

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Who said we
couldn't play nice
with other cars?
Cheers...



Photo Credit: Fred Olson

ON THE COVER

*The third annual Wine Tour had better temps for cabs (cabernets) than cars.
Thanks "Shogie" for putting this together and "Leiny" for getting us there.*

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PREZ RELEASE

Well it's been an interesting month for yours truly. Unfortunately you can replace the word interesting with frustrating and aggravating. Kelly and I have decided to part ways permanently and that has led to an absence of time to do fun stuff like hang out with car guys. My life currently centers around my two boys, Kyle and Evan, which is where the frustrating comes into play as I spend most of my time with them driving to and from various locations in the Audi. Partially because I have things I need to do to get my life restarted and partially to avoid spending much more than the minimum time in my grandfather's basement which is where I currently reside until I close on a house. The aggravating comes into play in dealings with the ex as things can go from civil to WTF real quick for no apparent reason. So if you wonder where has your president been for the past month or two, well that's the deal. I plan to close on a 4 car garage with a house attached at the end of August in which I plan to have garage warming party that you are invited to attend. The new residence is in beautiful River Falls, WI.

On a brighter note, for stress relief I do spend a small portion of time in the spitfire as I am able to mix red mist with a little aggravation steam and post some respectable times on the track. I was not able to repeat an overall win at the Healey Hill Climb this year, but I was able to post a 4th place finish shaving 1.6 seconds off last year ascent with a 56.2 second run and again claim Fastest Vintage. Phil Ethier was able to get some redemption on me over the Amery Autocross as we again finished right next to each other in position this time Phil getting the best of me by a tenth or so in his Elise. A new event benefit this year was that Tom gave out the coveted gold stars to drivers that have done very well at past events, in which I was a member of that gold star club. The gold star identifies you as a driving instructor allowing you to drive any other entrants car to show them some new tricks or limits of their car. I was able to maximize my gold star by driving a Ferrari F430 and a Porsche Spyder up the hill. It was a good day!! I also was able to make a day out of helping Tom Hazen prepare for the Waumandee Hill Climb. Tom needed help to prepare the chicanes on the hill and retake a promo

video. For those that don't know about this event, it is for Vintage Cars only 1979 or older and will happen at the end of September. He is looking to get 60 cars signed up. What I can tell you is that the road he found is a blast to drive. A couple years ago we visited fountain city to see the pedal car museum and on our way back we stopped at Hanson's Hold Up for lunch. Soon after that we took a road named Blank Hill Rd. which is the road that this hill climb will be on. The road is named after the Norwegian Bachelor Farmer, Myron Blank, that lives at the top of the hill. Myron is excited to have this event and is allowing us car guys to use his property as our paddocks. If interested, please contact Tom Hazen to sign up at myliberty@comcast.net.

Triumph on,
Jeremy



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.

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

July 12, 2012 Meeting

Evan Fohrenkamm called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm opened the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of Russ Mattson, who passed away on June 24.

Pat Holt mentioned that Greg Smith also passed away this week. Greg was a very active member of the club years ago and he will be missed.

Terry Mackey mentioned that Dick Leighninger has stepped in to take Russ' place in events planning, and we appreciate Dick's help.

Speaking of events, Sue Ethier gave more details on the upcoming Lexington car show, which will be on July 21 at the Lexington Restaurant at Lexington and Grand from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It was also decided to suspend the Reedsburg, Wis. trip as Russ was the principle organizer of the event. We may try again next year.

Terry said volunteers are needed to plan and host the Oct. 13 Fall Color Tour, and the High Tea event planned for Nov. 11. Anyone interested in hosting either of those events should contact Terry.

Steve Shogren reported that the sandblasting tech session got a bit of rain, but he's looking forward to a wheel-balancing session at Orrin's house on Saturday, July 14.

Membership Chair Lenny Kukuza said she reviewed the membership information and counted 114 members.

