

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Osseo Show!



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ON THE COVER

Guessing about a dozen Triumphs made their presence at the Intermarque Show in Osseo. Good turnout and a good time for a free "observation" tech session.

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PREZ RELEASE

Burrrrr.....The Osseo Intermarque event was well attended but early in the day the wind whistled down the main street providing quite a chill and boosting the sale of coffee and hot chocolate. I think MN Triumphs might have had the most cars but honestly I did not count them. I tracked down a friend and saw his Citroen DS estate car for the 1st time and wow!, there are other cars just as quirky as British cars! That's what we love about them.....right!

At the May meeting Larry Berg revealed a TR6 project that he has been working on for a new member that has triple Mikuni carbs. It is a very nice installation with Greg Gelhar making some very nice billet aluminum brackets. Reports are that it has very perky acceleration with each carburetor having it's own accelerator pumps. Look out Gary Stephenson! (Gary has three Stromberg carbs producing very respectable horses out of his six).

I mentioned the Kenora, Ontario Rendezvous in last month's newsletter and I'm getting pretty excited about it as it gets closer. There's nothing like the site of vintage British cars cruising through the forest and pictured around the beautiful lakes of the wild Northwoods.

Many of us will be gone for the June meeting as we head north to

MONTHLY REPORT
as of 5/16/2016

Club Funds Balance

Checking.....\$6,335.10
Savings.....\$7,297.73
Total.....\$13,632.83

Memberships

Total paid.....105

TRIUMPHANT LADIES

Are gathering together on an e-mail list! What's that about??? It's a casual way for us ladies to stay in touch about who is going to an event, meeting, trip or drive. We can also help each other stay informed about anything that comes up, such as if someone has surgery, or becomes ill, gets a new car or wins an award for a show. Knowing someone cares is always welcome! Also, this has the potential for growth into more, such as our own events and gatherings, etc. It's our own so it can be as much or little as we want to make of it. There are already a few on my list, and are added only by request. To be included in this fun (I hope!) venture, please email me. nancy@gelhar.com
Thank you everyone!!!
Nancy

Canada. Thank you to Orrin McGill who has volunteered to step in and run the meeting.

Gotta go now, just saw the weather forecast and top-down weather has arrived!

Regards,

Terry Neuman
President MN Triumphs

BREAKFAST REMINDER

Breakfasts on Saturday mornings are now held at Elsie's. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, 55413. 8am start.



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Order by email from member Bryan Jennings
<bigwingrider@hotmail.com>
He'll deliver at the next meeting or you may order from him at any meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

TR Monthly Meeting May 12
Kinda Official Minutes

The temp on May 12 was 55° with dark clouds. Thankfully the week's abundant rain had ceased momentarily for the meeting. Seven real cars (i.e., Triumphs) appeared in the Roseville VFW parking lot. Many of us club members arrived in our boring transportation devices and we went downstairs to escape the chill, eat dinner, and have the meeting.

President Terry Neuman called the meeting to order at 7:09, with about 30 people present. One new member was present. He escaped before I could get his name, but the important details are that he owns a '74 Spitfire with overdrive.

Last moth's minutes were unanimously approved including one "nay" vote that was incorrectly uttered during the time the "aye" votes were being voiced. Treasurer Terry Mackey said we have \$13,606.83 awaiting disposition to some worthy cause. Newsletter editor Orrin McGill thanked members for their many articles and photos. He also reminded us to send all newsletter material to him at Newsletter@mnrtriumphs.org.

Membership Secretary Joe Demuth announced we have 104 members after Daniel Buchen paid his annual dues. He also alerted people that a new membership list would be coming out soon with all the changes made of which he had been alerted. Joe also passed on the sad news that Bill Nelson's wife, Liz, died when they were at their California home. Bill is expected back in Minnesota soon and will getting his Spitty ready for action.

