

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



SPRING TOUR:  
POSTPONED

"MUD" HENS:  
POSTPONED



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## ON THE COVER

*Tough spring to hold events. The Spring Tour may be run at another date.  
The Meisville Mudhens event is rescheduled for July 21. The Intermarque went on as scheduled.*

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## **PREZ RELEASE**

### **JUNE 2013**

Here I go again, waiting until the last minute to get at the Prez Release. Orrin has been doing his job and reminding me but It seems like there is always something pressing that keeps me away from the keyboard. In fact it's now Memorial Day and my thoughts return to friends and family who have passed on in the last few years. In particular I think of our past president and friend Russ Mattson, who

passed away almost one year ago on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We all remember his great laugh and friendly smile, especially when he was recounting his days at Brainerd International, or Donnybrook as it was known, or tearing down the open road in his old red TR6. Russ was a veteran of the Marine Corps and was buried with honors at Fort Snelling.

If it ever becomes spring or summer, we can get serious about driving our cars. I

know some of you hardy folks have already put some miles on and a few are heading to Arkansas tomorrow. Where ever you are heading have a safe journey and be sure to stop by a barbeque joint or two. Remember that it's not the destination but the drive.

Larry



**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.**



# MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

## May 9, 2013 Meeting

President Larry Berg called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

We welcomed new member Paul Martel from Hudson, Wis. He is the proud owner of a 1970 GT6+ that he acquired about a month ago.

Larry started the meeting with a reminder to mind your oil filter – it's easy to get the wrong one or one without a bypass valve.

Newsletter chairman Orrin McGill mentioned that he gets a lot of e-mails so if you submitted something to have in the newsletter and it never got in, feel free to re-send it.

Membership chairman Joe DeMuth reported that we have 71 family unit members, which translates to about 115 people. He also sent out the club roster via e-mail recently and said any changes to the roster should be directed to him.

Linda Nelson offered to put together a membership board for our meetings in which we can list people and their cars, with little nametags for people to carry.

Carla Herling donated a gift box with a bottle of scotch for the next winter party (didn't we just get out of last winter??).

VTR liaison Larry Sanderson recommended that the new members should consider joining the VTR and consider traveling to the upcoming national convention.

Treasurer Rick Hansen said we have about \$3,000 in the checking account and the IRS has accepted our tax-exempt status. He also said any extra donations are tax exempt.

There was quite a bit of discussion about the upcoming InterMarque Spring Kick-Off in Osseo, Minn. We decided to meet at the Perkins Osseo at about 8:30. We also decided that the feature cars

will be the TR3 that's being rebuilt by 15 club members and Phil and Sue's Stag.

John Myers made a plug for the upcoming show in Iola, Wis, which happens from July 11 through the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Phil Ethier also made a plug for the upcoming autocross event on June 22 and 23. More information is online at <http://www.mnautox.com>.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Total Attendees: 42

Total Triumph Cars: 8

GT6+: 1

Spitfire: 3

TR4A: 1

TR6: 3

## 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 2013

I last reported in the May issue that the weather would turn on a dime. Well it kind of did giving us the heaviest snowfall on record in Southern MN on May 2. I got back to MN from my FL reposition trip, via all my Pennsylvania relatives and friends, only to find broken trees, limbs, shrubs etc. to clean up in the still wintry looking so called yard. Thank goodness I had sent the 6 out for care and surgery at the Berg garage as I never would have found the time to do what needed to be done the last couple of years. It is good to be home, but give us a break from winter like putting docks in right after ice out on May 9 in blinding snow squalls. The best day of the so called spring was driving the 6 home last Thursday. 80 degs and sunny and no humidity. Tonight back in the freezer, fire on and temp at 48 and drizzle. "O to be in

England now that spring is here". Our cars must feel quite at home in this dank, cold and fog crusted spring.

As you know, the 2013 VTR National Convention will be held in the greater San Francisco Bay area in coordination with Triumphest. Please join all of us listed below From October 2 through 6, 2013 for this exciting venue. For information on the Triumphest/VTR national 2013 go to <http://www.triumphtravelers.org> Hotel reservations and information may be found by calling the Embassy Suites Hotel, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903. Call toll free at 800 362 2779 and ask for the special low convention rate. We will be on the edge of the Napa Valley wine country north of San Francisco. Please make plans to vacation with your fellow MN Tr

**members. See some of America's best Triumphs. Look for Gayle and I at the vineyards!**

New MN TR members if you do not belong to Vintage Triumph Register, please consider joining now. You need to be a member to go to the VTR convention anyhow. 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 keep the TR badge alive and who helps our investment in fun to grow. Please call me with questions or go to [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org) to join.

