

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Baseball/antiquing



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ON THE COVER

Small town Mudhens baseball (find our 5 members) and Little Log House Pioneer Village on the same day. Great adventure, thanks Jon and Jody for organizing.

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PREZ RELEASE

Prez Release

As I write this it is mid-August already. A reminder to get out and drive your Triumphs! There are still a number a great Triumph Club sponsored driving events coming up.

Christina Bigelow is setting up a Wine Tour on August 26th. Many club members are taking a Black Hills Tour September 9th through September 14th. The Mackey's will be hosting a Mystery Tour in September and Eric Paulson will be leading a Color Tour October 14th. Saturday, October 21st the Ethiers will host a Fall Club picnic at their house. On November 5th Gary Stephenson and Barb will again be hosting our Club High Tea. I plan on attending each of these events. How about you. In addition to the above noted Club sponsored driving events there is the CAF Hanger Dance on September 9th that Dick Leighninger will host. Wheels & Wings in Osceola is September 9th. The Waumandee Hill climb is September 22-24.

For those of you who missed it, on July 27th Jody and I lead a convoy of one Triumph to the Pioneer Village. It is open to the public only one weekend a year and is well worth a visit. We had cold one to toast all the Triumphs that never made it and proceeded to Meidsville for the Mudhens baseball game. Four additional Triumphs made it directly to Meidsville. It was a great day for a Triumph drive!

On August 12th, the Minnesota MG Club hosted Britfest in Hudson Wisconsin. It was another great day and Triumphs were well represented. Many Club members who didn't attend opted for the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. Eligibility for this 120-mile grand run was limited to 1908 and earlier vehicles or any 1 or 2-cylinder vehicles up to 1915. This includes powered bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars. Maybe next year I will opt out of Britfest and attend this.

I would again like to thank Steve Shogren for setting up our Club tech sessions and a

tip of the hat to all Club members who share time and knowledge to help get and keep our Triumphs on the road.

Happy Motoring
Jon/Jack Meier
President MN Triumphs

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TRIUMPHANT LADIES

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!!!

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes August 10th 2017

August meeting night was cool like July's, but with showers around town, that kept a number of cars sitting in their warm and dry garages. The showers missed the meeting location, but 71 degrees embraced the 7 TR's that did hit the road and attend the meeting.

Two new members joined us for the meeting;

Hudson Nichols,
proud owner of a 1974.5 TR6
Charles Lederer,
owning a special 1959 TR3

Club officers shared their respective information, which is shared with us in the club newsletter.

MONTHLY REPORT as of 8/17/2017

Club Funds Balance

Total.....\$13,189.57

Memberships

Total paid.....112

The scheduled August 19th tech session that was reported at the meeting took place just prior to the writing of this document.

I heard the session was greeted with abundant sunshine, and eager club members to help. New brake lines, calipers and windshield install were completed and success boxes on the "to do" list were all checked.

Be sure to check the newsletter for a complete listing of events. A couple of events I jotted down were;

Sept 9 Wheels and Wings, the Sept 9 Black Hills tour, and the Sept 22-24 Waumandee Hill Climb.

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)



On August 8 the Neuman's, Thompson's and Sanderson's met out side of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. From that point the North American tour began. We passed Green Bay and later pulled into Sault Ste Marie, Ontario where we hiked and toured the Lake Superior locks the following day. That night found us not far away in Sturgeon Falls, Ont as we spent so much time at the locks in Sault Ste Marie. From there much later in the day we found ourselves stuck in a bit of a traffic jam in Montreal. Here we toured part of Old Town, Montreal Underground, and China town. The next day we were coming back into the US at a Vermont crossing where Thompson's were detained by the US Border Patrol. Were they stopped for drugs, black smoking tailpipes or gin running? We will never know as ½ hour later they were allowed to leave and on we cruised. Past Lake Champagne and thru picturesque countryside we traveled to our next B&B at Fitch Hill in Vermont where we were treated to a lovely home, room and a delightful breakfast the next morning by the owners. The next day Sanderson's headed back north to visit a cousin only 4 miles from the Canadian border. Meanwhile Thompson's and Neuman's set course for New Hampshire and the White Mountains where they climbed Mt Washington's some 6000+ feet into the sky. Later that day Sanderson's, after cousin visiting, met us with the group at a ski resort and had a great dinner complete with a stage show. From here we trekked to

