

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



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ON THE COVER

Nice day to be inside enjoying food, raffle
and conversation. To those of you that donated door prizes...thanks!

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VTR: At our February Club Meeting the go ahead was given to sponsor the 2018 VTR. A site committee was formed. This committee has met, a site has been selected and the host city and venue notified. I have sent an E-Mail to Club Members explaining this. The VTR has asked that the specifics of this 2018 VTR be kept secret until they are formally announced at the 2017 VTR Convention in August. Greg Thompson will be our 2018 VTR coordinator along with our VTR guy Larry Sanderson. In the future, we will be communicating to the club the various committees that will be needed to plan and execute the 2018 Convention. At that time, we will ask for volunteers to participate in these various committees. I would like to thank all the members of the Site Committee for their input. Special thanks goes to Greg, Terry Neuman and Joe Bisanz who spent a considerable

amount of time and effort compiling the information necessary to vet these various potential host sites. Speaking of volunteers, we are looking for folks who are willing to step up and host activities we have planned for this driving season. Open activities in need of a volunteer(s) include:

- Spring Shakedown Run (April 22nd ??)
- Mystery Tour
- Queen Mum Tour (August)
- Antique Tour
- Fall Color Tour Run
- Drive-In Movie Night

Contact Orrin McGill if you can help.

As I am writing this it is 59 degrees outside (59!!). A kick in the butt to get maintenance done and be ready for this coming driving season. We own Triumphs to drive them. In the day they were built to drive and not sit in a garage so let's not let that happen now. That is why we plan club driving events. No reason that our Triumphs can't run now like they did back then (in the case of my TR3A that was 59 years ago). I have put more miles

on this 3A in the last 6 driving seasons than I put on the 3A I had in the 60's. Need tech help? Contact Steve Shogren to set up a tech session.
Happy Motoring
Jon/Jack Meier
President MN Triumphs

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

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MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes
February 9th 2017

The first meeting at our new meeting sight at OL'MEXICO was attended by 43 members. It was 19 degrees at the start of the meeting, with no Triumphs observed in the parking lot. Throughout the meeting I heard many positive comments on the food.

Jon Meier kicked off meeting with reports from staff. We had 1 new member in attendance.

Treasurer Jill Davenport reported. Observation: Joe DeMuth is keeping her busy with the membership dues coming in.

Joe DeMuth reported 47 members have paid their membership dues.

Orrin McGill, our newsletter editor requested we keep the articles coming. He communicated the need/help from members to take the lead on several of the upcoming events. The response was great, many of the events have now a lead person. A big thanks to those who stepped up.

Roger Kraemer reported two tech sessions are currently scheduled. Due to scheduling challenges, two will be in March. March 4th and 18th.

Doug Burch reported the InterMarque spring kickoff is scheduled May 13th in Osseo.

Hosting 2018 National VTR was voted on and approved by members. Jon requested those interested to be on a site selection committee to sign up. A meet-

ing is being planned for reviewing/picking a site location.

Car Trivia

The four-ring logo

The Audi emblem is four overlapping rings that represent the four marques of Auto Union. The Audi emblem symbolizes the Audi amalgamation of Audi with DKW, Horch and Wanderer: the first ring represents Audi, the second represents DKW, third is Horch, and the fourth and last ring Wanderer.

The Meetings will be held here:
Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina
1754 Lexington Ave North
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-487-2847
Email: info@olmexico.com

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 MARCH 2017

Greetings once again from South Florida. I have a Florida friend that is looking for a TR6. If you are ready to bail on yours I might have a home for it. Still no snow in West Palm, but I did talk to a lady today in Rochester who thought they had about 15". My back aches to think of it. After March when it snows I figure God put it there and he can take it away. The sun will melt it eventually.

Good news is I hear there may be a club who has volunteered for the 2018 VTR Convention. I know VTR was worried that they would not have a venue for 2018. So if you can't make Princeton for 2017, maybe you can plan ahead for 2018. We will have it here first once the sight data and club are released.

