

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Prizes & prizes.



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ON THE COVER

*The Winter Party is always a thawing event with food, conversation and door prizes.
Thanks all 50 partyers for attending.*

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PREZ RELEASE

The February meeting of 2016 brought more new members and I was happy to meet Chris and Debbie Stepp and excited to hear they have a Triumph Mayflower. As with all of our Triumphs, the Mayflower is unique and quirky providing many reasons for a spirited discussion of the Triumphs we know and love. I myself find the Mayflower cute in its own right and if you want an interesting read, go to Wikipedia and read the history of how it was somewhat intended for the American market...which is bizarre considering at that time, American cars were becoming bigger and more powerful and the little Mayflower runs out of breath at just over sixty MPH!

We finally got our act together at our VFW meeting spot and ordered our food in the lower level. I see many people were still eating when the meeting began so it remains to be seen if that arrangement works out. Note that it is not off the table for members to suggest new meeting locations that might better meet our needs. One caveat that I would mention is the central location of the Roseville VFW, which has been welcomed by some members.

As always, check out our wonderful newsletter expertly produced by our newsletter editor Orrin McGill for information on upcoming events. I am looking at a warming trend coming up for

MONTHLY REPORT as of 2/17/2016

Club Funds Balance

Checking.....\$5,249.63
Savings.....\$7,341.33
Total.....\$12,590.96

Memberships

Total paid.....39



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,

Minnesota and hoping an early Spring will bring Triumphs to the March meeting. Speaking of that, I will miss the March meeting due to a trip down to guaranteed warm weather in the Caribbean.

My TR4 is slowly coming along and I have started a new modification on it with the purchase of Mikuni carburetors to replace the worn out SU's. While I am optimistic they will work nicely, note that a Triumph motor in good condition will run nicely on SU or Stromberg carburetors that are properly rebuilt. It's just another one of those things to play with.....

Regards,

Terry Neuman
President MN Triumphs

BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

TR Monthly Meeting February 11
Kinda Official Minutes

The temp on February eleventh was 15°. President Terry Neuman said this would be the coldest meeting of the year. (Come to the March meeting to see if he's good at weather forecasting as he is at presidenting.) At any rate, the meeting was called to order at 7:05. New members were Chris and Debby (with Fargo Don Carlson's Mayflower and TR6) and Robert Goldman (TR3A).

Membership Secretary Joe Demuth and VTR rep Larry Sanderson were in more exotic locales than Roseville, Minnesota, so their reports were shorter than usual. Next the secretary (that's me) asked whether there were any problems with the January minutes. Never ask a question like that at a Triumph meeting. One member pointed out that "guru" was misspelled as "guru." So note, my purrfekt spelling rekord iz intacked.

Treasurer Terry Mackey reported that we broke even on the winter party and we are still cursed with a treasury balance of over twelve thousand. Newsletter editor Orrin McGill asked members to keep those cards and letters coming in. Intermarque rep Doug Burch reminded folks that the Spring KickOff is May 14. Doug also pointed out that Rendezvous is June 9-12. Roger Kraemer said the tech calendar is filling up (see the calendar), but there are still openings later in the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29. People continued their discussions downstairs and upstairs.

The Meetings will be held here:

ANDERSON-NELSON

ROSEVILLE VFW

Post 7555

1145 Woodhill Drive

Roseville, MN 55113

vfwroseville.com

651.483-5313

Minnesota Triumphs

Tech Specialists

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

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

TR4 - John Myers (507-633-2017)

TR4A - Larry Sanderson (507-775-6940)

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

TR7 - Charles Setala (651-490-0489)

TR8 - Greg Gelhar (763-424-6434)

Spitfire - Bill Gingerich (612-850-4072)

GT6 - Pat McFarland (763-427-5612)

Renown -

Citroën - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)



VTR REPORT

VTR REPORT MARCH 2016

From South Florida I feel excitement in the air at Minnesota Triumphs as the snow begins to melt. I read of the excitement at recent tech sessions and visitations to super fine garages. Many of you talk about all the work you are doing on your cars getting ready for the upcoming Triumph season. In S FI I miss all of the above but instead I have been doing much volunteer work that is satisfying to both Gayle and I, but does not make our car better.

