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THE YEAR 2011 IN REVIEW...

PREZ RELEASE

January 2012 Prez Release: Welcome to the 2012 Minnesota Triumphs season. To start things out on status quo, Orrin has had to banter me to get this prez release out. It's just tough to think about sports cars when all I really care about this time of year is how fast my heated seats warm up at 6AM on my way to work. Although I have been busy with some preparatory work for next season including installing an upgraded coolant

dearation tank and procuring a GoPro video recorder. And most notably, not including an engine rebuild!!!! In just a short while, we will have our first meeting (Jan 12th) followed quickly by event planning (Jan 14th) then the Mid-Winter Bash (Jan 22nd). Which reminds me, if anybody has an event idea, please speak up now so we can get that event on the calendar. The Mid-Winter Bash is on Jan 22nd at Casper Cherokee Sirloin

Room starting at 2PM. Russ Mattson is coordinating and Lenny has been taking a headcount. Please contact them for questions or if you want to get your name on the list. Other than these next few agenda items, I don't have much to report. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!
Jeremy

Are you looking for something to dream about this Winter? Here is a list of some web sites to make you wish it was warm enough to be out in the garage.

<http://www.carguygarage.com/> Everything you need to set up your work space.

<http://www.roonuts.com/> Although there is little Triumph content yet, here is another auction site dealing with classic cars and parts.

<http://www.britcot.com/Index.html> Here's a link I just received, to an interesting site that lists numerous small suppliers of unique British car parts, accessories, and services. Lots of Triumph-specific guys in the list, as well as other good stuff. Some US, some British-based.

<http://www.thereifixedit.com/> Are your mechanical skills less than ideal? Here is a web site that will make your work look like it was done by a professional. Check it out every now and then.

MEETING MINUTES

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Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs October 13, 2011 meeting:

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Jeremy announced the following nominations for the club's elected positions:

- President: Jeremy Fohrenkamm
- Vice President: Chal Setala
- Treasurer: Rick Hansen
- Membership Chair: Lenny Kukuruza
- Secretary: Fred Olson
- Newsletter Editor: Orrin McGill
- Regalia: Suzanne McWilliams
- Tech Session: Steve Shogren
- Historian: Greg Gelhar
- VTR Liaison: Larry Sanderson
- Intermarque Liaison: Dennis Cavallo
- Events Coordinator(s): Russ Mattson and Terry Mackey

The nominations were accepted, seconded and passed.

Twenty-five cars (and two dogs) joined in the Fall Color Tour on Oct. 8. Those attending said it was a great drive, but it was too bad the high winds from earlier in the week had blown many of the leaves off the trees.

Jeremy reminded the club of the amazing Hazen tour coming up on Oct. 15.

The Halloween Party is scheduled for Oct 29. Information was printed and available at the back of the room.

High Tea is scheduled for Nov. 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., hosted by Jim and Lois Larson. They ask that everyone bring something to share. And Lois mentioned that if anyone needs a tea-related recipe, she has plenty.

The mid-winter party is also coming up before the January meeting. Jeremy asked for a volunteer to help organize it. Russ said he and Terry Mackey would find a venue.

Doug Burch reminded everyone of the New Year's Sunrise Toast in Hudson, Wis. He mentioned that sunrise that day is scheduled for 7:49 a.m., and people will start gathering about 30 minutes before sunrise.

Regarding regalia costs, we're pretty close to breaking even.

Lenny Kukuruza reported that we have 148 members, which is up from last year. She reported that while we had some people who did not renew, we had many other new members join.

Russ Mattson thanked Jeremy for a great year of leadership for the club, and he thanked Terry and Dick Leighninger for a great Mystery Tour.

Russ then spoke about a weekend he and a couple of club members spent going to different places in Wisconsin. He suggested this might be something we turn into an official club event next year. The concept would include a full weekend of events and tours. However, participants would pick and choose the events they joined, and might even choose to not stay the entire weekend. There was enough interest from the club that Russ said he and Terry will organize a similar weekend in 2012.

Steve Shogren reminded everyone that there is a tech session scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15 at Carole Clark Isakson's house.

Dick had a request for parts. He's going to replace the clutch in his TR6 so he also wants to replace the dash support and the plinth for his car, if anyone knows where he can get those parts.

Daniel Buchen reminded the club that Friday, Oct. 14 is "Bald Guys Eat Free" day at a number of restaurants around the area.