If you are an avid sports car and Triumph fan, you should join VTR. The magazine is always loaded with tidbits and Triumph history that as a passionate TR owner I know you would enjoy. All you have to do is spring for \$35 and go to the Vintage Triumph Register website, www.vtr.org, or just send \$35 for one year subscription to The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844. If you don't have a Triumph, no problem. This will help you discover what you need to know to buy one more easily. Your benefits include a bi-monthly magazine, The Vintage Triumph, technical consultants; annual convention which brings together hundreds of Triumph enthusiasts,

support of local and regional clubs like us here in Minnesota. You can also find more TR regalia and maybe a better rate on your insurance.

You all know that the VTR convention will be in Princeton, NJ for 2017. Here we will celebrate 50 years of the Triumph GT6 from August 16-20. Convention headquarters is the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village about an hour from the Philadelphia and the Newark Airports. Block your calendar as this again will prove to be a fun packed drive and adventure to the East Coast. Visit the website at vtr2017.org. Come with your MN TR friends this year. Take a chance. Get a room. Let the fun begin in 2017. You must be a member of the VTR. Go to www.vtr.org, and join today.

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

Princeton, NJ Or Bust

Let's Go For It.

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a great time at the The Westin Princeton .
This should be the best VTR ever.**

Look Who's Going!

**Pat & Marsha Holt
Bill Nelson
Joe & Karen Demuth
Joe Soucheray**

**Larry & Gayle Sanderson
Greg & Carole Thompson
Terry & Sharon Neuman
Terry & Bernadette Mackey**

Please refer to www.VTR2017.org

Triumph Calendar

MARCH

March 4. - Delayed February tech session will be held at Steve and Stephanie Greenstien's home at 923 Douglas RD Mendota Heights, MN 55118. We will be replacing the front timing cover seal and gasket on their TR6. Start time is 10:00 as usual. Please bring any specialty tools you think we might need.

9-Club meeting

March 18 -Tech session will be David Poinar's, a new member. His address is 7303Laredo Drive Chanhassen, MN 55313. David needs the clutch replaced on his TR6. He will try to have it mostly apart so most of the time will be reassembly. Again bring any special tools you think we might need .Davids cell phone is 612-325-8998.

APRIL

13-Club meeting

15-Tech Session

22-Shakedown Criuise / Spring Tour (host needed).

MAY

11-Club meeting

13-*Intermarque in Osseo, MN
See Page 7

JUNE

1-4 Rendezvous At Sugar Lake Lodge

8-Club meeting

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

17-Antique tour
Thank You Dale Simpson.

23-25 Back to the 50s at MN State Fair

xx-*Amery Auto Cross & Speed Run in Amery, WI

zz-MNTR Cherokee Park picnic (host needed)

30 -*10,000 Lakes Concours in Excelsior, MN

JULY

13-Club meeting

xx-yy *Iola Car Swap & Show in Iola, WI

xx-**Super Sausage Sunday**
See Larry Berg

30- @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud Hens Vs Northfield Knights
See Jon Meiers.

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour(host needed)
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xx-*Wine Tour
See Christina Bigelow

10-Club meeting

12-*Britfest in Hudson, WI

12 - New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run

xx-*Amery Auto Cross & Speed Run in Amery, WI

SEPTEMBER

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

9-*Wheels & Wings in Osceola, WI

9-Summer Picnic (host needed)

14-Club meeting

xx-yy *Waumandee Hillclimb in Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour
Host is Terry Mackey
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OCTOBER

12-Club meeting

xx-Color Tour, See Eric Paulson

xx-High Tea (host needed).

See Intermarque Monthly at:
www.intermarque.org

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 Now gathering at the The Brookside Bar and Grill in downtown Marine on St Croix on the first and third Saturdays at 9am. Brookside has outside tables, plenty of parking, and great Bloody Marys (for those who are so inclined). Feel free to post comments on the InterMarque Facebook page.