Gayle and I are anxious to join all of you going on the rendezvous to Kenora, Canada in June. Hopefully our TR 6 is happy and when we wake it up we hope all will be fine in order that we can make the trip. We too look forward to our trip with all of you to the VTR convention in Northern Texas. I have always loved Triumphs since 1964, but Gayle has come to appreciate our sport as she feels so strongly about our VTR trips and has so much fun traveling with our members and getting to know them better at these conventions and more local events. So often she tells our friends of our VTR trips and where they are located and all fun we have going there with our fellow members and visiting those places we probably

would not have gone to otherwise. It is so much fun staying up and talking with our members late nights on all our trips probably with some libation in hand.

2016 will find us all back in Texas as the Red River Tr club will be our host once again from Oct 3-7, 2016. It will be held in North Texas at the Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma in Pottsboro, Texas. Cost will be \$135 for 1 car, 1 driver and 1 non driver. You will get a \$15 discount if you register by August 15 of 2016. You may come without a Triumph for \$20 reg fee. Rooms are \$99 for any King. You may call 800 833 6569 which gets you right to the resort. Be sure to say you will be joining Red River Triumphs on those dates. When I called a month ago for our room, we were told we got the last king room. Other rooms are going fast.

Now too is the time to join "The Vintage Triumph Register". For \$35 you will receive 6 beautiful issues of the magazine. With that you get another source for technical consultants, the annual convention which brings hundreds together at various locations throughout the country. Also available is regalia and special rates on insurance. VTR is our source

for insurance for all events we host. Check it out at www.vtr.org.

Let' get a nice group of Minnesota Triumphs heading to Texas this year. Check who's going below!

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

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<bigbwingrider@hotmail.com>
He'll deliver at the next meeting or you
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Let's Go For It.

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a
great time at the Tanglewood Resort and Con-
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Look Who's Going!

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

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

Please refer to www.VTR2016.com

Triumph Calendar

3/1/2016

MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

10 - Club meeting at Roseville
VFW vfwroseville.com

19 - Tech Session. There will be a Tech Session on Saturday the 19th of March at Cory Roemhilet's in Savage. 7516 Park Ridge Lane 55378. Cory is one of our new members and owns a 71 Spitfire. We will be doing rear axle work, pinion seal, u-joints and maybe rear brakes. This Tech Session will start at the usual time 10:00am. If you have any questions for Cory his phone is 507-327-9471. See you there.

APRIL

14-Club meeting at Roseville
VFW vfwroseville.com

16-A Tech session will held on April 16th at Roger and Nora Kraemers, 3119 Cleveland St NE, Mpls MN 55418. At this Tech session we will be doing some rear end work on Nora's Spitfire, replacing wheel studs and some u-joint work. Start time is the usual 10:00. Maybe we'll do some TR7 stuff also.

21- Queen Lizzy Tour and Toast Weather?

23-Shakedown / Spring Tour
????? will be hosting.

MAY

7 -The May tech session will be held at Jim and Lois Larsons home in Bloomington, 10424 Wyoming Ave S, 55438. This Tech session will focus on getting Jim's TR6 E-brake working

properly. Please note this earlier than normal in the month. It will allow Jim to get to the Spring Kickoff safely.

12-Club meeting

13-15 Spring Vintage Weekend at Road America

14-Intermarque Spring Kickoff in Osseo, MN

28-29 Memorial Day Weekend:
Drive the Brainerd International Race Track with your Sports Car
See the BIR web site:
www.brainerdraceway.com/2013-schedule/eventsbydate.html

JUNE

3-4 British National Meet 2016
Celebrating 20 years of British Car Week
Blytheville, Arkansas

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

4-5 Walleye 1000 Vintage Car Rally

5- 10,000 Lakes Concours in Excelsior, MN

9-Club meeting

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

9-12 Sunset Country Rendezvous 2016 Kenora

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

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

26-Intermarque Cherokee Park picnic (host: MAHC)

JULY

14-Club meeting

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

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

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour?