With respect to events, Pat Holt says he needs volunteers. Intermarque rep Doug Burch reminded people of the May 14 Spring Kickoff (at which many of you showed up). He also mentioned the June 25 Coulee Classic rally and the first intermarque picnic on June 26. Orrin McGill talked about the early June trip to Arkansas for the all-British event and the fall drive to Colorado. Steve Shogren let us know that the winery has been sold and the August 13 event is cancelled.

Larry Berg talked about the TR6 that he, Joe Demuth and Greg Gelhar modified. It's now wearing triple Mikunis, a fast road cam, and a higher than stock compression ratio.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 and everybody ran outside to look at the triple Mikunis.



The Meetings will be held here:
ANDERSON-NELSON
ROSEVILLE VFW
Post 7555
1145 Woodhill Drive
Roseville, MN 55113
vfwroseville.com
651.483-5313

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.

TR2/3/3A/3B - John Kallaus (952-891-5266)

TR4 - John Myers (507-633-2017)

TR4A - Larry Sanderson (507-775-6940)

TR250/TR6 - Orrin McGill (763-755-7765)

TR7 - Charles Setala (651-490-0489)

TR8 - Greg Gelhar (763-424-6434)

Spitfire - Bill Gingerich (612-850-4072)

GT6 - Pat McFarland (763-427-5612)

Renown -

Citroën - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)



VTR REPORT

VTR REPORT JUNE 2016

Greeting from Southern MN this month where the weather has been superb. May 20 this guy began his 8th decade on this planet and that day was picture perfect. Too bad memorial week end when all are on holiday couldn't be like that. And too bad I'm in my 8th decade as it is not fun to have a balding Michelin Redline face.

On Arrival back to the north all the spring work was packed into a few days. Decks had to be cleaned, concrete was coated with mildew and that was power washed off, apple trees needed spraying, plants planted, plants transplanted, yard cut, leaves removed, weed killer and fertilizer applied house washed, deck furniture brought out, garage cleaned and you homeowners all know the drill. So in an attempt to sell our lake lot I made a trip to the Akeley area to place signs and mark boundaries. Total one day trip of 540 miles in the off and on rain. But at least I was driving and not working. So the Tr6 waits for me to clear it of mouse droppings and just give it an overall cleaning and polishing. It needs a new radio so I can occupy my mind with mundane musings of CNBC, MSNBC, Fox News and oldies on satellite 5 and 6 while my co pilot eats many words in a couple of books. No doubt the TR will start as it has never failed. Fluids

will be checked and topped up and she should purr. Sure thing all of you have been prepping for the haul to Kenora, Ont. Too. Hopefully all is well and no overhauls needed. Gayle and I will drive to Duluth and stay with the kids on the 8th and out of there for the rest of the trip on the 9th. When I am not busy with TR stuff there, I will be sharpening jig hooks for the float plane ride to Snowshoe Lake to fish a few wallies and northern pike. Still have room for one more in my boat!!

Nothing significant from VTR other than with the last VTR magazine, a nice booklet was mailed with all members' addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

Safe travels to those headed for the gathering in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

After the Rendezvous to Kenora our next really big blow will be to Texas. Here is all you may need to know if you wish to join all of us listed below. Hopefully you are signed and ready for the VTR convention. As you know, 2016 will find us all back in Texas as the Red River Tr club will be our host once again from Oct 3-7. It will be held in North Texas at the Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma in Pottsboro, Texas. Cost will be \$135 for 1 car, 1

driver and 1 non driver. You will get a \$15 discount if you register by August 15 of 2016. You may come without a Triumph for \$20 reg fee. Rooms are \$99 for any King (probably not available). You may call 800 833 6569 which gets you right to the resort. Be sure to say you will be joining Red River Triumphs on those dates. Most rooms are gone, but who knows maybe someone has cancelled.