Portland, Maine for great sight seeing, lobster rolls, lobster stew and of course whole lobsters. Next day the group separated with some going to upstate New York, Rhode Island and Rockaway, NJ. The East Coast has so much to see, but so many people have so many cars and soooo much traffic. On Wednesday the 16th we finally made our destination to Princeton NJ and the 2017 VTR convention. The hotel was great and our greeting by the Delaware Valley and New Jersey Triumph clubs was superb. Lots of vendors and so much to see and do. Side tours to numerous New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Delaware Valley were enjoyed. Some toured the campus of Princeton University that was founded before we became a nation in 1776. What history and such beautiful architecture of so many buildings. The museum of art was spectacular with so many of the great masters paintings. Just superb. On Saturday Greg announced that the next convention would be hosted by Mn TRs in Lacrosse, WI as the rest of the group including Virginia Bisanz, who flew in for the event, passed out tourist brochures and hotel info for LaCrosse. The evening was crowned with an award for our 2016 newsletter T&T. Congratulations to those who submit fodder for publication and particularly to Orrin McGill for a job well done putting it all together!!!! Sunday Aug 20 the group was on the road again toward a place somewhere in the Midwest where we could view the eclipse of the sun. We lighted somewhere east

of Dayton, Ohio. The next day clouds threatened that the eclipse would be a bust, but as we traveled through a few drips of rain, the clouds opened and the sun appeared as we pulled into a rest stop where the Illinois Tourism bureau gave us safe glasses to view the cosmic wonder of the year. We were treated to a 94% eclipse but surprisingly it was still quite bright although subdued as if moving into twilight. A few crickets or tree frogs began to sing and a cardinal chirped as he might while taking his last meal before dark. We saw no stars and the chickens did not go to roost. Never-the-less it was a fun experience with good Triumph companions. One more night was spent in a motel in Davenport, IA with the final cruise up Route 63 and into Minnesota. Final mileage for Sanderson's was 3533 door to door, Thompson's 3421 and the Newman's about the same. Many thanks to Greg and Carol for trip preparation and promotion of VTR 2018. It was a great VTR made even greater by the trek across North America!

So now is the time to prepare for VTR 2018. Make your reservations soon as the hotel is filling fast.

It would be particularly nice to see Mn TR folks register for the convention rather than just showing up taking in a freebee. You must realize that putting on a show costs money. Please join VTR.

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

Triumph Calendar

SEPTEMBER

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

9-*Wheels & Wings in Osceola, WI

9-14 Black Hills Tour
See page 15

14-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

16 -We will have a Sept. 16th tech session at David Moracco's house at, 8335 Fairchild Ave, St. Paul at 10AM. David has a '64 Spitfire Mk1. The motor runs but it needs a clutch master cylinder, slave cylinder and hose and rear wheel cylinder's replaced.
Daytime # 763-786-6823.

We need all our Spitfire experts on this one.

The October tech session is open. Thanks

Steve Shogren, tech session coordinator
651-454-2037,
steveshogren@yahoo.com

22-24 *Waumandee Hillclimb in Alma, WI, see page 12

30 -
???MYSTERY TOUR???

Clue #1) To be held Sept 30 with rain day Oct 1 (even if it does rain).

Clue #2) 10:00 meeting place within 15 miles of the cities.

Clue#3) No need for navigator.
Drive alone if you want to.

Clue#4) All cars will have a role in the event.

Clue#5) Even host car wants it to be a mystery.

Clue#6) More clues to come by email as date gets closer, this will be the only time you'll see this in print.

Hosted by: Terry & Bernadette Mackey

OCTOBER

12-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

14-Color Tour, See Eric Paulson

NOVEMBER

05-High Tea - Gary Stephenson and Barb will host the HighTea on November 5th at 1PM. More details to follow.

