Color & Tea

ON THE COVER

Over 20 cars color toured in the cool...we ended at a great lunch spot that Bill G. found. Gary & Barb hosted high tea (2013 photo, staff was tea-ing). Only a few (5) TRs made it to that.
The Minnesota winter proved to be too much for many of our members as the January attendance was very light. Snowy roads made the commute treacherous but a few brave members made the trek and we completed the meeting with Terry Mackey showing us the very nice Rendezvous banner and Pat Holt gave us an update on what should be the one of the biggest Triumph/Intermarque events of the year. Greg Thompson filled in for Larry Sanderson, our VTR liaison who winters in Florida, and talked about this year’s VTR in Lake Geneva Wisconsin. Looks like we’re having to big events in Wisconsin this year!

I continue to work on my TR4 project and encountered one of the more difficult jobs as I replaced the motor mounts. I noticed the engine lifted a little too easy as I jacked it up to replace the fanbelt. Check out the picture of the passenger side mount. Ouch, I wonder how long it was in two pieces!

Start thinking Spring and share your ideas for Triumph tech sessions, Triumph drives, and Triumph get togethers for this coming year.

Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs January 8, 2015 meeting.

President Terry Neuman calls the meeting to order at 7:20 PM.

Sue Ethier is volunteered as temporary Secretary.

Treasurer Terry Mackey reports that that we have $10,000.

Orrin McGill announces that he is stepping in to help out as Bill Gingrich takes a leave of absence as Editor.

Membership Chair Joe DeMuth Reports that it is now time to start sending him 2015 dues.

VTR Report: Greg Thompson reports on the special offer for new Vintage Triumph Register members: 2 Years for 1. USA addresses $35.00 for 2 years. Join now and get two years (2015 and 2016) for just $35! Offer expires Feb 28, 2015 and is valid for new members only. Go to www.vtr.org

InterMarque: Pat Holt reminds us that the Spring Kick-Off is May 16 in Osseo Minnesota and that Rendezvous is June 11-14 in Ashland Wisconsin.

Dick Leighninger reminds us that the Winter Bash will be January 25 at Dangerfield’s in Shakopee.

No New Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.
Greetings from South Florida. Here Minnesota whimps come to escape the nasty north winds. Shoveling snow in 70 degree weather is more fun anyhow. Sounds like a busy winter as many of our members are working toward a trip around Lake Superior in June and the brawl at South Beach Ashland WI. Some of you brought in the sun on Jan 1 and sounds like the winter parties I’m missing are a blast. There is not a ton to report from here accept for a Jag sighting or a number of high end Italian and British sedans.

I just want you all to be planning Wisconsin in August.

The 2015 VTR will be in Fontana, WI on beautiful Lake Geneva. It will be hosted by the Illinois Sports Owners Assoc. and held Aug 11-15 2015. You may make your room reservation with the Abbey Resort and that phone is 262 275 9000, theabbyresort.com to view the rooms and the resort. The rate is $145/room for a king or two queens. This rate is for poolside or resort view. Resort view, I’m told, may be quieter than the pool. Harbor view has a $30 upgrade charge and those rooms are limited to just a few. They will guarantee now with your credit card and you may cancel up to 3 days b4 arrival. You may now register for the 2015 VTR using PayPal at www.vtr2015.com. The cost is $135 for 1 car and 1 driver but you may deduct 15 if you register b4 June 15 of 2015. Additional driver is 15 and each non driver will be 10.

Do yourself a favor and for the small price of $35 please join VTR. If you never have been a member check the VTR sight and you may still be able to get the deal of 2 years for the price of one.

I hope you will all join us in Lake Geneva, WI. I this August.

Larry Sanderson Your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500 or myfriendlar@yahoo.com

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**VTR REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 2015**

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**Triumph Calendar**

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<td>11-14 - South Beach Rendevous hosted by MN Triumphs. Ashland WI on the beautiful south shore of Lake Superior. Make your reservations today.</td>
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**Minnesota Triumphs Tech Specialists**

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

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See Intermarque Monthly at: www.intermarque.org
25th Annual Intermarque
Lake Superior
Rendezvous

Rallye Superieur
Tropical theme deck party
Touring
Tech Sessions
Car Show
But wait! There'll be so much more...

Situated on the
Tropical South Beach
of one of the world's largest
natural air conditioners.