So be sure to join "The Vintage Triumph Register" as you must be a member to go to the convention. For \$35 you will receive 6 beautiful issues of the magazine. With that you get another source for technical consultants, the annual convention which brings hundreds together at various locations throughout the country. Also available is regalia and special rates on insurance. VTR is our source for insurance for all events we host. The mag also has a listing where you can choose to sell your goodies nationally. Check it out at www.vtr.org.

Gayle and I cannot wait to see all of you in Canada. And then the VTR convention in Texas this fall.

Safe travels, Eh!

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

Pottsboro, TX Or Bust

Let's Go For It.

Lets see some beautiful country and have a great time at the Tanglewood Resort and Conference Center

Look Who's Going!

Orrin & Pam McGill
Joe & Virginia Bisanz
Larry & Gayle Sanderson
Greg & Carole Thompson
Terry & Sharon Neuman

Terry & Bernadette Mackey
Pat & Marsha Holt
Bill Nelson
Joe & Karen Demuth
Joe Soucheray

Please refer to www.VTR2016.com

Triumph Calendar

6/1/2016

MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

3-4 [British National Meet 2016](#)
Celebrating 20 years of British
Car Week
[Blytheville, Arkansas](#)

04-CAF Hanger Dance, 6PM to
Midnight (host: Dick
Leighninger)

4-5 Walleye 1000 Vintage Car
Rally

5- 10,000 Lakes Concours in
Excelsior, MN

9-Club meeting

4-9 2016 Pre-Rendezvous
Reconnoitre See Pages 14, 15

9-12 Sunset Country Rendez-
vous 2016 Kenora

17-19 Back to the 50s at MN
State Fair

18 The June tech session will
be held at Andy Lindberg's
house. 22 Dorset Rd, Mendota
Heights MN 55118. At this tech
session we will be replacing the
wind screen on his TR3 and a
few other misc items.

26-Intermarque Cherokee Park
picnic (host: MAHC)

JULY

14-Club meeting

07-09- Iola Car Swap & Show in
Iola, WI

16 The July tech session will be
held at Gary Stephenson's home
at 1901 Bloom Ct in Lino Lakes,
55038. At this tech session we will
be preparing a TR6 tub for
removal from the chassis. i.e.
adding struts to the weak points to
keep it stable when it is removed [
and boy does this tub need this].
Hopefully by the end of the day
the TR6 will be in 2 separate
pieces and stable. This one should
be fun.

23-Amery Auto Cross & Speed
Run in Amery, WI

31-Intermarque Cherokee Park
picnic (host: ?????)

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour?

11-Club meeting

13 - New London/New
Brighton Antique Car Run

13 - Britfest in Hudson, WI

27-Amery Auto Cross & Speed
Run in Amery, WI

SEPTEMBER

8-Club meeting

10 - CAF Hanger Dance 6PM to
Midnight (host: Dick Leighninger)

10-Wheels & Wings in Osceola,
WI, Followed by a club picnic at
the Ethiers.

10-Summer Picnic at Phil & Sue
Ethiers

23-25 - Waumandee Hillclimb in
Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour (host needed)

OCTOBER

3-7 -VTR in Pottsboro, Tx

13-Club meeting

15-Color Tour (host needed)

NOVEMBER

13-High Tea at 1 PM (host: Gary
Stephenson and Barb)

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR.

For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling, 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413. 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. Map to the Elsie's at <http://elsies.com>

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast The East Side of St Paul has had a traditional 9 am gathering at the Sail Away Cafe in Afton on the first and third Saturday each month. This establishment has changed hands and last week was not open for breakfast. For those so inclined I am suggesting we gather at the The Brookside Bar and Grill Downtown Marine on St Croix in the future. It has outside tables and plenty of parking. Breakfast is served in the Summer starting at 9 am Lets see if it works!!! See you there this coming Saturday, May 21st!!

June 25: 25th Annual Coulee Classic Rally Maiden Rock, WI Visit <http://www.meetup.com/Auto-Italia-Minnesota/events/227493966/>

June 4-5: Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally. – SOLD OUT! Entry limited to 30 cars, 60 people. Interesting sports and GT cars from model year 1996 and older are eligible for the 2016 event. Visit walleye1000.com for additional information and registration details.