See Intermarque Monthly at:
www.intermarque.org

**La Crosse, WI Or Bust
Let's Go For It.
Lets see some beautiful country and
have a great time at the The Radisson
in La Crosse, WI.
This should be the best VTR ever.**

**Look Who's Going!
Greg & Carole Thompson
Terry & Sharon Neuman
Larry & Gayle Sanderson**

**Please refer to
www.VTR2017.org**

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

NEW EVENTS HAVE YELLOW

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.

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. Hosted by MUM-MN United Minis.

August 30, Classics and Exotics at the AutoMotorPlex, 8150 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Info: automorplex.com

September 8, 9 and 10, Ephraim Hill Climb and Concours, Ephraim, Wisconsin. (Door County. Across Eagle Harbor from Peninsula State Park) Info: ephraimhillclimb.com

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 16, 7th Annual Oktoberfest German

Car Show This event will be a celebration of all things German including cars, food and beer. 100's of German cars German music & DJ German food German beer Ladies dirndl dresses More... Food, coffee and beer will be provided by the Chanhassen American Legion with a portion of the sales going to charity.

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. Hosted by the Minnesota Citroen Club.

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

October 14, BMC Open House and Car Show. 10 AM to 2 PM. Come and look through the shop, see what we are working on. The car show is open to all makes. <http://www.bmcautos.com>

2018 EVENTS!

May 24-27, Rally in the Valley, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Best Western Conference Center. 715-838-9989. For event info: www.mn-mgggroup.org or Diane Rindt drindt427@yahoo.com or 715-379-6001

New

June 7-10, Back to the Bay Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Nor'wester Hotel. 807-473-9123. Mention the sports car rendezvous. Hosted by the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club. Show & Shine Car Show (come dressed in the same era as your car), driver challenges, driving tours, fun rally. Info: www.tbvsc.ca info@tbvsc.ca or John Colisimo 807344-7694

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 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., Ol' Mexico restaurant, Lexington and Larpenieur, 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.org

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/>

srixen@gmail.com', and 'Cell: 612-877-1938'." data-bbox="525 745 925 915"/>

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Spring Driv'in in the Rockies

Many of you know or have read in past news letters that for the past five Springs Orrin and I have taken a five day road trip to The British National Meet in Hot Springs, AR. This Spring for a number of reasons it was canceled.

So longing for another Spring road trip Orrin sent on an invitation he'd received to attend the 65th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs in Colorado on June 9-11. (See Invitation).



<https://mgcc.org/rallye-glenwood-springs/2017-rallye/>

We had driven around the Southwestern areas of Colorado this past September with Pam & Virginia and Terry & Bernadette Mackey for 5 days and had enjoyed it very much so we decided he and I would go and check out the Northwestern area of the Rockies.

We left on Wednesday morning, June 7th and drove 473 miles to York, NE. Thursday we drove 469 miles to Lakewood a western suburb of Denver at the base of the mountains.

Friday a.m. we registered for \$50.00 at the breakfast meet & greet and the start of the Time & Distance Rally that ended 287 miles later up in Glenwood Springs (these Colorado MG people take this rally seriously). We drove top down from approximately 8:30 to 5:30 with a short lunch stop climbing up to 11,000 ft. through beautiful scenery and old mining towns, ending at our Glenwood Springs Hotel.

Saturday was another, but not competitive, drive of 136 miles around the Aspen, Leadville, and Breckenridge areas. We stopped to have BBQ for lunch in a small old mining town called Marble Colorado. They mine marble there - not gold or silver. The mine provided the marble for the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Lincoln memorial.

Saturday night was a time to socialize at a cocktail and Hors d'Oeuvres party hosted by Hagerty Insurance back at our Glenwood Springs Hotel. The people were enjoyable and the scenery beautiful.

Sunday was the Car Show, Funkhana, and Awards Presentation, but Orrin and I had to leave at 5:45 A.M. to drive back down the mountain to Denver and back to York. 625 miles.

Monday A.M. we left York and chose a different route home. 490 miles.