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500  
[myfriendlar@yahoo.com](mailto:myfriendlar@yahoo.com)

## **San Rafael, California Or Bust**

### **Let's Go For It.**

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

**This should be the best VTR ever.**

### **Look Who's Going!**

**Orrin & Pam McGill**

**Joe & Virginia Bisanz**

**Larry & Gayle Sanderson**

**Greg & Carole Thompson**

**Terry & Sharon Neuman**

**Wayne Morris & Joan Ostenson**

**Terry & Bernadette Mackey**

**See Flyer on Page 12**

# Triumph Calendar

## JUNE

2-\*10,000 Lakes Concours in  
Excelsior, MN

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

6-9-\*Rendezvous in Grand  
Rapids, MN

13-Club meeting

15- Tech Session @  
Tom Meader's  
5104 Colfax Ave. N.  
612.267.9885  
Shocks and springs on a TR8

15-Antique tour (host: Steve  
Shogren)

21-23 Back to the 50s at MN  
State Fair

29-\*Amery Auto Cross & Speed  
Run in Amery, WI

30-MNTR Cherokee Park picnic  
(host: Phil & Sue Ethier)

## JULY

11-Club meeting

11-14 \*Iola Car Swap & Show  
in Iola, WI

26-\*Drive In Movie Night @  
Vali Hi (host: Andy Lindberg)

27-\*Wine Tour (host: Steve  
Shogren)

## AUGUST

4-Queen Mum Tour?

8-10 New London/New  
Brighton Antique Car Run

8-Club meeting

10-\*Britfest in Hudson, WI

24-\*Amery Auto Cross & Speed  
Run in Amery, WI

## SEPTEMBER

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

07-\*Wheels & Wings in  
Osceola, WI

12-Club meeting

14-Summer Picnic (host: Phil &  
Sue Ethier)

20-22 \*Waumandee Hillclimb in  
Alma, WI

22-Mystery Tour (host needed)

## OCTOBER

2-6 \*VTR in San Rafael, CA

10-Club meeting

12-Color Tour (host needed)

20-High Tea (host: Carole  
Isakson)

## JANUARY

**JANUARY** 2014-Winter Bash  
will be Jan 26, 2014...venue  
TBD

\* Intermarque events

# 2013 MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (May issue due by May 5).  
For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

## ONGOING

**Multi-Marque Breakfast** EVERY\* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Diner, 2021 East Hennepin in the Hennepin Square Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 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. Info on and map to the Peg: <http://www.squarepegdiner.com/> (\*The Peg is sometimes closed on holiday weekends.)

**East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast** A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS each month, 9:00 a.m. at: Sail Away Café, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

**May 17-19 Road America, Spring Vintage Weekend,**  
Sportscar Vintage Racing Association

**May 18 Commemorative Airforce Spring Hangar Dance –**  
Dance to the Roseville Big Band, tour the museum, see restored WWII aircraft. Open to all Intermarque clubs. Preferred parking will be available for sports cars. \$10 admission (this is a fundraiser for the Commemorative Airforce). Fleming Field, South St. Paul. Dick Leighninger, host

**May 25-26 Brainerd International Raceway VSCR and SCCA's LOL** will be racing Memorial Day weekend, along with NASCAR road racing, muscle car drag racing, and track touring. Don't race? VSCR and SCCA invite you to drive the race track during lunch break touring sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Details will be available at [www.vscr.org](http://www.vscr.org). Also see the BIR web site: [www.brainerdraceway.com/2013-schedule/eventsbydate.html](http://www.brainerdraceway.com/2013-schedule/eventsbydate.html).

**May 29-June 2 British Car Week National Meet.**  
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. Some Triumphs are going. Can any MGs, Healeys, Jags, etc. make the trip?