June 4-9: Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre – Winnipeg-Thunder Bay-Duluth-Int'l Falls-Kenora. See flyer this issue.

June 5: 10,000 Lake Concours d'Elegance – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excelsior Commons on Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minnesota. Participants are encouraged to dress in period clothing to match their car or boat. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who wear costumes. Learn more at <http://10000lakesconcours.com/>

June 9-12: 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous – Kenora, Ontario. See flyer this issue.

June 12, Merlin's Rest British Show*: Once again, Merlin's Rest is sponsoring an all-British car (*and other wheeled vehicle) show as part of their annual block party. Noon-4 (parking starts at 10 AM). The block party goes until 7 PM. FFI contact Merlin's Rest or Rex (rborzoi@hotmail.com or 612-722-2271).

June 26: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

July 1: Track Day at Blackhawk Farms – There are several ways to register:

- Online at MyAutoEvents.com (http://www.myautoevents.com/pls/mae/frmEventDetail.Show?psevent_id=16015)
- Online at Chicago Alfa Romeo Club's website (<http://caroc.com/ClubInfo/Track/BFR.php>)
- Download and mail in your registration form (attached) with payment

July 9: Scottish Fair and Highland games – Your vehicle should be on site for lineup by 8:30 AM and no later than 8:50 AM. At 8:50 AM, all vehicles will drive on to the grounds and be placed by 9:00 AM when the spectator gates open and then remain until 5:30 PM. We ask this because your car or motorcycle in the display is an integral part of the educational presentations of the Fair and not just part of a casual car and motorcycle show. Also, because of space limitations, we can't allow vehicles to drive on the grounds while the Fair is in progress. Please visit our website to see all the wonderful things that will be going on. www.mnscottishfair.org/ See flyer this issue.

July 28: Wheels of Italy at Pazzaluna – 6-10pm. St. Peter Street between 5th and 4th Streets will be blocked to create an authentic Italian Piazza atmosphere! 360 St. Peter St., St. Paul, MN 55102 wheelsofitaly.com

July 31: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

August 13: Royal British Car Show – 9am-1pm. Located at the Jaguar, Land Rover, Lotus Dealership, 8905 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis, MN. 55426

August 13: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. 30th annual. Vehicles from 1908 or earlier (or any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles up to 1915) may participate in the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well. An average of 60 cars participate in the 120-mile tour of the Minnesota countryside and you may even spot an import or two! <http://www.anticquecarrun.org/>

Sept. 10: Wheels and Wings Osceola, WI. Parking begins at 7am. Judging from 8-11am. Airshow in the afternoon. More updates will be posted here: wheelswings.com

Sept. 15-18: Volvo Club of America National Meet in Association with VSCDA's Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, Road America/Elkhart Lake, WI. Volvo-featured marque for full weekend of vintage racing with cars from throughout North and Central America. Sponsored by Volvo Car USA, they will have museum cars and new cars for test drives. Autocross on Road America's Motoplex. Additional details at www.vcoa.org and www.vscda.org.

Always happy to add events! Please send any event suggestions or corrections to InterMarque@gmail.com.

September 18: Wheels of Italy event – 10–4pm. Calhoun Executive Center - 3033 Excelsior Blvd, Minneapolis MN 55447 wheelsofitaly.com

Sept. 25: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.


InterMarque
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JUNE 26 AUG. 28
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REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

Austin-Healey Club of Manitoba, Regular monthly Club meetings on the 1st monday of each month, 7:30 pm. except when monday falls on a long weekend, then it is the next monday. No meeting in December. Also check our website for the meeting locations as well as various other events, breakfast drives etc. during the summer months, see www.ahcm.ca

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

British Iron Society Informal gathering, 8 am every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: mail@britishironsociety.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. Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, Saint Paul, MN. Info: 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

Minnesota SAAB Club Monthly Meeting First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., Dover in the Double Tree Hotel, 1500 Park Place Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416 Chris Luick 612 250 6788 or www.mnsaabclub.org

MUM: Minnesota United Minis at irregular times and locations. Check out our Facebook page.

Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., The **September and October** Meetings will be held here: ANDERSON-NELSON ROSEVILLE VFW Post 7555 1145 Woodhill Drive Roseville, MN 55113 vfwroseville.com

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

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

Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club Monthly general meeting Third Thursday of the month 7pm at the Slovak Legion, 801 Atlantic Ave. Thunder Bay, Ontario. Sept. to May, in the summer we drive! 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

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

ZOOM Datsun/Nissan Z Owners. 1st Monday of the month 6:30 pm (locations vary) For details join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ZoomZcar/>



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British National Meet 2016
Celebrating 20 years of British Car Week

Friday June 3

8:30 AM. Photo's and Tour. Historic Greyhound Bus Station, Blytheville Arkansas.
Your Host....Main Street Blytheville Organization

9:00 AM. Mass Drive. The Great River Road. US Hwy 61

9:30 AM– 11:30 AM Tour of Dyess Colony.
Boyhood home of Johnny Cash. <http://dyesscash.astate.edu/>
First 50 British Car Owners FREE!!

12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM Box Lunch and self guided Tour, Wilson Café, Wilson Gardens, Hampson Museum. Wilson Arkansas
First 50 British Car owners FREE!!
Your Host: www.wilsonarkansas.com

2:30 PM – 5:00 The Arkansas Mile. Reserved VIP Tent for British Car Owners on the finish line. Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville. *FREE to All British Car Owners !!*

3:00 PM – 5:00 The Slalom
Arkansas Aeroplex. *FREE to All British Car Owners!*

6:00 PM Welcome Party, Holiday Inn, Blytheville Arkansas
Your Host....The Minnesota Triumph Club, British Motoring Club of Arkansas and British Iron and Touring Club of NW Arkansas.

Saturday June 4

7:30 AM Car Club Presidents Breakfast. Holiday Inn, Blytheville
Special Guest Dennis Gage, Host of TV's "My Classic Car". AND Brad Phillips, Hagerty Insurance Company.Topic....Growing the Collector Car Hobby. Your Host: Hagerty Insurance Company.
Space is limited and Ticket Required.
British Club Presidents Eat FREE!!

8:15 AM British line up for 8:30 **Police Escort to The Arkansas Aeroplex from The Holiday Inn. Private Tent and VIP Parking at the Car Show.**

9:00 AM– 4:00 PM British National Meet, Cars & Cycles Against Cancer Car Show and The Arkansas Mile.
Arkansas Aeroplex
4701 Memorial Drive, Blytheville Arkansas
FREE REGISTRATION. Donations to American Cancer Society accepted

10:00 AM British Car Week Ribbon Cutting.
Under The British Car Tent at The Car Show
Special Guest Dennis Gage From TV's "My Classic Car"

Lunch. Arkansas Aeroplex
FIRST 100 British Car Owners EAT FREE !!!
Your Host....The Sports Car Club of America

3:30 PM Awards Presentation
Parade of Winning Cars
Awards Presented "My Classic Car" Host Mr. Dennis Gage

Maybe you can use some of these for the project newsletter.
My Triumph in the winter of 1970.
You can't see them, but I had nylon studded snow tires on the back for any extra traction I could get.

Bob Swanson



1970



2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration



The Sunset Country Rendezvous 2016 will be hosted by the [Austin Healey Club of Manitoba](#) and the [Triumph Driver's Club of Manitoba](#) on June 9-12th, 2016. This, the 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous, will once again be held in beautiful Kenora, ON.