Other events coming up include the Brit Fest on August 11 (same location as last year) and the Royal British Car Show on August 18 at the Chanhassen AutoMotorplex. This year, that event will include a costume contest in which participants will dress up in

clothes corresponding to the model year of their cars.

The attempt to break the Guinness Record for most vintage cars in a continuous line on a public road a few weeks ago fell short my several hundred cars. They'll try again next year.

Steve Rixen reminded the group of three events organized by the Austin Healey club:

- The Afton Hill Climb is coming up on July 28.
- The Chicago Area Austin Healey club is organizing a big track day event at Blackhawk Farms Raceway in Rockton, Ill. On July 27.
- There's another hill climb event the weekend of Sept. 21-23 near Alma, Wis.

The Intermarque Drive-In is also on July 27 at the Cottage View Drive-In Theater in Cottage Grove, Minn. Bring a chair and some food (for yourself and maybe some to share) and enjoy a movie under the stars.

Pat Holt also reminded everyone that the Kenora rendezvous was great, and next year's event will be held in Grand Rapids at the Sugar Lake Lodge. That hotel does not take online reservations this far in advance, but if you call the hotel, you can book a room now for next year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Total Attendees: 33 plus three children

Total Triumph Cars: 17

GT6+: 1

Spitfire: 4

Stag: 1

TR3: 3

TR4: 2

TR6: 6

VTR REPORT

VTR REPORT AUGUST 2012

Tragedy has struck again. I used to sit at our MN TR meetings and got to know Greg Smith a bit. He was always going to get that Gt6 converted to a Spit6, but things always seemed to get in his way as they so often do for me as life just happens. He did manage to get his 3 sold to a group in our club who brought it back to life. I am sure it was good for him to see the car he had rescued from the jaws of the crusher be transformed into the beauty it became. Health slowed his GT6 project that will never be. I will miss Greg as all of us will do. My deepest sympathies go out to his family at this sad time. May you, our good Triumph friend, rest in peace.

The Vintage Triumph Register was founded in 1974 and is dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph marque. Benefits of membership include a bi-monthly magazine, The Vintage Triumph; technical consultants; annual convention which is held at various locations in the country and brings together hundreds of Triumph enthusiasts; support of our club and many others; Triumph regalia; and special rates on insurance for your vintage Triumph.

To join, go to www.vtr.org, and check the site for membership or I will help you with the details if you wish. The cost is \$35 for the year. Please join all of your

friends at MN TR who already enjoy being a VTR member. Please join many of your MN TR members and friends this coming OCT 28-NOV 2 at the beautiful San Luis Resort on Galveston Island, TX. Room reservations at the VTR convention rate are available now. Details will be found at www.kingswayrc.com/txtr/. Our hosts will be The Texas Triumph Register. Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR liaison
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Orrin & Pam McGill

Triumph Calendar

August

August 9

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

August 11

Brit Fest. Details about time and location to come.

August 9-11

New London to New Brighton run – Old-time cars take to the back roads.

August 17-19

Reedsburg/Baraboo, Wisconsin weekend. Drive great back roads, enjoy spectacular scenery, tour fun museums. Russ and Sharon Mattson, hosts.

August 25

Amery Airport Event II. Watch for event flier. For information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

August 26

Inter-Marque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. If it rains, it's cancelled.

September

September 8

Wheels and Wings, Osceola. Triumph club picnic to follow at the home of Phil and Sue Ethier.

September 7-9

Fall Vintage Race Festival. See vintage racing up close. Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

September 9

Wayzata Charity car show. Sponsored by Wayzata Rotary. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Mill Street (one block north of Lake Street in downtown Wayzata between Superior Blvd and Broadway Ave). \$20 per car. Spectators are FREE!

September 13

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 29

Minnesota MG Group fall color tour.

September 30

Inter-Marque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. Bring a dish to pass. If it rains, it's cancelled. 1 p.m.

October

October 6

Minnesota Austin Healey Club color tour. Hosted by Tom Hazen. A great tour of Wisconsin backroads. Open to all clubs.