The weather, which had been beautiful the entire trip, took a turn on us in Worthington. We had to drive home the last 190 miles in a steady hard rain.

A nice spring outing of 2,480 miles to start the driving season.
(See Pictures by Joe Bisanz on following pages)



Photo Credits: Joe Bivanz

Beautiful Colorado in the Spring



Photo Credits: Joe Bisanz





The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Invites You

September 22-24, 2017

Alma and Waumandee, Wisconsin

Open to vintage vehicles 1987 and older



2.3 miles

18 turns

430-foot ascent

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 dinner set in beautiful downtown Waumandee
- 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 8AM 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 21 or sellout. \$75 per driver. \$60 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen 695 Sherwood Ave, St Paul, MN 55106. 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.

Driver Name (as you would like it to appear on your nametag)	Waumandee 2017
	\$75 / \$60
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name and phone	
Award banquet dinner(s) at \$20 each =	
Overnight vehicle parking/camping in paddock \$20	
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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MOTOR **Franklin** CARS

Danzinger Vineyards



White Deer Lodge

Alma Hotel



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



October 14th, 2017



Minnesota MG Group Fall Colour Tour

Join us on a beautiful drive through the countryside and then dine out for lunch.



*** Saturday morning meet at the *Family Fresh* grocery store parking lot in Hudson, WI ***
Address: 2351 Coulee Rd, Hudson, WI 54016

Get up a cup of coffee at the *Caribou Coffee Shop* and be ready for the drivers meeting in the parking lot at 9:00 sharp! Every car will be handed detailed instructions that will direct the group down breathtaking winding scenic country roads in Wisconsin.

*** Our lunch destination will be the *Monarch Public House* in Fountain City, WI ***



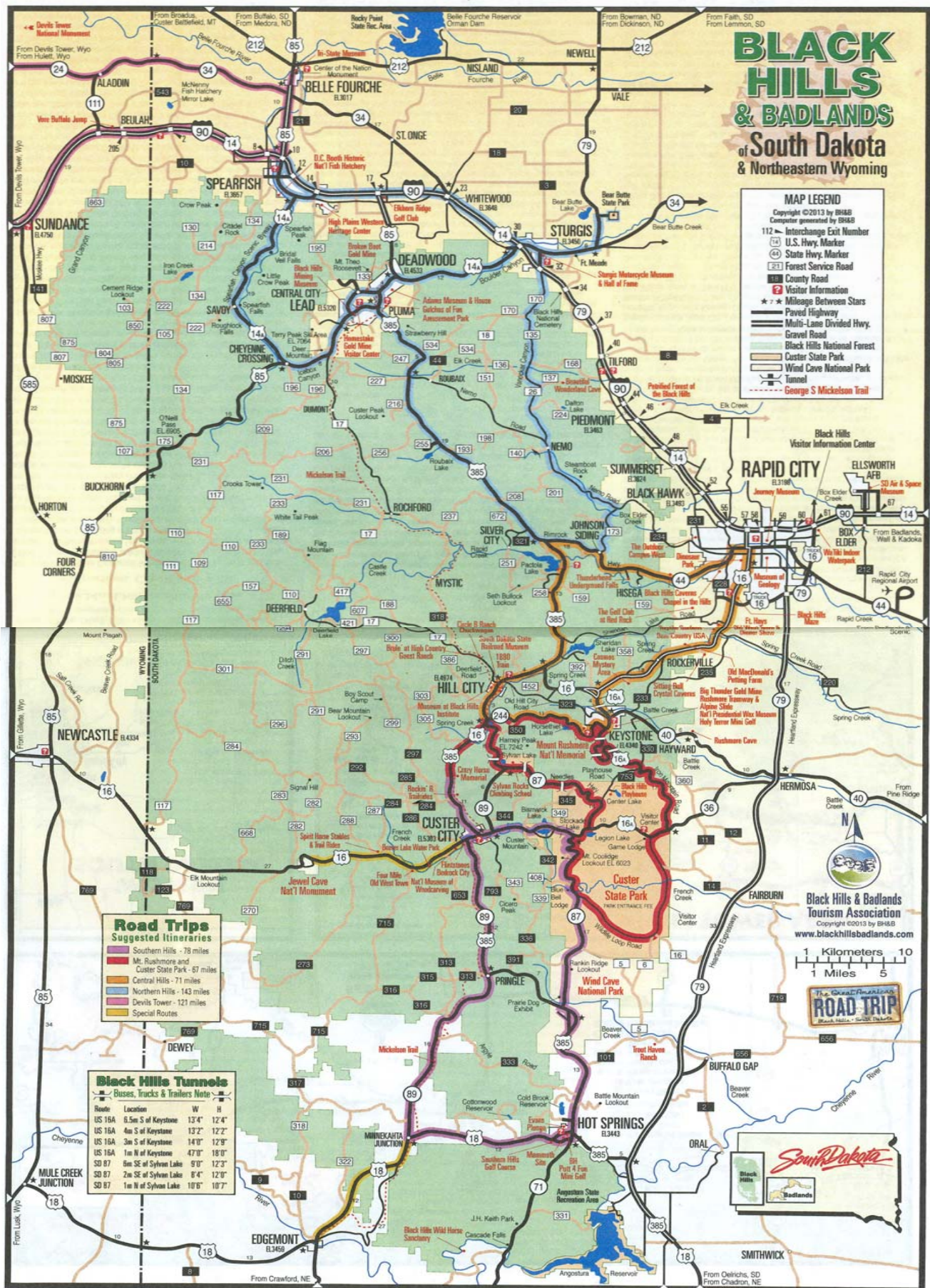
They will be serving us their famous
(*Irish Stew*) or (*Potato Soup*)
with a ($\frac{1}{2}$ *Ruben*) or (*Chicken Breast*)
sandwich with
(*Kettle Chips*) or (*Potato Salad*)
Your choice!