Dip your rims in the cool of Superior!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY:
- Registration
- Rallye Superieur
  Welcoming Event
- Parking Lot Party
- Funkhana

FRIDAY:
- Registration
- Madeline Island Tour
- Autocross/Speed Run
- Scrabble Scramble
- Deck Party (Hotel Chequamegon)
- Silent Auction

SATURDAY:
- 25th Rendezvous Car Show
- Waterfall Tour
- Silent Auction
- Banquet
2015 South Beach Rendezvous Registration Form

Check a box: registering one person ☐ or registering two people ☐

Name Person 1 __________________________________________________________

Name Person 2 __________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________
  Street _________________________________________________________________
  City _________________________________________________________________
  Zip _________________________________________________________________

Email Address __________________________________________________________

Telephone/ ____________________________________________________________
  Primary Phone _______________________________________________________
  Other Phone _________________________________________________________

Car 1  
  Make _________________________________________________________________
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  Make _________________________________________________________________
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Car Club ______________________________________________________________

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Fees: Check Boxes: one person $40 US $45 CA ☐ / two people $60.00 US $65 CA ☐ = ______
Banquet Tickets: one ticket $30 US $33 CA ☐ / two tickets $60 US $66 CA ☐ = ______
  Total = ______

Make checks payable to: Joe Dahluth, Registration Chair
Minnesota Triumphs
4016 Emerson Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do
indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, and Minnesota Triumphs, collectively and separately
from any and all liability from personal injury and property damage incurred by me or my guests
while participating in Rendezvous 2015.

Sign Person 1 __________________________________________________________

Sign Person 2 __________________________________________________________
The 2014 Colour Tour was a very well attended event. The day started off bright and sunny, with something in excess of 25 cars gathering at Pt Douglas Park just across the river from Prescott WI. From there we went south across the new river bridge in Hastings, and out in the general direction of Red Wing. Passing the turn off to Treasure Island, we ran down to Welch, and then on to Vasa. There we took a break to stretch our legs and check out the Vasa Lutheran Church. We then wondered further south and west before turning toward Red Wing once again. On the north side of Red Wing we stopped for lunch at the Smokin’ Oak Rotisserie & Grill. The staff was not expecting us, but did a wonderful job of taking care of us. And the food was pretty good too! From there everybody chose their own route home. Good weather, great friends, great roads, and good food - a combination that is pretty hard to top.
MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Are you a member of the VTR?

Please consider joining the Vintage Triumph Register. This national association of Triumph car clubs offers various benefits to chapter member clubs and individual members, including The Vintage Triumph quarterly newsletter, free classified advertising in the newsletter, access to VTRs staff of volunteer vehicle consultants, various VTR Triumph car club regalias, an annual convention hosted each year by one of VTRs many local chapters, and low-cost collector car liability insurance for club sponsored events.

Yearly dues are $35. For details, go to their website at www.vtr.org or pick up a form from Larry Sanderson at a club meeting.

Glen & Cathy A.
Doug & Mary E.
Andy & Lon E.
James & Nicol E.
Phil & Sue F.
William F.
Greg & Nancy G
Chuck H
Ann & Rich H
Marsha & Pat H

Peter & Sheila K
Bradley K
Roger and K. Nora
Dick & Sally L
Andy T.
Richard M.
Jon & Judy M.
Tom & June M.
Wynn H.
John W.

John & Cindy M.
Terry and Sharon N.
Gary B.
Steve & Kay S.
Mark S.
Barb & Ted S.
Gray & Carol T.
Larry & Gayle W.

Thanks to these members that have already paid their 2015 dues.
Remember, you have until the end of March.

*Pay at the monthly meeting;

*Pay using PayPal - visit our web page at www.vintagetriumphs.org/2015.htm

*Or mail payment to me at 4018 Emerson Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN, 55412.

Membership Form

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VTR - The 2015 North American Triumph Challenge

The 2015 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention will be hosted by the Illinois Sports Owners Association at the Abbey Resort and Conference Center in Fontana, Wisconsin, on the shore of beautiful Geneva Lake. Having hosted five previous VTR conventions, most recently in 2005, the club is pleased to welcome you for a return trip, or for your first visit. The festivities will take place from Tuesday, August 11 – Friday, August 14, 2015. For more information and to register, visit the convention website: vtr2015.com.