Carole spoke of a braking tester that the local Triumph Wedge Owner Association uses to test the braking strength of cars. Basically, they attach this device, then stop the car quickly from 60 m.p.h. She mentioned the club is willing to share the device.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Total Attendees: 41

Total Cars: 15

- GT6+: 1
- Spitfire: 6
- TR3: 2
- TR6: 5
- TR8: 1



It's NEW. Now you can keep in touch, share photos, and let other Minnesota Triumph members know what you're up to. Check in at MN Triumphs on facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.

VTR Report

VTR REPORT JANUARY 2012

As we all hustle through this Christmas/holiday world, please do not forget to put Galveston Island, Texas on your calendar for this New Year of 2012. Our national VTR convention will be a bit later than normal in hopes of cooling the Texas pepper patch down to a perfect temperature. Please join many of your MN TR members and friends this coming OCT 31-NOV 3 at the beautiful, most exquisite San Luis Resort. Room reservations at the VTR convention rate will be available in April. Details will be found at

www.kingswayrc.com/txtr/

. Our hosts will be The Texas Triumph Register.

If you are not a VTR member please consider joining VTR now. The cost is \$35 which includes the bi-monthly magazine, the Vintage Triumph, technical consultants, the annual convention, support of our club and other regional clubs, Triumph regalia and special rates on insurance for your vintage TR.

Please back the club who works so hard to help keep the TR badge alive so that others may continue to have an interest in our cars in hopes of keeping our values high. Please call me with questions or go to www.vtr.org to join.

Hopefully all our little Triumphs are tucked in their little beds with visions of fresh Castrol on this

long winter night. It is hard to believe there is little snow at this writing in our supposed frigid wind blown up north place of Minnesota/WI. It is plenty cold so that the embers do glow bright in our little wood stove putting a nice toasty glow to this aging house. I hope your house is also toasty and that you and your families are healthy and that 2012 will be your most TRIUMPHant and that you will only be getting younger.

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500

myfriendlar@yahoo.com

Galveston, TX Or Bust

Let's Go For It.

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a
great time on the Gulf Coast.**

This should be the best VTR ever.

Look Who's Going!

Orrin & Pam McGill

Larry & Gayle Sanderson

Triumph Calendar

January

January 12

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club.
Extremity thawing begins at 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 7 p.m.

January 14

Event Planning Breakfast at the Square Peg (see page 9 for details)

January 22

2012 Mid-Winter Bash at Caspers Cherokee Sirloin Room
Sunday at 2PM See Page 8

February

February 9

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club.
Extremity thawing begins at 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 7 p.m.

March

March 8

Monthly Meeting: Fort Snelling Officers Club.
Extremity thawing begins at 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 7 p.m.

March 24

Inter-Marque Go Kart Challenge 8:30-11:00 a.m. at the racetrack in Burnsville Sponsored by Jaguar Club. Event flier with details will be available in February

April

April 12

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

May

May 5

British Motorcar Exhibition at Scottish Fair and Highland Games. Dakota County Fair Grounds-Farmington Minnesota. Event flier available in late March

May 5

Hill Climb- Afton Alps - Hill Climb VIII. Event flier with details will be available in March. For further details contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

May 10

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

May 12

Inter-Marque Council Spring Kick-Off Como Park 1360 Lexington Parkway North St. Paul - (Como Park Picnic Hill & Pavilion Parking Lots) 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Event flier will be available in late January. For further information contact Inter-Marque Council 2009 Spring Kick-Off

May 26-June 2

British Car Week

June

June 14

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

June 14-17

Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous Kenora, Ontario, Canada (See attached Event Flier)

June 16

Amery Airport Event V. Event flier will be available in February. For further information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

June 15-17

Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fair Grounds St. Paul, Minnesota

June 16

Inter-Marque Drive-In Movie nite. Lake Elmo, Minnesota Event flier will be available at a later date

June 24

Inter-Marque Picnic_ Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. Event Flier will be available sometime in April

July

July 7

12th Annual Healey Gymkhana.

July 12

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

July 13-15

The Kohler International Challenge (formerly known as the BRIC). This is the big annual vintage car race event held at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin

July 21 or July 22 (Rain)

Annual Picnic

July 29

Inter-Marque Picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Event flier will be available sometime in April

August

August 9

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

August 11

August 18
Brit Fest . Event Flier attached
Amery Airport Event VI. Event flier available soon. For further information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net

Triumph Calendar

OCTOBER 31-NOV 3

August 26

Inter-Marque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. Event flier will be available sometime in April. Event flier will be available at a later date.