October 11

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

October 13

Minnesota Triumphs fall color tour
Terry Mackey and Russ Mattson to find host.

October 27

Intermarque Halloween Party, Stillwater
Hosted by Bob and Lori Jensen. Watch for details in Intermarque Monthly.

October 31-November 3

VTR - Galveston TX

November

November 11

High tea
Hosted by Russ and Sharon Mattson (tentative)

January 1, 2013

Toast the New Year at sunrise. Birkmose Park, Hudson, Wisconsin. Then on to breakfast. Open to all clubs.
Doug Burch

2012 MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (Sept. issue due by August 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 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–OCTOBER. 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

Auto Motor Plex Third Saturday Coffee and doughnuts at Auto Motor Plex—A different car club featured each month. April: Pontiac, May: Ford, June–Sept: TBD, Oct: German Cars Oktoberfest. April 16th–November 19th; 9:00am–12:00pm AutoMotorPlex, 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN Additional Info Contact: Bruno Silikowski: (612) 850-8398, bsilikowski@automotorplex.com

June 30–August 4: Velocity 2: The Art of Motion.

Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN. Opening Gala Reception: Saturday, June 30, 7:00–10:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Some of the cars that will be at the June 30th exhibition opening: 1938 MG Sedan; 1968 Maserati Ghibli; 1972 Lamborghini Muria; 1990 BMW M3; 1965 Mini Cooper Special; 1953 Chevrolet Corvette; 1963 Chevrolet Corvette; 2003 Porsche GT3 RS; 1973 Porsche 911; and 1965 BMW 2002 tii. Velocity is the largest, stand-alone automotive fine art exhibition in the United States, and draws crowds of car buffs to downtown Hopkins. See work by some of the most-recognized names in the world of automotive art as well as rising stars. Special car shows and events will be held in conjunction with the exhibition. Watch the Velocity 2 Facebook page for details.

DATE CHANGE! July 14 Coulee Classic Rally DATE MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 29. SEE SEPT. 29 for details.

July 21: Lexington Restaurant Triumph show. St. Paul. Come and see the TRs. Details to come. Info: Sue and Phil Ethier

July 27-29: 22nd Annual Little Log House Antique

Power Show. 8am-5pm, Hastings, MN, No admission fee when you enter a vintage car in the classic car show! (This is where Porky went to retire.)
<http://www.littleloghouseshow.com>

July 27: Intermarque Drive in Movie Night. Cottage View Drive In, Cottage Grove. Show starts at dusk, but get there early so you can park by the other vintage foreign hulks. Admission \$8.00/person. CASH ONLY. No checks, no cards. This is likely the last year for the Cottage View as WalMart needs this land for their umpteenth location in the Cities. Tailgating is encouraged. Bring something to share. For info on the movie call 651-458-5965. For info on the event, Andy Lindberg at andyrlind@gmail.com.

July 28: Healey Hillclimb. (rain date Sunday, July 29th). This will be our eleventh running of this event. Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers who have helped out over the years! See flyer in this issue.

July 29: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. July picnic host: TBD.

August 4: Villa Belleza Tour. 9:30 AM. Point Douglas Drive, So (US Hwy 10 across from Prescott), Cottage Grove. Point Douglas Park Pt. Douglas Park is located across from Prescott on the north side of US Hwy 10 on the MN side of the St. Croix. This will be a non-timed tour of Wisconsin's all paved scenic back roads starting at Pt Douglas Park across the St. Croix River from Prescott and ending at the soon to open Villa Belleza Winery in Pepin. According to Rick Vaicious, an Alfa owner and former SdN president who now lives outside of Pepin, they are planning on having Italian oriented food available in an Italian villa style setting. The posted date is subject to change but we're aiming for a Saturday in August. More details including the exact date, start time, etc. to follow after we get a chance to visit the winery.