**June 2 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance,** Excelsior, Minnesota. Historical and superbly-conditioned cars displayed along the shores of Lake Minnetonka. The event will benefit the Courage Center Foundation. Information: [10000lakesconcours.com](http://10000lakesconcours.com)

**June 6-9 Rendezvous: Brake at the Lake.** Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. This year hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

**June 8 Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally.** Do you like fun people, cool cars and the open road? If so, this just might be for you! Event is open to interesting classic, sports and grand touring cars model year 1993 and older. From the patinated to the pristine, from works in progress to completed projects, Blue Chip collectibles to vintage Fright Pigs, all are welcome and encouraged to participate. Info: [walleye1000.com](http://walleye1000.com) or Dave Tobin  
Phone: (651) 216-1265 Email: [dave@daveknowscars.com](mailto:dave@daveknowscars.com)

**June 8 Hangar Dance** Commemorative Air Force, Fleming Field, 310 Airport Road, So. St. Paul, MN, 55075 This is a fund-raiser for the CAF, and a great way to see some WWII aircraft, people-watch, and dance. Prizes are given for period costume, civilian or military. Gates open at 6 PM, Swing Dance lessons start at 7 PM, and the Roseville Swing Band plays from 8 PM to Midnight. Separate parking will be available for British Cars. Cost is \$15/Person. For more information go to [www.cafmn.org](http://www.cafmn.org).

**June 15 Lake Pepin Great River Road Car Event.** Car enthusiasts come help us celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of The Great River Road this June 15th 2013 by joining us in our first annual progressive car show. For additional information contact: Pat Ament, [info@stoneferngallery.com](mailto:info@stoneferngallery.com), 612-845-6000

**June 23 Celebrate 356 Porsche Heritage.**  
10:00AM – 1:00PM, Central Park, Roseville

**June 29 Amery Airport Autocross/Speed Run.** Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

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**June 30 InterMarque Picnic, Cherokee Park.** The June picnic will be hosted by the Minnesota Triumph Club. But it's still pretty much a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. If it rains, it's cancelled. All marques are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**June 18-21 June 30 Road America, The HAWK** with Brian Redman. One of the largest vintage racing gatherings in the United States. Over 50 classes of cars racing in several groups. The weekend will showcase CAN-AM. Featured marque is Corvette.

**July 12-13 Speed Reunion, "A Celebration of European Motoring"** Arrowhead Resort, Alexandria, MN. Learn more at: <http://www.themotoringjournal.com/motogusto>

**July 26 InterMarque Drive In Night, Vali Hi Drive In,** 11260 Hudson Blvd. N., Lake Elmo, East 94 at Manning. Friday night. Probably a bad movie but definitely a good time.

**July 27 Woodland Hill Winery tour.** Open to all marques. Details to come. Hosted by the Minnesota Triumph Club.

**July 28 InterMarque Picnic, Cherokee Park.** The July picnic does not yet have a host, but it will go on regardless. It's pretty much a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. If it rains, it's cancelled. All marques are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**August 10 Britfest on the St. Croix.** New scenic location in Hudson, Wisconsin: Lakefront Park (located along First St. and the St. Croix River between Buckeye and Vine Streets). Hosted by the Minnesota MG Club.

**August 24 Amery Airport Autocross/Speed Run.** Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

**August 25 Wheels of Italy 10-4, Everything Italian** On Wheels, WOISite.com, questions: [Info@WheelsOfItaly.com](mailto:Info@WheelsOfItaly.com) or 612.385.3111

**August 25 InterMarque Picnic, Cherokee Park.** The August picnic does not yet have a host, but it will go on regardless. It's pretty much a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. If it rains, it's cancelled. All marques are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**August 31-Sept. 1 VSCR vintage race with SCCA's Jack Pine Sprints Double Regional and Trans-Am series** at Brainerd International Raceway. [www.VSCR.org](http://www.VSCR.org)

**September 6-8 Road America, VSCDA Elkhart Lake**

**Vintage Festival.** The weekend regularly attracts nearly 300 vintage and historic racecars including a field of pre-war models. The paddock is open to spectators all weekend. On Saturday fans can watch a historic road course reenactment tour, which will leave Road America and follow a route almost identical to the street course driven in the early 1950s. <http://www.vscda.org/> Some videos of the race courtesy of Jim Perry, P and B Motorsports:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=gK2Zkmslsto&feature=youtu.be&hd=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gK2Zkmslsto&feature=youtu.be&hd=1).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xxASD8etiE>.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKkpcMccxZk>.

