set out on his adventure and had to turn back with problems on his Spit. Bergs and Bisanz's traveled together thru the Black Hills and into Wyoming

before taking some scenic back roads and then dropping into Colorado. Thompson's and Neuman's traveled thru the Black Hills and then into Wyoming to the Cody Rodeo. Then to Yellowstone and the Tetons and Rawlins, Wy and then dropped south into Co. Gayle and I did that same route to Yellowstone and the Tetons but first included the Mitchell Corn Palace and the Badlands and of course Wall Drug. Ethier's traveled Nebraska with no problems other than a 3 hour break to replace a shattered trailer tire. Bill Nelson's trip was uneventful in the Chevy Cobalt. McGill's did the relative visitation thing across the west and the mid west.

The VTR had the usual array of beautiful cars, tech sessions, fun runs, walking tours, vendor displays, concours, fun rally, and autocross. Ratco frames gave a nice presentation on how to beef up our old frames. As I pulled out of Keystone, Phil, our ace auto crosser was first with his 38.2 time run in a hot 250 that had the sound of a more exotic classic car. Only one other got semi close with a 39.+ second time in the same car.

The 2012 VTR convention will be in Galveston in October. 2013 will be in San Rafael in the wine country outside San Francisco. 2014 is open and 2015 will be back in Ill in Rockford. So make your plans now for your vacations.

The VTR lost 100 members this year, but with the fee increased to \$35 they still were better off than the year before. They have lots of nice plans for mailings in the new plastic wrapper. as little bonus's will be coming your way in the future. I would like to see MN TR's have more members than all the rest of the country. With well over 100 memberships we could be # 1.

Now off for some oxygen!

Best Wishes to all for a pleasant autumn,  
Larry Sanderson, your Mn TR VTR Liaison

### **Galveston, TX Or Bust**

### **Let's Go For It.**

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a great time on the Gulf Coast.**

**This should be the best VTR ever.**

**Look Who's Going!**

**Orrin & Pam McGill**



# Triumph Calendar

## 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.

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



Photo Credit: Marian Taylor

*See Phil Start and Stop*



Photo Credit: Marilie Hart

*See Phil Race and Win  
Best in Class, Fastest Time of Day*

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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**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)

**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.** Amery, Wisconsin. Gymkhana and high-speed run. Hosted by Tom Hazen and the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. flyer here. <http://tinyurl.com/3wyg3hy>

**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.

**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!

**September 3: Open House, Advanced Distributors:** 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 17495 Marsytown Road, Shakopee, MN 55379. Car show, BBQ and beverages, shop tour, tech session, and a good time.

**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. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR. SEE FLYER IN THIS ISSUE. Hosted by the Motorbooks division of the Quayside Publishing Group. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. <http://www.motorbooks.com>

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**September 10: Just 4 Fun Car Show** We all had a great deal of fun at the 1st one -would love more of you to stop by. Drawing for a prize this time, as well.

**September 11: 3rd Annual Wayzata Rotary and The Minneapolis Club Charity Auto Show** Mill Street, Downtown Wayzata. \$20 per car donation. Includes a goodie bag and event poster. Event is free to the general public. Contact Marty Schneider: 612-237-3843 Visit [WayzataRotary.org](http://WayzataRotary.org)

**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

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

**OCTOBER 14–16: Volvo Sports America.** Malibu, CA. 50th Anniversary of the Volvo 1800. [SoCalVSA.org](http://SoCalVSA.org).

**September 1-4: Sunbeam Alpine Owners Club of America** Sunbeam Invasion XI. Winona, MINNESOTA. <http://www.sunbeam Invasion.com/>.



**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.**



# 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)







Photo Credit: Joe Bisanz



Photo Credit: Phil Ethier





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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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**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.

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Mound, MN 55364  
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Include Payment with Order  
Make Check payable to MN Triumphs Regalia

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**Phone:** ~~612-860-7359~~ 612-860-7358

**Website:** sportswearcollection.com/wildthreadsprint

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- Pickup at Monthly Club Meeting -FREE

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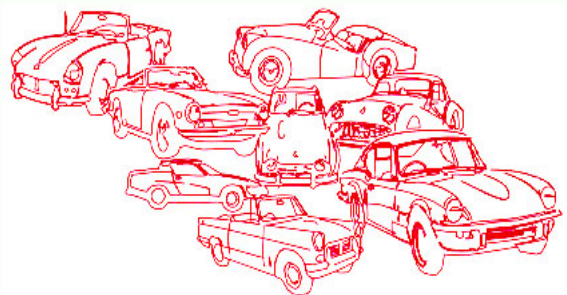
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# 2011 VTR Convention Registration

## 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.

## 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

## 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: RMTC and mail along with this Registration Form to:

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

## 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**





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# 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,  
<carduus@charter.net>.

### **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).  
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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. 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**

Disassembled is okay call: Joe @ 612-521-5658 or Email: [jdemuth@ties2.net](mailto:jdemuth@ties2.net)

**Trader information** *Members' notices run three months — unless you tell the editor to drop them earlier or keep them running longer. Dates in parentheses indicate the first month in which they ran. Non-member notices are published at a rate of \$5 per month.*

## Need a Name Tag?

Order yours today from Kirk's Enterprise.

- Order by phone: (763) 533-5332
- Order on line: [www.kirkenterprise.com](http://www.kirkenterprise.com)

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.

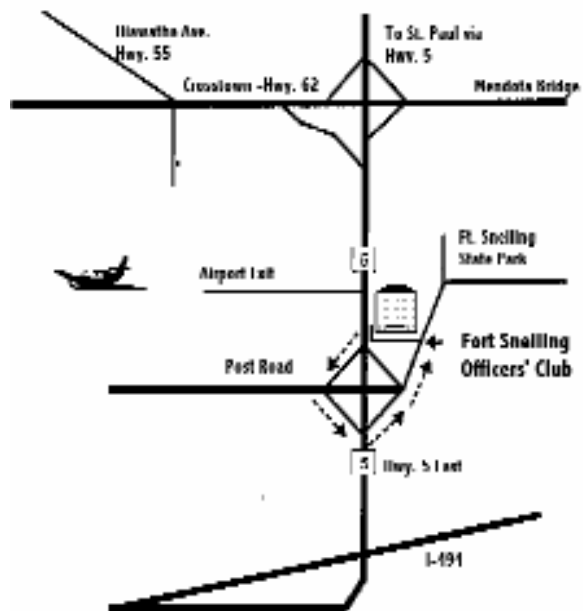
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

September Membership Notes

## New Members

During the month of August, two more people have joined our club. **Carole Isakson** found us on the Internet and decided to join us. **Steven J Swanson**, a past member has renewed his membership. Please join me in giving them both a warm Triumph Club welcome! This brings our membership up to 134.

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.

## September Birthdays

Join me in wishing our Club Historian, **Greg Gelhar** a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you'd like to share your birthday with us, just shoot me an email with your birth month and date (year not required).

**Next club meeting** is September 8<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 Kukuruza, Membership Chair  
612-501-5908  
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# 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)



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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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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**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

[mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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



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