February 18, Boot & Bonnet Pub Party, 5017 Kingsdale Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota. 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite pub grub. Hosted by John & Joan Petroff. Info: 952-893-9149 or jppetroff@comcast.net

March 11-19, Twin Cities Auto Show, Minneapolis Convention Center. Classic Car Walk on second floor.

March 18, Open House at the Toy Box, 50 9th Ave NE, Minneapolis, 55413 10am-2pm. Donation at the door supports THE BLUES TEAM from Special Olympics MN. A rare chance to see a world class vintage Porsche collection and some of the finest wooden boats in existence!

March 19, Chicagoland All British Swap Meet and Autojumble, Dupage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, Illinois. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free parking, \$5 admission, vendor space available. Info: www.britishcarswap.info

March 25?, Special Interest Auto Open House, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Info: jaguarminnesota.com

April 1 & 2, Twist and Shout Seminar, Quality Coaches, 20 West 38th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Join the renowned John Twist for a two-day event on the MG. John will host a rolling technical session on Saturday, April 1. A follow-up seminar on Sunday will be a topic selected by attendees. RSVP necessary. 612-824-4155.

April ?, Midwest Motorsports Open House, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. Info: 320 251-0676, sportscarguys.com

April 22, Vintage Sports Car Racers Swap Meet, Quality Coaches, 20 West 38th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

May 13, InterMarque Spring KickOff, Downtown Osseo, MN. 9 AM to 2 PM. Celebrating 25 years of rain, shine and snow, don't cha know. All vintage foreign cars and bikes are welcome. British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Czech, etc. First 200 cars to register at the event receive a free commemorative desh plaque. Info: intermarque.org

May 19-21, SVRA Spring Vintage Festival, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. More laid-back and less pretentious than the July vintage event. Walk through the pits. Talk to the many upper Midwest drivers. Info: roadamerica.com

May 27-28, Harvey West Memorial Day Classic, Brainerd International Raceway. Sponsored by VSCR and SCCA/LOL

May 29-June 1?, Tour du Nord?, A tour of the north woods starting at ? and ending at Rendezvous in Grand Rapids. Info: david.herreid@gmail.com

June 1-4, Race to the Rapids, Rendezvous 2017, Grand Rapids, MN, USA. Sugar Lake Lodge. 800-450-4555. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Thursday afternoon registration 3:00-7:30 p.m. Welcoming hospitality at the lodge 8 p.m. Friday Gymkhana at the Grand Rapids Airport at 9 a.m. 4-7 p.m. "Sweet Sixteen" Downtown Car Show benefiting the local Boy Scouts troop. Saturday morning the Fun Rally starts in front of Sugar Lake Lodge where you'll get your Rendezvous 2017 commemorative photos taken, followed by a challenging but enjoyable drive. Afternoon highlights include a Lakeshore Show & Shine, Wine & Cheese Party and Tech Sessions. The evening's happy hour and awards dinner will cap weekend activities. Info and registration: mnhealey.com

June 10, Tom & June's 50th, 910 Ridge Pass, Hudson, Wisconsin. A picnic celebrating fifty years of marital and fifty-plus years of automotive bliss. Info: tcmoerke@presenter.com

June 10-11, Walleye 1000, HALF FULL! A 500-600 mile tour starting Saturday morning in the Twin Cities, Minnesota area. Put some fun miles on that old car you probably don't drive enough anyhow. Saturday night in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Info: walleye1000.com

June 16-18, Back to the '50s, Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Hosted by the Minnesota Street Rod Association.