It's all made from scratch for \$8.95
per person.

DOES NOT include tax or tip

Please R.S.V.P. Diane Rindt by October 7th, let me know your selection of food so they know how much to make (715) 379-6001 or email drindt4271@yahoo.com

*** Your trip home will be simple, follow HWY 35 North back to Hudson***



SEPTEMBER BLACK HILLS TOUR

Sat. Sept 9th to **Thurs.** Sept 14

Join Joe & Orrin on a tour of the Black Hills.

We'll drive thru the Badlands and **Buffalo Gap National Grasslands** in route to the Hills. We'll be staying at The Blue Bell Lodge located in Custer State Park in the Hills from where we depart each morning for our drives thru the Black Hills and surrounding areas. Everyone is free to head out in whichever direction they want each am. We'll meet for dinner at the Lodge each night to enjoy the driving tales of the day. We'll stay in Murdo,SD Sat night 450/miles and enter the east entrance of The Badlands Natl Park Sunday am on our route to the Hills and the Blue Bell Lodge. We'll have a leisurely drive Wednesday continuing our site seeing when we check out of the Blue Bell that am. We arrive **back** in Twin Cities **Thursday** afternoon. Call The Blue Bell Lodge SOON to secure a cabin reservation. [888-875-0001](tel:888-875-0001). Ask for a H2DB Housekeeping Cabin if possible. We will handle the Murdo,SD reservations.

LOOK WHOS GOING

Orrin & Pam McGill

Terry & Bernadette Mackey

Joe & Virginia Bisanz

Larry & Gail Berg

Joe & Karen DeMuth

Dan & Ann Buchen

Jon & Jody Meiers

Gary Stephenson & Barb Wrede

Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

For sale: 1974 Triumph TR-6, 50,xxx mi., rusty, good motor and 4 speed trans. Many good parts, original tires. \$1000.00 or best offer. 651-501-8377
Thank You, Donald Strom

For Sale: Hard top roof for Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue w/ White headliner. Original glass. No rust. Asking 350.00 Call and leave message. Beverly 715-669-3555
Thorp, WI.

For Sale: 1975 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue. New Rag top, tires. 71.370 miles. No rust. Asking \$5250.00. Call and ask for Beverly. Thorp WI. Phone 715-669-3555.