A full schedule of activities are planned for the weekend, including:

- Thursday Meet and Greet
- Guided Driving Tour
- Explore the Shore, Stores and More Self-Guided Walking Tour
- Parking Lot Olympics, including Pit Stop Challenge and Valve Cover Derby
- Friday evening MS Kenora Cruise
- Car Rallye
- Charity Car Show

The host hotel is the Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre. Additional rooms are available at the Travelodge Hotel Kenora. Book your accommodations now as rooms are already in short supply. Details for both hotels can be found below.

In an effort to control costs and keep the fees low, registration for 2016 will be by mail with payment by cheque. To register, fill out **one** of the two registration forms on the following pages. One has the fees in Canadian funds, while the other is in US funds (converted at \$0.75US per Canadian dollar).

Cancellation prior to May 15th will be subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. After May 15th, no refunds will be issued.

Make the cheques payable to **Sunset Country Rendezvous**. Mail your completed and signed registration form, plus cheque, to:

Chad Edwards, Rendezvous 2016 Registration
25 River Wood Drive
La Salle, MB R0G 0A2
CANADA

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.

Be sure to check the web site (<http://triumphdriversclub.com/rendezvous.htm>) for updates and you can send e-mail to Rendezvous2016@TriumphDriversClub.com if you have any questions.

Host Hotel

Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre
470 1st Ave S, Kenora, ON P9N 1W7
(807) 468-5521

Overflow Hotel

Travelodge Hotel Kenora
800 Highway 17 E, Kenora, ON P9N 1L9
(800) 916-4339

2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration US Funds

Names

Person 1: _____

Person 2: _____

Address

Street: _____ City: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

E-Mail Address

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

Car Information

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Car Club

Club Name: _____

Fees (in US Funds)

Registration (1 car and up to 2 people):\$60.00

MS Kenora Cruise (limited to the first 150 responses): X \$0.00 = \$0.00

1 Free T-Shirt: 1 X \$0.00 = \$0.00

Size (check 1): XXL XL L M S Ladies XL L M S

Additional T-Shirts: X \$13.00 = \$ _____

Sizes: XXL XL L M S Ladies XL L M S

Saturday Banquet: (Optional: Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___)... X \$29.00 = \$ _____

Total US = \$ _____

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, the Triumph Drivers Club of Manitoba, and the Austin Healey Club of Manitoba, collectively and separately from any and all liability from personal injury and/or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in Rendezvous 2016.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

Hosted by "Chad and Dad"

The 2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre is a drive through Northwestern Ontario, Northeastern Minnesota, and Southeastern Manitoba. The tour will leave Winnipeg, MB on June 4th and follow a clockwise route, finally arriving in Kenora, ON on June 9th in time for the start of the 2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous. The trip will pass through Fort Francis, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB; and finally Kenora, ON.



For anyone worried about this being some kind of race or high-pressure rally, rest easy. This is simply an enjoyable drive with fellow British Car enthusiasts. As was evident during the excellent Rendezvous Rallye Superieur organized by Andy Lindberg last year, each day everyone was able to find a group of cars to travel with and drive at their own pace. Drive as fast or as slow as you want. Any British car would have no trouble keeping up.

Where possible, this year's route was chosen using suggestions for motorcycle tours, as they tend to travel scenic highways with little other traffic. The day from Duluth to International Falls is about 30% on roads described as "curvy, hilly, more challenging paved roadways". Each day's distance varies, but on average the tour will cover ~375km/235miles daily. This gives plenty of time for leisurely starts in the morning, relaxed lunches, and early arrivals at the day's destination with stops for sightseeing along the way. Even with the occasional road side tech session, no one should ever feel rushed. Total distance covered for all 6 days would be ~2260km/1400miles.

While we would love to have everyone join the drive from the start, we know that for many it will make more sense to join the tour along the route. The route was planned with this in mind, so if one wants to join in Thunder Bay, or Duluth, or any other point, feel free. For people in Winnipeg, if you don't want to do the entire drive it would still be great to have you join on the final day for the trip from Winnipeg to Kenora.