August 11: Brit Fest. Location TBD. Host Minnesota MG Group. <http://mn-mgggroup.org/>

August 11: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. Info: <http://antiquecarrun.org/>

August 18: Goodwood in Chanhassen; Royal British Car Show and Queens Jubilee. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. AutoMotorPlex, Chanhassen, Minnesota. Cars, food, fashion, ice cream, music. NOT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE BORING GUY THINGS. Can't afford to fly to Blighty this year for the Goodwood Revival? Bring your British buggy and come attired apropos your car's vintage. Drive a '60s car, dress in '60s outfit. Drive a 2000 car, dress in a 2000 outfit. Get your picture taken.

August 25: Amery Speed run/Autocross. Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

August 25-30: Team Minne-volt-a will be at the Bonneville Salt Flats for the 2012 Bub motorcycle speed trials. Tech inspection (no racing) on the 25th. See if our local battery-powered national record holder can beat last year's time or (gasp) break a ton. Go to the Salt Flats to cheer on Kevin Clemens and crew. Or follow their exploits on the Team Minne-volt-a facebook page.

August 26: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. August picnic host: M.U.M. (MN United Minis)

August 26: Wheels of Italy Italian Automobile and Motorcycle Show. Details available at <http://www.wheelsofitaly.com>

September 1: VSCR Vintage Race with SCCA's Jack Pine Sprints Double Regional and Trans Am at Brainerd International Raceway: Labor Day weekend. Details to come. Visit VSCR.org NOTE: We need local Sports Car Club support—especially as we try to have our own Vintage only weekend next year at BIR. Thank You —John Hagen, VSCR, jkhagen@charter.net

September 8: Wheels 'n Wings 8:00 a.m. Always a lot of cars and a lot of books. Airplanes, a train ride, hot dogs, and friendly people make it an enjoyable day in Osceola, WI.

September 9: Wayzata Car Show Charity Benefit (J. J. Hill Days). 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact: Marty Schneider - 612-237-3843.

Sept. 7-9: Fall Vintage Race Festival - Held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. A great opportunity to see vintage racing up close. Not only will the ELVF celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Can-Am, but it also will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Trans-Am. While Mustangs and Camaros take most of the headlines, the small sedan class also has fierce competition. The 2.5-liter Challenge will include Fiats, BMWs, Alfas, Mini Coopers, Volvos, and Datsuns. And don't forget touring the original course and the downtown car show. Info: <http://www.vscda.org/races/elkhartLake.php>

September 22: Waumandee Hillclimb Blank Hill Road, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Vintage cars only. 1979 and older. Two-mile course with eighteen curves and a 400-foot vertical rise. Advance registration required. September 19 deadline. \$65/driver. (\$50 for MAHC members.) Make check payable to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Minnetonka Mills Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305. Include name, year, make, model, color, email, phone, and emergency contact. Info: Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net.

DATE CHANGE! September 29: Coulee Classic Rally. 10:00 AM, Maiden Rock Village Park on the lake front, Maiden Rock, WI. We'll be the ones with the Italian cars. **My apologies for the late notification of the date change. I just ended up with way too many things on my schedule during the past month. This will give me time to put together a better event with a different mix of roads plus the option of staying over at a funky B&B in Alma and taking in some more great roads on Sunday. We should also be able to have a bit cooler weather by then for those of you driving Big Healeys, XK Jags, and

2012**MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR (CONT.)**

other non-air conditioned vehicles. I've updated this Meetup. For more details, see the full listing: <http://www.meetup.com/Auto-Italia-Minnesota/events/53397462/> If the changes affect your plans to attend, please take a moment to update your RSVP. (You can RSVP "No" or "Yes".)** An easy all-paved Monte Carlo style rally using the excellent sports car roads running through Wisconsin's ultra-scenic coulee country. The easy to follow instructions and timing at its most straightforward make this an excellent choice for those new to rallying while the roads are guaranteed to keep the most experienced rallyists entertained. Run it as a timed event or just ignore the timing and drive it as one of the best tours that you've driven. We guarantee that you'll see roads that you never dreamed existed in the Upper Midwest. There will be a limit of 20 cars. Your RSVP will count for one car with two people. If you add a guest, we'll assume that you

have a friend that will be bringing a second car. More details to follow as we get closer. Ciao, Ed Solstad 612-822-0569

September 30: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. September picnic host: Citroën Club.