**September 7 Hangar Dance.** This is a fund-raiser for the CAF, and a great way to see some WWII aircraft, people-watch, and dance. Prizes are given for period costume, civilian or military. Gates open at 6 PM, Swing Dance lessons start at 7 PM, and the Roseville Swing Band plays from 8 PM to Midnight. Separate parking will be available for British Cars. Cost is \$15/Person. For more information, go to [www.cafmn.org](http://www.cafmn.org).

**September 8 Wheels and Wings, Osceola, Wisconsin.** L.O. Simenstad Municipal Airport. Car parking begins at 7:00 a.m.

**September 20-22 Waumandee Hillclimb, Alma, Wisconsin.** Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Blank Hill Road, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Vintage cars only. 1983(?) and older. Two-mile course with eighteen curves and a 400-foot vertical rise. Second annual event. The first running was spectacular. Info: Tom Hazen [myliberty@comcast.net](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net).

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## NATONAL/REGIONAL MARQUE CONVENTIONS

**June 10–14 MGA Get Together**—Asheville, North Carolina, North American MGA Register, [gt38-namgar.org/](http://gt38-namgar.org/)

**June 14–16 Citroën Rendezvous**—Saratoga Springs, NY, <http://driveshesaid.com/Home.htmlg/>

**June 23–28 Conclave Charlevoix**—Charlevoix, Quebec, Austin-Healey Club of America, [conclavecharlevoix.org](http://conclavecharlevoix.org)

**June 23–29 Porsche Parade 2013**—Traverse City, Michigan, Porsche Club of America, <http://parade2013.pca.org/>

**July 4–7 West Coast Lotus Meet**—Seattle, Washington, [www.westcoastlotusmeet.com/](http://www.westcoastlotusmeet.com/)

**July 8–12 ALFACALIFORNIA**—Sonoma Valley, California, Alfa Romeo Owners Club USA [alfacalifornia2013.com/](http://alfacalifornia2013.com/)

**July 17–21 MG-2013**—Corvallis, Oregon, North American MGB Register, [mg-2013.com/wp/](http://mg-2013.com/wp/)

**July 18–22 FIAT FreakOut**—Long Island, New York, Fiat-Lancia Unlimited, [fiatclubamerica.com](http://fiatclubamerica.com)

**July 30–August 4 Ferrari Club of America International**—Elkhart Lake, WI, and Road America, [ferrariclubofamerica.org/](http://ferrariclubofamerica.org/)

**August 19–24 Oktoberfest 2013**—Monterey, California, BMW Car Club of America, [bmwccaofest.org](http://bmwccaofest.org)

**October 2–6 Triumphest**—San Rafael, California, Vintage Triumph Register, [vtr.org](http://vtr.org)



## InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS



**JUNE 30 • JULY 28  
AUG. 25 • SEPT. 29**

**1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK  
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*





The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Invites You

**September 20-22, 2013**

**Alma and Waumandee, Wisconsin**

Open to vintage vehicles 1983 and older

View a fast run on **YouTube**  
<http://youtu.be/iIuFeIJhvPg>



2 miles

18 turns

400-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 18 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, 11434 Mtka Mills Rd, Mtka, MN 55305. 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	Waumandee 2013
	\$75 / \$60
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name and phone	
Award banquet dinner(s) at \$20 each =	
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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Questions? Call Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or email myliberty@comcast.net





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# TRIUMPHFEST

Triumph Travelers  
Sports Car Club  
VTR National Convention

# 2013

Greater San Francisco Bay Area

October 2 through 6, 2013

**Events:**

San Francisco Driving Tour  
Sonoma Raceway Autocross  
VTR Concours  
Hospitality Party  
Funcours Car Show  
Funrallye  
Awards Banquet  
Triumph Vendors and Regalia

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[www.triumphtravelers.org](http://www.triumphtravelers.org)







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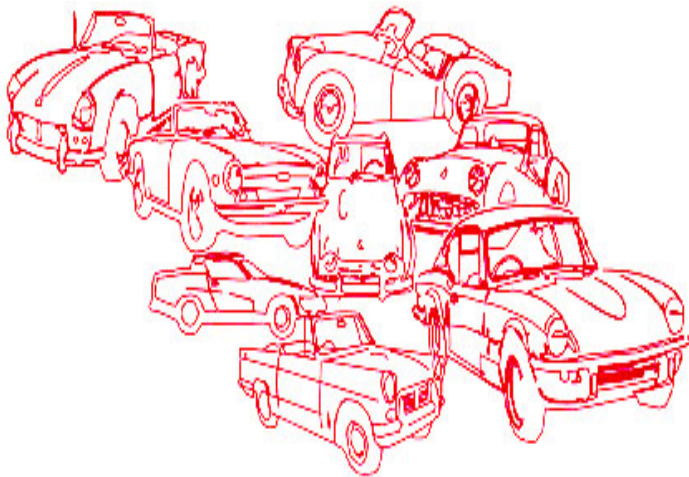