10 - New London/New Brighton Antique Car Run

8-Club meeting

10 - Britfest in Hudson, WI

13-Wine Tour (host: Steve Shogren)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

10-Wheels & Wings in Osceola, WI

8-Club meeting

10-Summer Picnic (host: ?????)

23-25 - Waumandee Hillclimb in Alma, WI

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

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

Wednesday, March 2: 11th Annual Hot Wheels Grand Prix Saint Paul. See flyer this issue.

Saturday, May 14: InterMarque Spring Kick-Off Osseo, MN. Details to come. See update in this issue.

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

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

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

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

Saturday, August 13: Royal British Car Show –9am-1pm. The Jaguar Club of Minnesota will once again be a sponsor for the Spring Kick Off Event. Located at the Jaguar, Land Rover, Lotus Dealership, 8905 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis, MN. 55426

Just getting started... Please submit your events to InterMarque@gmail.com

InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS



**JUNE 26 • JULY 31
AUG. 28 • SEPT. 25**

**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 share if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

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

Arrowhead Sports Car Club Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., 4767 West Arrowhead Road, Hermantown, Minnesota. Info: www.arrowheadsc.org

British Iron Society Informal gathering, 8 am every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: mail@britishironsociety.com

Fahr North Gathering EVERY 3RD THURSDAY, 5pm. Club Jaeger: 10th & Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis Mostly Porsches guys, but all are welcome. Contact : Eric Erickson 952-426-5024

Mercedes Benz Club of America, Twin Cities Section Informal dinner and discussion, first Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Lion's Tap Restaurant, Hwy 212 and Cty Rd 4, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Info: 952-829-0848

Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Pie and/or Pint With the President, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. or before. Richfield American Legion Hall 6501 Portland Ave. S. Richfield, MN 55423 612-866-3647 Info: www.mnhealey.com

Minnesota MG T Register MG Luncheons, every Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. American Legion, 6501 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota. Info: Steve Blomberg 612-869-8264 striumph77@aol.com

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

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

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

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

The Regulars, twin cities vintage scooter club Semimonthly gathering (weather permitting). First and third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pizza Luce, Lyndale and 32nd, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Info: www.minnescoota.com

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

Triumph Drivers of Manitoba Monthly meetings, open to interested parties, are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Irish Club, 654 Erin Street, second floor at 8:00 p.m., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: www.britishcar.ca

Twin Cities VW Club Monthly meeting, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., West Side VW, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Meeting usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. Info: www.twincitiesvwclub.com

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

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2016 FEATURE MARQUE LOTUS

British National Meet 2016
Celebrating 20 years of British Car Week

Friday June 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday June 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

A man in a red jacket is holding a large bucket filled with yellow tickets. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, several other people are gathered in a room with green walls, some standing and talking, others seated at tables. The atmosphere appears to be a social gathering or a community event.



PARTY!!!



2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Host Hotel

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

Overflow Hotel

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

2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration US Funds

Names

Person 1: _____

Person 2: _____

Address

Street: _____ City: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

E-Mail Address

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

Car Information

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Car Club

Club Name: _____

Fees (in US Funds)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total US = \$ _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

Hosted by "Chad and Dad"

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

For more information, please contact Chad Edwards by e-mail (c_g_edwards@yahoo.ca) or call 204-736-2755



Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

TR6, TR 250, & TR4 Rear Shock Conversion Kit

I have a rear tube shock conversion with KYB Gas Shocks that I am looking to sell. Brand new with all mounting hardware to replace lever shocks. Pictures available!

Kits range from \$150.00 to \$200.00 depending on shock brand (Koni, Spax or KYB). Looking for \$75.00

Thanks Doug
612 387 8254

hogan001@comcast.net

2 - 1974 TR6 rotors, used, good condition. \$25

1974 TR6 battery box w/drain tube. \$10 Joe Bisanz 651-324-2573.

Pimento red 1970 TR-6. I'm changing hobbies and would like somebody to use and enjoy this fine car rather than store it any longer. Great 20 footer, or an even better easy project car. Rebuilt carbs late 2013 by The Carburetor shop. Always stored inside. Excellent tires and top, interior not so much. Functional as a 45 year old car can be. \$7,500. Twin Cities area. 651 324 8873 or jmackenzie426@msn.com.