October 20: AutoMotorPlex German Oktoberfest featuring German Cars. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen Additional Info Contact: Bruno Silikowski: (612) 850-8398 bsilikowski@automotorplex.com

January 1, 2013: Toast the New Year at sunrise. Birkmose Park, Hudson, Wisconsin. Then on to breakfast. Open to all clubs. Info: Minnesota Triumph Club.

2012**NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

August 2-5. Fiat Freak Out. Charlottesville, Virginia. <http://www.fiatclubamerica.com/fiat-freakout-2012>

October 11-14. Sunbeam Invasion. Nashville, Tennessee. <http://www.sunbeaminvasion.com/>

October 12-14. Ferrari Club of America International Meet. Palm Springs, California. <http://www.fca2012.org/>

October 26-29. LOG 32. Lotus Owners Gathering. Orlando, Florida. <http://www.lotusclub.org/log.php>

October 28-November 2. Vintage Triumph Register National Convention. Galveston Island, Texas. <http://www.vtr.org>

SAVE THE DATE!**2013 INTERMARQUE
SPRING KICK-OFF IS SET!****SAT., MAY 11, 2013
OSSEO, MN**

The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Invites You

September 21-23, 2012

Alma and Waumandee, Wisconsin

Open to vintage vehicles 1979 or older



Agenda for the weekend in Alma and Waumandee:

- ▶ Friday evening: Parade lap of the hillclimb course followed by a welcome dinner with wood-fired pizza, live music, and **free beer!**
- ▶ Saturday all day: Hillclimb with mandatory drivers meeting at 8:30AM (rain date Sunday)
- ▶ Saturday evening: Awards banquet at a winery overlooking the mighty Mississippi
- ▶ Sunday morning: Tour of a private car museum with gorgeous 1930s Franklins

Corner workers needed: Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats provided to all volunteers, and those who stay 9AM to 5PM receive free lunch. Space is limited so call Tom now (612-237-1883) to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Advance registration required: Deadline Sept 19 or sellout. \$65 per driver. \$50 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Mtka Mills Rd, Mtka, MN 55305. Or pay via PayPal adding \$3 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry no refunds. Weekend lodging choice list will be sent to all registrants.



2 miles

18 turns

400-foot ascent

Driver	Waumandee 2012
	\$65 / \$50
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name and phone	
Award banquet dinner(s) at \$20 each = _____	
Total payment \$ _____	

Despite the precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. All participants enter at their own risk and peril.



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Questions? Call Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or email myliberty@comcast.net

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RENDEZVOUS 2012



Photo Credits: Phil Ethier

Royal British Car and Fashion Show

Goodwood at the Automotorplex

Not another boring guy event. This is geared for the Ladies.

Step back in time wear vintage clothes to match your car

Enter the photo contest for best dressed

Enjoy English soul food, and drink, visit with friends

Listen to British music with a live band.

Drawing for fabulous free gifts at 1:30 at the club house.

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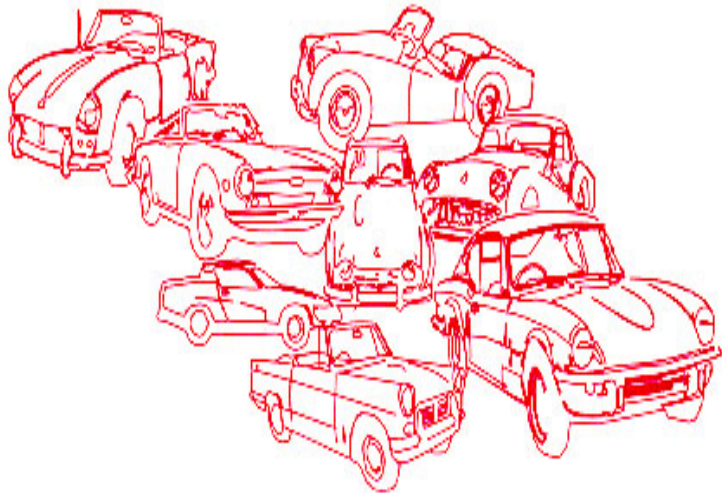
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Style

- 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

- 30th 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 30th 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



* 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



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Embroidered Hats:

Logo

- 30th Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short..."