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# Triumph Trader

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## FOR SALE

### '72 TR6 for sale

<http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/hnp/cto/3761784995.html>  
scott@luredesign.net

**Pair of new, in the box**, SU carbs for Spitfire, 1 1/4 dia. \$525.00

**Used 1 season** DCOE 45 Weber card with air horns, no air cleaner, been sitting a while, should probably be rebuilt. \$325.00

**New rear sway bar** for Spitfire. \$150.00  
Contact Roger At 651 207-3920

### **Triumph TR3's For Sale**

3 TR3's available 2X3A's Red or Silverstone plus a Lt.Blue 3B restored and for sale. Trades considered!  
Overdrive, Alternator, 5 speed and other upgrades available  
Patrick Holt, mntr3a@aol.com  
612.388.0505

Weber DGV 32/36 Carburetors  
for your TR6 only \$550



These carburetors were on a 1974 TR6 that we purchased last fall. The car has only 18,000 total miles, so the carburetors have less than that on them. **These Webers are like new.** You will find these listed in the Moss catalogue for \$1,046.95. If your Strombergs are getting tired out this may be the deal of a lifetime for you.

Larry Berg (763) 228-0072 or Joe Bisanz (651) 324-2573

## WANTED

### **Stock Steel Wheel for 1972 TR-6**

Only need 1 rim.  
Jim Larson (952) 944-6064

### **Seats For TR-6 or Spifire**

1969-1972 high back seats that recline preferred

Call Mark (651) 450-9504

**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.

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## **Five Speed Conversions for your TR.**

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

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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.

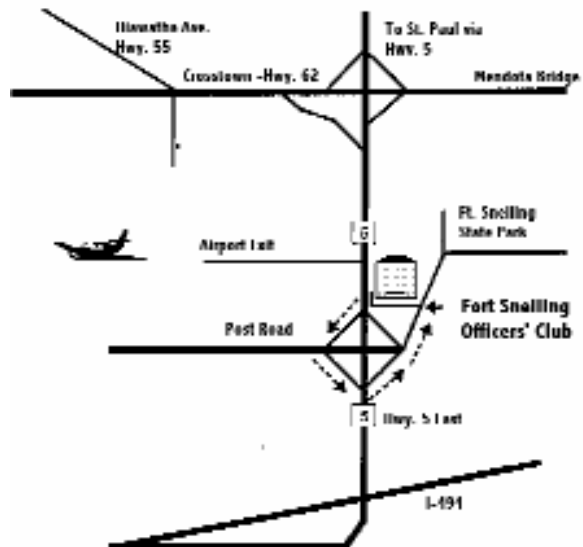
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

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

Join after September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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## Membership Notes

The club roster has been emailed to all active club members. Please contact me if there are any inaccuracies. I finally remembered to change my own car to a TR6, having sold the "3" last February. There will be some printed copies at the next meeting for those that prefer paper, but, of course, you can always print your own; it is 5 pages long.

The club stands at 84 paid memberships, which translates to about 115 members. This is down by about a third compared to membership four years ago. I hope it wasn't something I said.

**Paying Dues:** There are two levels of dues, \$25 gets you access to newsletters each month via the club website, January through October. \$35 entitles you to a mailed hard copy of the newsletters (\$10 to cover mailing costs). Family memberships are available for an extra \$1.00. This allows couples two votes at club meetings determining the many weighty issues that arise throughout the year. You have three options for paying dues: Pay at the monthly meeting; pay using PayPal - visit our web page at [www.mntriumphs.org/join.htm](http://www.mntriumphs.org/join.htm) - or mail payment to me along with the handy-dandy form below to: 4018 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412. Note that the PO address the club has maintained for the last couple of years is no longer valid.

Joe DeMuth, Membership Chairman



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

I would love to volunteer to lead this activity \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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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**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](mailto:mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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



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