Pair of SU carbs for Spitfire

new in the box. 1 1/4 dia. \$575.00 DCOE Weber carb with air horns, used 1 season. been sitting a while, should probably be rebuilt. \$350.00 Rear sway bar for Spitfire, new \$150.00

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

GOT WINDOW CLING?



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

Or you can pick 'em up at your next club event.

Terry Mackey
1961 East River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55414

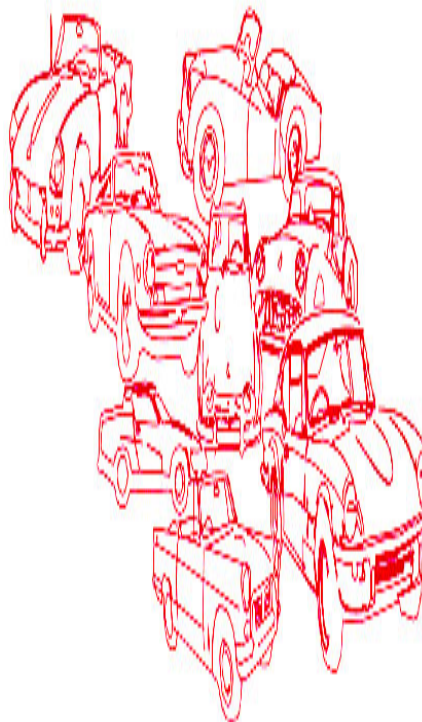
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Cell: 612-877-1938

5995 Highview Place, Shoreview, MN 55126



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Seats For TR-6 or Spitfire

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

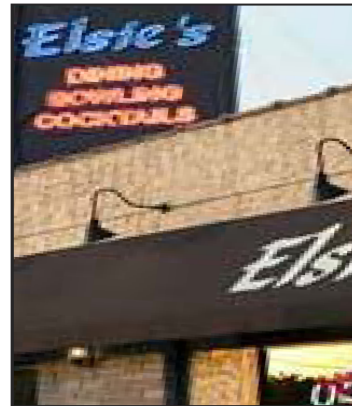
Wanted for 1976 TR6: one wheel beauty ring, brushed finish. Must be in excellent condition. One left rear chrome bumper in excellent condition. Wood steering wheel. Rick Morris 612-207-7990

Seats for a TR7 in good condition, The car is Burgundy so any color but blue.

Also looking for **Custom wheels** for a TR7, prefer 14in or 15in. with or without tires. Contact Roger Kraemer 651-207-3920 or kraemer@q.com

BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



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About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

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

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

Our activities include:

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

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

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

Membership

Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

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

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

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

Monthly Meetings

Minnesota Triumphs meets the second Thursday of each month, during 2016 the meetings will be at the:

**ANDERSON-NELSON
ROSEVILLE VFW
Post 7555
1145 Woodhill Drive
Roseville, MN 55113
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651.483-5313**

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

New members and their car in their own words

I grew up with this car. Actually, it was the first car I ever rode in when I was just a couple of days old. This was my parent's only car at the time. Dad has owned it since '56 and it went through an extensive restoration at Brandow's Quality Coaches in the 1990s. Since then it's been in Florida and received many awards.

I am actually re-joining the club after a very long hiatus. About 20 years ago I wrote a book on Triumph sports cars and some of the guys in the club were super helpful to me. The book is out-of-

print now but I miss the cars. I look forward to getting back into the club and maybe - hopefully - finding a car to have here in Minnesota. A TR4 or TR6 is what I'm looking for.



*Bill & Katie Krause
Woodbury, MN*

Dues are due by March 31

Well, this is it, the last month to pay dues so you can rightfully brag to friends. "I'm 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. Almost anything that goes wrong with these cars has happened to some other members' car previously and they are willing and able to help with any problem for the price of lunch and beverages. You can't beat that. Additionally, to be listed as a member in the next roster, which will be available next month, I must have your dues payment by the end of the month. Thanks.

- 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

Membership Form

\$25/\$26 for a single/family membership - emailed newsletter

\$35/\$36 for single/family membership - mailed newsletter

I am a member of VTR Yes No

Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412

Name	
Partner	
Full 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 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

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



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