Style

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

Colors

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



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NEXT MEETING


Next club meeting is August 8th. Car kicking, tire admiring and mosquito swatting begins at 6 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM. Hope to see you all there!

Lenny Kukuza
Membership Chair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes go out to all of our members celebrating their birthdays in **August**, including:

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About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

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

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

Our activities include:

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

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

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

Membership

Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

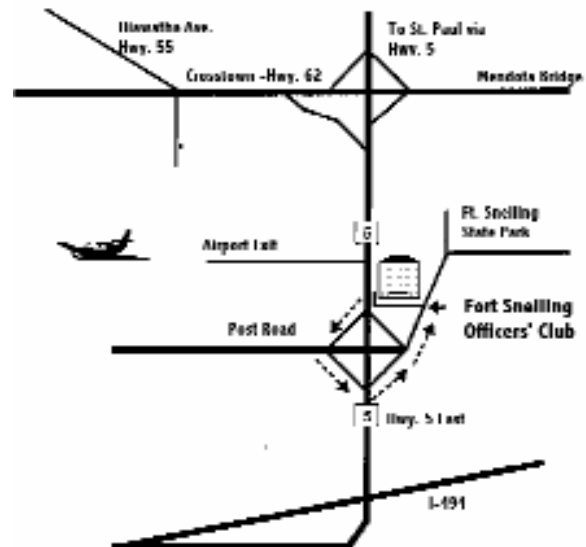
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

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

Monthly Meetings

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



Membership Notes

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP NOTES

So far, July has been an exceptionally wet and warm month. Hopefully, you are all enjoying your little British sports cars in between the raindrops, taking advantage of the many car shows, cruise-ins and club drives. This time of year, with so many events going on, choosing which event to participate in can sometimes be a challenge. Be sure to check the Triumph and InterMarque calendars and various flyers in the newsletter for details of **WHERE** and **WHEN**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for some of the yearly functions that will be missed if no one steps up to the plate. Thanks to one of our newer members Carole, we will have **High Tea** at her place, provided previous hosts of this event are willing to give her lots of tips and guidance. However, we still need volunteers for the following:

- **Summer Picnic** (not yet scheduled)
- **Color Tour** (scheduled for 10/13/12...Dick and Terry will handle this)
- **Mid-Winter Bash** (TBD in January 2013 – could be at the Cherokee again unless there's another place someone would like to organize)

Contact Dick Leighninger at imsplashcaf@yahoo.com or Terry Mackey at mackey421@gmail.com for details. They are also more than happy to provide their assistance and guidance to volunteers in organizing any club events.

Also, Tom Hazen, the Healey Club organizer for the **Hill Climbs** is looking for drivers and volunteers for hill climbs coming up in August and September, and needs some corner workers for the **Amery Airport Autocross & Straight-Away Speed Run** held in August. If you're interested, call Tom at 612-237-1883.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Currently, we have about 114 members. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, and don't want to deal with snail mail, go to <http://www.mntriumphs.org/join.htm> to pay your membership dues on line.

While you're there, check out the rest of the newly refurbished web site, thanks to our club Web Master, Ron Ruettimann and our club Secretary Fred Olson. You're doing a great job guys!!! The web site address is <http://www.mntriumphs.org>.

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Membership Sign Up

Name: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

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Model of Triumph(s) Owned

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Yes No

Referred by: _____

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Minnesota Triumphs
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Minneapolis, MN 55406



Check our web site at:

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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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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