September

September 8

Wheels and Wings in Osceola, WI

September 13

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

September 14-16

Fall Vintage Race Festival XXIV – Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI

September 22

12th Annual Healey Gymkhana

October

October 12

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

VTR - Galveston TX

See VTR Report

November

December

Notes:

Dates needed for:

Triumph Club Summer Picnic

Fall Color Tour

High Tea

Tech Sessions

April is a little "lean"

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

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, every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: Larry LeClerc lkleclerc@msn.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. Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. 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, 7:30 p.m., Major's Sports Cafe located on Snelling Ave. in Roseville, Minnesota. Info: Chris Luick 507-252-1888 or www.mnsaabclub.org

Minnesota Minis Pizza Eating and Psychiatric Self-Help Association Regular monthly meetings at irregular times and locations. Check www.mini-sota.com or 320-963-5681.

Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. Info: www.mntriumphs.org

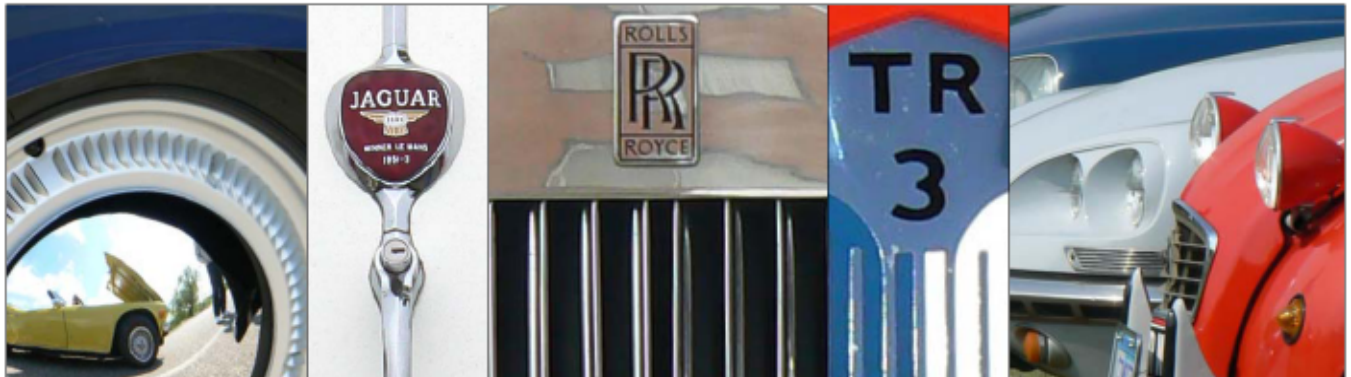
Stella del Nord (Alfa Romeo) Monthly pizza and wine gathering, second Monday of the month. Contact Ed Solstad for time and location. 612-822-0569 or esolstad@presenter.com

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 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Port Arthur Prosvita Centre, 540 S. High Street in the Library Room, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Info: 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 on down to the
Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club
MID-WINTER BASH
January 22, 2012 / 2:00-5:00(?)**

Enjoy a **warm January afternoon**
with your **TR friends** in the pleasant
surrounds of the **Cherokee Sirloin Room**.
(Conveniently located near
Cherokee Park where the
Intermarque Picnics are held).

Sure to be another good time with
lots-o-laughs and intrigue. **Drive your TR**
for the fun of it and get a special prize!

Please let **Lenny** <okukuruza@gmail.com>
know if you plan to attend so we can
have the room set up accordingly.

Fabulous door prizes
brought to you by your own **MTSCC**.

WOW!

The meager cost of **\$19 includes:**
Appetizers, Salad, Entree with bread,
Dessert and choice of non-alcoholic beverage.
Tax and tip included in the price.

\$\$ CASH BAR \$\$

Choose meal at door/pay at door

Meal choices:

- 8oz Top Sirloin (with baked potato)
- Broiled Canadian Walleye/eh (with baked potato)
- Minnesota Chicken Breast (served over rice, no potato)
- Barbecued Pork Ribs (with baked potato)



Check out the Cherokee Sirloin Room
(<http://www.cherokeesirloinroom.com>)









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Five Speed Conversions for your TR.