EVENT SCHEDULE VTR 2015 (AS OF 12-2-14, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TUESDAY AUG. 11
Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Auditorium]
Car Wash Station
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Antiques/Trade Inspection
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Valet Lot]
VTR Board Meeting
10:00 AM [The Shore Room]
Optional Self-Guided Touring
On Your Own
Finale
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM [Employees/Voted Lot]
Closing Presidents’ & Coordinators’ Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Tech Session 1 (Transmission/Exhaust)
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Tech Session 2 (Transmission/Exhaust)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
VTR Membership Meeting
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM [Wisconsin Ballroom]
Welcome Reception
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]

WEDNESDAY AUG. 12
Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Auditorium]
Car Wash Station
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Optional Self-Guided Touring
On Your Own
Vendors
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Bash Ball
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM [Depart from Valet Lot]
Tour of Museum Auction House
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM [The Shore Room]
Finale
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM [Employees/Voted Lot]
Glen Eagle Rally
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Depart from Valet Lot]
Tech Session 1 (Engine/Exhaust-Park & Ride)
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM [South Shore Pavilion]
Tech Session 2 (Engine/Exhaust-Park & Ride)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Company/Judge’s Breakfast
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Glen Eagle Resort]
Get Ready Room
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM [Wisconsin Ballroom]
Q & A with Ken Keisler
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM [Wisconsin Ballroom]

THURSDAY AUG. 13
Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Auditorium]
Car Wash Station
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Vendors
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Optional Self-Guided Touring
On Your Own
Antiques/Trade Inspection
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Valet Lot]
Artists
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM [Wisconsin Ballroom]
TED Rally
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM [Depart from Valet Lot]
Tech Session 3 (Hub, Drive Seat, Oil Pumps-Yard)
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Tech Session 4 (Turn-Up Park & Ride)
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Putt Crown/Scavenger Hunt
7:00 PM - 7:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
Auction Preview
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM [Harbor Ball Room]
Auction
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM [Harbor Ball Room]

FRIDAY AUG. 14
Car Wash Station
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM [Valet Lot]
Judge’s Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM [The Shore Room]
Panasonic Photo
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM [Earned Lot]
Poster Panel
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM [Earned Lot]
Vendors
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM [West Shore Pavilion]
People’s Choice & Coordinators’ Car Show
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM [Employees/Voted Lot]
Lake Geneva Classic Car Cruise
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Depart from Valet Lot]
Optional Self-Guided Touring
On Your Own
Cocktail Reception
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM [Harbor Ball Room]
Auction Hopping
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM [Harbor Ball Room]

ISOA Convention Headquarters: Okauchee, Wis. (All Day) [Wishaw Room]
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For Sale

*Pair of new, in the box, SU carbs for Spitfire, $525.00
Used 1 season DCOE 45 Weber carb with air horns, no air cleaner, been sitting a while, should probably be rebuilt, $325.00
New rear sway bar for Spitfire, $150.00
TR7 front K member assembly W/brakes struts & steering rack $60. Contact Roger at 651-207-3920

Spitfire and GT6 parts, ’76 Spitfire chassis, NEW door skins, Spit & GT6 doors, seat frames, A arms, Spitfire suspension towers, steel wheels, gauges, speedo, tach, soft top frame, 3 rail gearbox, ‘71 1300cc engine, Spitfire roll bar, 4-1 header, rear axles, GT6 suspension towers, steering racks, rear springs, late Spitfire radiator & fan, lots more. Ask and I’ll email the current list. Make an offer. Bill 612-850-4072 or wrginerich@gmail.com

Wanted

Wanted Seats For TR-6 or Spitfire
1969-1972 high back seats that recline preferred
Call Mark (651) 450-9504

Stock Steel Wheel for 1972 TR-6. Only need 1 rim.
Jim Larson (952) 944-6064

Rick Morris 612-207-7990

Spitfire and GT6 parts.

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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.

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.
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
4018 Emerson Avenue N
Minneapolis, MN 55412

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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Past President
Jeremy FahrnKamm
715-781-7609

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
mntriumphsgroupssubscribe@yahoo.groups.com
You don’t have to ask for anything, they will see your e-mail address and take it from there.

Waumandee Hill Climb 2014

Below is the only photo of the 2014 Waumandee hill climb that your Editor has yet to see. He’s not sure if this was before the climb or after, but the guess is after. The story is that everyone had a great time.

Photo provided by Pat Holt
You don’t see these much anymore.