June 17, Amery Airport Autocross/Speed run, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: mnhealey.com

June 24, 25th Annual Coulee Classic, Maiden Rock Village Park, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. 10:00 AM to 6:15 PM. An easy all-paved Monte Carlo style rally using the sports car roads in Wisconsin's coulee country. Run it as a timed event or just ignore the timing and drive it as one of the best tours that you've driven. Info: Meetup | Auto Italia

June 25, Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. June picnic hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

June 30, Blackhawk Farms Raceway Track Day, 15538 Prairie Rd, South Beloit, IL. Hosted by the Chicago Alfa Romeo Owners Club and the Austin Healey Club of America Midwest. Additional participants of all makes and models welcome! Roll bar not required. Info: www.caroc.com or www.healeyclub.org

July 1, Blast from the Past Car Show, Chetek, Wisconsin. Info: Steve or Diane Rindt 715-456-1174

July 12-15, 2017 MOCNA International Meet (Metropolitan Owners' Club of North America), Minneapolis, MN. Visit the MOCNA website for details! <http://mocna.us/>

July 15, Scottish Fair and Highland Games Eagan, MN. Please visit the website to see car show info and all the wonderful things that will be going on. www.mnscottishfair.org/

July 19-23, Fiat FreakOut, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fiat Club of America national convention. Info: fiatclubamerica.com

July 20-23, WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. This is the biggest vintage race in this part of the world. Over 400 racers. Feature races this year are CAN-AM. Car shows in downtown Elkhart Lake Friday and Saturday night. Info: roadamerica.com

July 30, 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance, Excelsior, Minnesota. Not Pebble Beach, but a very nice location and many interesting cars at a much lower entry price. Info: 10000lakesconcours.com

July 30, Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. July picnic hosted by the Minnesota MG Group.

August 12, BritFest, Hudson, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group. Info: mn-mggroup.org

August 12, New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run, A 120-mile tour between its namesake cities for 1908 and earlier vehicles. The lunch stop in Buffalo is a fun viewing spot. Info: antiquecarrun.org

August 19, Royal British Car Show, Jaguar Minneapolis, 8905 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley, Minnesota

August 26, Amery Airport Autocross/Speed run, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: mnhealey.com

August 27, Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share.

September 9, Wheels and Wings, Simenstad Municipal Airport, Osceola, Wisconsin. More a Wing show and a muscle car parking lot. Big news: Last year there was free admission to the car show.

September 10?, Wayzata Rotary Motorsports Show, Minnetonka Avenue, Wayzata, Minnesota. An impressive gathering of foreign and American vehicles.

September 15-17, VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. In addition to watching the races and touring the pits, on Saturday fans can see a tour on almost the original '50s road course. Info: roadamerica.com

September 22-24, Waumandee Hill Climb, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: mnhealey.com

September 24, Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share.

September 30?, Intermarque Banquet?, Elsie's?, Minneapolis, MN. More details later. Maybe.

HAVE AN EVENT TO SHARE?

We're always happy to add new events (or update current listings). Send additions, deletions and corrections to andyrlind@gmail.com

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

Audi Club Glacier Lakes, Most months there is a Third Thursday gathering with time & date announced at audiclubglacierlakes.org

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 Cry 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., Ol' Mexico restaurant, Lexington and Larpenteur, St. Paul

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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DUE DATE: MARCH 15...!







The shores of Sugar Lake and banks of the Mississippi in Grand Rapids beckon you to “Race to the Rapids” for the 2017 Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous June 1-4.

With Sugar Lake Lodge as the focal point of weekend activities and accommodations at other Grand Rapids inns, there are plenty of rooms for everyone to enjoy the hospitality of the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and citizens of the Greater Grand Rapids area.

Those wanting an early start on the weekend, can arrange a relaxing – or at least challenging – round of golf Thursday at the lodge’s 18-hole course. Tee times can be made directly with the pro shop. The official good times begin Thursday afternoon with registration from 3-7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., welcoming hospitality begins at the lodge with refreshments, announcements and activities that renew existing friendships and foster new ones.

Friday will dawn on a variety of activities. Gymkhana enthusiasts will gather at 9 a.m. for the drivers’ meeting at the Grand Rapids Airport, followed by pulse-pounding runs until 3 p.m. on an autocross artfully designed by Greg Willodson. If you prefer more sublime driving, take one of several self-guided tours of the surroundings, or meander into downtown Grand Rapids for nearby shopping and lunch.