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Drop your RPM by about 900 at 70 MPH

EagleGate Kit uses Toyota W58 transmission and retains the TR hydraulics and clutch release bearing

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Complete conversion, installed about \$2,300
Contact Larry Berg (763) 228-0072 for details.

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Minnesota Triumphs

Tech Specialists

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

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 - Terry Telke 651-454-6182)

Citroën - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)





MINNESOTA TRIUMPHWEAR



T-Shirts/Sweatshirts:

Logo

- ☐ "Life's Too Short....."
- ☐ "We Service What We Drive"

Style

- ☐ Short T (\$13)
- ☐ Long T (\$21)*
- ☐ Crew Sweatshirt (\$26)*
- ☐ Hooded Sweatshirt (\$32)*

Size

- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL

Color

- ☐ White
- ☐ Gray
- ☐ Ash

*Long Sleeves includes "MN Triumph" on sleeve

Embroidered Shirts:

Logo

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

Style

- ☐ Polo (\$36)
- ☐ Crew Sweatshirt (\$32)
- ☐ Hooded Sweatshirt (\$37)

Gender

- ☐ Mens
- ☐ Ladies

Size

- ☐ S (ladies only)
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL

Color

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Gold
- ☐ Navy

Polo Only

- ☐ Lt. Blue
- ☐ Forest Green

Sweatshirts Only

- ☐ Ash
- ☐ Athletic Gray



* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

Leather Sleeve Wool Jacket with 30th Anniversary Logo on front \$120:

Logo

- ☐ "Lifes Too Short.." text only on back (Add\$20)
- ☐ Name on right side (Add \$8)

Size

- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL
- ☐ XXXL

Color

- ☐ Black/Black
- ☐ Black/Tan
- ☐ Blue/Tan



Microfiber Pullover Windjacket \$45:

Logo

- ☐ 30 Anniversary Logo
- ☐ "Lifes Too Short.." Logo*

* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

Size

- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL
- ☐ XXXL (add \$5)
- ☐ XLT (add \$5)
- ☐ XXLT (add \$5)

Color

- ☐ Black/Black
- ☐ Black/Putty
- ☐ Cobalt/Black
- ☐ Cocoa
- ☐ Ivory
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Red
- ☐ Steel Gray/black



Oxford Shirt \$35:

Logo

- ☐ 30 Anniversary Logo
- ☐ "Lifes Too Short.." Logo*

* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

Size

- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL
- ☐ XXXL (add \$5)
- ☐ XLT (add \$5)

Color

- ☐ Denim
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ White
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Red
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Gold



Embroidered Hats:

Logo

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

Style

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

Colors

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



ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out form above with choices. If more than 1 of an individual style is needed, please write in qty. Send order form to Suzanne McWilliams (regalia chair) at address below. There are minimum order quantities on silkscreened items, which may cause a delay in order processing. There is no minimum on embroidered items.

Special Orders:

Embroidered Logo may be added to any special order item from catalog for \$16 each. Please specify "Life's Too Short..." or "Mn Triumph 30th" logo.

MAIL ORDER TO: WildThreads
2024 Shorewood Lane,
Mound, MN 55364
612-860-7358

Include Payment with Order
Make Check payable to MN Triumphs Regalia

Questions or Special Requests:

e-mail: wildthreads@frontiernet.net

Phone: ~~612-860-7359~~ 612-860-7358

Website: sportswearcollection.com/wildthreadsprint

Subtotal \$ _____

Name _____

- ☐ Direct Shipping (Add \$5.00)
☐ Pickup at Monthly Club Meeting -FREE

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Name(s) to be Embroidered (Add \$8)

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Phone _____ Email _____

Total \$ _____

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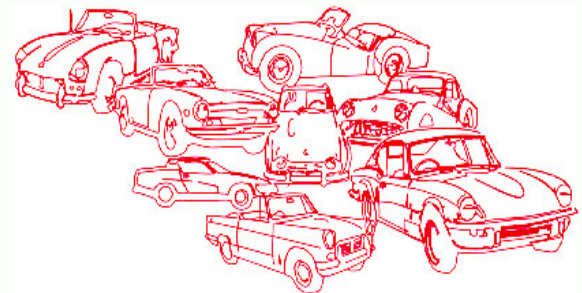
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Triumph TR8 For sale

\$5,000, OBO.

V8 Convertible very fast and smooth A/C could use recharge

Teal 5 Speed

e-mail for photos..