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: 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)



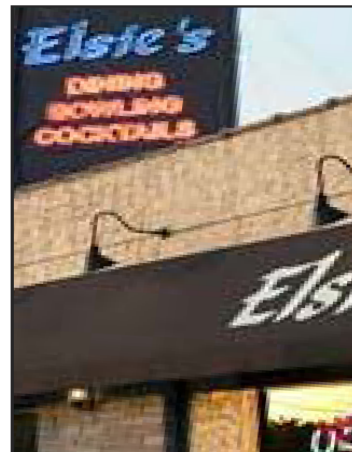
1980 1500 Spitfire, carmine red, am-fm cd radio, plays up to 10 cd's. New top, boot, interior. All bearings recently packed. Has a hardtop also. Needs some work. Tonneau cover. Contact Rick at 612- 963-1827. \$5,995 obo.

WANTED

I am looking for a replacement transmission for my '72 TR6. Would prefer a 5-speed, but will consider anything that will fit, i.e., 4, 5 or Overdrive. Dick Leighninger: 651-216-4491 or
imsplashcaf@yahoo.com.
Thanks,

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:

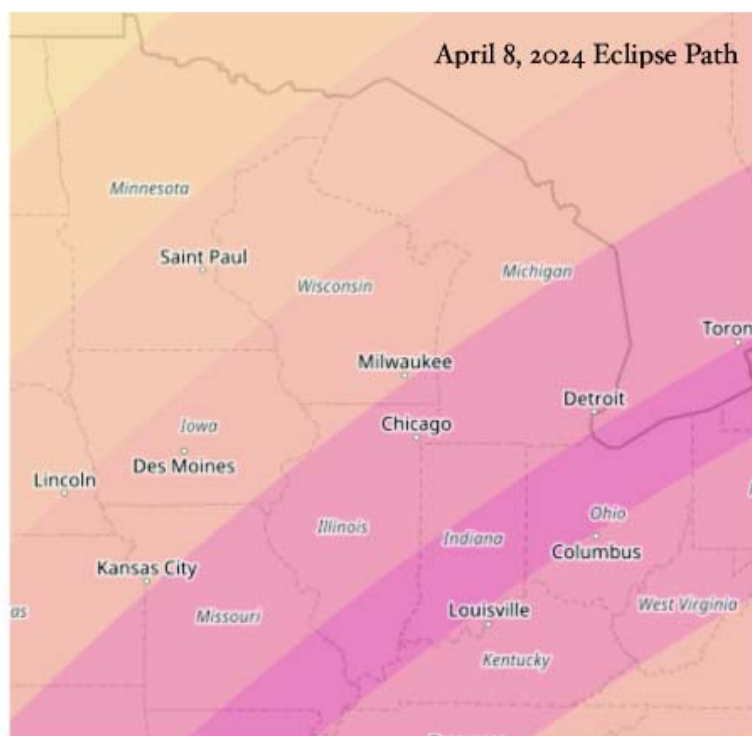
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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Wahoo, that was really something. I'm talking about the eclipse last month. Karen and I, with daughter Aimee traveled to Grand Island, NE to view the eclipse in totality. That location was right in the middle of the eclipse path, so the length of totality was maximum. For those of you who stayed in Minnesota, it probably wasn't as spectacular. But not to worry, there will be another on April 8, 2024, a mere 7 years from now. My TR6 will be over 50 years old then, I wonder if it can make the trip...I wonder if I can make the trip. It looks like the closest spot relative to Minneapolis will be in Ohio or Indiana, not that far away. I probably won't make my motel reservations just yet. But keep in your mind, many people have never seen one and it is truly a sight to behold. Also, I strongly recommend being with a large group of people. We were in a state park, along with hundreds of others, and the group woowow! as the corona flared at totality was worth the trip alone. People actually applauded.

We have new members, Robert and Kristi Brownson, hailing from Hudson WI, driving a 1970 TR6. Maybe we should consider changing the club name to MNWI Triumphs.



New Roster is on the Way

I will be emailing a new roster later this month, the last one of the year. If you know your entry is not correct, please email me this next week with corrections.

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