Starting at 3:30 p.m., Dave Herreid’s team will begin aligning our sports cars around the Grand Rapids town square for a 4-7 p.m. “Sweet Sixteen” Downtown Car Show benefiting the local Boy Scouts troop. Each driver will receive a bucket with their registration number on it to place before their car. Townspeople and tourists will be encouraged to cast as many votes as they wish for their favorites using \$1 bills to buy ballots. All proceeds go directly to the scouts. Car owners also may vote for their cars as often as they like. The byword



is “Vote Early & Often” – just like they do in Chicago. The 16 sports cars receiving the most ballots will be recognized at Saturday’s awards dinner. Food and beverage options will be available on the square and at local restaurants throughout the late afternoon and early evening.

Saturday morning is all about rallying or otherwise enjoying the beauty of the area. Afternoon highlights include a Lakeshore Show & Shine, Wine & Cheese Party and Tech Sessions for the guys. That evening’s happy hour and awards dinner will cap weekend activities.

Register Now: www.mnhealey.com/rendezvous



Friday’s “Sweet Sixteen” Downtown Car Show will be a fundraiser for Grand Rapids area Boy Scouts.

27th Annual Can/Am Rendezvous

June 1-4, 2017

Vintage Sports Car Gathering

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Host: Minnesota Austin-Healey Club

Weekend Schedule

Thursday -- Registration: 3-7:30 p.m. Hospitality: 8-9:30 p.m.

Friday -- Registration: 8 a.m.- Noon, Airport Autocross,
Self-Guided Tours, Downtown Car Show

Saturday -- Fun Rally, Lakeshore Show & Shine,
Wine & Cheese Party, Awards Dinner

Sunday -- Breakfast & Goodbyes



ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS PREFERRED @ www.mnhealey.com/rendezvous

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY first and last name/names as they should appear on badges)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/Postal Code _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____
(Include e-mail address if you want a confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise.)

Club Name _____

Vehicle/s to be registered: Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

On-line Registration \$75 Mail-in Registration \$80 After April 20: \$90 (All fees in U.S. \$\$s) \$ _____

(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18 & one free event ball cap)

Each additional person: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Each additional vintage car: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Extra ball caps: \$15.00 x _____ \$ _____

Wine & Cheese Party: \$15.00/person \$ _____

Awards Dinner tickets: \$40.00/person x _____ \$ _____

SIGN ME UP FOR: Autocross _____ Downtown Car Show _____ Rally _____ Total \$ _____

IF MAILING REGISTRATION, make checks payable to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club (U.S. \$\$s) Send completed form to:
Greg Lauser, W12349 694th Ave., Prescott, WI 54021 Registration questions to: glauser@centurylink.net
Cancellations before April 20 are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after April 20.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Sugar Lake Lodge at info@sugarlakeridge.com or call 1-800-450-4555 or 1-218-327-1462

Other Grand Rapids Lodging: AmericInn. 1-218-326-8999
Super 8, 1-218-327-1108
Sawmill Inn, 1-800-667-7508 (Special Group Rate \$79/night for Rendezvous)
Timberlake Lodge, 1-866-800-2200

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WALLEYE 1000



Now in its 6th year, the Walleye 1000 is known throughout the Midwest and beyond. Last year's event drew entrants from Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado. The 2017 event is already filling up. This is a laid back event for grass roots motoring enthusiasts who prefer to DRIVE their cars rather than just look at them.

No time or money to go on high dollar vintage rallies like the Colorado Grand or California Mille? If so, the "Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally" just might be for you! It's a two day vintage car tour on the back roads of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Open to interesting classic, sports and grand touring cars, foreign and domestic, model year 1997 and older.

On last year's event we had cars spanning all value ranges, from about \$4500 to \$1 Million +

You don't have to be a millioaire car collector to have fun on this event!