Patrick Holt

612.388.0505 1-1-12

GOOD, used 71-74 Spitfire

1500 Falcon/Monza exhaust

system. Header pipe and back.

Fits years as stated or any later car that has the catalytic converter header removed/replaced with the earlier stock header or could be modified to fit a later or earlier car by a little judicious hacksawing.

\$20/offer if you pick it up.

Steve Rixen 612-877-1938

1975 TR-6 Gear Box + Starter

Left over from a Toyota

Conversion, cheap (?)

Kevin R. 612-247-2823

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DomeLight Switch for 1970

GT-6+

Call Doug Miller: 612-501-5907

Restorable Project Triumph

Disassembled is okay call:

Joe @ 612-521-5658 or Email:

jdemuth@ties2.net

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.

Need a Name Tag?

Order yours today from Kirk's Enterprise.

- Order by phone: (763) 533-5332
- Order on line: www.kirksenterprise.com

Be sure to identify yourself as a member of Minnesota Triumphs and supply your name and car model, if desired. Kirks will make your badge and mail it to you with an invoice in a couple of days. A pin type tag costs \$7.15, magnetic type, add \$1.20. Shipping is \$2.32. It couldn't be easier.



It's NEW. Now you can keep in touch, share photos, and let other Minnesota Triumph members know what you're up to. Check in at MN Triumphs on facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.

About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

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

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

Our activities include:

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

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

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

Membership

Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

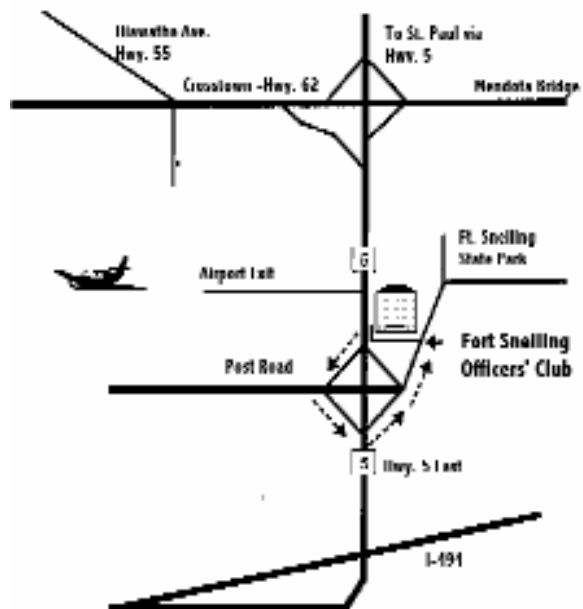
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

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

Monthly Meetings

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



Membership Notes

Membership Notes for December 2011

The first membership sign-ups for 2012 are already trickling in. Thank you to the members who are already sending in their renewals and new members joining us for the first time. If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership with the club. Membership year runs January 1 through December 31. New members who joined as of September 1st of this year are good through December 31st of 2012.

Your membership dues are greatly appreciated as they help with the costs of running this great car club. Remember, even though all the club officers and organizers are volunteers, there are various costs that come up in some of the operations of the club, including hosting many of the events like picnics, etc.

During the year of 2011, we enjoyed a number of events, including club drives, tech sessions, picnics, etc. I emailed announcements to past members, even if they had not renewed in 2011. However, this year, if you haven't renewed by March 31st, you will miss out on announcements of events coming up, especially the "spur-of-the-moment" impromptu get-togethers that occur now and then during the summer.

As of October of 2010, a few minor changes were voted on regarding membership fees; there are two levels:

- Annual membership is **\$25** (an **additional \$1** provides your partner with voting privileges). With this membership fee, your newsletter will be emailed to you, and/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).

Please use the new sign up form when you send in your membership fee. It has the correct address to mail your membership renewals to. Also, we're asking for more information to update our database.

Birthday Wishes: BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY to any members who may have celebrated their birthdays in November. A **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who are celebrating their birthdays in December and January. This is the last club newsletter for 2011. The first newsletter for 2012 will come out in February.

Hope to see everyone at the Mid-Winter Bash on January 22nd (see details elsewhere in the newsletter).

Wishing everyone *Happy Holidays and a safe, Happy New Year* filled with much joy!

Lenny Kukuza,
Membership Chair
Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club
612-501-5908
okukuruza@gmail.com

Membership Sign Up

Name: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____

Phone (evening): _____

Cell Phone: _____

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