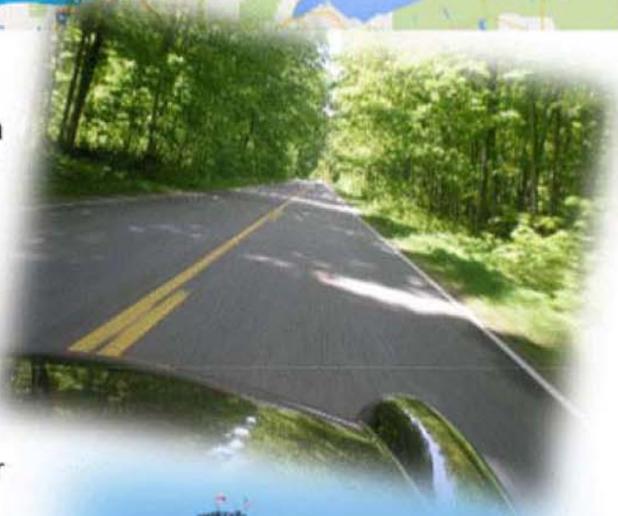
There is no cost to register for the tour. You will pay for your own food along the way, as well as your lodging each night. Once we have an idea of how many people are going to participate, arrangements will be made for a block of rooms at a nice, but inexpensive, hotel for each night. That list will be provided so that each participant can make their own room reservations.

If you are interested in joining the tour, have any questions, or want more information, please contact myself, Chad Edwards, at C_G_Edwards@Yahoo.ca or call 204-736-2755. We look forward to seeing as many fellow LBC owners as possible!



Join fellow British Car enthusiasts for 6 days of fun and camaraderie. Leaving Winnipeg, MB on Saturday, June 4th, with stops in Fort Frances, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB and arriving in Kenora, ON on Thursday, June 9th in time for the Sunset Country Rendezvous!

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Triumph Trader

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75 French Blue TR6, all new fenders, rockers, and rear deck. Beautiful paintwork. Approx. 70,000 miles, very good condition. \$12,000. The car is located in Stillwater. Contact Brent Johnson at 612-790-7292 or Brent@producersconsortium.com



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New Halkias high performance engine with less than 1000 miles and rebuilt SIU carbs. Almost everything under the hood is new. Gas shocks, new steering rack, resealed differential, Michelin tires, and leather interior. I have over \$30k into the car.

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Thanks Doug
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651-242-7635

BREAKFAST REMINDER

Breakfasts on Saturday mornings are now held at Elsie's. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, 55413. 8am start.



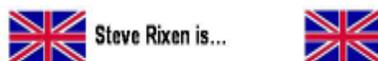
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If not...send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I'll send you two of 'em. One for each Triumph you have or one for your daily driver or two for your TR or one for your front door or... Compliments of your Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club.

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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, during 2016 the meetings will be at the:

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

The club welcomes new member Brian Willcoxon from Chanhassen. Brian owns a 1974 TR6. Recently he had Larry Berg rebuild the engine with an upgraded cam, new pistons, bearings, lifters, etc. The car was also fitted with an exhaust header, camber adjustment brackets in the back, and triple Makuni carburetors. Brian was looking for a car with a bit more oomph and he got it.



Order a New Name Tag

This is what the new name tag looks like. To order, email Bryan Jennings (bigwingrider@hotmail.com) He is aggregating orders so he can keep the price at \$10.00 per. He'll need your name, as you want it to appear and car, year and model. It looks like there is room on the tag for several cars. He also needs to know if you want pin or magnet

Membership Form

\$25 for a single membership + emailed newsletter \$26 for family membership + emailed newsletter
 \$35 for a single membership + mailed newsletter \$36 for a family membership + mailed newsletter
 Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412
 I am a member of VTR Yes No

Name	
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The Minnesota Triumphs Club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph Marque. It was formed in 1981 and is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register. Correspondence can be addressed to:

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Check our web site at:

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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