Entry fee is \$299 per vehicle (2 person team, driver + co-driver). Overnight accomodations, finisher's dinner, event T-shirts for all participants and a bunch of other event swag is included, *this is a laid back car event on a budget!*

Visit the website for event info, sign up for email updates and to download a Participant Application.

www.walleye1000.com

Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, 2017

Questions? Contact Event Organizer: Dave Tobin | (651) 216-1265 | dave@daveknowscars.com

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Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

For Sale:

5 speed transmission from 76 TR7 \$250.00

Complete rear axle assy, drum to drum from 76 TR7 \$50.00

2 new SU 1 1/4 dia carbs in the box \$550.00

Used Weber side draft DCOE 45 \$300.00

Contact Roger Kraemer @ 651-207-3920 or spitsand7s@gmail.com

For Sale: Two TR2 front bumper overrides. Brand new - still in box.

Ordered in 2013 and just found out they do not fit my TR3A.

Moss wants \$49.99- each. I'll sell one for 49.99 and the second one for a penny.

Yes - Take home two for only \$50.00

Bob Swanson
763-535-5540

FOR SALE: Original Hard Top for a 1958 Triumph Sports Type 20 TR3A.

Top is in excellent condition. \$400.

Contact Jerry Behrens at jkbehrens@msn.com or phone 651-645-2457 for more information (please leave message if phone is not answered)



1980 1500 Spitfire, carmine red, am-fm cd radio, plays up to 10 cd's. New top, boot, interior. All bearings recently packed. Has a hardtop also. Needs some work. Tonneau cover. Contact Rick at 612- 963-1827. \$5,995 obo.

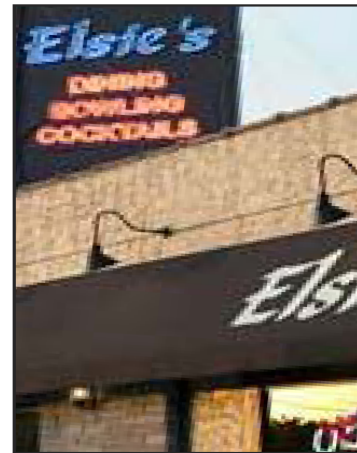
WANTED

Seats For TR-6 or Spifire

1969-1972 high back seats that recline preferred. Call Mark (651) 450-9504

BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



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.

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 2017 the meetings will be at the:

Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina
1754 Lexington Ave North
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-487-2847
Email: info@olmexico.com

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<bigbwingrider@hotmail.com>
He'll deliver at the next meeting or you may order from him at any meeting.

*influenced by "Treasure of the Sierra Madre"



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

2017 Dues Paid Help Fill the Tank



2016 Membership = 117
2017 Paid Members = 55

- Pay at the monthly meeting;
- Pay using PayPal - visit our web page at www.mntriumphs.org/join.htm
- Or mail payment to me at 4018 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412.

Well, this is it, the last month to pay dues so you can rightfully brag to friends. "I a member of the Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club." Also, membership entitles you to guilt-free monthly access to the newsletter, continued updates by email concerning club activities, access to the combined knowledge of club members, a most useful benefit, I think, and of course, attendance at tech sessions. *Note, if you know that there are no changes that need to be made to your contact information posted in the roster, you do not need to fill out the membership form again.*

There is a change in the way the newsletter is posted on our web site. It will be "hidden" from view, unlike now, where all issues are seen and can be accessed by anyone visiting our web site. Each month's issue will be "unhidden" a few months later. What this means for members is that web access to the newsletter will be accomplished by using a link that I will send to all paid members when it is available each month. **You will no longer be able to go to our site and access it on your own.** If, for some reason, the link that I email does not work for you, just email me back and I will send you a digital copy of the newsletter.

If this seems a little harsh, perhaps it is, but there has been some concern that the newsletter, since it is paid for by the club, should be available only to paid members, at least for a month or two, when it will be made public it all.

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

Name	
Partner	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Day Phone	
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E-mail Address	
Cars	

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 Ol' Mexico Restaurant & Cantina, 1754 Lexington Ave North, Roseville, MN 55113, Phone: 651-487-2847, Email: info@olmexico.com. 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

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



Triumphs & Tribulations

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